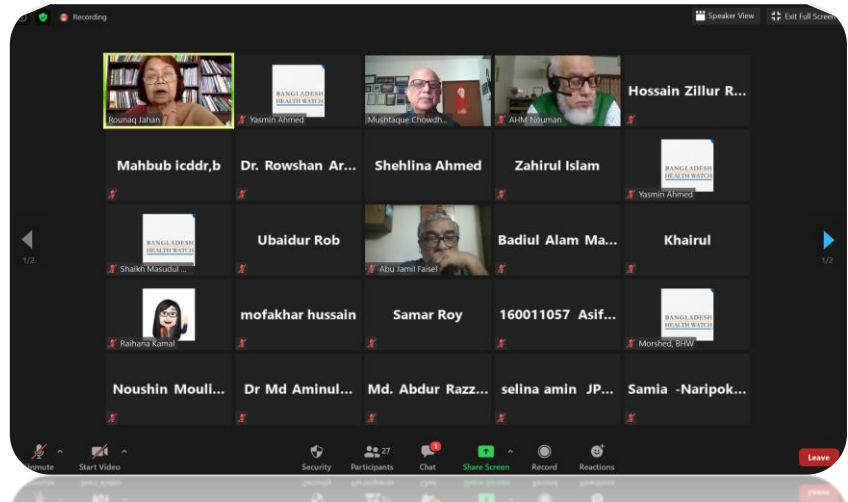


Webinar Report of BHW website launching 17 November 2020

Bangladesh Health Watch (BHW) has launched a website (Put website link) on Tuesday with the objectives of creating public awareness about its activities. There is various health related information in the website which will give insights to the policymakers in policy making for the development of the health sector as well as to the researchers to find new research areas. BHW expects that the website would help the beneficiaries and other stakeholders and thus the existing network will be strengthened both nationally and internationally.



The virtual launching event was organized on 17th November 2020 and distinguish members of different sector were present at the event. Among them the Executive Chairman of Power and Participation Research Centre (PPRC), renowned health experts, Civil Society leaders, academics, NGO leaders, journalists, and donors' representatives were present.

The programme was moderated by Dr Ahmed Mushtaque Raza Chowdhury, the Convener of BHW.

The virtual launching event was inaugurated by Professor Rounaq Jahan, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue and Chair of the advisory group, Bangladesh Health Watch. In her inaugurating speech she stated the history of how Bangladesh Health Watch evolved. She also thanked all the contributors who have come a long way with Bangladesh Health Watch for bringing it here today.

Dr Yasmin H Ahmed, Adviser of Bangladesh Health Watch, gave a brief overview of the website saying, "BHW will keep the website updated with contemporary health research, reports, documents and other important information, so that visitors can enrich themselves with this information."

Snapshot of media coverage

The event was able to attract some media attention as media personals joined the programme.

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English Newspaper		
1	The Business Standard	Bangladesh Health Watch launches website to create public awareness
2	The Daily Observer	Bangladesh Health Watch launches website
3	Daily Sun	BHW launches new website
4	Dhaka Tribune	BHW launches website to create public awareness
5	News Portal	Bangladesh Health Watch launched its website
Bangla Newspaper		
1	Lal Sabuzer Kotha	বাংলাদেশ হেলথ ওয়াচ ওয়েবসাইট উদ্বোধন
2	Bangladesh Post	বাংলাদেশ হেলথ ওয়াচ ওয়েবসাইট উদ্বোধন
3	Bangladesher Alo	বাংলাদেশ হেলথ ওয়াচ ওয়েবসাইট উদ্বোধন

Questions and comments:

Comments and questions came from the virtually connected audiences during the event.

Dr. Badiul Alam Majumdar said: ‘Congratulations to everyone associated with BHW for the contributions that have made in the health sector.’ He also mentioned the second wave of Corona pandemic has started and many private and non-government organizations did good works on community engagement and risk management. He hopes government will put more emphasis to engage community people to combat the pandemic.

Dr. Khairul Islam, Working Group member of BHW and the Regional Director, WaterAid welcomed Professor Rounak Jahan’s speech and thanked for her very encouraging comments and recall of the BHW history.

Mr. Abdur Razzak mentioned in his comment: ‘Thanks and congratulation those were involved for developing this website.’ He believes, this website will give directives to policy makers. He also had a question: ‘Could we put the link in the website of DGHS website as use full link section?’

Dr. Aminul Hasan mentioned in his comment with appreciation this initiative: ‘Great job and looking forward that BHW will pursue govt policy maker regarding the way out!’

Besides, **Dr. Mahbub From icddr** and **Md. Abdur Razzak** appreciated this initiative and gave thanks to all who involved in developing such informative website.

Dr. AHM Numan appreciated the Regional Chapter initiative and requested that Maternal Health issue can be added with the Chapter in each region.

In the concluding remarks, Prof. Rounaq Jahan suggested to conduct a reassessment of BHW’s research works to see the impact how it has influenced in policy level.

Closing remarks:

The moderator sum-up the session with requesting to visit the BHW website. He gave thanks and gratitude to Prof. Rounaq Jahan for her kind presence and valuable remarks. Finally he concluded the session with vote of thanks to all the guests for joining the session despite their busy schedule.