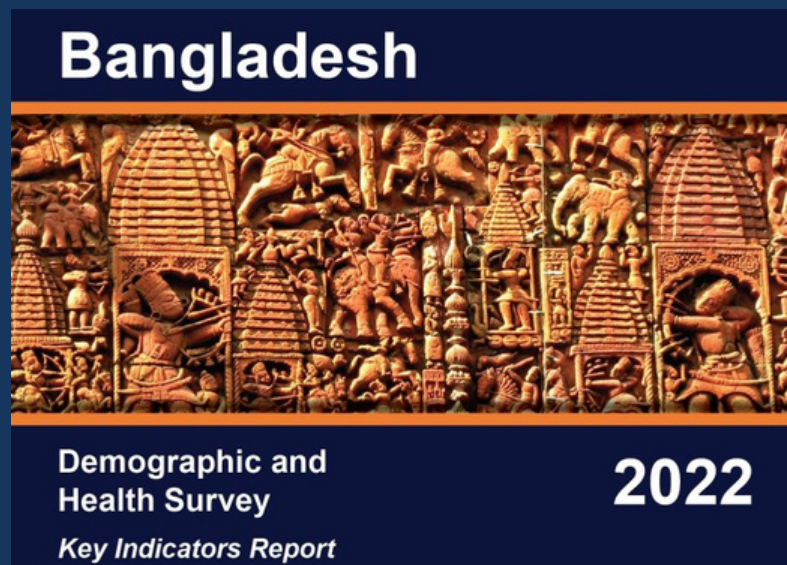


Highlights from Demographic and Health Survey 2022



The under-5 death rate has decreased significantly from 43 per thousand in 2017 to 31 per thousand in 2022, according to the Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey 2022. The report shows that the rate of stunted growth among children under the age of five has decreased from 31% to 24%. The reduction in the under-5 death rate is attributable to a number of government programmes designed to fill care gaps for newborns.

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Members and Partners Update



WHO urges increased implementation of recommended tools to combat Malaria

Marking World Malaria Day, the World Health Organization (WHO) is issuing a call for increased implementation of new and existing interventions to save lives from malaria. Nearly 1.5 million children at high risk of illness and death from malaria in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi have now received their first dose of the first malaria vaccine, RTS,S/AS01 (RTS,S), thanks to an ongoing pilot programme coordinated by WHO.

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FAO makes case for meat, eggs and milk as 'essential source of nutrients'

Some consumers may choose veganism, or a pescatarian diet, but meat, eggs and milk, offer crucial sources of much-needed nutrients which cannot easily be obtained from plant-based foods, a new report issued on Tuesday by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization says. The most comprehensive analysis yet of the benefits and risks of consuming animal source foods and is based on data and evidence.....

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Boost for developing nations as mRNA technology hub moves to the next phase in South Africa

An ambitious UN-led effort to create mRNA technology transfer hubs in the developing world, is taking another major step forward this week at an international conference in Cape Town, South Africa, coinciding with the official launch on Thursday of the World Health Organization's (WHO) first transfer hub. Over 200 international participants working with the.....

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The story of Sagir

My name is Sagir. I am 31 years old. I am a CNG driver. I have been driving for more than 12 years. I live with my wife and two kids; a son who is 5 years old and a daughter who is 8 months old. I live in Jatrabari near a CNG stand. Everyday I wake up at 6 am. Then I freshen up and have a breakfast. Usually, I buy banana and bread from a tea stall. Sometimes my wife makes potato fry and roti which I enjoy very much

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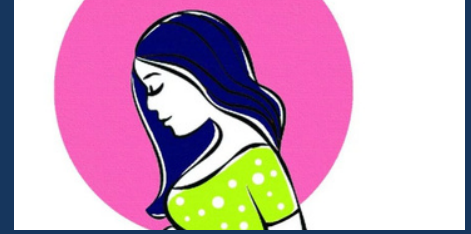
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Experts: Air pollution behind severe heat wave (Dhaka Tribune)

Air pollution is responsible for the intense heat wave that is going on all over Bangladesh including Dhaka, experts have said. Dr Ahmad Kamruzzaman Majumder, director of Centre for Atmospheric Pollution Studies (CAPS), made the statement in a press briefing at Jatiya Press Club on Saturday.....

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