

Women's Rights and Gender Equality



Organization	Date	Reporting period
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Dhaka, Bangladesh	May 2019	reports received between 15 sept 2017- 15 sept 2018

Result area 1	IMPACT/OUTCOME/OUTPUT	RESULT AREA
WRGE	Output	Strengthened capacity of women, women's organisations, NGOs, government & private sector to further women's empowerment (gender-specific programs)

ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS
To what extent have the outcomes for this result area been achieved?

Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
Number of demonstrable linkages with networks, movements, action plans, inter-sectoral collaborations (EE4: changes in association)	0, 2017	1100	5407	Accumulated results of progress reports (under SBE gender), i.e. SHOKH, IMAGE Plus, Nirapod 2, MMWW, received between 15 September 2017 and 15 September 2018
To what extent have the outputs for this result area been achieved?				
The result is higher than planned, because the figure includes community groups the Embassy's supported projects are working with, like change makers groups (SHOKH and IMAGE Plus), early married girls groups with separate spouse forums, and community groups including the mother-in-laws (IMAGE Plus), entrepreneur groups (MMWW), and separate male, female and adolescents community support groups (Nirapod 2). The number of demonstrable contributions to WRGE by institutions include the National Strategy for Adolescent Health, the National Plan of Action for Adolescent Health, the National Plan of Action to End Child Marriage, update of Adolescent Friendly Services by Government of Bangladesh (GOB) and the 3 models developed under WwW project-phase II implemented in ready-made garments (RMG) factories.				
Number of women and organizations with strengthened competencies and capacity for effective action (C1: capacity to commit and act)	0, 2017	350	1.436	Accumulated results of progress reports (under SBE gender), i.e. SHOKH, IMAGE Plus, Nirapod 2, MMWW, received between 15 September 2017 and 15 September 2018
Number of meetings with external partners in which promotion of women's rights and gender equality was on the agenda	0, 2017	420	3.475	Accumulated results of progress reports (under SBE gender), i.e. SHOKH, IMAGE Plus, Nirapod 2, MMWW, RTU, LBR 2, received between 15 September 2017 and 15 September 2018

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1
 Assess achieved results compared to planning:
 A. Results achieved better than planned

Reasons for result achieved:
 The result achieved higher than the planning. Projects are strategically and closely working with multiple stakeholders at the community level. To ensure sustainability, local government stakeholders are part and parcel of all local level initiatives. Projects have a holistic approach - targeting all relevant stakeholders for the promotion of gender rights and gender justice. Our projects work with men and boys as their engagement is crucial in order to achieve greater results for women empowerment and gender equality. The advocacy strategies of the projects target the national level stakeholders and carry out national level advocacy activities through networking with like-minded projects/organizations. Nurturing/joining different forums at national level leads to better results and achievements. This approach is followed in all our projects.

Implications for planning:
 Projects will continue to engage in networks for joint advocacy, using all types of media to promote awareness and joint action, connecting high-level government stakeholders with local issues and initiatives for policy influencing. In the area of gender justice, the projects will continue to work with a wide variety of stakeholders with special focus on men and boys. The MMWW project will end by 2019. Discussion has already started for a costed extension to ensure sustainability of the interventions. The ASTHA project started in 2018. It is to early show results. The first report will be handed in in April 2019. We expect that many more women will benefit from the holistic approach of the project to strengthen the system to address gender based violence.

Result area 2	IMPACT/OUTCOME/OUTPUT	RESULT AREA
WRGE	Output	Women and girls enjoy the right to a life free of violence

ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS
To what extent have the outcomes for this result area been achieved?

Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
Number of effective changes in laws, policies and regulations at different levels and in the public, private and civic sectors (EE1: changes in control)	1, 2017	0	Child marriage restraint act 2017 (revision of the 1921 law)	Accumulated results of progress reports (under SBE gender), i.e. SHOKH, IMAGE Plus, Nirapod 2, received between 15 September 2017 and 15 September 2018
Number of demonstrable changes in values and norms at the levels of groups (women, men) communities, organizations and society (EE2: changes in values and norms)	0, 2017	n.a.	1) 137 families did not discriminate (food and opportunity for education) between boys and girls (RTU) 2) Increased male participation in sensitization meeting to practice SRHR for girls (women in the family and involvement of parents in providing sanitary napkins to ensure Menstrual Hygiene Management (LBR 2) 3) 3 demonstrate changes in increased mobility of early married girls (EMGs), spouses are more open to discuss EMG's (wife) opinion on physical relationship, mothers in law are more supportive to EMGs (IMAGE Plus) 4) Increased sensitization on SRHR, VAWG and workers' rights (SHOKH)	Accumulated results of progress reports (under SBE gender), i.e. RTU, IMAGE Plus, SHOKH, LBR 2, received between 15 September 2017 and 15 September 2018
Number of demonstrable changes in practices and behaviour of public, private and civic actors (EE3: changes in actions)	0, 2017	2000 (2017)-Women Entrepreneur group members (MMWW) N/A for IMAGE Plus (since targets have been fixed in 2018 thru Logframe Review)	1716 (86%) -Women Entrepreneur group members (MMWW) (IMAGE Plus); GBV Case Reported: 148 GBV forwarded to Referrals: 38 Case filed: 7 Cases resolved: 35 Cases under follow-up: 113 Child Marriage Prevention by Changemakers: 24	Accumulated results of progress reports (under SBE gender), i.e. IMAGE Plus, MMWW, received between 15 September 2017 and 15 September 2018
To what extent have the outputs for this result area been achieved?				
Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
No output indicator for this result area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 2
 Assess achieved results compared to planning:
 B. Results achieved as planned

Reasons for result achieved:
 The child marriage restraint act was approved in 2017 (revision of the 1921 law). The costed Plan of Action (PoA) to implement the law is being formulated by MoWCA. Projects/partner organizations are involved in this process. It is expected that the PoA will be approved by Parliament in 2019 and that implementation will then start immediately.

At field level commensurate achievement/results are seen. To mention some: the reduction in discrimination between boys and girls, increase in male participation in issues like SRHR for girls/women the MAM, VAW, household chores etc., increased mobility of girls, and their involvement in entrepreneurship/jobs etc. Spouses are reported to become more open in discussing issues such as contraceptives, investments, child bearing etc. Girls and women are increasingly sensitized on SRHR, VAW and workers' rights and where to go, whom to approach. Markets are found to be gradually accepting to women to be actors in the agricultural value chain. Projects were successful in increasingly involving local level government. Also different media were utilized as vehicle to reach the target groups of the projects. Round tables, TV talk shows, TV commercials, radio serials/programmes, articles in printed media were used by project partners to highlight the causes of girls/women.

Implications for planning:
 Projects will continue to bring target groups and relevant public sector actors together in conversations around issues like child marriage, early married girls' health and empowerment, attendance for and investment in girls education, women entrepreneurship, markets' acceptance and initiative to involve women in the value chain etc. MMWW will end in December 2019. A costed extension to achieve consolidation and sustainability will be considered. ASTHA has started working with the relevant Ministries to strengthen the system to provide (redress) support to victims of GBV. ASTHA is also working in the Rohingya refugee camps where it is establishing safe space for women and girls and providing redress mechanism (within the camps) for GBV. The two studies on men's role in SRHR and SRHR of disabled people will provide scope for support to minority groups like disabled people, "Leaving No One Behind".

Result area 3	IMPACT/OUTCOME/OUTPUT	RESULT AREA
WRGE	Outcome	

ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS
To what extent have the outcomes for this result area been achieved?

Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
No outcome indicator for this result area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
To what extent have the outputs for this result area been achieved?				
Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
No output indicator for this result area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 3
 Assess achieved results compared to planning:
 Reasons for result achieved:
 Implications for planning:

Result area 4	IMPACT/OUTCOME/OUTPUT	RESULT AREA
WRGE	Outcome	

ASSESSMENT OF RESULTS
To what extent have the outcomes for this result area been achieved?

Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
No outcome indicator for this result area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
To what extent have the outputs for this result area been achieved?				
Indicator	Baseline + year	Target	Result	Source
No output indicator for this result area	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 4
 Assess achieved results compared to planning:
 Reasons for result achieved:
 Implications for planning:

Activity	Actual expenditure 2018	Name organization	Financed by
Market for Women	EURO 312.081	ACTION AID	NGO
Image Plus	EURO 435.812	Terra des Hommes NL	NGO
ASTHA	EURO 824.987	UNFPA	multilateral organization
Two studies: SRHR and disability, SRHR and men	EURO 578.068	BRAC, JPOSPH	research institutes and companies