

## Workshop Invitation

ICDDR,B, in collaboration with U.S. institutions, has begun a project to examine long-term impacts of health and economic interventions in Matlab. The project is only possible because of the data collected in Matlab since 1974. We will collect new survey data beginning late August, 2012.

We are especially interested in the Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Program begun by ICDDR,B in the late 1970s and its effects on women's economic and social empowerment up to today. We especially want our analyses to be relevant to planning health programs for maximal impact in these areas.

For that reason, we would greatly appreciate your input. We are holding the Workshop on Impact of Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Programs on Women's Social and Economic Empowerment at ICDDR,B on 11 June 2012, 9:30-14:30.

We hope to gain your input at this early stage, even before data collection, in planning analyses on economic and social empowerment that would be especially relevant to your work and the work of your institution.

We also note that we expect the data, covering the full sweep of time since 1974, to be made available, with full agreements protecting confidentiality, to researchers in Bangladesh and elsewhere. Data availability is planned within 24 months of completing collection and cleaning.

The schedule for the workshop is below.

Please respond to Dr. Abdur Razzaque ([razzaque@icddr.org](mailto:razzaque@icddr.org)) to let us know if you are able to attend. If you cannot and can send someone from your unit in your stead, let us know.

Looking forward to the Workshop,

With regards,

Abbas Bhuiya, Deputy Director, ICDDR,B  
Abdur Razzaque, ICDDR,B Principal Investigator for the project  
Jane Menken, Director, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder,  
US Principal Investigator  
Nobuko Mizoguchi, Research Associate, University of Colorado Boulder,  
Co-Project Manager  
Jena Hamadani, Scientist, Centre for Child and Adolescent Health, ICDDR,B

Collaborators who will not be at the Workshop:

Randall Kuhn, Director, Global Health Program, University of Denver  
Tania Barham, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Colorado Boulder  
Elisabeth Root, Assistant Professor Geography, University of Colorado Boulder

## SCHEDULE

Workshop on Impact of Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Programs on Women's Social and Economic Empowerment

ICDDR,B 11 June 2012 9:30-14:30

Venue: CPUCC conference room  
1<sup>st</sup> floor of ICDDR,B Library Building

9:30	Introductions	Presider: Dr. Abbas Bhuiya
10-11	Presentation	Dr. Jane Menken, Dr. Abdur Razzaque
11-11:30	Tea	
11:30-12:30	Breakout Group discussions	
12:30-13:15	Summing up and plans for the future	Dr. Abbas Bhuiya
13:15-14:30		