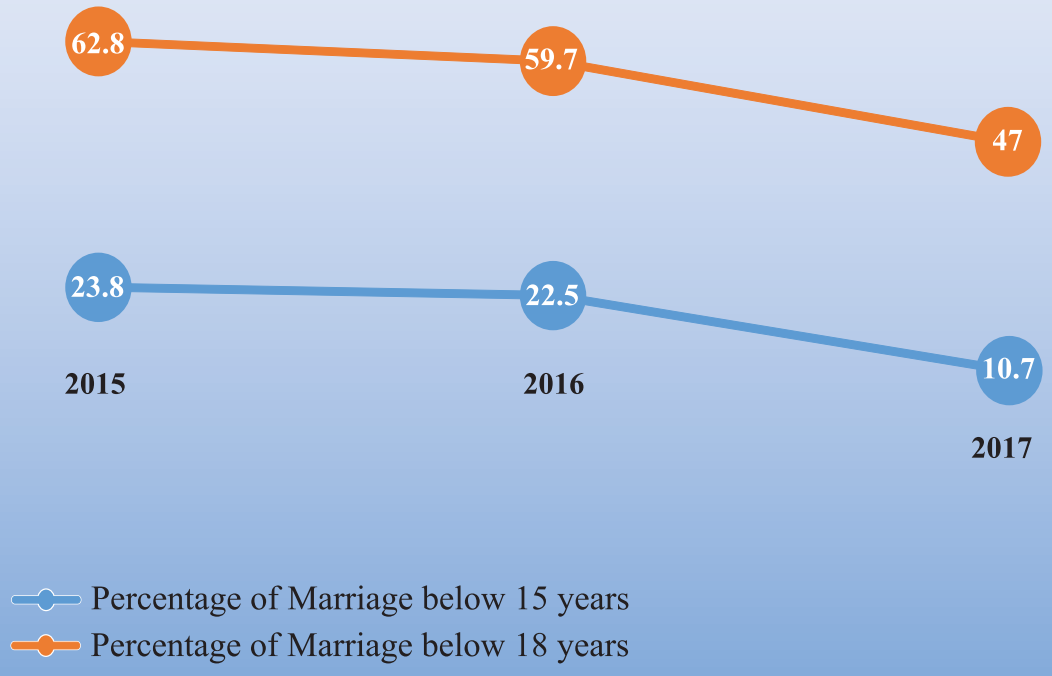
National Action Plan to End Child Marriage 2018-2030



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1. Introduction:

The child marriage is the violation of fundamental human rights. Because of child marriage, millions of children are being seriously affected. To accelerate the national development goals, protecting girls' rights and women's empowerment are recognized as one of the most important issues all over the world. United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and SDG 5 have given specific guidelines to restraint child marriage.

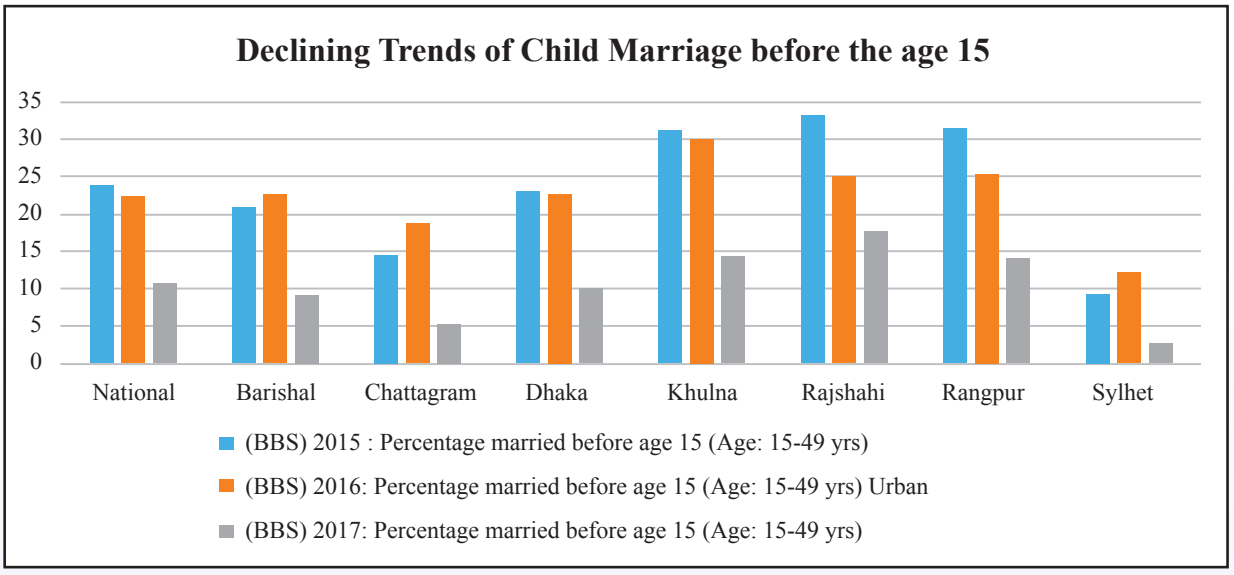
Girls marry before the 18th birthday and bear children during adolescence, the harmful consequences which extend the existing barriers for the empowerment of girls and women and the achievement of important national development goals and objectives. The child marriage violates the fundamental human rights[1] of the children and it also obstructs to obtain other rights.

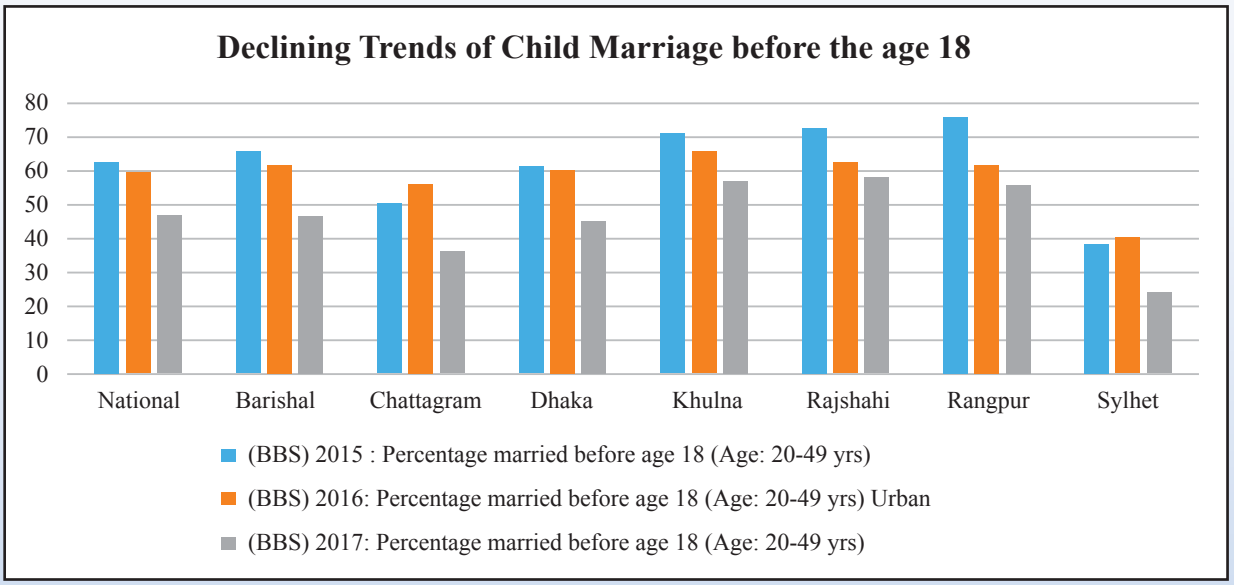
The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh committed to fulfill all the commitments like the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), The Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for empowerment of women, Beijing Declarations and Platform for Action and the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Government has already formulated the National Women Development Policy 2011, National Children Policy 2011, Children Act 2013 and Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 to ensure and protect the child's rights. As per Millennium Development Goal 3, Bangladesh government promotes the rights to access services to ensure the participation of women in the decision-making process. The achievement has been reported in the action plan of CEDAW, Beijing Declarations and Platform for Action.

The London Girl's Summit, a joint initiative of DFID and UNICEF on 22 July 2014 has been given the highest priority to the development of girl children.

The significant decrease of the prevalence of child marriage due to the different initiatives by the government. The Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) conducted a survey in 2015, 2016 and 2017 that shows the declining trends of child marriage in Bangladesh in recent years.

[1] Several international covenants have been mentioned on (a) Definition of Children; (b) Child Marriage is such a social bonding where one or both parties are underaged for expressing their consent. Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC 1989), CEDAW 1979 etc. are the remarkable covenants.





1.1 Definition of Child Marriage

According to section 2.4 of the Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 (Act 6 of 2017) "child marriage" means a marriage to which either of the contracting parties is a child; section 2.1 reads as "minor" means a person who, if a male, is under twenty-one years of age, and if a female, is under eighteen years of age.

1.2 Causes of Child Marriage

Causes of child marriage in Bangladesh are follows:

- **Patriarchal social system and existing social norms:** Some of the major reasons behind child marriage in Bangladesh are traditional social, cultural, and religious norms and their concomitant social pressure on families and girls. These are key determinants of child marriage in Bangladesh. Girls are often put to marry much earlier than boys. Existing evidence reveals that girls and their families often face a

lot of social pressure from their own families, communities and society to conform with the existing cultural norms and practices. The existing patriarchal values often means that communities consider it to be a social and religious duty for parents to marry off their girls.

- **Poverty and economic insolvency:** In some cases girls in poor families are more vulnerable to child marriage as the parents want to reduce the hardship of poverty by getting them married earlier. The socio-cultural practice of dowry[2] further influences this situation adversely.
- **Lack of inclusive education:** Government takes different steps to ensure girls education. Besides, some girls faced child marriage in early age due to the distance of educational institution, drop out of girl child at the menstruation for lack of facilities, girls have limited opportunity to involve in vocational training and lack of area-based employment opportunity.
- **Social insecurity and fear of security:** While Bangladeshi women and girls are victimized of sexual harassment and violence, they are not easily accepted in the society as well as an aversion prevalent. Gender based violence is one of the most important reason of child marriage.The rural areas girls often victimize of sexual harassment or repression by adolescent boy or adults on the way to school or class[3]. Still, many parents of rural areas consider that unmarried adolescent girls are risky to keep at home and family will be dishonored if they face sexual harassment.
- **People's ignorance about the impact of child marriage:** Not only girl child, but also society and state are equally depreciated as a result of child marriage. Human rights are violated as well as girls are deprived of future prospects because of child marriage. Child marriage is occurring due to ignorance of these consequences.
- **Lack of awareness on birth and marriage registration:** Still people of Bangladesh have lack of awareness about Birth and Death Registration Act 2004, Muslim Marriages and Divorces (Registration) Act 1974 and Hindu Marriage Registration Act 2012. For that reason, most of the marriage are arranged prior reaching legal age of marriage without registration.
- **Lack of implementation of child marriage restraint act:** Child marriage occurred in the society due to lack of proper implementation of Child Marriage Restraint Act.
- **Influence of dowry in marriage:** According to the traditional idea of the society, dowry is one of the most important reasons of child marriage in respect of the determination of marriage age.
- **Local match-makers impact on guardians:** Sometimes local match-makers influence on the guardians. So, without considering the future of girl child, the parents arrange marriage at an early age.

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[2] Dowry means bride family provides finances or goods to groom during marriage.

[3] Plan International Bangladesh 2014, Report on Child Marriage

1.3. Consequences of child marriage

- **Risk of reproductive health and its impact:** Child marriage has a risk of reproductive health which is related to the debilitate health of mother and child.[4] Consequently, 15 and 19 years old adolescent mother is double vulnerable to death because of their impregnation and child pregnancy complication rather than 20 and 24 years old mother.[5] Besides, 15-19 years old adolescent mothers are in the high risk of uterine cancer, fistula and sexually transmitted disease.[6] Under the 15 years old girls are in high risk and these aged mothers are in five times more death risk because of maternity. Children of adolescent mothers are also in severe health risk. These children of mothers have inadequate weight in their birth time, the baby is born before maturity and child death rate is quite high than matured mothers.[7]
- **Gender based violence:** According to UNFPA, girls who are married under 18 years old, are three times more victims of violence rather than 20 years old or above married girls. International report which is published by UNICEF about violence against children where among 15 to 19 years old married girls are faced physical, sexual or mental abuse by their husbands and this percentage is 47%.[8]
- **Mental health:** Child marriage depreciates the mental health of adolescent girls. As a result of child marriage, they do not psychologically prepare for taking any family as well as child bearing responsibility. Consequently, they have faced various psychological problems such as: depression, tension, unnecessary scare, cleanliness, suicide ideation etc.
- **Negative impact in respect of economic empowerment:** Child marriage hampers economic, physical and social development of girl child which deters their empowerment as well as participation in taking any decision. Consequently, their economic insolvency is increased and sustainable development as well as economic growth is affected.
- **Polygamy and divorce:** Child marriage, polygamy and divorce are increased as a result of child marriage.
- **Higher rates of population:** As a result of child marriage, girl becomes a mother of more children that increases the population.

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[4] S.M. Mostafa Kamal, Decline in Child Marriage and Changes in its Effect on Reproductive Outcomes in Bangladesh, 2012 Sep. 30 (3):317-330.

[5] United Nations Population Fund and the University of Aberdeen (2004). Maternal Mortality Update 2004: Delivering into Good Hands. UNFPA: New York.

[6] Ibid.

[7] Raj. Anita 2012, Changes in Prevalence of Girl Child Marriage in South Asia: The Journal of the American Medical Association.

[8] United Nations Children's Fund, Hidden in Plain Sight: A statistical analysis of violence against children, UNICEF, New York, 2014.

2. Perspective of Preventing Child Marriage

2.1 Constitutional and Legal Framework

Comprehensive policies and legal framework plays a vital role to achieve the expected result of preventing child marriage. Considering the international standard of legal framework of child marriage the formulation of laws and policies are mentioned below:

2.1.1 International Commitments and Declarations to End Child Marriage

Bangladesh has already signed the international laws, declarations and policies related to child marriage and government of Bangladesh committed to proper implementation of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Convention of Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW),[9] the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), the Convention on Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage, and Registration of Marriages.[10]

(a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) has set out fundamental human rights to be universally by the United Nations General Assembly on 1948. Therein, independent consent of marriage is recognized as right.
- Men and women of full age, without any limitation due to race, nationality or religion, have the right to marry and to found a family. They are entitled to equal rights as to marriage, during marriage and at its dissolution (Article 16.1).
- Marriage shall be entered into only with the free and full consent of the intending spouses (Article 16.2).

(b) Convention on the Consent to Marriage, Minimum Age for Marriage and Registration of Marriage 1964

It upholds the principle of full and free consent to marriage and such consent should be expressed by the intending spouses in person before the competent authority. The Convention evokes States Parties to take legislative action to specify a minimum age for marriage and no marriage shall be legally entered into by any person under the specified age, except where a competent authority has granted a dispensation as to age, for serious reasons, in the interest of the intending spouses as well as a call for all marriages to be registered in an appropriate official registers by the competent authority.

(c) Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) 1979

- It is comprehensive international treaty guaranteeing the basic human rights for women. It provides the assurance of gender equality and elimination of all forms

[9] It has been noted in Article-16 about the family relationship and the equal rights of marriage, in that case Bangladesh expresses the objection.

[10] Article -1 (Consent) and Article-2 (Minimum age of marriage) Bangladesh has given objection on legal issues of the Article of child marriage. Because it is determined by/through the existing laws for the different castes and people of the country.

of discrimination against women. It has given importance on the mutual compromise among the countries to keep the rights of women.

- States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in all matters relating to marriage and family relations and in particular shall ensure, on a basis of equality of men and women: (a) The same right to enter into marriage; (b) The same right freely to choose a spouse and to enter into marriage only with their free and full consent; (c) The same rights and responsibilities during marriage and at its dissolution (Article 16.1).
- The betrothal and the marriage of a child shall have no legal effect, and all necessary action, including legislation, shall be taken to specify a minimum age for marriage and to make the registration of marriages in an official registry compulsory (16.2).

(d) Convention on the Rights of the Child 1989

- A child means every human being below the age of eighteen years unless under the law applicable to the child, majority is attained earlier (Article 1).
- States Parties shall assure to the child who is capable of forming his or her own views the right to express those views freely in all matters affecting the child, the views of the child being given due weight in accordance with the age and maturity of the child (Article 12.1). States Parties shall take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect the child from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including sexual abuse, while in the care of parent(s), legal guardian(s) or any other person who has the care of the child (Article 19.1).

(e) International Conference on Population and Development 1994

- International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Programme of Action (PoA) is a milestone of gender and health development. This action is considered as baseline of female reproductive health rights and development. In this case gender equality consider as influential driver of poverty, property distribution, violence, environment and health of women and adolescents which play an important role to change the attitude on female sexual and reproductive health and the reproductive health rights.
- In the year 2014, the member countries of united nations as well as Bangladesh declare again that ICPD-PoA is a solved agenda almost all the countries of world yet. The member countries again committed to move forward the programme of action.

(f) Kathmandu Call for Action to End Child Marriage in South Asia 2014

The main objective of the conference is to achieve the joint goals and shared visions that children throughout South Asia enjoy their right to harmonious development and be protected from all forms of discrimination, inequality, violence, abuse, exploitation, negligence, and threats to their reproductive and sexual health who are married off before 18 years of age.

(g) Sustainable Development Goals (2015-2030)

Bangladesh is committed to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) after Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and formed an inter-ministerial committee to implement and monitoring the progress of the goals. Besides, private organizations have included to develop a platform for considering their importance. It is remarkable that among the 17 goals the goal 5 is directly focuses on the discrimination against women, child marriage, women's empowerment etc. Goals 1,2,3,4,8,11 and 16 have also highlighted the discrimination against women.

2.1.2 Acts, Rules and Plans for Preventing Child Marriage

Bangladesh is committed to establish the rights and overall development of children. To make a child friendly society Government has modified, formulated, approved, implemented some policies and plans of action. Government and development partners have jointly taken several activities to prevent child marriage besides national action plan and the policy.

(a) The Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

The Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has ensured and emphasized the fundamental rights of the citizen as well as the children. Some articles of the constitution have clearly mentioned about emancipation of the people from all forms of exploitation (Article 14), extending free and compulsory education to all children (Article 17), raising of the level of nutrition and the improvement of public health and increase the morality (Article 18) and positive activities for children and equality of opportunity for all citizens (Article 29).

(b) Muslim Marriages and Divorces (Registration) Act 1974

- Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, custom or usage, every marriage solemnized under Muslim law shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act (section 3).
- Where a marriage is solemnized by a person other than the Nikah Registrar, the bridegroom of the marriage shall report it to the concerned Nikah Registrar within thirty days from the date of such solemnization (section 5.2).
- Where solemnization of a marriage is reported to a Nikah Registrar under sub-section (2), he shall register the marriage at once (section 5.3).
- A person who contravenes any provision of this section commits an offence and he shall be liable to be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to three thousand taka, or with both (section 5.4).

(c) Dowry Prohibition Act 2018

- If any person , directly or indirectly , demands dowry from any party of marriage, then this will be a crime under this act, he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may be extend to [five years and shall not be less than one year, or with fine less than 50,000 (fifty thousand) taka or with both] (section 3).
- If any person gives or takes or abets or contracts the giving or taking of dowry, then this will be a crime under this act, he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may be extend to [five years and shall not be less than one year, or with fine less than 50,000 (fifty thousand) taka or with both] (section 4).

(d) Birth and Death Registration Act 2004

- The father or mother or guardian or the prescribed persons shall be liable to provide information related to birth of child to the Registrar within 45 (forty five) days of the child's birth (section 8.1).
- The birth or death certificate issued under this Act shall be deemed to be one of the primary evidences of age, birth or death related information of a person to any office or court or school-college, government and non-government organization (section 18.1).

- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the birth or death certificate shall be used to prove the age of a person in the following cases:- (a) Issuance of passport; (b) Registration of marriage; (c) Admission into educational institutions (section 18.3).
- If any person or registrar breach the articles under this Act or any rule made there under this Act, shall be punished with a fine up to Taka 500.00 (five hundred) or 2 months imprisonment or both (section 21).

(e) National Human Rights Commission Act 2009

To inquire, suomoto or on a petition presented by the person affected or any person on his behalf, into any allegation of violation of human rights or abetment thereof or negligence in resisting violation of human rights by a public servant (section 12.b).

(f) Hindu Marriage Registration Act 2012

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, traditions and customs, Hindu marriages, for the purpose of protecting the documentary evidence of Hindu marriage, can be registered in the manner prescribed by rules (section 3.1).

(g) Children Act 2013

The Children Act 2013 is aligned with the UNCRC and replaced the Children Act 1974. This Act has increased the age of the child from 16 to 18 years. Main sections of this Act are: the protection of child victim and children in conflict with the law, formation of a Child Welfare Board and designation of child affairs police officers in all police stations and the formation of a juvenile court in all districts.

(h) Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017

The Act is compulsory for respective person to restraint child marriage. According to the section no 2.4 of Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 (Act no 06 and year of 2017), "Child marriage" means a marriage to which either of the contracting parties is a child. According to the section no 2.1 "minor" means a person who, if a male, is under twenty-one years of age, and if a female, is under eighteen years of age.

(i) Executive Order of Ministry of Women and Children Affairs to Prevent Child Marriage.

Despite the existing provisions or laws that legally forbade the child marriage but the existing prevalence of it in practice and a writ petition (No. 4781/2012) has been filed in the High Court Division on 20 June of 2012. According to the verdict of the High Court, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs has given an executive order to verify the birth certificate and national identity card during registering the marriage/nikah of Muslim women and men towards ending child marriage.

(j) National Children Policy 2011

The following steps shall be taken to eliminate the existing discrimination between boy and girl child in the socio-economic perspective:

- Necessary rights of the female children shall be ensured for proper development of their physical and mental health (8.1).

- Regular attendance of the girl child in educational institutions shall be ensured (8.3).
- Necessary arrangement shall be ensured so that the girl child does not victimize of any sexual harassment, pornography and physical and mental abuses in various situations such as in the streets including inside educational institutions (8.4).

(k) National Women Development Policy 2011

National Women Development Policy provides importance on the following subjects:

- Stern enforcement of legislations against minor matrimony, rape of female child, abuse and repression and trafficking (18.1).
- To make discrimination free treatment and put special emphases in meeting demands of female children such as, food, nutrition, health, education, sports and culture and vocational training (18.2).
- Ensuring necessary rights to the proper physical and mental growth of the girl child (18.3).
- Elimination of all forms of discriminatory treatment and ensuring gender equality in all areas including family (18.4).
- Ensuring regular attendance of the girl child in educational institutions (18.5).
- Ensuring necessary measures against girl child suffer no sexual harassment, pornography, physical and mental abuse in different situations such as educational institutions and in the streets (18.6).
- Ensuring facilities to the girl child for their safe and quality excursion and recreation, sports and cultural practices (18.7).
- Eliminating discriminatory treatment to disabled girl child and their security in all areas (18.8).

(l) National Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Women Development Policy 2011[11]

Course to locate vulnerable area of child marriage and campaign for increasing the community and the school-based awareness against child marriage. Develop and update a database on violence against children, child marriage, child trafficking etc. As well as integration of other databases of government (18.1).

(m) National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women and Children (2018-2030) [12]

- To set up child marriage prevention Bill Board at union level.
- Awareness campaign with guardian meeting on sexual harassment, child marriage, drug, dowry, illegal fatwa and trafficking.
- Mass awareness on child marriage and dowry.

[11] National Action Plan 2013 for implementation of National Women Development Policy 2011.

[12] National Action Plan to Prevent Violence Against Women and Children 2018-2030.

2.2 Initiatives for the Prevention of the Child Marriage

- **Girl's Summit 2014:** London Girl's Summit 2014 was held on 22 July 2014 with the aims to draw attention to the priority led commitments.

- **Bangladesh Girl's Summit 2014:** After London Girl's Summit, Bangladesh Girl's Summit was held on 27 October 2014, organized jointly by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and BRAC[13]. The main objective of the summit is to take effective measure for women's empowerment through elimination of child marriage.
- **Child Marriage Prevention Day, September 29:** Government of Bangladesh observes the Child Marriage Prevention Day from 2014 by the approval of Prime Minister. Child Marriage Prevention day is observed every year at specific day of Child rights week. Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, NGOs, development partners and other organizations collectively celebrate the day by organizing different programmes like meeting, seminar, workshop, human chain, rally etc.
- **Education scholarship for school girls:** To increase the participation of girl students for socio-economic empowerment of women, Bangladesh government has different types of activities like girl's scholarship, pay waiver benefit, free books distribution. Moreover, quantity and number of general meritorious scholarship and vocational education scholarship have remarkably increased for the scholar girl students.
- **Governance Innovation Unit:** Governance Innovation Unit of Prime Minister Office takes different initiatives to determine the issue of child marriage and arranges different types of training like database for the Marriage Register, District Register, Deputy Director of Islamic Foundation, Deputy Director of Women Affairs and other respective officers.
- **National Helpline Centre for Violence Against Women and Children (109):** Helpline Centre for Violence Against Women and Children (National Toll Free Helpline 109) plays a vital role to stop and prevent child marriage. Helpline Service Provider collects detail information from the caller like name of the candidate, father's and mother's name, detail address, address and phone number of the school, place of marriage, date of birth, age, date of marriage etc. After getting the information the Helpline Service Provider informed the child marriage information to District Administration, Upazila Nirbahi Officer, District and Upazila Women Affairs Officer, Officer In-charge of Police Station, Chairman of Upzila and Union, Headmaster, respective ward member, civil society, One Stop Crisis Cell and other responsible person and requested to take initiative to stop the child marriage. After that the Helpline Service Provider follow-up the case.

[13] BRAC, Bangladesh, Girl's Summit 2014 Pledges concerted efforts to end child marriage.

- **Adolescent Clubs:** Department of Women Affairs provide different types of life skill training among the adolescent through the adolescent club like child marriage, sexual harassment, dowry, child rights, income generating activities etc. The members of club assembled twice a time in a week and discuses various social issues such as child marriage, dowry, violence against women and children, trafficking, drop-out from school etc. Besides, adolescents are declared not to do child marriage as well as prevent the child marriage. Currently, 4883 adolescent clubs have been established in Union and Pourashava level.
- **Girls Not Bride Bangladesh Alliance:** This alliance has been formed with 26 organizations such as: BRAC, BLAST, Care Bangladesh, Family Planning Association Bangladesh (FPAB), Plan International Bangladesh, Population Council, ICDDR, B, Marie Stopes Bangladesh, World Vision. The aims of the alliance are to using the personal experience in a platform to advocacy for empowerment of girl child and end child marriage.
- **LCG WAGE Platform:** Local consultative group on women and gender equality (LCGWAGE) is a platform of development partners and UN system in Bangladesh and works collectively with the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs to end child marriage.

3. National Action Plan to End Child Marriage (2018-2030)

3.1 Main Principles of National Action Plan

- Ensure Child Rights in light of the Constitution of Bangladesh, Children Act, and International Charters.
- State shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex or place of birth.
- Nothing in this article shall prevent the State from making special provision in favor of women or children or for the advancement of any backward section of citizens.
- Protection of the best interest of the child and to ensure the children's opinion as well as their participation in all stages of development.
- Ensure the best of the children and the adolescent through providing necessary standard services.
- Ensure the participation of the local government institutions and local communities to end child marriage.
- Ensure the participation of government agencies, non-government organizations, development partners and civil societies for preventing child marriage.

3.2 Goals and Objectives of National Action Plan

Goal:

To end the marriage of girls below the age of 15 years and to reduce by one-third the rate of marriage for girls aged between 15 and 18 years by 2021 and to completely eliminate child marriage by 2041.

Objectives:

To eliminate the child marriage through the existing institutional initiatives, ongoing programmes and comprehensive efforts of all within the specific time frame.

Specific Objectives:

- Increase the scope for all girls to fully realize their rights and have access to quality education, health and reproductive rights, nutrition, protection and safe water and sanitation facilities.
- Formulate and amend the laws and rules to eliminate child marriage and increase awareness of legal structure and legal remedies for girls whose rights are violated for child marriage.
- Enhance awareness on the harmful consequences of child marriage and gender-based violence to change social stereotyped mindset through community mobilization.
- Empowerment of girl adolescents, increase their participation, acquire life skills, ensure modern facilities and decision making in family and community.
- Scale up the existing and future social safety-net programmes to eliminate child marriage.

4. Implementation Strategies

Strategy 1: Take action to implement sector specific policies as per demand and necessity of children and adolescents.

Getting repletion of education, health and security rights of all children regardless of girl and boy is the significant achievement in the field of meaningful participation in their personal living progress, security and decision making. Social protection impact on long-term children's development which is existing from childhood to adolescent period. For this reason, it is important to adopt the implementation programme where sectoral policy is based on adolescents.

- **Implementation Strategy-1:** Formulation, implementation, coordination and evaluation of sector specific policies (education, health, nutrition, industry, agriculture, environment, disaster management etc.) in line with the adolescent girls and boys.
- **Implementation Strategy-2:** Initiative to increase social security for children and adolescents.
- **Implementation Strategy-3:** Access to justice and ensure protection services for victims whose rights are violated for child marriage.

Strategy 2: Ensure amendment and implementation of laws, proper formulation of policies and accountability.

Although existing minimum age determined by the law as well as government system of marriage and birth registration, but the lack of awareness of guardian and other exceptional rules debilitate the effectiveness of law protection.

- **Implementation Strategy-1:** Strengthen birth and marriage registration system.
- **Implementation Strategy-2:** Proper implementation of laws to prevent child marriage and protect married girls from violence.
- **Implementation Strategy-3:** Ensure awareness and mutual coordination about acts and policies.

Strategy 3: Develop positive social values and norms through influencing, supporting and engaging families, communities and policymakers for preventing child marriage.

Extended network is used with success in Bangladesh as well as the information exchange for encouraging and influencing the people for adopting the programmes of sustainable development. Currently, Bangladesh has faced some obstructions (such as: using the free toilet, using safe water, extended vaccination programme, poverty eradication), similar to these proper time communication programme will be played the main role to end child marriage. Detrimental consequences of child marriage will be dealt with multi-dimensional strategy and action plan. Core tool of national action plan implementation is the successful communication programme application for the development in ending child marriage.

- **Implementation Strategy-1:** Increase community engagement for changing social norms and behavior.
- **Implementation Strategy-2:** Increase engagement of local government institutions in the prevention of child marriage.
- **Implementation Strategy-3:** Provide skill development training to local government, community, adolescents, guardians, policymakers and strengthen monitoring system.

Strategy 4: Ensure empowerment of adolescent girls and boys as an agent of social change.

As per negative norms/attitudes, social values, gender, age and social position & status, society sustains the discriminatory relations which hamper the development of the girl child. Family and society will be jointly formulated policy and strategy for child development. Adolescent period is a development phase of human life cycle from where they are able to ask a question and challenge to the traditional social customs and norms. So, these matters bear importance in respect of programme formulation for their empowerment. The change will come in such a kind in our society as a result of the formulated programme where girl and women will be empowered and their rights will be ensured for the empowerment of adolescents.

- **Implementation Strategy-1:** Ensure the empowerment of adolescent girls and boys through life-skill training, access to knowledge and information.
- **Implementation Strategy-2:** Ensuring the participation of adolescent girls and boys in decision making process.

Strategy 5: Promote the digitalization of education, legal, reproductive health facilities of adolescents as well as social protection system of children and ensure appropriate incentives for adolescent girls.

It has been already proved that the different positive effects of social safety net and social protection in respect of eradicating poverty and reducing discrimination through augmenting the presence rate in school, prevent the

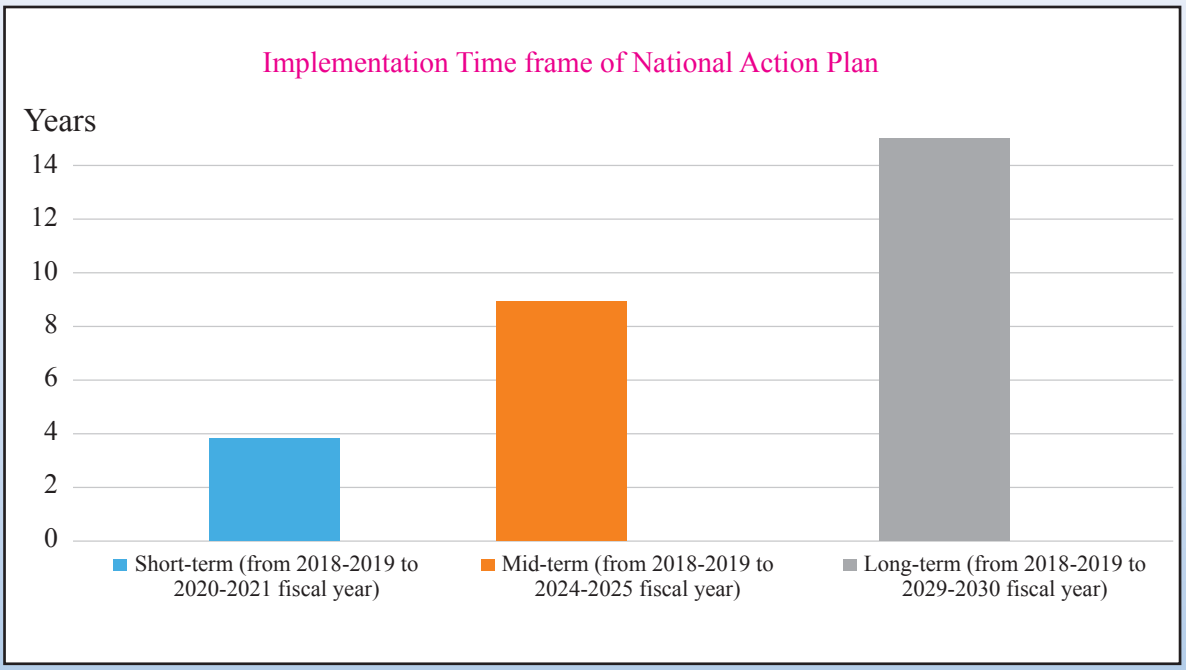
drop-out rate and the participation in the education programme. In respect of existing impact of these programmes on child development, the sound health of the child and gradual increasing of sound health in beneficiary regions.

- **Implementation Strategy-1:** Social safety-net and protection programmes for impoverished families.
- **Implementation Strategy-2:** Access to education and future employment opportunities through economic empowerment of adolescent girls.

5. Implementation Time Frame of National Action Plan

The fiscal year 2018-2019 is considered as base year of the National Action Plan to End Child Marriage with the context of Sustainable Development Goals by United Nations in 2015. This action plan will be implemented in three phases on the basis of vision 2021 and 2041 declared by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

- Short-term (2018-2019 to 2020-2021 fiscal year)
- Mid-term (2018-2019 to 2024-2025 fiscal year)
- Long-term (2018-2019 to 2029-2030 fiscal year)



6. Monitoring and Evaluation of Action Plan

A comprehensive monitoring and evaluation framework has been included in this plan to ensure its implementation and to achieve the results and accountability to prevent child marriage. On the basis of the monitoring and evaluation framework, the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, other implementing ministries, NGOs, development partners and donors will be able to monitor the implementation status of the plan.

On the basis of the proposed strategy and desired programme, the concerned authority will identify the indicators, baseline and targets of the Plan; collect information through the related ministries and agencies, explain the analysis and information management activities, provide the reporting deadline, guidelines and obligations and take the initiative to use and publish information obtained through the monitoring and evaluation process.

Monitoring includes the follow-up of the implementation status of the specific objectives in the disciplined manner. On the other hand, evaluation is a method by which any other catalyst has influenced on the plan or policy or whether the action taken in achieving the final goal is correct.

7. Funding for Implementation of Action Plan

In order to ensure proper implementation of the National Action Plan, it is necessary to consider the allocation of specific budget for the 7th Five Year Plan. For the prevention of child marriage, the ministry will monitor the resource mobilization and results by measuring the progress of implementation of proposed strategies and programmes of the proposed budget and budgetery indicators. Concerened ministries will take initiatives to enhance the technical skills of the focal points.

8. Ministries and Organizations for Coordinating Action Plan

Strong commitment, all time supervision, involvement and implementation will enhance the progress of the government to end child marriage. Integrated and consolidated national action plan will be possible to reduce child marriage and reduce its harmful effects by using the available support, resources, skills and necessary budgets through expansion programmes. The national action plan will be implemented, monitored and coordinated successfully under the leadership of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.

8.1. Guidelines for Action Plan Implementation

A National Child Marriage Prevention Committee is formed under the leadership of Hon'ble State Minister of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, according to the Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 and Rules 2018 that include Women Member of Parliament, Gender Focal Person of respective ministries and departments, NGOs and development partners.

The key responsibility of the committee is to provide proper guidance on identifying and resolving the challenges of child marriage. Besides, committee will undertake special measures aimed at promoting child marriages and to create social awareness through local magazines, cable networks, billboards, posters, leaflets, documentaries, workshops, seminars, symposiums and social networking, including folklore, print and electronic media.

8.2. Implementation Mechanism

National Action Plan to End Child Marriage will be implemented by the coordination of division, district and upazila administration and local government institutions

under the leadership of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. During the implementation of the planning, there has been included different government agencies, NGOs, INGOs, development partners, policymakers of local level and different organizations of United Nations, civil society and religious leaders as well as adolescents.

All important issues and matters regarding the child marriage prevention have been mentioned in this guideline. So, it will be possible to implement the national action plan through its effective application. Respective partners on the basis of the mentioned programmes of the action plan will be able to work for the prevention of child marriage.

Concerned departments of the government and non-government organizations are working on the prevention of child marriage will be able to adopt their own programmes as per the objectives, strategies and matrix of the national action plan. In case of the implementation process, it is important to consider its principles and national and international laws, policies and charters.

9. Participation and Role of National and International Organizations

Elimination of child marriage is a comprehensive multi-dimensional effort. Child marriage is related to the socio-economic condition, poverty, implementation of the law, availability of the services and social awareness . There are different programmes implementing by the national and international organizations and civil societies to end child marriage. It is necessary to coordinate the described activities of the national action plan with these programmes. A joint platform will be formed for the mutual cooperation and the concerted programmes under the leadership of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. Everyone is responsible for achieving the targets through the monitoring and evaluation of the National Action Plan.

10. Action Plan Implementation Strategy and Matrix:

Strategy 1: Take action to implement sector specific policies as per demand and necessity of children and adolescents.

➢ **Implementation Strategy-1:** Formulation, implementation, coordination and evaluation of sector specific policies (education, health, nutrition, industry, agriculture, environment, disaster management etc.) in line with the adolescent girls and boys.

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
1. Formulate and implement the necessary policies and guidelines to continue the girls education and encourage their participation in educational institution.	• Required number of policies/ formulation of guidelines.	• Copy of policies/ guidelines • List of distribution	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Community Based Organizations	Short Term
2. Provide necessary guidelines for implementing and monitoring the activities to participate and continue the education without discrimination (during pregnancy and maternity period) of the married girl students.	• List of married girl students. • Formulate the monitoring committee. • Provide guidelines. • Monitoring the attendance of married girls in the educational institutions.	• Copy of guidelines • List of married girl students • List of members of monitoring committee and monitoring report • Attendance sheet of married girl students	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
3. Include mother's identity along with father's identity to admit the children at the educational institutions as well as necessary instructions are to be taken with other opportunities.	• Provide instruction to the educational institutions.	• Copy of instructions	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
4. Ensure the admission of primary, secondary and higher secondary students and to restraint the drop out, education materials with other necessary subsidy will be provided for the poor students.	• List of students. • Provide education material and subsidy.	• List of admitted students • List of subsidies for education materials and other related costs	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
5. Formulate and implement the policy to provide stipend for girl students of the vocational level like secondary level.	• Formulate policy to provide stipend. • Provide stipend to the secondary level students.	• Copy of policy • List of students	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance	Short Term
6. Special arrangements for examination as well as alternative test and arrange the sick room for the young mother and the pregnant girl student.	• Provide instructions to each educational institutions to take the special test, alternative test. • Arrange the sick room in every educational institution.	• Copy of instructions • List of sick room and its infrastructure • Monitoring Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
7. Provide instructions to each school to establish compulsory disable friendly stair/ramp and toilet for the physically disables.	• Instructions to each school to establish compulsory disable friendly stair/ramp and toilet for the physically disables.	• Copy of instructions • Physical infrastructure of disable friendly stair/ramp and toilet	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry Social Welfare • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
8. Establish permanent and temporary female hostel near the school/college in order to reduce drop-out in the haor area, natural disaster vulnerable and remote area.	• Establish necessary number of temporary and permanent hostel.	• Physical infrastructure of female hostel • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief • Ministry of Finance	Short Term
9. Incorporate the case story of nutrition and gender equality in the curriculum of primary education.	• Incorporate the case story of nutrition and gender equality of curriculum of primary education.	• Authorized Books • Approved curriculum	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
10. Incorporate a brief of Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017, demerit of child marriage and child marriage prevention case study in the primary (from class IV), secondary and madrasah education.	• Incorporate a brief of Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017, demerit of child marriage and child marriage prevention case study in the primary (from class IV), secondary and madrasah education.	• Authorized Books • Approved curriculum	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
11. Incorporate gender sensitive chapters in the curriculum of primary, secondary and madrasah education.	• Incorporate gender sensitive chapters in the curriculum of primary, secondary and madrasah education.	• Authorized Books • Approved curriculum	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
12. Incorporate physical change of adolescent period, health-nutrition, change of adolescent period, sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and gender equality etc. in the curriculum of primary, secondary and higher secondary level.	• Incorporate physical change of adolescent period, health-nutrition, change of adolescent period, sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS and gender equality etc. in the curriculum of primary, secondary and higher secondary level.	• Authorized Books • Approved curriculum	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • Ministry of Education	Short Term
13. Expand the scope of vocational education, develop infrastructure and provide need base training.	• Expand the scope of vocational education and develop infrastructure. • Provide need base training.	• Copy of instruction to extend the scope of vocational education and develop infrastructure • Training Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
14. Set up special school (mobile school, distance learning, floating school etc.) for the student who doesn't get scope to go to school in specific time of the year like rainy season.	• Establish special school.	• Physical infrastructure of the special school • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
15. Establish high school and vocational training centre to continue the education of girl students in the remote areas.	• Establish new high school and vocational training centre in the remote areas.	• Physical infrastructure of the high school and vocational training centre • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
16. Arrange vocational training and special training for the girl students in the high risk of child marriage and drop out from school.	• Arrange vocational training and special training for girls.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
17. Develop standard the common room of school for girl students.	• Develop standard the common room of school for girl students.	• Copy of instruction	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
18. Establish information corner in Secondary and Higher Secondary School including separate toilet for boys and girls, hygiene of menstruation, rest room for girls, recreation facilities, health care for girl, training for cleanness and vehicle facilities.	• Order to establish information corner in each secondary and higher secondary school. • Develop the required number of toolkits with specified issues.	• Copy of instruction • Physical infrastructure of Information Corner • Manage and supply of necessary materials • Monitoring Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
19. Supply of sports materials, sofa, magazine, Bangla and English newspapers for the common room and infrastructure of the sports participation for adolescent girls in the open air and create positive attitude on the rights of sports for adolescent girls.	• Instruction for decoration of the common room of each school. • Develop physical infrastructure for girl adolescents in open place sports. • Develop and distribute toolkits on sports for creating positive attitude of the society towards adolescent girls.	• Copy of the instruction • List of developed and distribution toolkits for creating the positive attitude of the society	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Youth and Sports • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
20. Provide adolescent friendly counseling training to the teachers through the National Trauma Counseling Centre.	• Arrange training for 20,000 teachers on adolescent friendly counseling training.	• Copy of instruction • Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education	Short Term
21. Develop and upgrade the infrastructure of the school like separate toilet for boys and girls, hygiene of menstruation, rest room for girls, recreation facilities, health care for girl, training for cleanness and vehicle facilities.	• Instruction for the development and upgradation of the infrastructure of the school. • Purchase and distribute the toiletries.	• Copy of instruction • List of purchase and distribute the toiletries • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
22. Provide training on psychosocial counseling to the Upazila Education Officer, Assistant Upazila Education Officer, Upazila Women Affairs Officer through National Trauma Counseling Centre.	• Arrange psychosocial counseling training for the officers of different level.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
23. Implement the health activities of adolescent friendly "School Health Clinic" (like establish weekly girl adolescent health camp with the partnership of Upazila Health Complex).	• Signing of MOU with Upazila Health Complex for weekly adolescent health camp.	• Copy of MOU • List of health camp • Attendance of adolescent in health camp	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
24. Ensure the playground (indoor and outdoor) and sports materials for the adolescents.	• Compulsory playground (indoor and outdoor) for each school. • Confirmation of playing instrument for every school.	• Copy of Instruction • List of purchase sports materials • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Youth and Sports • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
25. Arrange regular parents meeting and discuss the demerits of the child marriage in secondary schools.	• Arrange regular monthly parents meeting in secondary schools.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Education	Short Term
26. Activate the school management committee to aware the guardian and the community for preventing child marriage. Provide guidance to the headmaster and other teachers for monitoring the issues in every month.	• Arrange regular monthly meeting.	• Monthly meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
27. Provide award to the model parents in order to inspire the guardian.	• List of model parents in each school.	• Distribution of crest	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
28. Establish adolescent clubs for disseminating information in community and improve the positive communication through social media (like facebook).	• Establish adolescent clubs in every school. • Increase the role of social media to prevent child marriage.	• Organogram/ infrastructure of adolescent club • List of members of adolescent club • Meeting minutes • Monitoring report on area-based situation of children • Documentation of positive activities	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
29. Set up adolescent girl friendly corner in the upazila health complexes and district sadar hospitals and set up mobile clinic in order to the demand and ensure the qualitative health service. To manage hygiene kits at the time of disaster and make sure to reach out to the oppressed girl adolescents.	• Set up adolescent girl friendly corner in every health centre and ensure supply of the necessary equipments.	• Copy of order to set up adolescent friendly corner in every health centre • List of adolescent girl friendly corner • List of hygiene kits and medicine and distribution • Attendance list of adolescents • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations.	Short Term
30. Recruit community health/ nutrition facilitators at haor, char and disaster-prone areas for ensuring the health facilities of the girl.	• Recruit health/nutrition facilitators through the competent laws and authority in the natural disaster prone areas.	• Advertisement for the recruitment of community health/nutrition facilitator • List of employees	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
31. Take necessary action to stop sexual harassment and child marriage during natural disaster.	• Form and activate sexual harassment and child marriage elimination committee at the time of disaster.	• Constitution of the committee • List of the committee members • Report of the committee	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Home Affairs	Short Term
32. Find out the proper strategy and make coordination with stakeholders for ensuring necessary security on the way of school as well as the return home from school of girl students.	• Activate the mobile team of police. • Activate the local respected persons, guardian, SMC and civil society.	• Instruction to form police mobile team for girl's security • Reports, attendance and documentation of the coordination meeting with law enforcing agency • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs	Short Term
33. Consider the best interest of girl child according to the special provision (section 19) of Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017.	• Necessary actions for considering the best interest of girl child.	• Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Cabinet Division • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Short Term
34. Formulate and implement the action plan for underprivileged children considering their risk and demand according to the Children Act 2013.	• Formulate and implement the action plan.	• Copy of Action Plan • Distribution list of Action Plan	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Short Term
35. School and community-based children organizations such as: school cabinet/brigade and area based youth and adolescent girl group formation and activation and to monitor the area based child protection situation through them.	• Every area-based youth and girl adolescent group form, activation and coordination.	• Monthly meeting minutes • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
36. Implement and disseminate strategy for preventing drop out of the girl child from secondary school. Strengthen the vocational training and create opportunity of informal education for drop-out girl students, education materials, vocational, ICT training and subsidiary for other related expenditure and create IGA.	• MoU with vocational training institutes for training. • Arrange Vocational training. • Training for students. • Provide subsidy for students. • Education material purchase and distribution as per demand and need.	• Copy of MoU with vocational school for training • Training Report • List of subsidy receivers • Education material purchase and distribution list.	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organization	Mid Term
37. Arrange special technical education and training which is suitable for disabled.	• Arrange special technical education and training which is suitable for disabled. • MoU in regards of training with the disabled technical educational institutions. • Establish 50 new vocational schools for disabled.	• Copy of MoU • Physical infrastructure of vocational school • Monitoring report • Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
38. Develop the necessary infrastructure to enhancing the opportunity of vocational education.	• Enhancing the opportunity of vocational education by the respective ministry as per law. • Establish 64 vocational educational institutions. • Form the monitoring committee and develop existing infrastructure.	• Practical infrastructure of vocational education institutions • Member list of monitoring committee • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Housing and Public Works • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
39. Prepare and supply the appropriate education materials for disabled as well as provide training for teachers in regards of their teaching in braille method.	• Prepare and supply education material which is suitable for disabled people and provide training to teachers as per demand and need of every education institutions in respect of braille method teaching successively.	• Training Manual • Attendance list of teachers training • Report of training • Prior and after training evaluation. • Photograph/Video	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
40. Formulate technical and vocational education course curriculum which is suitable for girl students and arrange necessary opportunity facilities for them.	• Formulate technical and vocational education course curriculum and arrange necessary opportunity facilities.	• Approved course curriculum	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Long Term
41. Secondary education is obligatory for girl students as well as increase the number and quantity of stipend. To relax the condition of stipends for girl students of poor and marginal families.	• Secondary education will be obligatory for girl students. • Quantity of existing stipends will be increased. • Number of current stipend obtainers will be increased. • To reconsider the condition in respect of stipend availability and to relax the condition of stipends for girl students of poor and marginal families.	• Copy of instruction for compulsory of secondary education • Copy of instruction for increasing number and quantity of stipend • Copy of instruction for the relaxation of the condition of stipends • List of the stipend receivers under special conditions	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Long Term
42. Set up school and training centre for special education of person with disability in district /upazila level.	• Establish required number of disabled school. • Establish required number of disabled training centre.	• Physical infrastructure of disabled school and training centre • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Housing and Public Works • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
43. Adopted programme is included in the action plan of different sectors for changing the existing culture of social acceptability of child marriage.	• Include and implement the adopted programmes in the action plan of different sectors.	• Copy of instruction • Include the action plan in different sectors	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Planning • Cabinet Division	Mid Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
➢ **Implementation Strategy-2: Initiative to increase social security for children and adolescents.**				
44. Formation of Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee in order to strengthen social security for prevention of violence against women and children in district/ upazila/union level and to strengthen these committee programmes and to provide necessary training for skill development of committee members.	• Form the Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee in every district/upazila/union level.	• Constitution of the Committee • List of committee members • Copy of programmes • Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Cabinet Division • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
45. Child Marriage Prevention Committee considers the demand of pregnant adolescent girls in coordination with local child welfare board, law related authority, child protection authority and school authority.	• Child marriage prevention committee is together with local child welfare board, law related authority, child protection authority and school authority coordinated committee. • Assists the pregnant adolescent girl. • Updating and implementing the list of pregnant adolescent girls and their demands.	• Constitution of the committee • List of committee members • Meeting minutes • List of pregnant adolescent girls • Documentation which is related with the assistance of pregnant adolescent girls such as photograph, video etc	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/NGOs/Community Based Organizations	Short Term
46. Arrange child rights & protection, male-female relation and provide life skill related training for (such as: school cabinet and area-based youth & adolescent group) school and community-based organizations.	• Provide Training	• Training Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/NGOs/Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
47 Arrange necessary subsidy for the study of orphan girls and provide income-generating training for the drop-out girl students and their family members as well as create opportunity of necessary alternative economic development.	• Provide subsidy to the orphan girls and boys. • Provide income generating training and create opportunity of necessary alternative economic development for drop-out girls and their family members.	• List of orphan girls and boys who receive subsidy • Manual of income generating training • Attendance list of participants • Prior and after training evaluation • Training report • Successful persons list of alternative economic development and proper documentation	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
48. Form and activate school child rights protection committee.	• Form and activate child rights protection committee in every school as well as in coordination with students, teachers, guardians, school management committees, local public representatives, local administrations, police and civil society.	• Constitution of the committee • List of the committee members • Meeting minutes • List of positive works and documentation	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Public Administration • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
49. Introduce distance innovative learning, e-education or other measures for solving school distance problems to secure adolescent girls.	• Launch e-education school as per the need of every union and provide education materials.	• Practical institutional infrastructure of e-education school	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Ministry of Land • Ministry of Housing and Public Works • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations.	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
50. Form the committees in union level and strengthen the programme of violence against women and children prevention committee as per the guidelines of High Court for prevention of sexual harassment in 2009.	• Form and activate committee as per the guidelines of high court division's on sexual harassment prevention 2009.	• List of committee members • List of the attendance members in committee meeting • Meeting minutes • List of positive work in the sexual harassment elimination and documentation	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
51. Activate community-based child protection committee and make community-based protection force in ward level to ensure the social protection.	• Provide skill development training to the members of union level/area based constitute committee and arrange monthly meeting.	• Training report • Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
52. Create awareness and provide training among teachers and provide assistance for their girl students when it is needed as well as addressing adolescent girls who are in risk of sexual harassment in school.	• Provide training to 3 teachers from every public and private secondary school. • Awareness raising material for enhancing awareness in teachers such as: poster, leaflet, brochure preparation and distribution.	• Training manual and guidelines • Attendance sheet of training • Training report • Prior and after training evaluation • Printing material • Prepare awareness raising material and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
53. Take steps for the formulation and activation the committee in all educational institutions as per the guidelines of high court in sexual harassment prevention 2009.	• Form and activate the committee in all educational institutions as per the guidelines of high court in sexual harassment prevention 2009.	• List of committee members • Attendance sheet of committee members • Meeting minutes report • List of positive work and documentation for the elimination of sexual harassment	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
54. Formulate strong rules and code of conducts for monitoring the behavior of school teachers. Punishment will be given as per law after investigation if any teacher is accused of sexual harassment as well as to ensure the compensation.	• Formulate strong rule of conduct and activities for monitoring the conduct of teachers in school.	• Code of conduct of teachers and copy of their activities • Accused of the sexual harassment will be punished as per the law and factum of the compensation	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs	Short Term
55. Arrange orientation programme for teachers regarding the code of conducts.	• Provide the orientation to the required number of teachers.	• Training report. • Prior and after training evaluation	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
56. Ensure the accountability of school management committee in order to ensure student friendly environment in school and to provide capacity building training.	• Provide training for every secondary school management committee.	• Training manual • List of the attendance of school management committee members in training • Training report • Prior and after training evaluation • Meeting minutes of school management committee	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
		• List of attendance of the members of school management committee in meeting • Documentation of school management committee members positive and negative works		
57. Establish complain box in secondary school and review this matter in monthly meeting of school committee.	• Establish complain box in every secondary school.	• Sample of complain box • List of complain • Monthly meeting report of school committee	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and Co-operatives	Short Term
58. Form the peer group with one teacher and 2/3 students from every class for strengthening the network among students.	• Form peer group in every school.	• List of peer group members • Meeting minutes • Attendance list • Monthly report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
59. Create social and cultural group of adolescents and integrated them into constructive work for changing the mindset of boys.	• Children will be included in awareness raising activities through the guidelines of different public and private organizations, non-government organizations, development partners and NGOs.	• List of the social and cultural organizations and constructive work • Photographs • Video	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Cultural Affairs • Ministry of Information • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
60. Review the recent situation of child marriage in the monthly coordination meeting of district/ upazila level and include the agenda for eliminating child marriage.	• Monthly coordination meeting in district/upazila level.	• Attendance list of participants in the coordination meeting • Meeting minutes • Monthly report of coordination meeting	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners / NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
61. Quarterly reports of union level on child marriage prevention will be send to Upazila Nirbahi Officer.	• Child marriage prevention report will be sent to Upazila Nirbahi Officer.	• Attendance list of participants • Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Public Administration	Short Term
62. Take initiatives for enhancing skills of shelter and support centres of government and non-government organizations.	• Arrange skill development training for the officers and staffs of shelter home.	• Skill development training manual • Attendance list of training • Skill development training report • Prior and after training evaluation report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
63. Challenge discriminatory gender inequality and traditional cultural norms & practices and to encourage girls to participate in education programme for the proper evaluation about the importance of girls education as well as to make the secure environment for girl's education.	• Printing the newly prepared and published BCC and IEC (awareness raising) materials and campaign through electronic media and to take effective strides in the security of girls.	• Printing material • Prepare BCC and IEC material and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Information • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
64. Provide awareness raising training in respect of morality and values for development of mutual respect and friendly behavior among girl and boy students and to create awareness among girl and boy students to stay ahead for eliminating child marriage voluntarily.	• Arrange the awareness raising training and increase awareness among students.	• Training manual • Attendance list of participants • Training report • Prior and after training evaluation report • Video • Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Development Partners/NGOs/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
65. Take proper steps to ensure the security of children and adolescents in every region.	• Arrange campaign of National Helpline Centre (National Toll Free Helpline 109).	• Phone call for security • Copy of GD and case • Documentation of area based taking positive strides	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Social Welfare	Mid Term
66. Take initiatives for including the child marriage and sexual harassment under speedy trial.	• Child marriage and sexual harassment will be included into speedy trial.	• Copy of Government Gazette/Order	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Cabinet Division • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Long Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
➢ **Implementation Strategy-3: Access to justice and ensure protection services for victims whose rights are violated for child marriage.**				
67. Provide skill development training to officer-staffs of National Helpline Centre for Violence against Women and Children.	• Arrange different skill development trainings to officer-staffs of National Helpline Centre.	• Training Manual • Attendance list of participants • Training report • Video • Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	Short Term
68. Take quick actions as soon as possible after getting call in National Helpline Centre for Violence against Women and Children (National Toll Free Helpline 109) and prepare database of respective officers of district-upazila.	• Formulate and supervise the updated database.	• Database	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	Short Term
69. Initiative for campaign in mass-media about National Helpline Centre for Violence against Women and Children (National Toll Free Helpline109) and take special and necessary arrangements for the campaign in remote areas.	• Increase the number of calls • Informs the activities of 109 (TVC, drama, TV scroll, advertisement in print and electronic media, folk song, courtyard meeting, banner, poster, festoon, billboard, meeting, seminar, rally, preparing the web portal etc.).	• Number of calls • Number and kinds of IEC materials distribution	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
70. Observe, monitor and review the case of child marriage and violence by the communication with the field-based service providers.	• Observe, monitor and review the child marriage and VAW cases through the consultation meetings.	• Attendance list of participants • Meeting minutes • Photograph and video • Documentation of positive and negative events	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
		• Monthly, quarterly and yearly reports on the implementation of National Action Plan to End Child Marriage (2018-2030)		
71. Prepare list or database from all departments for monitoring the endangered adolescent girls for preventing child marriage.	• Formulate and supervise the updated database.	• Database of endangered adolescent girls • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Planning • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
72. Make and telecast radio, TV programmes and street drama to change the negative attitudes in gender socialization process.	• Awareness raising.	• Audio and video record • Report • Publication of IEC and BCC materials and distribution list • Documentation of electronic and print media • Implementation report of National Action Plan to End Child Marriage (2018-2030)	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
73. Take awareness raising programmes to change the traditional socio-cultural mindset about child marriage.	• Informs to boys and girls, guardians, civil society and mass people.	• Monthly, quarterly and yearly reports on National Action Plan to End Child Marriage (2018-2030) • Photograph • Electronic and print media report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Cultural Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
		• Publication • Audio and video • Publication of awareness raising materials and distribution list		
74. Include early childhood development and parenting in pre-school programme of primary education and arrange regular sessions with parents on children rearing and caring related different matters.	• Develop module on early childhood development and parenting and participation of parents in regular session.	• Copy of module • Attendance list of parents in the session • Session report • Photograph • Audio and video	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
75. Establish 'Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre' for ensuring fast rescue and protection of the child marriage victims.	• Establish 'Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre' in all districts as per demand.	• Physical infrastructure of 'Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre' • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Housing and Public Works • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

Strategy 2: Ensure amendment and implementation of laws, proper formulation of policies and accountability.

➢ Implementation Strategy 1. Strengthen birth and marriage registration system.

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
1. Adopt special programmes to implement the Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 and formulate Child Marriage Restraint Rules 2018.	• Formulate of national action plan and distribution of its 2,00,000 copies. • Formulate the rules and distribute of its 2,00,000 copies.	• Government orders • Sample of publication and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Cabinet Division	Short Term
2. Monitor the cases under Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 and adopt specific activities for overall monitoring as well as to publish the half-yearly report regularly.	• Final disposal of cases under Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 and report publication.	• Copy/list of verdict • Monitoring report • Half-yearly report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Short Term
3. Give necessary instructions to marriage registrar in order to marriage registration must be took place in the residential areas of bride and groom and Kazi Association as well as marriage registrar of other religions should not conduct any marriage of under ages.	• Provide instructions to the related authorities/ ministries to stop the child marriage registration for all religions according to the act/rules/orders and make obligation to conduct marriage registration in residential areas of bride and groom.	• Copy of Government orders/instructions	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Short Term
4. Prior marriage registration, kazi/ priest and the marriage registers of other religion will be verified the marriage registration-necessary instructions has been provided in	• Provide instruction to respective authorities or ministries to examine birth registration certificate.	• Copy of Government instruction for verifying birth certificate • Copy of Government instruction for verifying	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
this respect. Provide instruction to the Birth Registration officers for verifying the birth date as per the EPI card.	• Birth Registration officers have been provided instruction to verify the birth date as per the EPI card.	date of birth according to EPI card • List of verified birth certificates	• Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Cabinet Division	
5. Provide instruction about the application submission of verification of prior one week of the determined marriage date (Birth Registration Certificate, National Identity Card, SSC Certificate) and to provide necessary assistance instruction by Upazila Nirbahi Officer in this respect.	• Prepares and approves the application for verifying birth date. • Meeting with proper authorities.	• Copy of instruction • Copy of application • Meeting minutes and monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Cabinet Division • Ministry of Public Administration	Short Term
6. Provide child marriage prevention related training to kazi/ priest, marriage registrars of other religion, match-makers.	• Provide child marriage prevention related training to kazi/priest, marriage registrars of other religions, match-makers.	• Training guideline • Attendance list of participants • Training Report • Prior and after training evaluation report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
7. Start the online marriage registration process and include union parishad/ ward counselor all over the country to make it popular.	• Prepare, supervise and update the database for marriage registration. • Meeting on the database for birth registration • Preparation and distribution of 2,00,000 copies of BCC and IEC materials.	• Database • Attendance list of participants • Meeting Minutes • Meeting Report • Photograph/Video	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
8. Provide necessary instructions and arrange training for vaccination workers, health workers and officers of union parishad to ensure compulsory birth registration within 45 days according to Birth and Death Registration Act 2004.	• Arrange training for all vaccination workers, health workers and the officers of union parishad periodically.	• Copy of government orders/ instructions • Training manuals • Attendance list of participants • Training report • Prior and after training evaluation report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	Short Term
9. Consider the birth date which is mentioned on birth registration certificate/national identity card/ secondary school certificate / primary school certificate/ equivalent exam certificate or passport to verify the marriageable age.	• Verify age certificate.	• Reports on verified age certificates	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Education	Short Term
10. Formulate upazila-based local action plan/ protocol for proper implementation of acts.	• Formulate action plan /protocol in every upazila.	• Copy of action plan/ protocol	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Mid Term
11. Prepare and strengthen network among marriage registrars (kazi) to convey information about child marriage elimination and prevention in their respective areas.	• Strengthen and create network among marriage registrars through the networking meeting from root level to national level.	• Attendance list of participants • Meeting minutes • Meeting reports • Photograph/Video	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Mid Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
12. Take initiatives to increase the number of marriage registrars among Hindus, Buddhists and Christians.	• Recruits marriage registrar and ensures marriage registration.	• Recruitment order • List of recruited persons	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Mid Term
13. Provide awareness campaign on Birth and Death Registration Act 2004 among peoples in local and national level.	• 2, 00,000 easy to read copies of Birth and Death Registration Act 2004. • Informs the Birth and Death Registration Act 2004 to the local and national level. • Distribute the newly prepared and published BCC and IEC materials through campaign.	• Sample of publication • Report • Preparation of campaign material and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
➢ **Implementation Strategy-2: Proper implementation of laws to prevent child marriage and protect married girls from violence.**				
14. Limit specific time-frame to ensure to shorten judicial processes according to Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017.	• Agreement to shorten judicial processes according to rules.	• Copy of Rules • Copy of instruction • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Short Term
15. Prepare document and strengthen monitoring system for enforcement of Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017.	• Formation of upazila monitoring committee	• Instruction for formation of monitoring committee • Formation of monitoring committee • List of the members • Meeting minutes • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Short Term
16. Campaign of the major issues of Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017, Child Marriage Restraint Rules 2018, National Action Plan to End	• Inform peoples about national action plan through campaign.	• Document of mass-media • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
Child Marriage 2018-2030 as well as exemplary punishment and take special programmes for campaign in remote areas.			• Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	
17. Form Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee as well as establish the complaint box in educational institutions as per the order of High Court.	• Forms the prevention committee in every education institution and establishes the complaint box.	• Complain Box • List of the member of committee • Meeting minutes • List of complaint and solution	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs / Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
18. Arrange training on the gender sensitivity and child marriage prevention awareness for Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee in educational institutions.	• Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee's member has been participated in awareness raising, gender sensitivity and child marriage prevention related training as well as acquiring skill in sexual harassment prevention.	• Training Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
19. Provide the instruction about 'Zero Tolerance' (zero sensitivity) to prevent the sexual harassment in educational institutions.	• Give instructions about "zero tolerance" to prevent sexual harassment in education institutions and its implementation.	• Copy of instruction	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
20. Formulate strong monitoring and evaluation systems to ensure related acts and policies in congruence with child marriage prevention.	• Provide instructions to formulate monitoring and evaluation systems and its implementation.	• Copy of instructions • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
21. Strengthen network among local marriage registrar, Kazi/Priest and match-maker to ensure child marriage related information exchange in respective area.	• Arrange networking meetings.	• Meeting Minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
22. Formulate specific policy and code of conduct for eliminating cybercrime, sexual harassment, bullying (teasing/ harassing behavior), all types of sexual harassment in online child pornography as well as tackle the misusage of all types of information technology.	• Formulate policy and code of conduct.	• Copy of policy • Copy of code of conduct	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Ministry of Information • Cabinet Division	Short Term
23. Form citizen committee including related representatives in upazila level for awareness raising and monitoring.	• Form committee and conduct awareness programme.	• List of the members of committee • Meeting Minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
24. Arranges meeting with respective persons and organizations in district, upazila, union and ward level and ensures participation of child representatives for increasing awareness against child marriage.	• Conduct meeting in district, upazila, union and ward level.	• Meeting Minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
25. Prepare monthly report and conduct training and regular meeting for child marriage prevention committee to ensure marriageable age as per the Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 and Rules 2018.	• Prepare monthly report and conduct training and regular meeting for child marriage prevention committee as per Child Marriage Restraint Rules 2018.	• Training Report • Meeting Minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
26. Form adolescent clubs in village, ward and union level for achieving skill as agent of change.	• Form adolescent clubs in every village, ward and union level.	• Constitution of clubs • List of the members of clubs • Meeting Minutes of clubs	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
27. Arrange technical training for girl's empowerment.	• Arrange technical training in every district.	• Training Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Youth and Sports • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
28. Strengthen the activities of child marriage prevention committee and coordinate in all respective departments.	• Arrange regular monthly coordination meeting among all related departments in every upazila.	• Report of coordination meeting	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
29. Adopt special programmes in haor, tea garden and stone grinding areas to prevent child marriage.	• Identification of adolescents who are in endangered of child marriage and provide them allowance.	• Guidelines for identification of endangered adolescents of child marriage • Guidelines for providing allowance • List of Allowance	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
30. Provide assistance for the victims of child marriage. Include the victims of child marriage in National Helpline Centre to Prevent VAWC (National Toll Free Helpline 109) and introduce case management systems to solve it.	• Introduce online case management systems.	• Database	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
31. Form training module for police, social worker, judges and district level officers for preventing dowry in marriage and cases against accused persons as well as ensuring access to justice.	• Number of disposal cases in every district. • Develop training module and provide training.	• Training Manual Publication • Case document • Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
32. Form child protection as well as other committees at ward level for keeping information of child marriage and to train-up the related peoples.	• Form child protection and other committees in every ward. • Provide training.	• Constitution of committee • List of the members of committee • Meeting minutes • Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
33. Arrange training for law enforcing officers and the officers of justice division on child marriage prevention and their role in the time of case investigation.	• Arrange the necessary number of training/workshops.	• Training/Workshop report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
34. Arrange training for the staffs of National Helpline Centre for Violence against Women and Children (National Toll Free Helpline 109).	• Arrange need based skill development training.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
35. Establish shelter home to ensure the protection of girl child and women victims of violence and child marriage in district and upazila level.	• Establish new shelter home.	• Physical infrastructure of Shelter Home • List of Shelter Home • Photograph • List of beneficiaries • Monitoring Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
36. Ensure the implementation of Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2010 and take activities according to Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Rules 2013.	• Training for the officers on Domestic Violence (Prevention and Protection) Act 2010 and increases awareness.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Mid Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
37. Ensure and strengthen the implementation of Dowry Prohibition Act, 2018.	• Provide instructions by the respective ministry.	• Copy of instruction	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
➢ **Implementation Strategy-3: Ensure awareness and mutual coordination about acts and policies.**				
38. Conduct reviews and revision for addressing dissimilarity, inconsistency and obstruction in existing laws and policies.	• Publish subject-wise research paper • Publish 5,00,000 toolkits/handbooks on 5 subjects.	• Distribution list of publication	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
39. Update the Dowry Prohibition Act 1980.	• Law amendment and copy of distribution.	• Copy of amended law • Distribution list of publication	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
40. Formulate appropriate laws for the protection of girls or women victim of sexual harassment.	• Formulate laws for protecting girl or women victims of sexual harassment and distribute 2,00,000 copies.	• Copy of law • Distribution list of publication	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
41. Aware the guardians about the Children Act 2013 and Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017.	• Prepare campaign materials and circulate it through print and electronic media.	• Report • Printing material and distribution list • Monitoring report • Photograph/Video	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
42. Enhance awareness about the demerits of child marriage to the parents and boys.	• Prepare campaign materials and circulate it through print and electronic media.	• Printing material and distribution list • Monitoring report • Photograph/Video	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

Strategy 3: Develop positive social values and norms through influencing, supporting and engaging families, communities and policymakers for preventing child marriage.

➢ **Implementation Strategy-1:Increase community engagement for changing social norms and behavior.**

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
1. Form a working group for designing, implementing and monitoring the multi-media campaign from grass-root to national level and given priority to union level activities.	• Form a working group and provide training from grass-root to national level.	• Report of working group • Training report • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Planning • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
2. Encourage and assist the discussion and dialogue in community level for changing traditional beliefs and attitudes about child marriage as well as adopt specific programmes for integrating family's male members, youths and adolescents.	• Arrange 5 meetings in every union through integrating male members, youths and adolescents.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Youth and Sports • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
3. Arrange formal discussion in community level for eliminating discriminatory social practices about child marriage.	• Arrange formal discussion in every community level for eliminating discriminatory social practices and norms about child marriage.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
4. Conduct school-based awareness raising programmes to end child marriage.	• Arrange regular monthly meeting in every school to end child marriage and aware adolescents and their parents.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
5. District Education Officers and Upazila Secondary Education Officers will provide advice to the students and guardians about the demerits of child marriage at the time of inspection of education institutions.	• Regular inspection in educational institutions.	• Inspection report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
6. Prepare special guidelines for khutba/religious prayers where the negative impact of child marriage will be used.	• Coordinate with Ministry of Religious Affairs for preparing guidelines.	• List of guidelines and publication distribution	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
7. Develop universal public opinion by integrating all professionals of society.	• Conduct different campaign for public opinions.	• Campaign report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Information • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
8. Formulate and implement campaign for changing discriminatory attitudes of women in the family or society about their contribution in the family earnings and resources.	• Prepare and distribute toolkit for considering the list of women's work and financial value in the family.	• Prepare of toolkit and list of distribution	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
9. Adopt various programmes for making friendly relation with adolescents and their parents (For example: father-daughter-mother-son group-based live game show).	• Prepare and use live game show for making friendly relation among adolescents and their parents.	• Copy of game • List of educational institutions • Video and Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
10. Discuss about the demerits of child marriage in all political programmes of public representatives including the public gathering and meeting as well as promulgating the commitment to end child marriage.	• Provide instructions to include the demerits of child marriage in the agenda of all political parties.	• Copy of instruction	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Planning • Election Commission Secretariat • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
11. Include the detrimental aspect of child marriage in the curriculum and text-books.	• Include the detrimental aspect of child marriage in the curriculum and text book.	• Approved and published textbook	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term
12. Telecast child marriage preventing programmes which are suitable for children and adolescents in Radio and Television.	• Telecast child marriage preventing programme in Radio and Television.	• Programme document	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Cultural Affairs • Ministry of Information	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
			• Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	
13. Coordinate the activities of Islamic Foundation to end child marriage.	• Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Islamic Foundation to end child marriage.	• Copy of MoU	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs	Short Term
14. Aware the development partners and others for creating sexual harassment and violence free environment for girl child and women.	• Develop awareness materials and its distribution.	• Printing material • Develop awareness materials and its distribution	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Home Affairs • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
15. Strengthen the integration of religious leaders and public representatives to enhance the participation of girls in the educational institutions.	• Arrange workshop for public representatives and religious leaders.	• Report of workshop	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
16. Include welfare messages in Khutba.	• Arrange workshop in every district for Imam and inform the mass people about child marriage.	• Report of workshop	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
17. Increase the public awareness through religious meeting in all educational institutions.	• Arrange monthly meeting in every union.	• Monthly report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
18. Campaign to integrate print, electronic and online media for changing communication strategy and person's behavior to end child marriage as well as formulate and implement the planning of communication strategy.	• Arrange campaign by integrating a required number of print, electronic and online media.	• Campaign report • List of print, electronic and online media	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
19. Adopt visible initiative to end child marriage and to create awareness to community people about negative impact of child marriage in case of health, nutrition and education.	• Publish campaign materials and telecast in electronic media.	• Awareness raising materials • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
20. Operate a separate media campaign for minor ethnic group of Chattagram Hill Tracts.	• Aware the minor ethnic group through media campaign.	• Campaign report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
21. National campaign to end violence including sexual harassment.	• Campaign in different level.	• Campaign Report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
22. Campaign for ending child marriage though local cable TV and newspaper.	• Develop and broadcast TVC. • Publish advertisement (cartoon) and article in newspaper.	• Copy of TVC • Copy of article and advertisement	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
➢ **Implementation Strategy-2: Increase engagement of local government institutions in the prevention of child marriage.**				
23. Motivate and coordinate the members of advocacy forum, community based organizations at national, divisional, district and upazila level for creating awareness at local level.	• Develop awareness raising campaign material and inform people through electronic and print media.	• Formation of forum • List of forum members • Regular Forum report • Sample of printing material • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
24. Enlist institutional and non-institutional match-makers to increase the awareness about legal obligation, causes, demerits and measures of	• Arrange training for marriage related persons/ officers/ staffs.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	Short Term

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child marriage as well as arrange training for the respective persons of marriage including marriage agents.			• Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	
25. Increase skills of citizen group and area based grass-root organizations for encouraging local people.	• Arrange the skill development training • Develop skills of area-based grass-root organizations.	• Training report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
26. Address poor adolescent girls' as the endangered family and keep them under government grant programmes of public representatives.	• Provide instructions of grant programmes. • Include poor family of adolescent girl in the grant programme.	• Copy of instruction • Grant giving list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Short Term
27. Strengthen the capacity of related agencies, organizations and respective persons through community mobilization.	• Arrange skill development training.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
28. Declare and campaign child marriage free educational institutions/ village/ union/ upazila by the government given condition.	• Declare child marriage free educational institutions/ village/ union/ upazila.	• Copy of government orders regarding child marriage free areas	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Public Administration • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
29. Campaign about the elimination of child marriage and dowry by religious leaders/ priest/ kazi/ imam and religious teachers.	• Inform people through newly prepared and published awareness raising material.	• Printing material • Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
30. Formulate specific advocacy and communication package through the coordination of various professionals, local leaders and leading persons for combating child marriage.	• Arranging advocacy meeting and formulate communication package.	• Meeting report • Communication package	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
31. Strengthen the role of local women leaders to encourage dialogue and agreement about child marriage and its detrimental impact.	• Honour the women leadership for their positive contribution towards child marriage and its detrimental impact.	• Documentation of the contribution of women leaders for preventing child marriage • Symbol of respect • Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
32. Increase awareness for preventing child marriage including local role model and stakeholders in different programmes.	• Awareness raising campaign altogether with player/ actor/ actress/ social worker throughout the country.	• Campaign report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Cultural Affairs	Long Term
33. Adopt awareness raising programme by integrating the local representatives.	• Inform people through rally and fair.	• Rally and fair report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
➢ **Implementation Strategy-3: Provide skill development training to local government, community, adolescents, guardians, policymakers and strengthen monitoring system.**				
34. Arrange training for the member of the local committees who are working for the violence against women and children as well as the prevention of child marriage.	• Arrange training for the respective persons of violence against women and children in district level as well as child marriage prevention related people in zila level.	• Training report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
35. Arrange training for the field based service providers who are providing services (teacher, child protection members of violence against women and children committees and health service providers) to the girl victims of violence.	• Increase skills of field based service providers through training.	• Training report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations.	Short Term
36. Coordinate among school management committee, sexual harassment prevention committee and local child marriage prevention committee as well as provide training to the members of committee and enhance responsibility to prevent child marriage for strengthening the secured environment of girls education.	• Enhance responsibility to prevent child marriage through training.	• Training report • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
37. Include existing government officials and local representatives of districts for reducing child marriage at least 10 percent in every year and arrange prize giving ceremony for the effective contribution of child marriage prevention.	• Conduct survey for reducing child marriage at least 10% in every year and provide prize for the effective contribution of preventing child marriage.	• Survey report • Reward sample	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
38. Arrange skill development programme regarding female education, health and prevention through adopting special measures in risk prone areas.	• Identify risk zones, formulation of list and training for skill development.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
39. Formulate specific advocacy and communication package for the teachers of primary and secondary school.	• Formulate and distribute specific advocacy and communication package for the teachers of primary and secondary school.	• Printing materials • Advocacy report • Develop the communication package and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
40. Prepare database including parents mobile number of girl students from class six to class twelve through the local female leaders of elected areas.	• Prepare the database of mobile phone number.	• Database	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
41. Provide counseling service through National Trauma Counseling Centre over mobile phone or directly to the students and guardians.	• Provide counseling service over phone and arrange open discussion through National Trauma Counseling Centre.	• Counseling and discussion report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
42. Include more teachers in respect of the elimination of child marriage below 18 years and monitor this matter through the school managing committee regularly.	• Regular monitor the meeting through the managing committees of every school.	• Meeting minutes of school managing committee • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
43. Consider the success of respective ward member, reserved member, UP Chairman and City Mayor for taking initiatives of the elimination of child marriage below 18 years and arrange award giving ceremony for successful public representatives in every year.	• Arrange award giving ceremony for successful public representatives in every year.	• List of awards • Report of award giving ceremony • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Public Administration • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
44. Determine the specific action areas in every upazila for NGOs to end child marriage and provide the recognition to take proper initiative to end child marriage in any areas.	• Provide instruction to determine the action areas for NGOs. • Arrange prize giving ceremony for successful organizations in every year.	• Annual report • Report of award giving ceremony • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
45. Integrate more field worker of the department of family planning, field worker of health and social services department and provide their recognition of their success.	• Integrate more field level family planning employee and field worker of health and social services department and provide their recognition of their success.	• Report of award giving ceremony • Video/Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Health and Family Welfare • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
46. Inform the details report of regional condition of child marriage in the monthly meeting of district and upazila (causes, prevention, types, objectives) as well as to monitor, follow-up, publish regular report about child marriage incidents from grass-root to national level.	• Regular report about the situation of child marriage in district and upazila.	• Monitoring and follow-up report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Public Administration • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
47. Ensure the admission of girl students in secondary school and strengthen monitoring system to prevent drop-out rate.	• Monitoring/ follow-up report.	• Admission list • List of the drop out students	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
48. Formulate and campaign the communication package in the local language of different ethnic groups.	• Formulate and distribute the communication package in local language of ethnics group.	• Copy of publication • Develop publication and list of distribution	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
49. Integrate women organizations, adolescent boys and men in grass-root level to end child marriage.	• Integrate and inform women organizations, adolescents and men.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
Strategy 4: Ensure empowerment of adolescent girls and boys as an agent of social change. ➢ **Implementation Strategy-1: Ensure the empowerment of adolescent girls and boys through life-skill training, access to knowledge and information.**				
1. Arrange peer education and training through adolescent club for the existing and drop-out students.	• Arrange peer education and training through adolescent club.	• Training report • Video/ Photograph	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
2. Coordinate local government and non-government organizations for strengthening the assistance towards adolescent clubs, youth forum.	• Arrange joint programme.	• Report of joint Programme	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
3. Formulate and distribute comprehensive life skill development package for adolescent clubs.	• Formulate and distribute 3,00,000 copies of comprehensive life skill development package.	• Publication of comprehensive life skill development • Develop package and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
4. Provide training to the parents and adolescents for capacity of ensuring rights, confidence building, work with different human rights and child marriage prevention network and other local organization through communication and conversation.	• Arrange training for adolescents and parents.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
5. Increase skill development of adolescents by using information and communication technology and create awareness about the risk of social communication.	• Arrange skill development training. • Printing the awareness raising campaign materials.	• Training report • Copy of publication • Formulate awareness raising campaign materials and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
6. Organize area-based sports for the adolescent girls and awarded the winner and their family.	• Arrange area-based sports and handover the prize to the family of the winner.	• Sports report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Youth and Sports • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
7. Organize national sports for adolescent club. Setup school based physical exercises and	• Organize national sports in adolescent club and ensure the participation of adolescent girls and boys.	• Copy of instruction for allocation of budget • Report of sports • Training Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. • Ministry of Youth and Sports • Ministry of Public Administration	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
training on self-defense technic in every club on regular basis. Recruit enough women trainer and allocate budget.	• Regular training on physical exercise and self-defense training. • Recruit the require number of trainer. • Instruction for allocation of budget.	• Copy of recruitment of trainer	• Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations.	Short Term
8. Out of sports, appoint brand ambassador in every district as recognition of the contribution in other fields.	• Appoint the brand ambassador in every district.	• List of brand ambassador • Report on activities of brand ambassador	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
9. Given award to the successful women as role model for their contribution in different sectors and create social movements for eliminating the harmful practices through them.	• Awarded the women for their contribution in different sector.	• List of successful women • Copy of term and condition of award • Report of award ceremony	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
10. Government instruction for teachers and school management committees to take action for eliminating child marriage in primary, secondary, madrasah.	• Instruction for teachers and SMC to take action for eliminating child marriage.	• Copy of instruction • Report of SMC for eliminating child marriage	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Education	Short Term
11. Include Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 in the training manual of teachers. Describe the harmful impact of child marriage in the assembly of the school and	• Include Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017 in the training manual of teacher and describe the negative impact of child marriage in the assembly of the school.	• Copy of Gazette • Database	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education	Short Term

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distribute leaflet on list of responsible person including name, organization, address, mobile number etc. for combating child marriage.	• Develop database on responsible person and organization for eliminating child marriage.		• Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications & Information Technology • Development Partners/NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations.	
12. Aware the guardians and skill up them on negative impact of child marriage, discussion session with children of this issue and create child friendly relationship.	• Training on demerits of child marriage with guardians in district/ upazila/ union/ward level.	• Training Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
13. Form student committee among the student of the school and prioritize the opinions which influence on the student life.	• Form student committee in every school and order for its activation.	• Copy of order to activate the student committee • List of the member of the student committee • Report of the committee	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Short Term
14. Develop training module for existing students and drop out students specially married female students who are interest on education, life skill and IGA.	• List of drop-out students. • Develop enough training module and trained-up the students in 64 districts.	• List of drop-out students • Copy of module • Training module	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
15. Scale up the knowledge about the negative impact of child marriage and strengthen existing family support network and religious advice service to emphasize the family role in changing situation as well as ensure family accountability in local network/community.	• Develop network at union level.	• List of members • Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Mid Term

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16. Provide life skill training to adolescents and youths and create awareness on their rights.	• Provide life skill training to adolescents and youths.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
17. Create awareness, positive attitude, and change behavior through art competition, film show, debate competition etc.	• Organize different types of competition in every upazila in every year.	• Report of Competition	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Cultural Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
18. Take activities on SRHR, Human Rights, Life Skill, Gender for ethnic groups and tea labors of remote areas.	• Include ethnic groups on training, meeting, seminar, rally and awareness raising activities.	• Training Report • Report on meeting, seminar, rally and awareness raising activities	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Cultural Affairs • Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
19. Ensure participation of Boys Scout and Girls Guide in different campaigns.	• Increase the number of Boys Scout and Girls Guide in different campaigns from 64 districts.	• Campaign report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Cultural Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
20. Create employment opportunity and awareness for adolescent girls and boys through the formation of career club.	• Form Union based career club and increase the number of adolescent beneficiaries.	• List of the member of club • Activity report of the club	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Youth and Sports • Ministry of Labor and Employment • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Local Development, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/ Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
➢ **Implementation Strategy-2: Ensuring the participation of adolescent girls and boys in decision making process.**				
21. Work with adolescents to change the negative attitude towards girl of family and the community and include the senior citizens (women and men) with the process.	• Arrange monthly courtyard meeting in the ward/area with the community people.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
22. Ensure the positive environment for the marriage and have to take freedom of consent about marriage and consider the best interest of bride and bridegroom.	• Ensure the freedom of consent of the bride and bridegroom in regards of marriage otherwise order to punishment.	• Copy of order	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Religious Affairs • Cabinet Division • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives	Short Term
23. Train up the responsible officers/staffs of 64 districts to ensure the participation of children in the decision-making process.	• Organize training for the officers and staffs of 64 districts about the participation of the children in the decision making process.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Public Administration • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
24. Celebrate the special day (like Child Marriage Prevention Day, International Women's Day, Girl Child Day, Meena Day, Child Rights Week etc.) and help the adolescents to demand their rights or express their opinions and ensures the formation of peer group.	• Develop a peer group in each village for celebrating the special days.	• Constitutions of the formation of group (peer group) • List of members of the group	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
25. Arrange training for members of adolescent club (specially for girls) on leadership, life skill development training, peer education etc. to prevent child marriage and to develop the adolescents in health, SRHR, HIV/AIDS, nutrition etc.	• Provide training to the members of adolescent club.	• Training Report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
26. Identify and awarded the adolescent girls who actively involve in child marriage prevention related campaigns.	• Identify and awarded the adolescent girls who are playing active role to eliminate the child marriage.	• List of adolescent girls • Documentation of award ceremony	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
27. Include adolescents as volunteers for cleaning management in community level.	• Form the sufficient cleaning management group in each area.	• Formation of group • List of members of group • Group activities report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
28. Take the opinion of the children in the decision-making process at the family level.	• Organize awareness raising meeting for guardians.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Education • Ministry of Information • Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
29. Create opportunity of skill development training for girls to participate in the family and economic activities.	• Minimum number of girls to be engaged in economic activities from each family.	• List of female workers and documents of their participation in economic activities	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	Mid Term
30. Provide counseling for eliminating child marriage and sexual harassment through National Trauma Counselling Centre.	• Set up Trauma Counseling centre in each district and upzilla.	• Establishment of trauma counseling centre • List of Manpower	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs	Long Term
31. Take adolescent boys and girls opinion in the development projects.	• Take adolescent boys and girls opinion in the development projects.	• Copy of Instruction	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Planning	Long Term
32. Ensure the participation of children in decision making process which influence their lives.	• Awareness raising campaign for guardians.	• Meeting minutes	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term
Strategy 5: Promote the digitalization of education, legal, reproductive health facilities of adolescents as well as social protection system of children and ensure appropriate incentives for adolescent girls. ➢ **Implementation Strategy-1: Social safety-net and protection programmes for impoverished families.**				
1. Identify the family who is under risk of child marriage and support them from existing social welfare	• List of the family who is under risk of child marriage and support them from existing social safety net programmes.	• List of the family who is under the risk of child marriage	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education	Short Term

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and social safety net programmes and include the gender sensitive behavior in the content of social safety net training programme.	• include the gender sensitive behavior in the content of social safety net training programme for parents.	• List of the social safety net beneficiaries • Order to include the gender sensitive behavior in the content of social safety net training programme for parents	• Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
2. Provide the financial alternative of the parents through cash in hand, scholarship, stipend in secondary level and others source.	• Provide the financial alternative of the parents.	• List of parents • Distribution list of financial support	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Public Administration • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
3. Support the poor and lower middle class family through education subsidy, financial support for once, skill development and life skill training and quick employment.	• Activities on education-subsidy, financial support for one time etc. • Provide life skill development training to the required number of families and arrange employment for them.	• List of poor and lower middle-class family who are risk of child marriage • List of the family who receive skill development and life skill training • List of the families who receive education subsidy, one time financial support	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Cabinet Division • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
4. Raise fund in each upzila to prevent child marriage.	• Initiative for financial grant and rehabilitation support. • Budget allocation from respective ministry to form financial support and rehabilitation fund in upazila level.	• Instruction for financial rehabilitation fund • Documents of financial and rehabilitation fund	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Cabinet Division • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
5. Provide and extend support of the social safety- net programmes like VGD, VGF, food for work etc. to the families of adolescent girls for prevention of child marriage.	• Extend the support of existing social safety net programmes.	• Instruction for the extension of supports under social safety net programme • List of the families who receive support	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
6. Add the condition of elimination of child marriage in social safety net programmes i.e. VGD, VGF, Lactating Mother, Food for work etc.	• Give instructions to add the condition of elimination of child marriage in the social safety-net programme.	• Copy of Instruction • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Cabinet Division • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
7. Provide loan for vocational work and stipend for life skill basic education to the girls.	• Provide loan for vocational work and stipend for life skill basic education to the girls.	• Instruction for providing loan for vocational work and stipend for life skill basic education to the girls • List of disbursed loan and life skill vocational education • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Cabinet Division • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
8. Include child marriage, violence against women and children and women development related awareness raising issues in the curriculum from class 6.	• Include new issues in the textbook and curriculum.	• Authorized book • Authorized curriculum	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry Primary and Mass Education. • Ministry of Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
9. Take regular sessions in the class on the demerits of sexual harassment, child marriage, dowry etc.	• Develop tool kit and take regular session in the class room on the negative impact of sexual harassment, child marriage, dowry .	• Report of the session • Sample of tool kit	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry Education	Short Term
10. Take special programme for the marginalized people like tea labour, stone collector, charmer, sweeper etc. for creation of awareness.	• Print and distribute of 2,00,000 copies of awareness raising materials.	• Develop materials and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
11. Aware the kazi, religious leaders like Imam, Purohit and match-makers, marriage registrar as well as related persons about the punishment of disobey the Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017.	• Print and distribute the campaign materials.	• Develop materials and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. • Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
12. Collect and mapping the socio-economic condition of families who are under risk of child marriage and take programme to get relief from the situation.	• Conduct survey and take programmes according to the recommendations.	• Copy of survey report • Report of the programme	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
13. Area-based social safety net programmes for poor families and ensure their participation.	• Create social safety net fund according to law for the poor families	• Documents of social safety net fund	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare	Short Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
14. Include the condition in the social safety net programme that beneficiaries will not involve in the child marriage.	• Provide instruction that beneficiaries of social safety net programme will not involve in the child marriage.	• Copy of instruction • List of beneficiaries	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Social Welfare	Short Term
15. Provide emergency rehabilitation to the family of natural disaster, damage by the river erosion and the high risk of child marriage.	• Instruction to the respected ministry to allocate budget for raising and providing fund.	• Copy of instruction for fund raising • List of the families of natural disaster, damage by the river erosion and the high risk of child marriage • List of beneficiaries	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry Finance • Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
16. Include special activities in the social safety net programme for the girls of slum in the urban area who is under risk of child marriage.	• Instruction for special activities in the social safety net programme for the girls of slum in the urban area who is under risk of child marriage.	• Copy of instruction • List of beneficiaries	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
17. Allocate fund for cash support in district and upazila budget.	• Instruction for allocation of fund for cash support in district and upzila budget.	• Copy of instruction	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Public Administration • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term

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18. Conduct survey for collecting information, card distribution and update the information for equal distribution of social safety net and social protection among the poor people.	• Conduct survey. • Develop card of social safety net programme and social protection. • Update database and information.	• Survey report • Database	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
19. Create emergency fund for rehabilitation in district, upazila and union level.	• Order to respective ministry to raise and implement the emergency rehabilitation fund.	• Document of rehabilitation fund • List of the beneficiaries	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry Finance • Cabinet Division • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
20. Allocate financial support from local government budget for the insolvent families who is committed not to arrange marriage of girl child before 18 years.	• Allocate financial support to the insolvent families who is committed not to arrange marriage of girl child before 18 years.	• Copy of instruction	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
21. Strengthen the education scholarship programme for vulnerable and minor girls of the remote areas.	• Provide instruction to strengthen the education scholarship for vulnerable and minor girls of the remote areas.	• List of the girl who receive education scholarship	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
22. Expand and proper implementation of school-based education scholarship activities.	• Add new students with existing students who receive education scholarship.	• List of scholarship receiver	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry Education • Ministry of Finance • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term

Activities	Indicators	Source of verification	Implementing Ministries, related departments and organizations	Time frame
23. Ensure 100% of birth and marriage registration.	• Take initiative to ensure 100% birth and marriage registration for all. • Develop database.	• Data base • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
24. Create employment opportunity for girls on priority basis.	• Instruction for creating employment opportunity for girls on priority basis.	• Copy of order	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning • Ministry of Labour and Employment • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
25. Provide special grants to the natural disaster and river erosion affected people for their employment and accommodation.	• Order to respective ministry to allocate grant from the budget. • Provide grants to the required number of families.	• Copy of order • List of grants	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning • Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief • Ministry of Labour and Employment • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
26. Provide financial support to the poor people of union level.	• Financial support to the poor people.	• List of financial support • Bank documents	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term

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27. Take project under CSR of business organization to eliminate child marriage and create employment opportunity for girls who are under high risk of child marriage.	• Order to the business organizations to take project and implement under CSR for creating employment opportunity and education scholarship.	• List of education scholarships	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning • Non-Government Organizations (CSR related) • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Mid Term
28. Campaign of negative impact of child marriage in print and electronic media.	• Develop and distribute the sufficient copy of promotional materials and inform it to others.	• Copy of publication • Develop the promotional materials and distribution list	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning	Long Term
29. Aware the representative of local government and the civil societies and take initiative to eliminate child marriage.	• Publish and distribute the hand book on Child Marriage Restraint Act 2017. • Aware the local government representatives and leading persons of society through training.	• Copy of publication • Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives • Ministry of Social Welfare	Long Term
30. Include the poor families in the social safety net programme who have one or more girl child.	• Order to select as beneficiaries. • Grant for poor families.	• Copy of order • List of grant receiver	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning • Ministry of Social Welfare	Long Term
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31. Provide skill based training to the girls for economic self-reliance.	• Provide skill based training to the girls for economic self-reliance.	• Training report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

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32. Take proper steps to arrange necessary capital/materials or long-term loan by easy terms and conditions or allocate grants beside the required number of skill development training for adolescent girls in order to create an opportunity to contribute to the economy of working women.	• Guidelines and implementation for loan facilities of working women.	• List of long term loan/ grant receiver with easy condition	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Planning • Ministry of Social Welfare • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
33. Expand the vocational training of the young women according to the demand of labour market.	• Expand the existing vocational training activities.	• Order to extend the vocational training programme • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Expatriates' and Overseas Employment • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
34. Allocate grants for the participation of minor ethnic and marginalized rural group of people in informal and vocational education.	• Allocate grants for the participation of minor ethnic and marginalized rural group of people in informal and vocational education.	• Copy of guideline of grant • List of long term loan/ grant receiver with easy condition	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracks Affairs • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
35. Create opportunity of life skill training and vocational training for the adolescent of high rates of child labour to eliminate child marriage and protect child rights.	• Create opportunity of life skill training and vocational training for the child labor.	• Copy of the instruction for creating opportunity of life skill training and vocational training	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry Education • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Short Term
36. Create linkages with employment and education systems.	• Job placement according to the education of the adolescents.	• Appointment letter	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education	Short Term

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			• Ministry Education • Ministry of Labour and Employment • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	
37. Set up vocational training centre at upazila level.	• Set up vocational training centre in every upazila.	• Physical infrastructure of vocational training centre • Monitoring report	• Ministry of Women and Children Affairs • Ministry of Primary and Mass Education • Ministry Education • Ministry of Finance • Ministry of Labour and Employment • Development Partners/ NGOs/Voluntary Organizations/ Community Based Organizations	Long Term

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Right now, Raise your voice to stop child marriage

Listen listen countrymen, listen carefully
Government has aim to prevent child marriage
There are rigorous laws to stop child marriage
No offenders of child marriage can escape from laws
All need to know the sections of law
Today let's talk about the special sections

In child marriage, child may have health risk
The turning speed of life may stop
Marriage age for girl is 18 and for boy it is 21
Now this is the rule of Golden Bengal
Formation of committees is mentioned in section 3
They have so many plans to stop child marriage

O brother! Trying to child marriage is a crime
There is no escape without bond in section 10
If you get married by violation of the bond
Listen carefully, you will be punished by law
Sections 5 to 11 have description of punishments
From 6 months to 2 years is imprisonment

If a child does voluntary marriages, it is also a crime
They will also be punished under children act
The age is verified according to section 12
Punishment is obvious for forgery in this regard
Officials are empowered by rules of law
Now everyone is vocal to stop child marriage

There is no scope of confusion in the provisions of section 19
Without fulfilling the condition of rules, No marriage brother
At first child interest should be considered
Forceful child marriage will never be done again
I urge to everyone of this society
Raise your voice right now to stop child marriage

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