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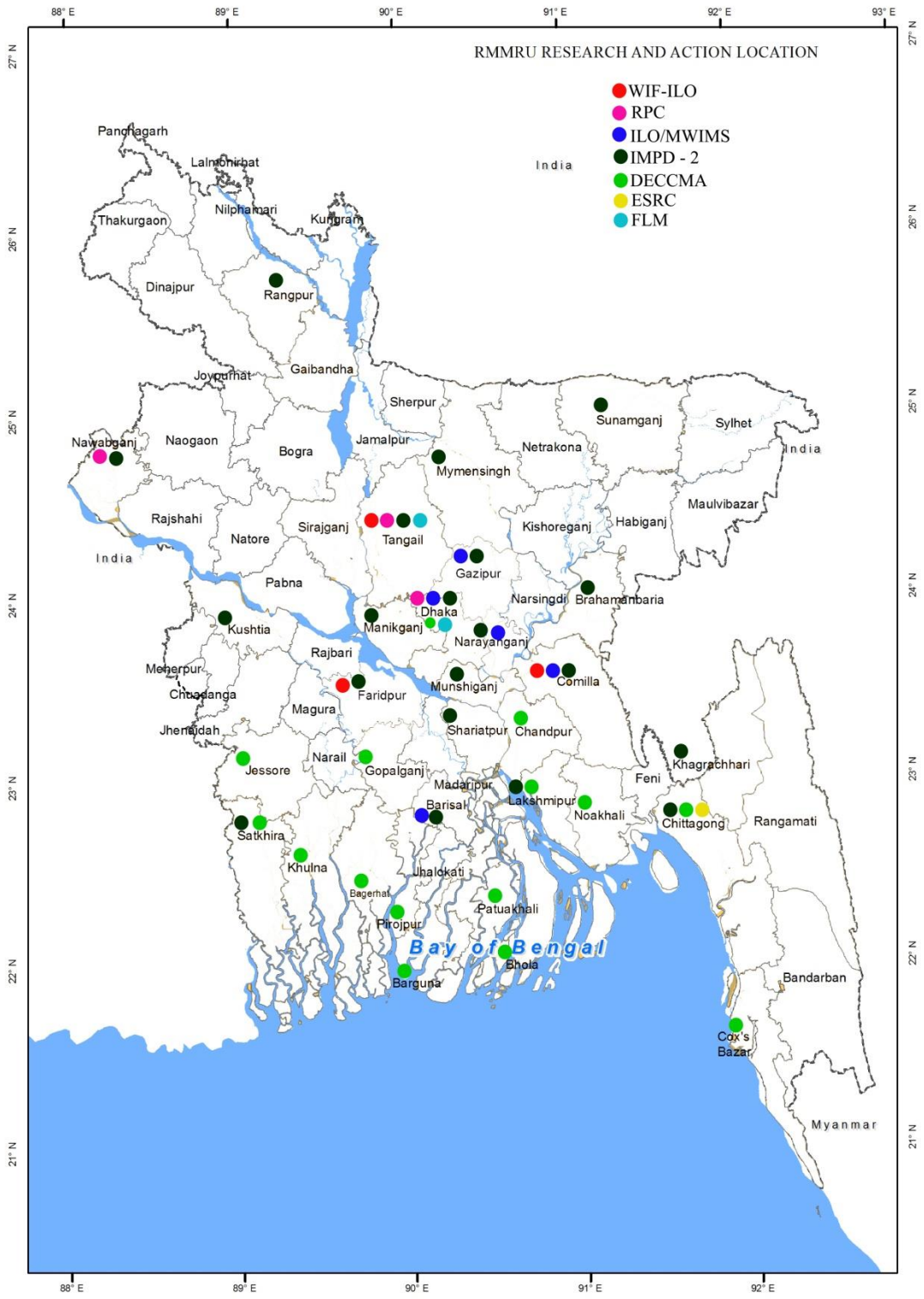
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Since its founding in 1995, the Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) has committed itself to become a premier resource centre on migration in Bangladesh. The rich body of research and activism conducted by RMMRU touches on diverse range of issues including migrants' rights, irregular migration, statelessness, forced migration, displacement and human trafficking.

General Body





RMMRU Research and Programme Locations

Summary of Projects and Programmes

Projects	Funder(s)	Budget size in BDT	Project Focus	Partners(s)	Location(s)
Sustaining Gains from Migration: Asserting Migrants' Rights (AMR)	Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)	1,752,691	Policy advocacy for migration governance, grassroots mobilisation and capacity building of PNGOs and MRPCs and Migrants	<i>Implementing Partners:</i> RPDO and CCDA <i>Govt. Partners:</i> DEMO, BMET	Tangail, Comilla and Dhaka
Fairer Labour Migration Project (FLM)	PROKAS British Council	21,187,149	Reducing fraudulence from grassroots recruitment through regularisation of middleman	<i>Strategic Partners</i> <i>BP Partners of PROKAS,</i> <i>BCSM, I</i> <i>Govt. Partners:</i> BMET, DEMO, MoEWOE	Dhaka Tangail
Preparing six policy briefs on the six thematic areas of the Global Compact for safe, orderly and regular migration (GCM)	International Organization for Migration (IOM), Dhaka, Bangladesh Global Joint Programme on "Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies" supported by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	1,475,000	Hand over civil society recommendations to the government of Bangladesh ahead of the November '17 thematic meet at Bangkok.	<i>NA at the institutional level</i> <i>(RMMRU Adjunct Research Fellows)</i>	Dhaka
Impact of International and Internal Migration on Poverty and Development (IMPD-2)	SDC	9,462,675	To create migration panel data and to know the impact of migration on local development	N/A	Satkhira, Khagrachari, Munshiganj, Chittagong, Tangail, Gazipur, Narayanganj, Faridpur, Lakshmipur, Rangpur, Kushtia,

					Comilla, Manikganj, Mymensingh, Barishal, Dohar, Chapainawabganj, Shariatpur, B.Baria, Sunamganj
Migrating Out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium (RPC)	DFID	1,780,128	Understand the relationship between regional migration, internal migration and poverty	RPDO, DWRN, BILS, Creative lab	Bangladesh, UK, Ghana, Kenya, Singapore and South Africa
Deltas, vulnerability and Climate Change: Migration and Adaptation (DECCMA)	IDRC DFID	4,389,000	Understand adaptation choices in delta regions with a strong focus on the role of migration as an adaptation strategy, including temporary, periodic, or permanent migration	<i>International Partner Universities:</i> Jadavpur University (JU), India and University of Ghana (UG), Ghana <i>Local partners:</i> BUET, SPARSO, BIDS, CEGIS, WARPO, SANEM, JJS, TARA	50 climate hotspot of 19 delta districts of Bangladesh and 2 migrant destination areas (Chandpur, Jessore, Gopalganj, Lakshimpur, Noakhali, Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Patuakhali, Bhola, Barguna, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, Dhaka.)
Safe and sustainable Cities: Human Security, Migration and wellbeing	ESRC	1,523,258	to create new insights building on existing and emerging knowledge on human security, migration and environmental interactions	N/A	Chittagong
Policy Briefs on convergence between migration, employment, and social protection in empowering women in communities of origin	International Labour Organization (ILO) – WIF project , <i>(Under ILO-DFID Partnership Programme on Fair Recruitment and Decent Work for Women Migrant Workers in South Asia and the Middle East).</i> Donor: UKaid	6,50,000	Four Areas assessed: Labour Demand, Labour Supply, Poverty Trends, Migration Trends.	<i>NA at the institutional level</i> <i>(RMMRU Adjunct Research Fellows)</i>	Dhaka

Strengthen Skills training courses for potential female migrants; Advocacy initiatives for improving ethical recruitment practice and for implementation of legal –framework to protect rights of women migrant workers. (WIF-ILO)	International Labour Organization (ILO)	2,542,761	To reduce vulnerability of human trafficking and forced labour through strengthening skills training curriculum for potential female migrants; improving fair recruitment practice through advocacy to adopt fair recruitment policy and implementation of laws/ policies to protect rights of women migrant workers.	<i>Implementing Partners: N/A</i> <i>Govt. Partners: DEMO, BMET, TTC</i>	Dhaka , Tangail, Comilla and Faridpur
Mapping and Scoping Exercises of Services for the Migrant Workers at the various stages of Labour Migration Cycle	IOM	2,658,691	To identify the services and their gaps in various stages of labour migration cycle and prepare a macro frame of services.	N/A	Dhaka, Comilla, Tangail, Chittagong and Gazipur
An assessment into Migrant Workers Information System and Labour Market Information System in Bangladesh.	ILO and SDC	3,481,755	Support an integrated and comprehensive migrant workers information system to suggest possible designs to be used for data integration from different sources or data pooling and policy formulation	<i>Daffodil IT – Daffodil Education Group</i> Bangladesh	Dhaka, Narayanganj, Gazipur, Comilla, Barisal

Services to migrants and their families at grassroots and the Diaspora

MRPCs delivered 09 types of services to 516 migrants that included Pre-Decision and Pre-departure Training, briefing session in collaboration with TTC, regular monitoring and evaluation for loan recovery, facilitation in securing passports, visa verification, submission of online complaints against fraudulence etc. (AMR)

For the first time in Tangail district court two fraudulence cases were filed under the clauses A, B, C, D of article 31 and article 33 and 36 of the Overseas Employment and Migration Act 2013. (AMR)

RMMRU organized three residential TOTs for 75 House Keeping Trainers of 29 Technical Training Centres of Bangladesh in the Bangladesh Korea Technical Training Centre (BKTTC) on 26th to 28th December 2017, 31st December 2017 to 2nd January 2018 and 3rd January to 5th January 2018. (WIF)

The existing training module for potential labour migrants needed to be amended as per the requirements of the employers and improve efficiency of the labour migrants. To cope up with the changing pattern of employers' requirements as well as to improve migrants' efficiency levels, a comprehensive and amended module has been prepared to address the loopholes which the previous module was unable to match. In order to get acquainted with the new or refurbished module, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) in cooperation with International Labour Organization (ILO) organized a Training of Trainers (TOT) residential training programmes for those who are engaged to train potential female home makers from Bangladesh to serve in different Arab countries.. The objective of the course was to ensure each participant was taking the essence (a minimum level of information) of their training after they completed the course. (WIF)

For the first time in Bangladesh, a panel data has been generated on the impact of migration on poverty and local development. A total of 4,500 households have been revisited in 2017, which was surveyed first in 2013. This survey is expected to provide new knowledge on migration. It is RMMRU's aim that the panel survey



Reopening of Online Complaint System by Acting DG, Mr. Abdul Hai



RMMRU team with Bureau of Foreign Employment, Sri Lanka



Roundtable Meeting in Comilla on Gender, Human Rights and Migration

will be conducted ideally every 2 years for 10 years to elucidate the impact of internal and international migration on the household and broader community. (IMPD-2)

A total 115 persons have been trained on research methodology, about how to conduct household survey, to make entry of data in SPSS format. 35 persons have been trained on how to collect data by using tablet. (DECCMA)

Grievance Management Committee delivered 20 types of services to 3169 migrants and members of left behind families that included facilitation, mediation, receiving complaint, training of aspirant and departing migrants, conducting courtyard meeting, assistance in securing passports, visa verification, registration with BMET, opening of bank accounts, accessing migration loan, submission of online complaints against fraudulence, accessing skill training (FLM) etc. The GMC members along with RMMRU team also engaged to support the migrants and their families to secure compensation from Wage Earners' Welfare Fund in cases of death and accident. They also assist to process application to get scholarship from WEFW. (FLM)

40 complaints have been submitted to RMMC for local level mediation support. During the reporting period 17 cheated cases have been settled at local level where were a total Tk 11,84,000 recovered from middleman. (FLM)

In collaboration with DEMO and BMET offices of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB), GMC helped migrants and their families to secure BDT 17,00,000 in accident and death compensation. RMMRU assistance to secure Tk. 1,68,000 as scholarship to 10 migrants children. (FLM)

Awareness of about 1,00,000 people was raised through monthly meetings, volunteer meeting, pre-decision trainings, pre-departure trainings, courtyard meetings, mic announcement, special day celebrations. Many migrants, aspirant migrants were given the knowledge of migration services and Migration Law 2013. They were also informed about local mediation services and Grievance Management Committee. (FLM)

Recognizing the Positive Role of Middleman

I sent my son to Qatar by a local dalal. I paid Tk 3,50,000 for this. My son worked there only for a month and got Tk 10,000 as salary. After that he was sent back against his wishes. I went through mental depression and economic crises. I tried to solve the problem through local government arbitration system but failed. Through RMMRU mediation committee, I got Tk 1,10,000 back from dalal. At least someone stood up for me and I got some compensation.'

- Sanoar Hossain, affected migrant



Mediation session at Kalihati, Tangail

I sent a migrant to Saudi Arabia in 1997. He earned a lot of money. He has now 3-4 multistoried building. I sent migrants thinking about the result that's why I don't face any problem after sending. We don't make much profit but the recruiting agency do a huge business.

Forhad Ali Khan, Tangail

Local people want the solution through mediation because in mediation both parties can discuss openly. Government should decentralize this mediation system from centre to district level. Local level mediation can be a way to do

In 2017, RMMRU concentrated to make the positive engagement of middlemen in recruitment processes visible. Through evidence based study on middlemen titled ‘Towards Transparency in Recruitment: Making Dalals Visible’, RMMRU played a pioneering role in recognizing the role of middlemen. It collected 100 case stories and produced video clips.

RMMRU is strongly advocating to accommodate functions of dalals in the rules to be framed by the government and pursue to regularise the role of dalas in recruitment processing.

Conducting Migration Mediation with community engagement

RMMRU formed Migration Mediation Committees (RMMC) at project location. The three tier Grievance Management system have been piloted in two Upazillas of Tangail district. RMMRU study identified that 72% affected migrants preferred the mediation to settle their fraudulence cases instead of resorting to litigation, where most of them were cheated by middlemen and or relatives in processing migration. As a positive response from migrants community RMMRU developed migration mediation book and a manual.

Innovation

RMMRU proposed an innovative way out in the Project on Data Integration of MIS of migrant workers (MWMIS) and Labour MIS (LMIS). In view of the bureaucratic, usability and practical resource complications in integrating data on a single platform, RMMRU proposed a design recommendation of an *IOA – Inter operable Application/ Interconnection Oriented Architecture*. A2i under PMO is now developing the application for portal and mobile sets based on RMMRU’s recommendations on the migration content and design. Although other sectors have such systems strengthening utility tools, this is the first in the field of labour forces and migration in Bangladesh.

Evidence based research

With the support from ILO, MIS Data Integration Project has prepared a number of studies: a) comparability study analyzing database system in Sri-Lanka and Nepal (b) Field survey in five districts (c) data needs and gaps analysis (d) Software Architecture and Design Recommendations. (ILO-MIS)

RMMRU under FLM project has conducted three research focusing on three areas (a) “Towards Transparency in Recruitment:

- 40 complaints have been submitted to RMMC
- 17 cases have been settled
- total Tk 11,84,000 recovered from middleman
- 23 cases in under processing.



Core Technical Group Meeting



Meeting with PROKAS Team



Making Dalals Visible” (b) “Social Exclusion and Migration: assessing prospect of inclusion of socially excluded groups in the migration process” (c) “A Study on the Decentralization of Migration Services in Bangladesh: The Case of District Employment and Manpower Office”

RMMRU also prepared an annual migration trends analysis report for 2017 and disseminated the findings by organizing a press conference with print and electronic media. (FLM)

New Knowledge on Migration

On the basis of ILO, MIS Data Integration Project has delivered five study reports. Analyses of these papers have found a short term solution of data integration is an IOA (Inter operable Application/ Interconnection Oriented Architecture) led and implemented by PMO (Prime Minister’s Office). (ILO-MIS)

RMMRU research on convergences and divergences between social exclusion and migration shows that regarding civic amenities access and use of provisions, the respondent population and even the socially excluded segment is doing well. When it comes to absolute and relative poverty alleviation and migrants are well covered by the standards of a developing country. Except in food security and access to legal aid, in all other aspects of amenities and provision usage by the socially excluded indicate that social programmes undertaken by the government has largely been successful in uplifting the status of the socially excluded, including those from the migrant community. But the migration governance related issues are the ones that are not addressed properly and the socially excluded suffer from high cost of migration to other problems of accessing benefits from the government in the migration sector. This calls for mainstreaming of migration as a sector and/or as a cross-cutting factor in sectoral planning in ADP.

Change in policy

The Election Commission (EC) organized an electoral dialogue with 59 civil society members on July 31, 2017. RMMRU Founding Chair Dr. Tasneem Siddiqui was invited by the Election Commission. Dr. Siddiqui said the election commission must work to enroll non-resident Bangladeshis as voters. As per the recommendation of the Dr. Siddiqui, the Election Commission has taken an initiative to explore if introduction of a voter registration system for non-resident Bangladeshis (NRBs) is feasible. The Commission plans to start the voter enrollment process initially in

Sub-agent backed money to the affected migrant during the mediation at Tangail



Honourable Ministers visited the RMMRU stall in celebration of International Migrants’ Day at BICC



International Migrant Day 2017



Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Malaysia - the three largest destinations of Bangladeshi expatriates. (WIF)

Current campaigns

RMMRU's campaign to prosecution of the Overseas Employment and Migration Act, 2013 through national level policy advocacy and developed a policy documents in focusing on regulation of Dalal. Forty cases were pursued for mediation at grassroots 4 for court cases and 5 cases processed by Legal Aid Association. It is also closely cooperating with the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment in addressing some of the unintended shortcomings of the law by detailing out clarifications in the rules that are currently being framed under the law.

An exposure visit to Sri Lanka was conducted by RMMRU team, showcasing the practices of mediation with Bureau of Foreign Employment, Sri Lanka, Lawyers beyond Borders and CSOs related to Migration. Bureau of Foreign Employment, Sri Lanka acknowledged the process of mediation as the best way of solution of migration fraudulence and collected the documents from RMMRU to improve their own system. (FLM)

RMMRU's Lessons Learnt for 2017

There is no systematic study on health, debt and degrading human condition of migrant workers abroad. Minister and experts suggest conducting rigorous study on these issues. (IMPD-2)

To strengthen the BMET Arbitration system and make the legal services available to the doorsteps of migrants need advocacy for decentralization of the BMET arbitration services at the division level. (FLM)

Needs to conduct a study and offer policy suggestions about the management of Wage Earners Welfare Fund for betterment and wellbeing of migrants and the left behind families (FLM)

Skilled workers are treated fairly in the country of destinations. Therefore, government should take measures to enhance the skills of Bangladeshi labour migrants.

(AMR)

Market *Meeting in* Comilla



Courtyard Meeting at Silimpur, Tangail



Workshop on Safe and Sustainable cities: Human security, Migration and well-being held at SBC Hall, The Peninsula Chittagong

Pursuing formal court cases is expensive for the migrants. Therefore, we should encourage salish/dorbar or other methods of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) in settling down the migration related cases. (AMR)

Returnee labour migrants can contribute a lot to the development of Bangladesh by utilizing their skills that they acquire abroad. However, in order to utilize the skills of the returnee migrants, we need to set up an online job portal for the returnee migrants. (AMR)

Efficient uses of remittance can bring positive changes to the socio-economic conditions of Bangladesh. However, our migrants and their family members need training on efficient uses of remittance. (AMR)

Raising awareness among the migrants can minimize the fraudulence practices in labour migration. Therefore, more awareness raising activities should be implemented throughout Bangladesh in the coming days. (AMR)

Intervention tools used by RMMRU in influencing policy at national level

- National Consultation on four Policy Briefs on Labour Demand, Labour Supply, Poverty Trends, Migration Trends held on 23 February 2017.
- National Consultation on six Policy Briefs on six thematic areas of GCM – Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration GCM presented at National Consultation organized by IOM – Ministry of Foreign Affairs, held on 26 October 2017.
- RMMRU team participated in the South Asian Technical (Labour Statisticians and Government Officials) Experts’ meeting on Data Integration held on 28-29 November 2017.
- RMMRU team visited Sri Lanka from 29 to 30 November 2017 to see similar MWMIS and LMIS systems and met Officials from three Ministries and Directorates.
- Dialogue on Developing Work Strategy for the Application of Overseas Employment and Migration Act-2013 held on 25 April 2017
- Dialogue on Developing Work Strategy for the Application of the Overseas Employment and Migration Act- 2013 held on 27 Aril 2017
- Orientation Programme of GMC, Youth Volunteer and Advisory Group held on 19 June 2017



Meeting with CSOs at Sri Lanka



RMMRU's recommendations on Rohingyas' published in daily newspaper, Prothom Alo

- Fraudulence in processing Migration held on 19 July 2017
- Workshop on Decentralization of District Employment and Manpower Offices (DEMOs) held on July 31, 2017
- Capacity building training of GMC member from Madaripur Legal Aid Association (MLAA) from 21 July to 24 July 2017
- Application of the Overseas Employment and Migration Act- 2013 in Grassroots Level through Mediation held on 18 September 2017
- National consultation on the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration held on 28 September 2017
- National Level Exposure Visit in Coxs Bazar held on 5 to 8 October 2017 to have a first hand knowledge about the Rohingya refugee influx.
- Orientation Session of GMC on Overseas Employment and Migration Law 2013 to Facilitate Grievance Management System held on 28 October 2017
- International Exposure Visit in Sri Lanka from 28 November -2 December 2017 on addressing complaints of migrant workers through mediation and litigation.
- Press Conference on Patterns and Trends of Labour Migration from Bangladesh in 2017: Achievements and Challenges" held on 28 December 2017
- Validation workshop as part of a study on ‘The Mapping and Scoping of Services for the Migrant Workers of Bangladesh at various stages of Labor Migration Cycle’, 20 December 2017.
- International Conference on Ending Slow Burning Genocide of Rohingyas by Myanmar, 29 November 2017.
- Consultation on Development of Comprehensive Training Module for Outgoing Female Domestic Workers, 19 November 2017.
- Workshop on safe and sustainable cities: human security, migration, and well-being, 16 November 2017.
- Launching ceremony of "Untold Stories of Migrants: Dreams and Realities", 24 January 2017.
- A round-table jointly organized with Prothom Alo on 13 December 2017



The global panelists at the international conference "Ending Slow Burning Genocide of Rohingyas"



Solidarity rally on "Stop Genocide in Arakan" held at Dhaka



National and international participants taking part in the conference

At Local level

Pre-decision training of potential migrants, pre-departure training of the departing migrants, courtyard meetings, haat shobhas, school

meetings, public service announcements (mic-ing), skill training scholarship programme for integration of returnee migrants, counselling services by MRPC, film shows were conducted and international days were celebrated.

Media Intervention

Identifying Rohingya Perplexing papal priority -
C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/PvVKTv> (The Daily Star)

Lost In Conversation Voice of the host
community - C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/YMonpg> (The Daily Star)
Rohingya Genocide Culpability through denial
and inaction – C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/q9keWo> (The Daily Star)

Refugee protection, Rohingyas and Modi-fied
India – C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/f77jzu> (The Daily Star)

Lowering the costs of migration
– C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/ZpQn4L> (The Daily Star)

রোহিঙ্গা শরণার্থী সহমর্মিতা নয়, প্রয়োজন সূচু পরিকল্পনার -সি
আর আবরার

<https://goo.gl/WWAqYo> (The Daily Prothom-
Alo)

রোহিঙ্গা আশ্রয়প্রার্থী অনন্য সহমর্মিতা
-সি আর আবরার

<https://goo.gl/xRn8WJ> (The Daily Prothom-Alo)

খোলা রাখতে হবে দ্বিপক্ষীয় দ্বারও

- Tasneem Siddiqui

<https://goo.gl/9atxaU> (The Daily Bangladesh
protidin)

Symposium on plight of the Rohingyas organised
by RMMRU

<https://goo.gl/neEwy2>

বিষয়প্রবাসে যাওয়ার পথ দুর্গম :

রাজকাহন DBC News

Link: <https://youtu.be/BBG1U7024KU>

Caravan Of The Dispossessed - C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/fGwZqV> (The Daily Star)

Refugees, they are
<https://goo.gl/9zX3YE> (The Daily Star)

Rohingya Genocide And The Liberal States
Dancing with the demon of destruction
– C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/3NbPGR> (The Daily Star)

Bangladesh And The Rohingya Influx
Misframed facts, prejudiced responses
– C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/dLJtfd> (The Daily Star)

The Rohingya Relocation Plan
Imprudent decision, improper timing
– C R Abrar
<https://goo.gl/YiicFv> (The Daily Star)
বিশ্লেষণ জাতিসংঘ ব্যর্থ - সি আর আবরার
<https://goo.gl/H9yhs6> (The Daily samakal)

Transforming migration: From threat to tool of
adaptation - Tasneem Siddiqui

<https://goo.gl/E6wyf6> (The Daily Star)

HC orders release of five Rohingyas
[http://www.thedailystar.net/city/hc-orders-release-
five-rohingyas-1414450](http://www.thedailystar.net/city/hc-orders-release-five-rohingyas-1414450)

DBC News 'Onnopokkho'
Subject: Expatriate women workers; The
possibility and the vulnerability
<https://youtu.be/mbkVG0XIfLw>

বিষয়প্রবাসী শ্রমিকঃ কি করবেন :, কোথায় যাবেন?

রাজকাহন DBC News

<https://youtu.be/PJjtN7xP35o>

"আরাকানে গণহত্যা "

জনতন্ত্র গণতন্ত্র -NEWS24

Link: <https://youtu.be/mlRnfQnl4T8>

বিষয়: অসহায় অভিবাসী

Somoy TV সম্পাদকীয়'র

https://youtu.be/LTuHpB8sDL0_

Channel i তৃতীয় মাত্রা

Link:

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x61e716>

বিষয়:রোহিঙ্গারা শরণার্থী নয়: অনুপ্রবেশকারী

রাজকাহন DBC News

<https://youtu.be/edey5BUS4Uw>

কেমন আছেন অভিবাসীরা?

রাজকাহন DBC News

Link: <https://youtu.be/ny6fCBvOimQ>

বর্তমান রোহিঙ্গা ইস্যুতে মাছরাঙ্গা টিভির সাথে কথা বলছেন রামরুপ

প্রতিষ্ঠাতা চেয়ার ড. তাসনিম সিদ্দিকী।- Maasranga tv

<https://goo.gl/3V7Tx9>

আন্তর্জাতিক গণআদালত থেকে ফিরে যা বললেন সি আর আবরার-

<https://goo.gl/Z5qFGM> (Banglatribune)

রোহিঙ্গা সংকট সমাধান না হলে চরমপন্থার উত্থান হতে পারে: সি আর আবরার

<https://goo.gl/mt9Usr> (Daily Manab Zamin)

অভিবাসন ব্যয় কমাতে ভিসা ট্রেডিংয়ের বিরুদ্ধে প্রেরণকারী দেশগুলোকে জোটবদ্ধ হতে হবে - তাসনীম সিদ্দিকী

<https://goo.gl/6uXUk> (The Daily Bonikbarta)

রোহিঙ্গাদের ভার দীর্ঘমেয়াদে বহন করা কঠিন হবে : তাসনীম সিদ্দিকী

<https://goo.gl/QmvuXF> (একুশে টেলিভিশন)

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- The Daily bonikbarta

<https://goo.gl/rBV7aF> (The Daily bonik barta)

মিয়ানমার কালক্ষেপণ করবে - সি আর আবরার

<https://goo.gl/UrfYLi> (The Daily Prothom-Alo)

Bangladesh revisits plan to relocate Rohingya

refugees - The World - ABC News

Link: <https://vimeo.com/201976527>

রোহিঙ্গাদের সাথে আলাপ আলোচনা এবং পর্যবেক্ষণ শেষে- প্রতিবেদন পেশ করেছেন জাতিসংঘের স্পেশাল রিপোর্টার

<https://youtu.be/uNyDb6FKSE4> (Voice of America)

মালয়েশিয়ায় অবৈধ শ্রমিক অভিযান নিয়ে বিশেষজ্ঞ মতামত। - ড . সি আর আবরার।

<https://goo.gl/NGj3qo> (Jamuna tv)

ধরপাকড়ের ক্ষেত্রে বাংলাদেশের সঙ্গে সমঝোতার শর্ত মানছে না মালয়েশিয়া। মালয়েশিয়াতে শ্রমিকদের গ্রেপ্তার করা নিয়ে News24 এর সাথে কথা বলেছেন রামরুপ নির্বাহী পরিচালক ড সি আর . আবরার।

<https://goo.gl/fwkhPj>

In a special discussion on current Rohingya situation, the BBC has spoken to RMMRU Executive Director Dr C R Abrar and security analyst Sakhawat Hossain. – BBC Bangla
Link: <https://goo.gl/Kec9H9>

রোহিঙ্গা শরণার্থীদের জন্যে কী করতে হবে?

রাজকাহন DBC News

LinK: <https://youtu.be/cWmeHCpjT8Y>

Ei Somoy - Ntv

মিয়ানমারের উপর অস্ত্র বিক্রয় বা অর্থনৈতিক নিষেধাজ্ঞার দাবি করতে পারে বাংলাদেশ

- Dw

Link: <https://goo.gl/BkkNDF>

সীমানা ছাড়িয়ে এখন আন্তর্জাতিক বিষয় রোহিঙ্গা সঙ্কট!

- Somoy TV

Link: <https://youtu.be/3fjCDPflOYw>

News & Views

- Bangla Vision

Link: <http://dai.ly/x61pk3l>

রোহিঙ্গাদের ফিরিয়ে নিতে বিশেষজ্ঞ দের মতামত - ATN Bangla

Link: <https://goo.gl/hB2PMG>

বর্তমান রোহিঙ্গা সঙ্কট!!! কি করণীয় আমাদের?

- BBC Bangla

Link: <https://goo.gl/LN8cuX>

BBC Bangla on the Rohingya situation

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x633p8c>

রোহিঙ্গারা কি মিয়ানমারে ফেরত যেতে পারবেন?

- VOA Bangla

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x639pda>

সরকার বলেছে সকল রোহিঙ্গা দের রাখা হবে কুতুপালং। এইটা কতখানি বাস্তব সম্মত সেটা নিয়ে কথা বলছেন বিশেষজ্ঞ সি আর আবরার

- BBC Bangla

Link:

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x63f3em>

Interview in BBC Bangla on the Rohingya situation

Link: <https://youtu.be/84nDKRbsnRk>

রোহিঙ্গা প্রত্যাবাসন বিষয়ে ড. আবরার চৌধুরীর মূল্যায়ন

- VoA Bangla

Link: <https://www.voabangla.com/a/rohingya-analysis-23nov17/4132182.html>

জাহাঙ্গীর আলমের উপস্থাপনায় Desh TV এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান টকশো "সোজা কথা" এ আজকের বিষয় "রোহিঙ্গা প্রত্যাবাসন এ যৌথ ওয়ার্কিং গ্রুপ"

জতবা দানিশের উপস্থাপনায় সময় টিভি'র নিয়মিত টক শো "সম্পাদকীয়"

***আজকের বিষয়- কোন চাপই মানছেন মিয়ানমার

জাহাঙ্গীর আলমের উপস্থাপনায় Desh TV এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান " সোজা কথা"

আলোচনার বিষয়- রোহিঙ্গাদের আশ্রয়, সাহায্য ও নিরাপত্তা

News 24 এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান "জনতন্ত্র

গণতন্ত্র" আলোচনার বিষয়ঃ রোহিঙ্গা সমস্যা।

Link: <http://dai.ly/x61tcqu>

আজকের সংবাদ পত্র"

চ্যানেল আই

LinK: <https://youtu.be/et84NFAEdKI>

আজকের বাংলাদেশ - Independent Television

আলোচনার বিষয়: 'ফেরতের গল্প'।

Link: <https://youtu.be/WKAvbL1ZJZU>

রোহিঙ্গা ইস্যুতে আলোচনা ; অতঃপর

- Late Edition SA Tv

<https://youtu.be/ODwjrXd8Qia>

আন্তর্জাতিক চাপে মিয়ানমার কিছুটা নমনীয় হলেও শর্ত দিয়ে নতুন জটিলতা সৃষ্টি করছেন বলে মনে করেন বিশেষজ্ঞরা

- Bangla Vision

Link:

<http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x63ebyd>

রোহিঙ্গা প্রত্যাবাসন প্রশ্নে চীন-ভারতের ভূমিকা বিশ্লেষণ ড. আবরার চৌধুরীর

- VOA Bangle

Link: <https://www.voabangla.com/a/abrar-rohingya/4084272.html>

আজকের সংবাদ পত্র

- Channel i

LinkL <https://youtu.be/a0b7Pno1b9w>

রোহিঙ্গা প্রত্যাবাসন চুক্তির ব্যাপারে হতাশা ব্যক্ত করেছেন ড.

আবরার চৌধুরী - VoA Bangladesh

Link:

<https://www.voabangla.com/a/4136619.html>

NEWS 24 এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান " জনতন্ত্র গণতন্ত্র" আলোচনার বিষয়- চলমান রোহিঙ্গা সংকট

Asian TV এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান "টেবিল টক"

আশিকুর রহমান শ্রাবণের উপস্থাপনায় NEWS 24 এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান " জনতন্ত্র গণতন্ত্র"

আলোচনার বিষয়- রোহিঙ্গা সমস্যা- সমাধান কোথায়?"

রুবায়েত ফেরদৌস এর পরিচালনায় News24 TV এর বিশেষ অনুষ্ঠান "জনতন্ত্র গণতন্ত্র" আলোচনার বিষয়- মানব পাচার- কারণ ও করণীয়।

মোহাম্মদ মনিরুজ্জামানের উপস্থাপনায়, দেশ টিভির নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান "সোজা কথা" আলোচনার বিষয় -- অবৈধ অভিবাসী ও ইইউ।

মুজতবা দানিস এর উপস্থাপনায় সময় নিউজের নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠানঃ "সম্পাদকীয়" আজকের বিষয়ঃ মালয়েশিয়ায় জনশক্তি বিপর্যয়।

মুজতবা দানিস এর উপস্থাপনায় সময় নিউজের নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠানঃ সম্পাদকীয়। আজকের বিষয়ঃ মধ্যপ্রাচ্যের শ্রমবাজার।

সমসাময়িক বিষয় দালালদের খপ্পরে জনশক্তি নিয়ে সময় টিভি.

ATN News এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠান "Business Hour" এ মালয়েশিয়ার শ্রমবাজারে অস্থিরতা

নবনিতা চৌধুরীর উপস্থাপনায় "DBC News" এর নিয়মিত অনুষ্ঠানঃ "রাজকাহন"। আলোচনার বিষয়ঃ মানব পাচার কমে না কেন?

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Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)
Balance Sheet
As at 30 June 2017

Particulars	Note	Figures in Tk.	
		30 June 2017 Amount	30 June 2016 Amount
PROPERTY & ASSETS			
Non - Current Assets			
Fixed Assets (At Cost less Accumulated Depreciation)	03.00	7,776,007	7,787,144
Total Non - Current Assets		7,776,007	7,787,144
Current Assets			
Cash & Cash equivalents	04.00	1,267,043	3,528,146
Investments	05.00	2,500,000	-
Total Current Assets		3,767,043	3,528,146
Total Property & Assets		11,543,051	11,315,290
FUND & LIABILITIES			
Fund & Reserves			
Fund Account	06.00	11,385,908	11,260,166
Total Fund & Reserves		11,385,908	11,260,166
Non -Current Liabilities			
Total Non -Current Liabilities		-	-
Current Liabilities			
Fund Transferable to projects	07.00	127,142	55,124
Audit Fee current year		30,000	-
Total Current Liabilities		157,142	55,124
Total Fund & Liabilities		11,543,051	11,315,290


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27 November, 2017
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Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)
Income and Expenditure Statement
For the Period from 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

Figures In Tk.

Particulars	Notes	01 July. 2016 to 30 June 2017	01 Jan. 2016 to 30 June 2016
Income:			
Office Rent received from projects	09.00	880,687	360,204
Utilities received from projects	10.00	185,224	65,740
Donation received	11.00	191,408	91,592
Overhead received from projects	12.00	26,500	130,692
Interest received from Bank		30,427	48,339
Equipment Rent Received	13.00	19,565	824
General Body Membership Fees	14.00	15,000	12,000
GFMD subscription fees		50,010	40,000
Car rent		-	82,875
Total Income		1,398,821	832,266
Expenditure:			
Office Rent		947,892	490,528
Utilities		186,285	98,247
Audit Fee		55,000	30,000
General Body Meeting, EC Meeting , Annual Party		18,596	30,505
Bank Charges		5,410	1,305
Travel allowance, Local conveyance		10,732	4,381
Miscellaneous		5,468	128
Website hosting		15,600	-
Renewal & Registration		15,000	-
Stationery & Supplies		1,959	-
Depreciation		11,137	6,674
Total Expenditure		1,273,079	661,768
Excess of Income over Expenditure		125,742	170,498
Total		1,398,821	832,266


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Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU)
Receipts and Payments Statement
For the Period from 01 July 2016 to 30 June 2017

Particulars	Notes	01 July. 2016 to 30 June 2017	01 Jan. 2016 to 30 June 2016
Receipts:			
Opening Balance			
Cash & Cash equivalents		3,528,146	3,510,777
Cash in hand		5,000	5,000
Cash at Bank		3,523,146	3,505,777
Fund received	08.00	15,829,755	7,785,105
Office rent received from projects	09.00	880,687	360,204
Utilities received from projects	10.00	185,224	65,740
Donation received	11.00	191,408	91,592
Overhead received from projects	12.00	26,500	130,692
Interest received from bank		30,427	48,339
Equipment rent received	13.00	19,565	824
General Body Membership Fees	14.00	15,000	12,000
GFMD subscription fees		50,010	40,000
Loan refund from Project		600,000	-
Car rent		-	82,875
Total :		21,356,722	12,128,148
Payments:			
Fund transferred to projects	15.00	15,757,737	7,909,208
FDR		2,500,000	-
Office rent		947,892	490,528
Utilities		186,285	98,247
Audit fee		25,000	30,000
General Body Meeting, EC Meeting ,Annual Party		18,596	30,505
Loan to Project		600,000	-
Bank charges		5,410	1,305
Travel allowance, Local conveyance		10,732	4,381
Website hosting		15,600	-
Renewal & Registration		15,000	-
Office equipment		-	35,700
Stationery & Supplies		1,959	-
Miscellaneous		5,468	128
Sub Total		20,089,679	8,600,002
Closing Balance:			
Cash & Cash equivalents		1,267,043	3,528,146
Cash in hand		5,000	5,000
Cash at bank		1,262,043	3,523,146
Total:		21,356,722	12,128,148


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