

# Preparatory Meeting for Organizing PPD's Governance Meeting and 21st International Inter-Ministerial Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh!



Partners in Population and Development (PPD)- an Inter-Governmental Organization for South-South Cooperation (SSC) in Reproductive Health, Population, and Development, in collaboration with Govt. of Bangladesh and UNFPA in organizing a series of significant events to be held from 07-09 July, 2024, at Pan-pacific Sonargoan, Dhaka; Bangladesh.



The events are:

 17 **39th Executive Committee Meeting**

 17 **27th PPD Board Meeting**

 17 **24th Partners Country Coordinator (PCC) Meeting**

 17 **21st International Inter-Ministerial Conference on South-South Cooperation in Population and Development**

To ensure the success of these pivotal gatherings, a preparatory meeting was held this morning at the PPD Secretariat. **Dr. Samanta Lal Sen**, the Host Country's Honorable Minister of Health and Family Welfare, and PPD Board Member presided over today's preparatory meeting.

**Md. Azizur Rahman**, Secretary, of Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh, moderated this preparatory meeting.





The Govt. Officials from –

- A N M Al Firoz, Director General, Directorate of Family Planning
- Mollika Khatton, Joint Secretary, Department of Health Education and Family Welfare
- Newaz Hossain Chowdhury, Joint Secretary, Department of Health Education and Family Welfare
- Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman Siddiqui, Director (MCH-S), Directorate of Family Planning
- Nowrid Sharmin, Director (MEA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Nasrin Jahan, Joint Secretary; Security Services Division. Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Md. Aminul Islam, Senior Assistant Secretary (Planning-II Branch), Department of Public Security, Ministry of Home Affairs
- Mr. Muhammad Ikram Ullah, Deputy Director (Admin) of the Civil. Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB)
- A.B.M Nurul Alam, Administrative Officer, Medical Education & Family Welfare.

The major focus of today's conversation was an in-depth discussion of the roles to be played by the various ministries in ensuring the success of PPD's annual event.

**Mr. Oliver Zambuko**, Officer-in-Charge, and **Dr. Nazrul Islam**, Sr. Program Manager of PPD skillfully led the meeting today.

**Acknowledged to-**

- Dr. Ashrafi Ahmed; Partners Country Coordinator of PPD and Additional Secretary at MOHFW.
- Mr. S.M Ahsanul Aziz, Joint Secretary (Population -1) and PPD Affairs Desk officer at MOHFW.

