

Methodology – UPR Consultations

The National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh (NHRC) in preparation for the its submission under 3rd UPR cycle undertook a comprehensive stock taking exercise. To this end a series of consultations, meetings workshops were held, fact finding missions were conducted and inquiries were held

NHRC, Bangladesh adopted an action plan (AP) for the purposes of drafting the report. The action plan articulates the methodology of the drafting and finalization of UPR report for the 3rd cycle. Accordingly, NHRC thematic committees facilitated several consultations and workshops from which information, facts & figures, updates were collected. In total 9 consultations were held both at the national and district levels. Details of consultations are given below.

Based on the input a draft report was prepared and shared with the stakeholders on 2 October 2017 for final review and feedback. The report was then finalized After critical review of the feedback collected, the working group discussed and incorporated the feedback that it decided. The National Human Rights Commission, in an ad-hoc meeting on 4 October 2017 finalized and approved the report.

Time lines	Actions
December 2016	Planning for the drafting of UPR 3 rd Cycle report and adoption of Action Plan.
February- March 2017	Consolidate and analyze UPR recommendations, SDG Goals, Concluding Observations from Treaty Bodies and provisions on human rights under the 7th Five Year Plan. Finalize members of the working group for drafting UPR report of NHRC under clusters of recommendations
April 2017	Desk review of available data
May 2017	26 May 2017 - Launching of UPR consultations 27 May 2017 – A day long workshop was held on UPR Reporting to follow-up on the implementation of UPR & stock taking of the implementation status of UPR for the reporting period (2013-2017).
May -September, 2017	15 June 2017: To finalize this National Action Plan (UPR recommendation) Consultation on National Action Plan for the PWDs: National and International Perspectives & discussion on implementation status of UPR recommendations relating to PWDs. 18 June 2017: Consultation on the proposed Anti-discrimination legislation (UPR recommendation to enact the law)

	<p>15 July 2017: at Deputy Commissioner Conference Room: Consultation on 2nd Cycle UPR Recommendations: Child Rights in Sylhet. During the mission a Girls Safe Home, Goanighat Upazila Jaflong and a Tea Garden also visited by the mission team.</p> <p>26 July 2017: Consultation with the Stakeholders on the draft National Action plan on PWDs.</p> <p>31 July 2017: Consultation on UPR Reporting under 3rd Cycle: Protection of the Rights of the Migrant Workers.</p> <p>21 August 2017: Universal Periodic Review Recommendations: Women's Rights</p> <p>18 September 2017: Stakeholders Consultation on UPR Recommendations on Protection of Religious and Ethnic Minorities Dalits, Hijra and other Excluded Minorities and Non-Citizens Rights.</p> <p>19 September 2017: Stakeholders Consultation on UPR Recommendations on CHT affairs and the full implementation of the 'Peace Accord'.</p> <p><u>Field visits/fact-finding missions: Tongi, Syhlet</u></p> <p>May 2017: Child Development Centre visit in Tongi, Gazipur in to see the compliance of child rights.</p> <p>14 July 2017: Girls Safe Home, Sylhet Visit.</p> <p>11-13 February 2017- Fact-finding Mission to Rohingya Camps in Cox's Bazar</p> <p>9-11 September 2017- Fact-finding Mission to Rohingya Camps in Cox's Bazar</p>
September, 2017	Completion of 1 st draft UPR report
2 October 2017	Consultation on the Draft UPR Report of NHRCB – at a multi stake holder forum
3-4 October, 2017	Review report on feedback and updates & incorporation
4 October 2017	Approval of National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh of the Final UPR Report
5 October 2017	Final report ready & Submission of Final UPR 3 rd Cycle Report of NHRC