

Voices OF HOPE

Bangladesh

Midwives play an important role in Bangladesh's health sector. Through their assistance and dedication, they protect and enhance the health of women who have recently been pregnant or given birth. PWRDF works to provide support and training to midwives in Bangladesh, helping them to improve their skills and capabilities, benefiting the lives of all the women and children with whom they work.

On this basis, in 2008, PWRDF and its partners UBINIG implemented a maternal health program in the country. This program has helped 259 midwives increase their skills in assisting women and newborns. The ripple effects experienced by this program have been substantial. In addition to helping to increase the immunization rate of pregnant women and children to 100%, it has ensured that women are visiting health clinics at least twice during their pregnancies and within 48 hours of giving birth. Overall, 11,000 women, children, and newborns have been treated by midwives trained through these programs, a tremendous achievement for Bangladesh as it works to improve the health of its female and youth population.



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