The Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh organized an Information Session for a group of students with visual disability of the Institute of Hazrat Mohammad (SWA) on 10 December as a part of the observation of the 70th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The objective of the session was to apprise the students of the importance the EU attaches to the issue of human rights and the rights of the disabled persons in particular.

The Information Session also gave the opportunity to share views with the students, who have taken the challenge to empower themselves, on the situation of rights issue with people of special needs and what can be done to improve the existing situation in Bangladesh.

Ambassador Ms. Rensje Teerink, Head of Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh was present at the event to meet the students and listen to the stories on their endeavours to empowerment.

The EU promotes the active inclusion and full participation of disabled people in society, in line with the EU human rights approach to disability issues. Disability is a rights issue and not a matter of discretion. This approach is also at the core of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), to which the EU is a party. The European Commission’s European Disability Strategy 2010-2020, adopted in 2010, builds on the UNCRPD.

The European Union is based on a strong commitment to promoting and protecting human rights, democracy and the rule of law worldwide. All agreements on trade or cooperation with non-EU countries (over 120 now) include a human rights clause stipulating that human rights are central to relations with the EU.
The National Sharing workshop on end results of the project "Strengthening CSOs in promoting inclusive and transparent budget processes in Union Parishads" was held on 20 November 2019 at NILG auditorium. The project is being funded by European Union, implemented by Helvetas in collaboration with NILG and two local partners (CNRS and SUS).

On 21 November 2019 (Thursday), the Ambassador of the European Union to Bangladesh attended the closing workshop of the project 'Improved Institutional Responses to Children in Contact/Conflict with Law' as Special Guest at the Institution of Engineers, Dhaka. The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by Aparajeyo-Bangladesh with its five partners. The project has been providing greater protection for children in conflict or in contact with the law by strengthening the institutional responses and the juvenile justice system in eight districts of Bangladesh.
"We used to be dependent just on fishing to earn a small income but now we have been able to rear chicken, grow pineapples and bananas, hibiscus plants and various vegetables like long beans and sell it in Ramgamati local market for a better profit."

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This event is supported by the SHARE project under the ‘Supporting Public Health Institutes Programme’ of the #EuropeanUnion.

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Dhaka, 7 Nov 2019: A Stakeholder Consultation on the National Food and Nutrition Security Policy of Bangladesh (NFNSP) was held at BICC, Dhaka on 7 November 2019. The Consultation, hosted by EU and USAID funded Meeting the Undernutrition Challenge (MUCH) project, was aimed at reviewing and providing technical feedback to the NFNSP draft policy, developed through a series of national, divisional and field-level consultations since January 2019. The consultation was inaugurated...

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