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Subject: Consultation Workshop on Leveraging Social Protection for Ending Child Marriage.

The undersigned is directed to inform you that a *Consultation Workshop on Leveraging Social Protection for Ending Child Marriage* has been organized by the Cabinet Division, with technical assistance from UNICEF. The event will be held at **9:30 AM on 25 June 2026** in the Conference Room of the Officers' Club, Dhaka (Address: 26 Baily Road, Ramna, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh).

Ms. Farah Shammi, NDC, Secretary, Coordination and Reforms, Cabinet Division, Government of Bangladesh, will grace the occasion as Chief Guest. Mr. Mohammad Khaled Hasan, Additional Secretary, Coordination and Reforms, Cabinet Division, will chair the session. Dr Mohammad Abdur Razzaque, Chairman of RAPID, and Dr M Abu Yusuf, Executive Director of RAPID, will also be present as experts.

You are kindly requested to make it convenient to attend the workshop or nominate a suitable representative to participate in the event.

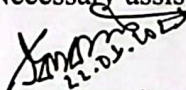
Attachment: Programme Schedule


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37. President, Bangladesh Mohila Parishad
38. Chairman, Nari Pokkho
39. Mr. Stanley Gwavuya, Chief, SPEAR Section, UNICEF Bangladesh
40. Ms. Hasina Begum, Social Policy Manager and OIC, SPEAR Section, UNICEF Bangladesh.
41. Dr Mohammad Abdur Razzaque, Chairman of RAPID
42. Dr M Abu Yusuf, Executive Director of RAPID
43. Shabnaaz Zahereen, Child Protection Specialist, SPEAR Section, UNICEF Bangladesh
44. Mr. Aminul Arifeen, National Manager, SSPS Programme, UNDP, Cabinet Division
45. Mr. Gias Uddin, Project Manager, "Support to the Central Management Committee's (CMC) Policy Guidance on the Child Component of the NSSS." Necessary assistance in this regard is hereby requested.



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Programme

Consultation Workshop on Leveraging Social Protection for Ending Child Marriage

Venue: Conference Room, Officers' Club, Dhaka

Address: 26 Baily Road, Ramna, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh

Date: 25 June 2026

Time: 9:30 AM

Programme Schedule

Registration: 9:30-10:00 AM	
Inauguration and Speeches of the Honourable Guests:	
10:00 AM-10:30 AM	1. Welcome Address: Ms. Murshida Sharmin, Joint Secretary, Civil Registration and Social Security Branch, Cabinet Division. 2. Speech by Ms. Hasina Begum, Social Policy Manager and OIC, SPEAR Section, UNICEF Bangladesh, 3. Speech by Chief Guest: Ms. Farah Shammi, NDC, Secretary, Coordination and Reforms, Cabinet Division, Government of Bangladesh, 4. Speech by Chair: Mr. Mohammad Khaled Hasan, Additional Secretary, Coordination & Reforms, Cabinet Division
Tea Break	10:30 AM-10:45 AM
Technical Session: Leveraging Social Protection for Ending Child Marriage	
10:45 AM-11:15 AM	Presentation: Dr. M Abu Eusuf, Executive Director, RAPID
11:15 AM-11:30 AM	Open Discussion, Q/A
11:30 AM-11:45 AM	Closing Remarks by the Chief Guest Vote of Thanks-Mr. Sarwar Kamal, Deputy Secretary, Cabinet Division
11:45 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch followed by Formal closing.

