

Dhaka Ahsania Mission

Health Sector

House: 152 Block: Ka, PC Culture Housing Society, Shyamoli, Dhaka-1207.

Project Title: "Strengthening advocacy for a comprehensive amendment of Tobacco Control Law and increase tobacco tax".

[Media Coverage]

Press Conference on Tobacco Control Law Amendment

Total 32 Media Coverage

Summary:

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has promised to make Bangladesh tobacco-free by 2040. Shirin Akhter, Member of Parliament of Feni-1 Constituency and General Secretary of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) feel that the draft amendments to the Tobacco Control Act made by the Ministry of Health should be passed quickly for materializing the promise by the PM. He said this in a press conference at the National Press Club on the morning of September 20. The Press Conference was organized by Dhaka Ahsania Mission.

Shirin Akhter also said in the speech of the chief guest in this press conference entitled "Demand for quick passing of the draft amendments to the Tobacco Control Act made by the Ministry of Health" organized by the Dhaka Ahsania Mission, that various institutions can take the initiative to make their institution's tobacco-free. If iconic institutions like National Parliament, National Press Club can be made completely smoke-free, they will serve as an example. I believe that taking into account the health risks to tobacco workers, initiatives should be taken in areas where it is applicable to reduce tobacco production.

Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Lead Policy Advisor, CTFK-Bangladesh, Nurul Islam Hasib, General Secretary, Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) and Ahammed Sarwar Hossain Bhuiyan, General Secretary, Law Reporters Forum (LRF) also spoke in the conference organized in collaboration with Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids (CTFK). Md Shariful Islam, Project Coordinator (Tobacco Control Project), Dhaka Ahsania Mission presented the conference paper. Sharmin Akhter Rini, Program Officer of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, moderated the session and KSM Tarique, Joint Director, Health & WASH Sector, Dhaka Ahsania Mission presided over the press conference.

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