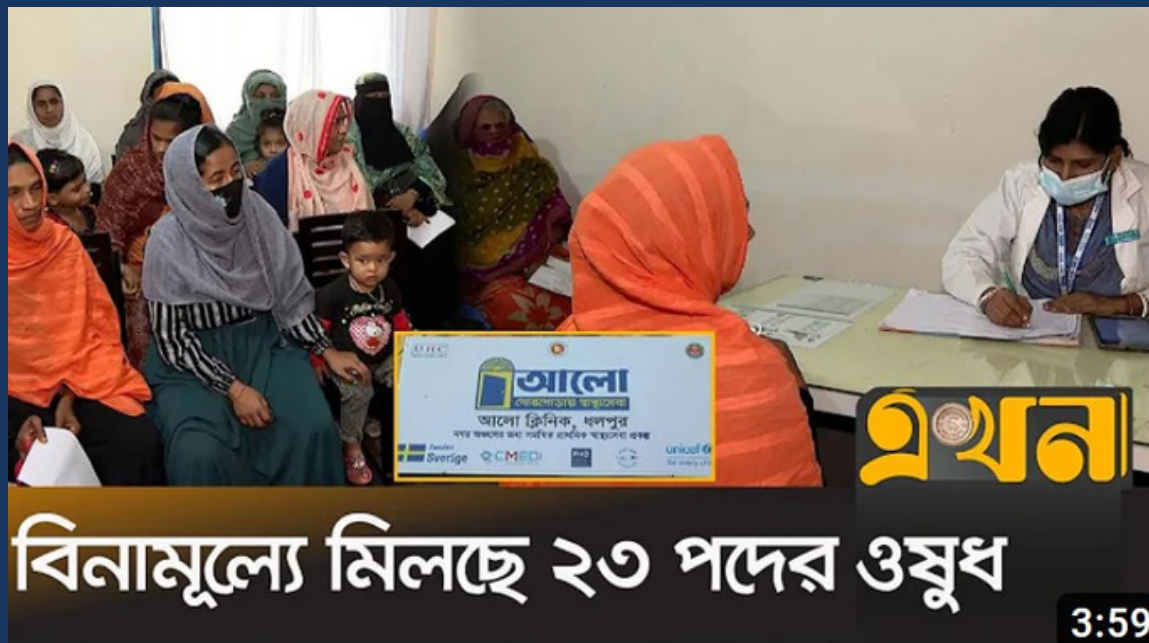


Aalo Clinic Radiates Progress in Urban Health



Aalo Clinic is a two-year pilot project to provide free health care to the city population, funded by Swedish Sida with technical support from Unicef. Plans are underway to bring this model of Aalo Clinic under the Urban Health Care of the health ministry. Click on the image to watch the video.

Members and Partners Update



UNICEF awards journalists for outstanding reporting on children's rights in Bangladesh

UNICEF has awarded eleven Bangladeshi journalists for their outstanding reporting on children's rights at the 17th UNICEF Meena Media Awards. Launched by UNICEF in 2005, the Meena Media Awards recognize excellence in journalistic reporting that promotes the cause of children. The winning entries were selected by an independent panel of judges from nearly 300 submissions from print, photo and video journalists.

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UNHCR calls for support, solidarity amid rise in risky Andaman Sea crossings

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, and humanitarian partners are observing a dramatic increase in the number of people attempting perilous crossings of the Andaman Sea this year. Some 1,920 people, mostly Rohingya, travelled by sea from Myanmar and Bangladesh, compared to only 287 in 2021, a more than sixfold increase.

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International Update



WHO Urban Health Initiative in Accra, Ghana: summary of project results

The World Health Organization (WHO) Urban Health Initiative (UHI) is implemented as a response to the World Health Assembly resolution WHA68.8 from May 2015, which requests WHO to build health sector capacity to work with other sectors, support countries to identify effective policy measures, track progress, and update the evidence for health impacts of air pollution.

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Equitable access for improved diabetes care in Mali

In Mali in northwest Africa, preventing and managing diabetes is challenging for individuals, communities, and healthcare providers. Across the country's vast rural areas and dense urban centres, access to essential diabetes medication and care, including insulin and blood glucose monitoring, is often limited.

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Key Stakeholder Message



The story of Mukta Begum

I'm Mukta Begum, 31 years old. Living close to Mohammadpur in the slum of Bosilla. To support my 5-year-old son and rickshaw-pulling husband, I work as a housekeeper. Even though it's difficult to make a living here, we make the most of our limited resources. The issue is that both my family and I get frequently ill. One of us seems to be sick with a cold, fever, or diarrhea every other week.

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ICGH 2023: International Conference on Global Health

International Conference on Global Health aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Global Health. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators.

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Women's AIDS risks in cities (Samakal)

Taniya Sultana. Age 27 or 28. However, due to privation, anxiety, and illness, she appears older. She lives in a rented house in a seven-story building in Dhaka city. She has been married for 10 years. Her husband is Jamal Munshi, a helper in city transportation.

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The city's health system and the responsibilities of the public representatives (Dhaka Mail)

People are increasingly moving to cities with the hope of a better social and economic future. Due to the insufficiency and sterility of land for agriculture, communal or political conflicts, and lack of job opportunities in rural areas, people are increasingly urbanizing.

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The impact of transportation on urban health (Dhaka Post)

Mr. Hasan is an introverted person. He thinks a lot but he never expresses his thoughts and feelings to anyone. He lives in Dhaka city with his two children. He works in a private company. He finds it difficult to manage his expenses with the salary he earns.

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