

Expert Meeting on
“Violence Against Children in Police and Pre-trial Detention in Bangladesh”

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Mahbub Kabir Memorial Hall, BIAM Foundation, Dhaka.

Schedule

Objective of the meeting: Discussing findings and recommendations of Draft Report on Violence against Children and determining plan of action

**Chairperson: Justice M. Imaan Ali, Hon’ble Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh,
and Member, Board of Trustees, Penal Reform International**

Time	Topic	Scope of Discussion	Presenter
10:00-10:15	Registration		
10:15-10:30	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome• What is juvenile delinquency• Juvenile delinquency in Bangladesh	Justice Awlad Ali, Member Board of Trustees, BLAST
10:30-10:50	Keynote Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background• Methodology• Key findings of the report• Proposed recommendations	Ms Ishita Dutta Research Consultant, BLAST
10:50-11:00	Discussion by designated discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present situation of women prisoners• Recommendations to improve situation	Ms. Asma Akhter Papiya Deputy Jailer, Kashimpur Central Women’s Jail, Gazipur

11:00-11:10	Discussion by designated discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of police preventing VAC • Way forward 	Md. Saiful Alam Deputy Inspector General Criminal Investigation Department, Bangladesh
11.10-11.20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present activity of DSS to prevent VAC • Challenges faced by DSS 	Ms. Masuma Aktar Deputy Director (Institution), Department of Social Services (DSS), Bangladesh
11.20-11.30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical experiences • Challenges faced • Recommendations 	Ms. Maksuda Parvin Judge, Juvenile Court, Gazipur
11:30-12:30	Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experiences of VAC • Causes of VAC in police and pre trial detention • Challenges faced • Recommendations / Plan of Action to address VAC 	Participants
12.30-12.45	Discussion by designated discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives of Prisons Department to prevent VAC 	Brigadier General (retd.) Md. Ashraful Islam Khan Inspector General Prisons Department, Bangladesh
12:45-1:00	Remarks of the Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up of discussion • Identifying the key recommendations • Plan of Action 	Justice Imman Ali Hon'ble Judge of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
1:00-1:30	Lunch		

