

Bangladesh Urban Health Network (BUHN) Holds Inaugural AC Meeting



Dhaka, Bangladesh - On June 26, 2023, Bangladesh Urban Health Network (BUHN) held its first Advisory Committee (AC) meeting. Due to the participants' busy schedules, the meeting took place online via the Zoom platform. The primary objective of the meeting was to discuss and document the key points raised during the session. The meeting commenced promptly at 09:00 am, with representatives from...

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Members and Partners Update



Child health: More focus needed on earliest years, urges WHO

The report from the World Health Organization (WHO) and Children's Fund UNICEF find that the first years of a child's life provide "irreplicable opportunities to improve lifelong health, nutrition and well-being" according to a press release.

It tracks progress against the global Nurturing care framework, which provides guidance on supporting...

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UNICEF: Children urge parliamentarians to safeguard education, health and protection in national budget

Children and UNICEF called on parliamentarians for safeguarding allocations for education, health and social protection in the national budget during a briefing at the Bangladesh National Parliament today.

The "National budget 2023-2024 and child rights" briefing, jointly organized by UNICEF and the Parliamentary Caucus on Child Rights, was attended...

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International Update



World Food Safety Day: 'Nobody should die from eating food'

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) are highlighting the issue ahead of World Food Safety Day, observed annually on 7 June. This year, focus is on the role of established food safety practices and standards which ensure that what we eat, is safe to consume. Food safety has a direct impact on our health, said ...

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Urban Health Plan Launches Campaign to Promote Continued Importance of COVID Boosters as Public Health Emergency Ends

Today, as the Federal government officially rolls back pandemic restrictions and ends the public health emergency, Urban Health Plan is launching "I'm in My...Era," a multimedia campaign designed to bring awareness to the importance of COVID vaccines and boosters, while pointing to a new day and hope for tomorrow. As the nation collectively enters this new phase in living with the virus ...

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The story of Shahjahan

My name is Shahjahan, and I am a van puller in Dhaka, the overcrowded-capital city of Bangladesh. My life here has been nothing short of a rollercoaster ride, filled with struggles and challenges, especially when it comes to my health. I was born into a poor agricultural laborer family. Growing up in a one-room house with my parents and five siblings, we faced constant financial hardships...

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'They dismiss me because I am a poor man'

I am a day labourer living in a slum and have to live from hand to mouth in Dhaka city. I was diagnosed with multiple tumors in my body in 2019 along with high blood pressure, high blood sugar, and joint pain. With my little income, I cannot afford to seek treatment from a better facility; neither public nor ...

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