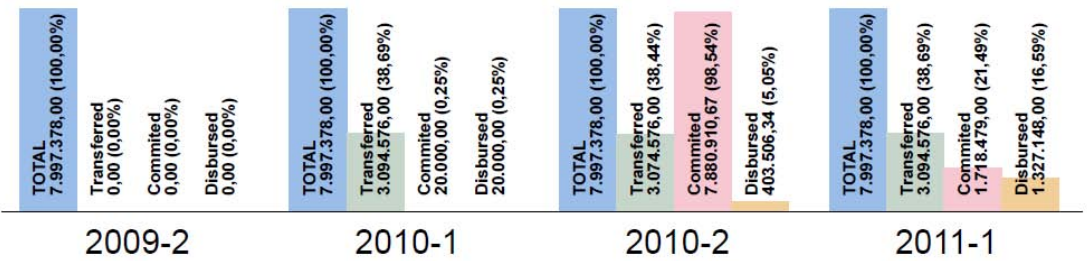


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Joint UN Programme to Address Violence against Women in Bangladesh (MDGF- 1706)

Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment



Status	The programme is still at an early stage, as the pace of implementation has been lower than originally anticipated. At the same time, important ground work has been completed which will provide a solid platform to fast track implementation. Programme Management Unit is now fully in place which will enhance coordination among partners.																									
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Main Achievements: By outcomes	It is too early to report on achievements, and the activities which have only recently been started will ultimately begin to impact at the outcome level once they have more sufficiently progressed in: their engagement of government and civil society 'gatekeepers'; with the integration of training on key policy measures and guidelines; once sufficient advocacy and IEC/BCC products have been implemented and disseminated; and as the strengthening of service and outreach organizations providing support to VAW survivors continues to build off the trainings that have recently been initiated.																									
<p>Does the JP incorporate gender considerations in the activities/outputs/outcomes? (example)</p> <p>Yes, the joint programme is a gender programme addressing violence against women issues in Bangladesh. One example of an activity by UNWOMEN is to establish a network for protection and prevention of rights of women migrant workers. This activity falls under Output 2: Capacity strengthened for the formulation, adoption and implementation of laws and policies aimed at preventing VAW and protecting the victims. This output is expected to lead to Outcome 1: policies and legal framework aimed at preventing violence against women, protecting and supporting survivors adopted, implemented and monitored</p>																										
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Paris Declaration	<p>Leadership of national and local governmental institutions:</p> <p>The PMC is Co-Chaired by the Joint Secretary, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance; and the UNFPA Country Representative</p> <p>Limited installed capacity and/or high turnover are present challenges to government ownership and sound coordination.</p> <p>Involvement of CSOs and citizens:</p> <p>Plans and activities are undertaken by agencies and ministries involving different networks and groups of citizens through various means such as workshops, training, roundtable discussion, debate competition and conference</p> <p>Alignment and Harmonization:</p> <p>Due to government requirements, the JP has signed TPPs (Technical Project Proposal) and LOA with each participating ministry, which considering the numerous JP partners (9 UN agencies and 11 line ministries) has been a complex and lengthy process. Having gone through the complex TPP process with each ministry does seem to strongly engage national counterparts, contributing to national ownership.</p> <p>Innovative elements in mutual accountability:</p> <p>NSC, PMC, PMO and Gender thematic groups are in place fostering mutual accountability.</p>																									
Delivering as One	<p>Innovative elements in harmonization of procedures and managerial practices:</p> <p>Role of the RCO and synergies with other MDG-F JPs:</p> <p>RCO provides valuable support to the JP, and keeps a good flow of communication with the MDG-F Secretariat.</p>																									

	<p>Inter-agency coordination: The high number of participating agencies and the number of activities under the program framework make coordination challenging and time consuming. JP MO is now fully in place and is expected to support in the collaborative implementation of programme activities, The JP thematic area has been fully integrated in the new UNDAF showing commitment of the UNCT on working in these areas in response to national priorities.</p>	
Sustainability (concrete actions and strategic partnerships)	<p>Sustainability Plan in place? No plan has been developed yet. The JP enhances its sustainability through the development/ adaptation of relevant policies and guidelines, as well as with its institutional capacity development efforts fostering gender mainstreaming at this level, and providing a platform to build awareness of VAW, as well as measures to prevent VAW and mitigate the effects of GBV.</p>	
Innovation and Scale-up		
External Factors and mitigation	<p>The rise in political demonstrations, many of which concern directly the gender advocacy of JP-VAW programmes and gender based policies being advanced by the government, has greatly hindered coordination efforts. Another difficulty is the shifting priorities in some government entities due to recent crisis situations.</p>	
Communication and Advocacy	<p>C&A plan in place? No The JP is currently in the process of bringing together a coalition that will develop the Communications & Advocacy strategy based on the rollout and coordination of revised advocacy and awareness activities. The JP is currently planning for the initiation of media, advocacy and awareness campaigns. (Delete: has also commenced); and the JMPO will seek to coordinate all awareness and advocacy programming over the remaining two quarters of 2011 leading up to the 16 days of activism over November and December with the rollout of major events promoting a better understanding of issues related to VAW and women's rights. Coordination will include the publication and circulation of IEC/BCC materials, newsletters and web-based content.</p>	
M&E	<p>The M&E framework under revision</p>	
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