Press Release

Today on 31 August 2025, the Government of Bangladesh and Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), Republic of Korea signed the Record of Discussion (RoD) & Terms of Reference (ToR) for the project "Education and Research Capacity Building of National Institute of Advanced Nursing Education and Research (NIANER) in Bangladesh". This Project will be implemented by Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery, under the Medical Education and Family Welfare Division. KOICA will provide amounting US\$ 5.9 million as a grant to implement the project.

The Project objectives are to establish a foundation for the development of high-quality nursing faculty through the operation of PhD and training in Nursing program at the National Institute of Advanced Nursing Education and Research (NIANER). It is the first initiative in the history of Bangladesh for nurses to go for PhD degree.

Ms. Mirana Mahrukh, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief (Asia, JEC and F&F), Economic Relations Division (ERD) on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Mr. Jihoon Kim, Country Director, KOICA jointly signed the Record of Discussion (RoD) & Terms of Reference (ToR) of the project.

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