



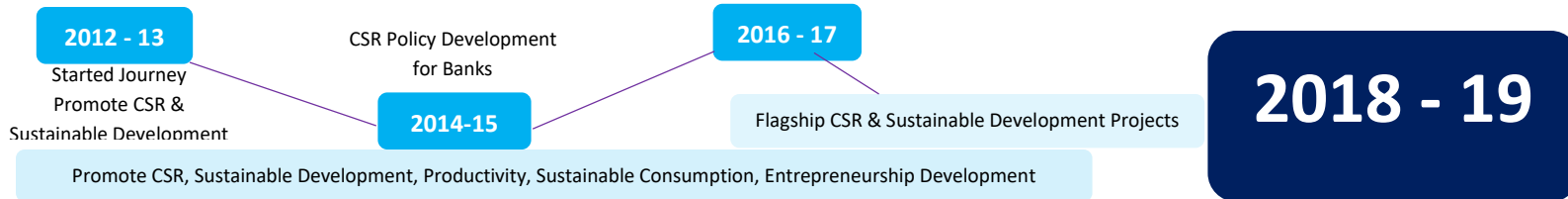
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TO SAVE OUR PLANET WITH  
RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR**



# QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER | DEC'19

## SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ASIA (SR ASIA) BANGLADESH

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E-newsletter, January-April 2019:

<http://srasiabd.org/report/E-newsletter-Jan-April-2019.pdf>

E-newsletter, May-September 2019:

<http://srasiabd.org/report/E-Newsletter%20May-September%202019.pdf>

## Inked agreement with Practical Action on "Developing guideline for designing and allocating budget for social scheme"

Social Responsibility Asia (SR Asia) Bangladesh inked agreement with practical action to "Develop guideline for designing and allocating budget for social scheme" under Dignifying lives project. Purpose of this project is to develop a guideline for municipalities and multi-stakeholder forum in developing and allocating budget for innovative schemes to support education, health and decent livelihood support for waste and sanitation workers and their family members as well as gender inclusion.



SR Asia Bangladesh and CONCERN WORLDWIDE inked an agreement to work for Rohingya Refugee Camps

30<sup>th</sup> December 2019 SR Asia Bangladesh Is awarded to Build Capacity and Value addition in Rohingya Refugee Camps and the Host Community under SHRP project in Cox's Bazar

Different stakeholders' engagement meetings under Social Responsibility Asia (SR Asia) Bangladesh project on Developing Marine Litter Plastic Waste Management legal framework. Discussion included SDGs, Circular Economy, Green Growth, Trans-Boundary Movement (TBM)- Environmentally Sound Management (EBM) of Waste and Youth development, Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR).



Chattogram: 4th round stakeholders Engagement meeting with Govt. Officials, Fishers' community at Department of Environment Auditorium to develop the legal framework on Marine litter and microplastic waste management. 26 November 2019



Cox's Bazar: 3rd round stakeholders Engagement meeting with Govt. Officials, Fishers' community at Cox's Bazar Zilla Parishod to develop the legal framework on Marine litter and microplastic waste management. 24 November 2019



Dhaka: 2nd round Stakeholder Engagement Meeting with the leaders of Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BPGMEA), 2nd November 2019



To raise awareness about the benefits of fortified rice among the RMG workers and owners and increase the demand, WFP in partnership with Social Responsibility Asia (SR Asia) Bangladesh, developed a training module and awareness messaging content on 12 November 2019.

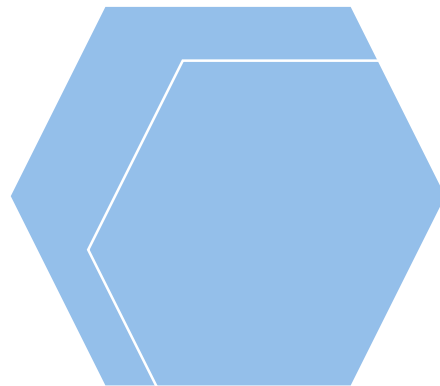


On Wednesday (04, December 2019), speakers shed some light on nutritional benefits of workers and enhancing the productivity in a roundtable discussion on “ADEQUATE NUTRITION FOR WORKERS - ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS OF FORTIFIED RICE” which jointly organized by The United Nations World Food Programme and Social Responsibility (SR) Asia Bangladesh. Mr. Md. Omar Faruque, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Food was present as a Chief Guest with Ms. Sumaya Rashid, Country Director of SR Asia Bangladesh at chair.

Ms. Nisbat Anwar, Head of HR, Renata Pharmaceuticals were also present as Special Guest. Ms. Sayeeda Newaz Porna, Programme Officer, WFP Bangladesh presented “Evidence and innovation of fortified rice” and the technical session was presided over by Dr. Mohammad Mahbobor Rahman, Programme Policy Officer. During Dr. Rahman’s session, he highlighted the “Scaling Up Rice Fortification” initiative aims to reduce micronutrient deficiencies in high-risk groups with a strong focus on women and children, by providing rice fortified with essential vitamins and minerals.



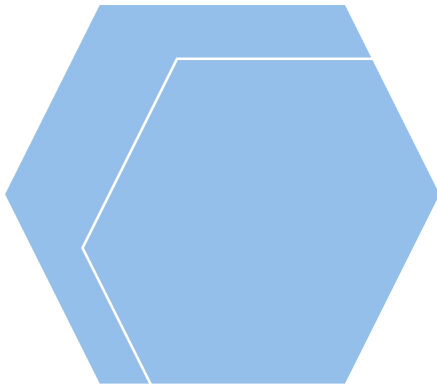
Chattogram: Round Table Discussion under project "Adequate Nutrition for Workers: Economic & Social Benefits of Fortified Rice" - UNWFP and Social Responsibility Asia - SR Asia Bangladesh and funded by the Kingdom of Netherlands and Australian Aid, 29 November 2019.





Corporate Responsibility Network - CRN is a platform founded by Social Responsibility Asia - SR Asia Bangladesh, Epyllion Group, Nestle Bangladesh, Marico Bangladesh, Olympic Industries Ltd and British American Tobacco.

CRN created a platform to bridge the corporate and sustainable idea generators for a great cause and it showcased some great ideas at the event "Showcasing Sustainable & Innovative Project Ideas", 05 December 2019



SR Asia Bangladesh facilitated a Workshop on Sustainability Reporting as per GRI Standard, represented by RMG representatives, 7 December 2019 at The Wisdom Campus



Consultant Hub on Sustainability Reporting, GRI Standard, 18-19 December 2019

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