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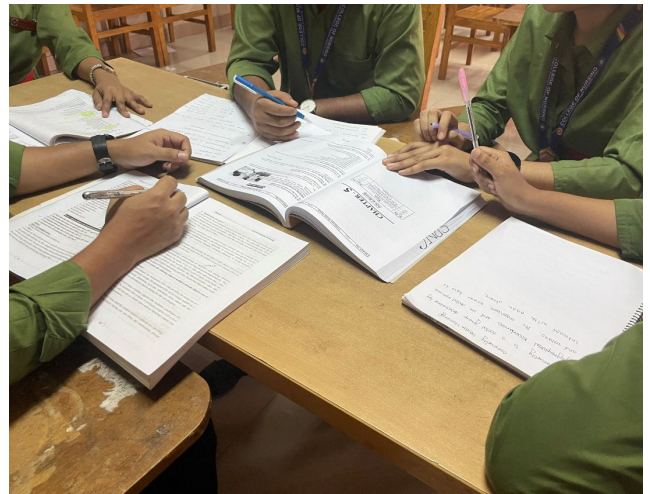
The project for Capacity Building of Nursing Services Phase 2 (CBNS-II)



The project of CBNS-II

Bangladesh

The lack of numbers of healthcare personnel and the quality of healthcare services is a major challenge in Bangladesh. Although the government of Bangladesh has been focusing on increasing the number of nurses and strengthening the quality of nursing services by improving the nursing education system, further efforts are required.



JICA effort (2016-2021)

JICA implemented Capacity Building of Nursing Services Phase 1 (CBNS-I) from 2016 to 2021. The project supported the strengthening administration related to the Bachelor of Nursing program and the improvement of the educational environment for the BSc of Nursing program at the target nursing college and the environment for clinical nursing practices in the target hospital.



CBNS-II aims to strengthen the implementation system of nursing education by expanding the target public nursing colleges and hospitals and further strengthening nursing administration.

Duration: March 2022 to March 2026

Target area: All of Bangladesh

Target: Selected public nursing colleges and their partner hospitals

Activity Progress

Meetings & Field visits

The CBNS-II team visited counterpart organizations, target nursing colleges and hospitals, and partner organizations to collect information.

During the field visit, the CBNS-II project team met all the counterparts. We explained and encouraged the committee activities, especially the coordination committee between a nursing college and collaborative hospital, to discuss how to implement the clinical practice placement for the nursing students.



Courtesy call on Medical Education and Family Welfare Division and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



Meeting at College of Nursing Sher -E- Bangla Nagar



Meeting at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital

Baseline Survey

The Project conducted the baseline survey in collaboration with Bangladesh University of Health Sciences to get preliminary information on the current situation related to the nursing administration, nursing education and clinical practices in the targeted nursing colleges and its partner hospitals with the goal of strengthening the system of nursing education and clinical nursing practices. It was conducted from June to October 2022.



Data collection of student at Barisal Nursing College and Hospital



Data collection of Senior Staff Nurse at Sylhet Nursing College

First Joint Coordination Committee (JCC)

The First Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) meeting was held on 14 December 2022.

This JCC was organized by Medical Education and Family Welfare Division (MEFWD) and JICA. A total of 30 people actively participated.

We discussed our annual work plan for the CBNS-II and exchanged opinions on major issues that may arise during the implementation of the project.



Participants of JCC

Further discussions and agreements will be conducted between the project and the Government of Bangladesh to promote the activities project.

Other Activities

- Preparation of draft work plan and monitoring sheets
- Conducted the Project Management Committee
- Conducted the Working Group (WG1-4 in October 2022, WG2-3 in November 2022 and February 2023)
- Conducted the Project Implementation Committee
- Conducted the Meeting to discuss the load map for nursing college accreditation



*Project Management Committee
at Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery: DGNM
(17.10.2022)*



*Working Groupe 2-3
at College of Nursing Sher -E- Bangla Nagar (16.02.2023)*

Interview about the JCC



Dr. Mosammat Shahinoor Begum
Principal, College of Nursing
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A nice meeting was held at the Ministry under the chair of the respected secretary, sir, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division. An extensive discussion happened among committee members on how could be well started the CBNS-II. I mentioned the following during the JCC; Needs faculty development training for capacity building, Introduce clinical Mentorship for guiding and mentoring the students in clinical area, Need some lab and library support, E-learning lab, Computer and logistics support, and Support to strengthening the administration and management.

This meeting was very important for all stakeholders through which everyone got to know about JICA's ongoing contribution to the development of nursing in Bangladesh. And it was very helpful in taking many important directions and future action plans for nursing development.

This year CBNS-II project aimed to expand the volume of work in 08 divisional nursing colleges and medical college hospitals in Govt. sector.

I hope that JICA will continue the necessary support for the development of nursing in Bangladesh, as what they do also will increase the future support.





Dr. Abdul Latif
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Upcoming Events & Tasks

- Working group (WG1-4, WG2-3)
- Project Management Committee
- Project Implementation Committee
- Master Trainer training

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