



A Youth Group Consultation Workshop organized by People's Forum on MDGs (PFM), Bangladesh was held on 19 July 2006 at LGED Auditorium, Agargaon, Dhaka.

The objectives of the workshop were:

- Develop a network including all Youth Group of Sub national & national level.
- Involve as many Youth Groups as possible in all activities related to the MDGs.
- Analyze the role of Youth and identify areas for strengthening, supplementing and complementing each other
- Identify forward looking areas for Youth for achieving the MDGs and to suggest pragmatic, do-able interventions.
- Develop a one year action plan of Youth Group.

Ms. Rasheda K. Chuodhury, Director, CAMPE & Convener, People's Forum on MDGs chaired the consultation workshop. Mr. Minar Pimple, Deputy Director, UN Millennium Campaign, and Mr. Rakesh Jani, Program Officer, UN Volunteers were present in the day long workshop. Ms. Tasneem Athar, Deputy Director, CAMPE and Mr. Nafiz Imtiaz Nipun, Coordinator, United Nations Youth & Student Association of Bangladesh facilitated the whole workshop. The Workshop was divided mainly in 5 sessions - Inaugural Session, Group work, Group presentation, Plenary & Closing session. About 200 participants from different Youth Groups of Dhaka participated in the workshop.



Participants were divided into 7 groups representing different Youth Groups (15-25 yrs) and come up with recommendations, future directions and possible strategies for implementation. At the end of the workshop the youth came up with their ultimate demand “Nothing for us without us”.

Recommendations of the workshop:

- Seven groups commonly urged to form a Youth forum which name will be “ Youth for MDGs “
- A committee will be form with the representative of the participating organizations
- Slogan of the Youth should be “ Nothing for us without us”
- Youth group outside of Dhaka should be include with the forum
- 15-25 years will be the active member of the forum
- Advisory board should be 25-29 years
- A task group will be formed
- Youth forum should become an open forum where any youth organization / individual can join.