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From Sharing Achievements to Expanding Impact: The Way Forward for Quality of Nursing

Learning from Each Other: College and Hospital Mutual Visits

As part of the CBNS-II project's ongoing initiatives, nursing colleges and collaborative hospitals have been engaging in Mutual Visits to share good practices, identify challenges, and strengthen professional networks.

Throughout the project, support has been provided to nursing colleges and their collaborative hospitals, with a focus on strengthening committee activities and promoting institutional development. Each organization has advanced its initiatives by leveraging its own strengths, and tangible achievements are now emerging in several areas.

Since May 2025, a new activity—the **Mutual Visit Program**—has been launched to further enhance ongoing efforts. Representatives from participating colleges and hospitals across different divisions are invited to visit one another's institutions. Through on-site observations and open discussions, participants identify both good practices and common challenges, and explore how these insights can be applied within their own organizations.

Beyond exchanging experiences, the Mutual Visit also serves as a platform to **strengthen professional networks** and foster sustainable collaboration among colleges and hospitals. These connections are expected to contribute to the continued development of nursing education and practice, even after the project concludes.



JICA Advisory Mission team also joined the first Mutual Visit at CNC and CMCH (May 7, 2025)

College and Hospital Mutual Visits

As of November 2025, we conducted seven Mutual Visits. MOHFW Additional Secretary and DGNM joined several times as part of monitoring activity.

Throughout the mutual learning, some institutions introduce good practices just after they observed at host institutions. A positive cycle of mutual improvement has also begun to be observed.

Conducted Mutual Visit	
1st visit	Chattogram Nursing College & Chattogram Medical College Hospital
2nd visit	Mymensingh Nursing College & Mymensingh Medical College Hospital
3rd visit	College of Nursing, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar & Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital
4th visit	Rajshahi Nursing College & Rajshahi Medical College Hospital
5th visit	Rangpur Nursing College & Rangpur Medical College Hospital
6th visit	Sylhet Nursing College & Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital
7th visit	Dhaka Nursing College & Dhaka Medical College Hospital (Phase 1 target institutions)



The Third Mutual Visit at CONSNB and ShSMCH (Aug 18, 2025)



The Fourth Mutual Visit at RNC and RMCH (Aug 30, 2025)



The Fifth Mutual Visit at RpNC and RpMCH (Sep 29, 2025)



The Seventh Mutual Visit at DNC and DMCH (Nov 13, 2025)

Subject-Based Nursing Education

On September 18, a workshop was held at CONSNB to analyze the current situation and plan the introduction of subject-based nursing education. Seventeen participants, including principals and MTs from five nursing colleges, discussed the need for clearer faculty specialization, as many instructors currently teach outside their expertise. A Japanese expert outlined the significance of subject-based education, and colleges shared case examples and faculty analyses to draft subject assignment plans. The workshop helped each college define concrete next steps and highlighted uneven teaching loads. Positioned as joint FD (faculty development) training, it is expected to accelerate the transition toward more specialized nursing education.



Subject-Based Nursing Education Workshop at CONSNB (Sep 18, 2025)

Accreditation Activity

Between March and May in 2025, accreditation review teams conducted site visits to CONSNB and MNC, followed by Decision Making Committee meetings at BNMC on August 4, 6, and 7 to verify findings and finalize results. Chaired by the MOHFW Joint Secretary in charge of nursing and attended by representatives from MOHFW, nursing education institutions, and hospitals, the meetings enabled constructive discussions on practical challenges in nursing education.



BNMC Decision Making Committee reviewing accreditation results (Aug 4-7, 2025)

While efforts at the institutions were appreciated, the Committee highlighted the need for the revision of the tools and clearer approval processes. The Project committed to supporting BNMC in refining tools and strengthening review team capacities.

Accreditation preparations also expanded to other nursing colleges, where the Project is assisting faculty in finalizing self-assessment reports and organizing evidence. These developments reflect the growing establishment of quality-assurance mechanisms, with the Project continuing to work with national authorities to ensure sustainable accreditation and improved nursing education.

Toward Government Approval of the Master Trainer Training Module

A stakeholder workshop was held on October 14, 2025, in Dhaka to advance government approval of the Master Trainer (MT) training module, marking a key step toward its official institutionalization.

Since the project began, two MT training batches were conducted in February and November 2024, and trained MTs have been leading improvements in nursing professionalism at target colleges and collaborative hospitals. Building on the results of MT training and lesson learned from activities in target institutions, the draft MT module was finalized at the second Technical Working Group workshop, held in July 2025.

The stakeholder workshop gathered about 50 participants from MOHFW, DGNM, BNMC, BNA, partner organizations, and target institutions, with discussions chaired by the MOHFW Additional Secretary. Participants provided constructive feedback on its long-term application and content refinement, reflecting strong institutional support. Moving forward, the project team will compile workshop inputs and submit them to MOHFW, continuing to assist the approval process of the MT training module to establish a sustainable MT training framework in Bangladesh.



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