

Community Engagement Stakeholder Dialogues



Number of participants: 100 | **Date:** Cumilla- 8 Feb; Chittagong- 14 Feb; Sylhet- 22 Feb; Narayanganj- 28 Feb 2022

Brief description:

Community engagement in the form of stakeholder dialogue (SD) meetings is a participatory approach in line with the Sonar-Global Action Framework, in which community engagement (CE) SD meetings foster dialogue and ownership by engaging stakeholders to share their knowledge and collaborate with one another. As part of SoNAR Global community engagement activities in Bangladesh, the study team conducted four 'Community Engagement Stakeholder Dialogues' in four selected districts including Cumilla, Chittagong, Sylhet, and Narayanganj in February 2022. The objective of the workshop was to stimulate dialogue, gather insights and provide a platform for the exchange of views among mixed group stakeholders for their perception and recommendations on COVID-19 community engagement approaches. The dialogue provided scope to identify potential obstacles and solutions to address factors contributing to community engagement activities in such an epidemic. A total of 100 participants of various socio-economic and professional backgrounds (e.g., health care providers (public, private, formal-informal), NGO represents, community leaders, local influential people, students, volunteers, transgender, sex workers, religious leaders, domestic workers, housewife, teachers, retired elderly person, small business owner, daily wage earners) joined the discussion.

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