

Second EC Meeting of Bangladesh Urban Health Network



On May 30, 2023, Bangladesh Urban Health Network (BUHN) held its second Executive Committee (EC) meeting on May 30, 2023, at the UNICEF Office in Dhaka. The meeting aimed to review progress, discuss key agenda items, and make important decisions regarding the network's activities. Participants from various esteemed organizations attended the meeting, which was conducted in a warm and collaborative environment.

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Members and Partners Update



Countries urged to take more action against chemical pollution

Over 2,000 delegates from around the world gathered at the UN in Geneva on Monday to discuss how best to curb chemical pollution, which has had increasingly dire consequences for health and the environment. Countries are expected to make progress on adding new so-called “forever chemicals” to the list of toxic substances to be banned or restricted under the [Stockholm Convention](#) - the global treaty protecting human health and.....

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Untested AI-based tools could harm patients, WHO warns

As excitement builds throughout health and information systems worldwide over the rich potential benefits of new tools generated by artificial intelligence (AI), the UN health agency on Tuesday called for action to ensure that patients are properly protected. Precipitous adoption of untested systems could lead to errors by healthcare workers, cause harm to patients, erode trust in AI, and thereby undermine.....

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International Update



'Silent emergency': Premature births claim a million lives yearly

A "silent emergency" that is claiming one million tiny lives born premature each year requires concerted action to swiftly improve children's health and survival, according to a new report released by UN agencies and partners on Wednesday. An estimated 13.4 million babies were born premature in 2020, with nearly a million dying from pre-term complications, according to Born too soon: Decade of action on preterm birth.

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Urban health plan launches campaign to promote covid boosters

On May 11, 2023, 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, which at the height.....

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Key Stakeholder Message



The story of Rakib

My name is Omar Faruk Rakib. I am an undergraduate student at the University of Dhaka and a resident of Kabi Jasimuddin Hall. Alhamdulillah! I am physically and mentally sound and do not suffer from any severe diseases. Occasionally, I experience mild ailments like a cold, cough, or fever, but they are manageable and not severe. I take medications such as paracetamol and Fexofenadine Hydrochloride to help me recover from these illnesses.

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Focus on the urban poor (Dhaka Tribune)

Universal health coverage (UHC) is a fundamental principle aimed at providing equitable access to quality healthcare services without causing financial strain on individuals and communities. For a country like Bangladesh, which faces various health challenges.....

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The Road to Illness : How Urban Transportation Harms Human Health (Daily Messenger)

Bangladesh is a rapidly urbanizing nation, with approximately 40% of its population living in cities. In tandem with the increase in urbanization, the number of vehicles on the road has increased significantly. In the cities such as Dhaka, Chattogram, Rajshahi, etc., transportation is essential to.....

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Health consequences in urban heat island Dhaka (Daily Sun)

How can people live in this hell-like city with almost 40°C? All of my family members, including me, are suffering from heat-related health issues like extreme dehydration, headache, diarrhoea and breathing problems these days. Heat stroke is very critical in this situation among people.

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