Bangladesh

Presentation on Impact of COVID crisis on data collection

Ministry of Education

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### Impact of COVID-19 on Institution, Teachers and Students

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**Remarks**
- Institution are closed (from 17 March 2020 to till now)
- Students are out of Classroom (from 17 March 2020 to till now)
- Teachers are out of duties (from 17 March 2020 to till now)
Impact of COVID-19 on Public Examination

• Primary School Certificate (PSC) Examination (Grade 1-5) has been dropped
• Junior School Certificate (JSC) Examination (Grade 6-8) has been dropped
• Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examination (Grade 11-12) has been dropped and replaced by the evaluating students based on previous (JSC & SCC) examination results

Challenges

• Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics (BANBEIS) collect post-primary level data through online self-responding system.
  • Data would be collected based on administrative records but finally how many students will back to school?
• Re-opening of schools!
Steps taken regarding status of COVID-19 on Education

- Ministry of Education is taking initiatives regarding impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Education sector of Bangladesh.
- The Education Institution Annual Survey 2020 is going on through the country.
- The survey has included questions on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Data will be available within 2 and half month. The final report of the survey will include a separate chapter regarding COVID-19 pandemic.
Government Initiatives to face the challenges of COVID-19 in education

• COVID-19 Response and Recovery Plan – Education Sector prepared and approved.
• School Re-opening Framework for primary sub-sector – prepared and approved.
• Arrangement of distance learning through Television and Radio
• Introducing a television channel named Education TV, dedicated to education and educational issues during COVID and even after COVID, is under process.
• Institution level arrangement for online class through Zoom and other social media.
• Evaluation of students based on School performance.
• Cash incentive: Total amount of BDT 403,735,000 Distribute to 80747 teachers and BDT 62,595,000 to 25,038 staffs (Non-MPO) [Prime Minister’s Special Fund]
Thank you all