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Nature and Extent of Malnutrition in Bangladesh Aug 24 2023

Women's Nutrition in Dhaka, Bangladesh Dec 04 2021 This study investigates the prevalence of malnutrition amongst poor women in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The literature states that malnutrition is both a consequence and a cause of poverty and is exacerbated by low levels of education. The direct causes of malnutrition are inadequate dietary intake and disease. Quantitative analysis of the survey instrument reveals that some of the factors that worsen the nutritional status of Dhaka women are: low socioeconomic status (exacerbated by a rise in global staple food commodity prices - like rice - in recent years), low levels of education and literacy, smoking and betel nut chewing behaviour within

households, intra-familial food distribution that favours males, drinking unsafe water and an unhygienic environment. The study proposes several policy alternatives to address these issues by increasing women's understanding of adequate diet, improving the quality of the diet that is within their financial means and lessening their vulnerability to disease.

**Quest for a Healthy Bangladesh** Dec 24 2020

**Nutrition and Malnutrition in Bangladesh** Feb 23 2021

*Child Nutrition Survey of Bangladesh* Nov 03 2021

**Crop Production and Nutrition in Bangladesh** Mar 07 2022 The results of the crop choice model imply, among other things, higher wages and lower modern input prices favor modern rice production, and discourage production of crops rich in micronutrients. Therefore, the current policies of lowering the costs of irrigation and fertilizer and increasing the wages will continue to favor modern rice production over other crops. This may lead to lesser crop-diversity, and hence lesser micronutrient intake. Without a balanced approach that also promotes production of non-rice crops, or direct demand-side intervention to improve nutrition, large rural population may continue to face health-risk due to chronic micronutrient deficiency.

The other Asian enigma Apr 27 2021 South Asia has long been synonymous with persistent and unusually high rates of child undernutrition—the so-called Asian enigma. Yet contrary to this stereotype, Bangladesh has managed to sustain a rapid reduction in the rate of child undernutrition for at least two decades. In this paper we aim to understand the sources of this unheralded success with the aspiration of deriving policy-relevant lessons from Bangladesh's experience. To do so we employ a regression analysis of five rounds of Demographic and Health Surveys covering the period from 1997 to 2011.

**Health and Nutrition in Urban Bangladesh** Jan 17 2023 Urbanization is occurring at a rapid pace in Bangladesh, accompanied by the proliferation of slum settlements, whose residents have special health needs given the adverse social, economic, and public environmental conditions they face. Over the past 45 years, the country's health and nutrition policies and programs have focused largely on rural health services. Consequently, equitable access of urban populations--particularly the urban poor--to quality health and nutrition services has emerged as a major development issue. However, the knowledge base on urban health and nutrition in Bangladesh remains weak. To address the knowledge gap, Health and Nutrition in Urban Bangladesh: Social Determinants and Health Sector Governance examines the health and nutrition challenges in urban Bangladesh--looking at socioeconomic determinants in general and at health sector governance in particular. Using a mixed methods approach, the study identifies critical areas such as financing, regulation, service delivery, and public environmental health, among others that require policy attention. The study also proposes specific actions within and outside the health sector to address the issues, providing guidance on their sequencing and the specific responsibilities of government agencies and other actors. This study should be useful to policy makers and practitioners working on urban health and nutrition issues in Bangladesh and in other low- and middle-income countries.

**Nutrition Survey of Rural Bangladesh, 1981-82** Feb 18 2023

**Understanding the Dynamics of Gender and Nutrition in Bangladesh** Jul 31 2021 During the past two decades, Bangladesh has made considerable progress in development, sustaining high rates of economic growth and reducing poverty rates by nine percent between 2000 and 2005. This report aims to contribute to reducing malnutrition in Bangladesh through a better understanding of gender-nutrition linkages. It is also part of a larger effort on multisectoral approaches to improving

nutrition. The report takes as its starting point, the hypothesis that gender inequality in Bangladesh is instrumental in shaping nutrition outcomes. This study has demonstrated that gender and nutrition are intimately associated and that there are strong linkages between women's status and both their own, and their children's nutritional status.

**Bangladesh National Nutrition Services** May 21 2023 This report presents the findings of an operations research study conducted to assess the implementation of the Government of Bangladesh's National Nutrition Services Program (NNS) and to identify the achievements, determine the bottlenecks that adversely impact these achievements, and highlight potential solutions to ensure smooth delivery of the program. A mixed methods research approach was used to evaluate five major domains of the program: management and support services; training and capacity development; service delivery; monitoring and evaluation, and; exposure to interventions. The study found that the overall NNS effort is an ambitious, but valuable approach to support nutrition actions through an existing health system with diverse platforms. The results indicate that although the maintenance of strong and stable leadership of NNS is an essential element to ensure integrated and well-coordinated comprehensive service delivery for the line directorate, the current arrangement is unable to ensure effective implementation and coordination of NNS. Focusing on some of the critical challenges related to leadership and coordination in the first instance, and on embedding a small core set of interventions into well-matched (for scale, target populations, and potential for impact) health system delivery platforms is most likely to help achieve scale and impact. Strategic investments in ensuring transparency, engaging available technical partners for monitoring and implementation support, and not shying away from other potential high coverage outreach platforms like some NGO platforms also could prove fruitful. Moreover, although the

Government of Bangladesh, and the health system in particular, must lead the effort to deliver for nutrition, it is clear that development partners who have expressed a commitment to nutrition must coordinate their own activities and provide the support that can deliver on nutrition's potential for Bangladesh.

**Food systems for healthier diets in Bangladesh: Towards a research agenda** Sep 01 2021 The national food system of Bangladesh has made substantial progress since experiencing famine in 1974, soon after independence. After the famine, the government placed a strong emphasis on policies required to attain grain self-sufficiency; since attaining self-sufficiency, the production system, policies related to it, and resulting diets have begun to diversify. Nonetheless, undernutrition remains a problem, and fruit and vegetable consumption are inadequate for most people relative to international recommendations. Moreover, as the food system has begun to transition towards a modern one, challenges related to food safety and perceived food adulteration have begun to rise. Further, increased processed food intakes are potentially associated with existing rising overweight and obesity status. Both government interventions and innovations are needed to help shift the national food system to improve nutrient-dense food availability, particularly among the poor, and to limit the increase in processed food consumption.

**Understanding the Dynamics of Gender and Nutrition in Bangladesh** Oct 22 2020  
*HNPS* Jul 19 2020 Policy framework of Health, Nutrition, and Population Sector Programme of Bangladesh.

*Bangladesh National Nutrition Services* Aug 12 2022

**Second National Plan of Action for Nutrition (2016-2025)** Jan 05 2022

**Improving diet quality and micronutrient nutrition: Homestead food production in**

**Bangladesh** Jun 10 2022

*Investing in Adolescent Girls' Nutrition in Bangladesh* Oct 02 2021 Adolescents are among the age groups most vulnerable to malnutrition and their situation requires priority attention. However, information on adolescent nutrition in Bangladesh is limited. Using data from the Food Security and Nutrition Surveillance Project (FSNSP), we examined the nutritional situation of adolescent girls including regional and urban-rural patterns in undernutrition and overnutrition, dietary diversity, household food security, and as well as their growth dynamics. Our analysis focused on data collected from 2012 to 2014. The total sample size was 15,740 adolescent girls aged 10-19 years, of which one third were early adolescents aged 10-14 years, and one-tenth lived in urban areas. The authors found that among young adolescent girls, the proportion of moderate to severe thinness declined from 35 percent to 28 percent between 2012 and 2014, and rates of overweight and obesity were consistently low. For older adolescent girls (ages 15-19), the proportion of moderate to severe thinness remained low, while rates of overweight and obesity increased from 13 percent to 23 percent between 2012 and 2014. Overall, 17 percent of younger adolescent girls were stunted in 2012, decreasing to 11 percent in 2014. Study findings also highlighted substantial regional variations in both age groups. Of concern was a decrease in dietary diversity. The proportion of younger adolescent girls falling into the poor dietary diversity group increased from 54 percent in 2012 to 60 percent in 2014, and for older adolescent girls, a similar pattern was evident, with rates increasing from 53 percent to 64 percent. The analysis of growth dynamics indicated substantial deficits relative to healthy norms in the younger adolescent period. Study findings emphasize the importance of leveraging critical developmental entry points through high impact adolescent nutrition interventions. These investments will help ensure a future healthy work force, and a

healthy next generation of children in Bangladesh.

*Food, Nutrition, and Hunger in Bangladesh* Sep 13 2022 This text examines how the food and hunger situation in Bangladesh has changed over time, and how the nation has handled the problem of feeding its large and rapidly increasing population from its meagre land resources.

State of Food Security and Nutrition in Bangladesh May 29 2021

Child Nutrition Survey of Bangladesh 2000 Jan 25 2021

*Food Security and Risk Reduction in Bangladesh* May 17 2020 This book draws examples from food security issues in Bangladesh. The book is structured around those issues and underlying causes of food security, the implications from different sectors, policy analysis, and the role and actions of various stakeholders from different sectors to ensure food security. Bangladesh is situated in a climatically vulnerable position and is impacted frequently by such climatic hazards as floods, cyclones, droughts, and salinity intrusion. Due to global atmospheric changes, abrupt shifts in climatic conditions severely affect Bangladesh's agriculture. Although Bangladesh has made significant progress in increasing domestic production of food grain, if the production of major cereals is hampered due to climate change, food security will be in jeopardy. Most estimates show that a huge amount of additional food grain will be required to feed the growing population of the country. Ensuring food security for all is the overarching goal of Bangladesh's national food policy. Therefore, ensuring food security in the future requires a great deal of additional effort in yield improvement, with limited scope for expanding the area under cultivation. The primary target readers for this book are students and researchers in the fields of environment, disaster risk reduction, and climate change studies. The book will provide them with a good idea of the current trend of research in the field and will furnish basic knowledge on this important topic. Another



target group comprises practitioners and policy makers, who will be able to apply collective knowledge to policy and decision making.

State of Food Security & Nutrition in Bangladesh, 2010 May 09 2022

Bangladesh Journal of Nutrition Dec 16 2022

**Dietary change and food demand in urbanizing Bangladesh** Sep 20 2020 Poor-quality diets are one of the leading causes of malnutrition and common non-communicable disease. In this study, we use nationally representative household survey data and food demand system estimations to analyze dietary change and changing consumer preferences for different foods in the context of urbanization in low- and middle-income countries. We estimate and compare income and price elasticities of total food demand and the demand for 15 food groups in rural, urban, and city areas of Bangladesh for 2010 and 2016. We then use Oaxaca-Blinder decomposition regressions to explore how much of the observed food consumption changes can be explained by changes in revealed consumer preferences vis-à-vis changes in household income and food prices. The results show that Bangladeshi diets shifted from coarse to refined rice, and consumer preferences for vegetables and pulses were relatively low, contributing to worsening dietary quality. On the other hand, the consumption of nutritious, animal-source foods including fish, poultry, and eggs increased due to high consumer preferences and declining food prices-partly thanks to governmental production support. Regarding the dietary implications of rapid urbanization, the analysis suggests that rural consumers' diets will largely follow the trajectory of urban consumers in Bangladesh.

**State of Food Security and Nutrition in Bangladesh 2015** Jun 17 2020

*Strategic Review of Food Security and Nutrition in Bangladesh* Apr 08 2022

*Transfers, nutrition programming, and economic well-being: Experimental evidence from*

*Bangladesh* Nov 15 2022 Interest has grown in leveraging cash transfer programs with nutrition interventions to improve child nutrition at scale. However, little is known about how doing so affects household economic well-being. We study a program providing cash or food transfers, with or without nutrition behavior change communication (BCC), to poor women in rural Bangladesh. We find that adding BCC to cash or food transfers leads to larger impacts on both consumption and assets - an apparent puzzle, given the transfer value is unchanged. Evidence suggests this occurs through the BCC inducing increases in income generation - plausibly by improving households' social capital and empowerment.

State of Food Security and Nutrition in Bangladesh 2014 Jun 22 2023

**Supporting the National Action Plan on Nutrition** Aug 20 2020 In January 2016 the Government of Bangladesh requested technical assistance from the World Bank and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to estimate the cost of implementing nutrition actions considered for the inclusion in the country's Second National Plan of Action for Nutrition (NPAN2) and to assist with the prioritization of scale up of the nutrition action over the coming 10 years. This report presents the analysis conducted as part of the technical assistance. It consists of four parts. Part I presents background context and an overview of nutritional status of the population of Bangladesh, with a focus on pregnant women and children under age five. Part II describes the methodology employed, including details on the assumptions used to develop unit costs (cost per beneficiary) that will be used by the Government of Bangladesh as the basis for estimating the cost of the implementation of the NPAN2. Part III presents an analysis of the costs, benefits, and cost-effectiveness of a set of key nutrition-specific interventions included in the NPAN2. Part IV of the report summarizes the main conclusions, limitations, and policy implications. The goal of the

analysis is to contribute to the building of an investment case for nutrition in Bangladesh and to inform prioritization within the NPAN2 by identifying which interventions are the most cost-effective (that is, which offer the lowest cost per death averted or case of stunting averted) and in which geographic regions investments in nutrition-specific action have the potential to achieve the greatest impact.

### **Nature and Extent of Malnutrition in Bangladesh** Mar 19 2023

Women's empowerment in agriculture and dietary quality across the life course: Evidence from Bangladesh Apr 15 2020 Using nationally representative survey data from rural Bangladesh, this paper examines the relationship between women's empowerment in agriculture and indicators of individual dietary quality. Our findings suggest that women's empowerment is associated with better dietary quality for individuals within the household, with varying effects across the life course. Women's empowerment is associated with more diverse diets for children younger than five years, but empowerment measures are not consistently associated with increases in nutrient intake for this age group. Women's empowerment is positively and significantly associated with adult men's and women's dietary diversity and nutrient intakes. Different empowerment domains may have different impacts on nutrition, but other characteristics, such as maternal schooling and household socioeconomic status, may play a more important role for younger children. The importance of maternal education in the dietary quality of young children, and the relatively greater importance of women's empowerment for older children and adults, imply that policies designed to empower women and improve nutritional status should be informed by knowledge of which specific domains of women's empowerment matter for particular nutritional outcomes at specific stages of the life course.

*Bangladesh Country Paper on Nutrition* Feb 06 2022

*Securing food for all in Bangladesh* Oct 14 2022 *Securing Food for All in Bangladesh* presents an array of research that collectively address four broad issues: (1) agricultural technology adoption; (2) input use and agricultural productivity; (3) food security and output market; and (4) poverty, food security, and women's empowerment. The fifteen chapters of the book address diverse aspects within these four themes. Access to sufficient food by all people at all times to meet their dietary needs is a matter of critical importance. Despite declining arable agricultural land, Bangladesh has made commendable progress in boosting domestic food production. The growth in overall food production has been keeping ahead of population growth, resulting in higher per capita availability of food over time. In the early 1970s, Bangladesh was a food-deficit country with a population of about 75 million. Today, the population is 165 million, and the country is now self-sufficient in rice production, which has tripled over the past three decades. Along with enhanced food production, increased income has improved people's access to food. Furthermore, nutritional outcomes have improved significantly. Nevertheless, the challenges to food and nutrition security remain formidable. Future agricultural growth and food and nutrition security are threatened by population growth, worsening soil fertility, diminishing access to land and other scarce natural resources, increasing vulnerability of crop varieties to pests and diseases, and persistent poverty leading to poor access to food. In addition, the impacts of climate change—an increase in the incidence of natural disasters, sea intrusion, and salinity—will exacerbate food and nutrition insecurity in the coming decades if corrective measures are not taken. Aligned with this context, the authors of the book explore policy options and strategies for developing agriculture and improving food security in Bangladesh. *Securing Food for All in Bangladesh*, with its breadth and scope, will be an invaluable

resource for policymakers, researchers, and students dedicated to improving people's livelihoods in Bangladesh.

**Water, Sanitation, Hygiene, and Nutrition in Bangladesh** Jul 11 2022 Since the 1960s, it has been known that poor water and sanitation causes diarrhea, which consequently compromises child growth and leads to undernutrition. Ample evidence shows that poor water and sanitation causes diarrhea, but there is a growing body of knowledge discussing the magnitude of the impact of diarrhea on undernutrition. A recent hypothesis by Humphrey (2009), for example, states that the predominant impact of contaminated water and poor sanitation on undernutrition is via tropical/environmental enteropathy (triggered by exposure to fecal matter) rather than mediated by diarrhea. This new hypothesis has generated much debate, especially in the South Asia region, on the contribution of water and sanitation to the South Asian Nutrition Enigma. The region is characterized by unusually high rates of child undernutrition relative to its income level, as well as a slow reduction in undernutrition. Practitioners have struggled to decipher the reasons behind this 'anomaly.' This report provides a systematic review of the evidence to date, both published and grey literature, on the relationship between water and sanitation and nutrition. We also survey the potential impact of improved water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) on undernutrition. This is the first report that undertakes a thorough review and discussion of WASH and nutrition in Bangladesh. The report is meant to serve two purposes. First, it synthesizes the results/evidence evolving on the pathway of WASH and undernutrition for use by practitioners working in the nutrition and water and sanitation sectors to stimulate technical discussions and effective collaboration among stakeholders. Second, this report serves as an advocacy tool, primarily for policy makers, to assist them in formulating a multisectoral approach to tackling the undernutrition problem.

Food Pricing Policies and Nutrition in Bangladesh Nov 22 2020

**Food transfers, cash transfers, behavior change communication and child nutrition:**

**Evidence from Bangladesh** Apr 20 2023 The importance of children's nutritional status for subsequent human capital formation, the limited evidence of the effectiveness of social protection interventions on child nutrition, and the absence of knowledge on the intra-household impacts of cash and food transfers or how they are shaped by complementary programming motivate this paper. We implemented two, linked randomized control trials in rural Bangladesh, with treatment arms including cash transfers, a food ration, or a mixed food and cash transfer, as well as treatments where cash and nutrition behavior change communication (BCC) or where food and nutrition BCC were provided. Only cash plus nutrition BCC had a significant impact on nutritional status, but its effect on height-forage z scores (HAZ) was large, 0.25SD. We explore the mechanisms underlying this impact. Improved diets - including increased intake of animal source foods - along with reductions in illness in the cash plus BCC treatment arm are consistent with the improvement we observe in children's HAZ.

Prevalence And Determinants Of Child Malnutrition In Bangladesh Jul 23 2023 Master's Thesis from the year 2015 in the subject Medicine - Public Health, , course: MSC IN PUBLIC HEALTH, language: English, abstract: Child malnutrition is the supreme concern of public health department in Bangladesh. Every two pre-school children are malnourished in Bangladesh. However, Bangladesh has achieved Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 3 in the past years and MDG-4 is on track. Consequently, the rate of child malnutrition has reduced somewhat due to the improvement of both health care practice and policy system in Bangladesh in the period between in 1999 (56%) and in 2014 (43~36.8%). Aim The aim of the review study is to find out the prevalence and determinants of

child malnutrition in Bangladesh. In addition, the review study will also help future researcher and health policy maker to modify existing nutrition policy through the various nutritional intervention programs in the community and school level to improve the nutritional status of children in Bangladesh. Methods The review study design conducted through the step-by-step systematic review protocol. The author searched relevant primary studies in numerous databases using Boolean operator in the period of February 2015 to July 2015. Eight primary studies met the inclusion criteria after using the screening strategy. In addition, data was collected from the selected eight primary studies and extracted onto the standard data extraction template. Afterwards, the EPHPP tool was used to appraise an individual studies to measure their quality grade. Finally, narrative synthesis was used to analyse data, while meta-analysis was not suitable. Results The review study included total eight primary studies and majority of the articles were cross-sectional studies and conducted in both school and community level. Where, six studies described both prevalence and determinants of child malnutrition in Bangladesh, while rest two studies simply identified the risk factors of child malnutrition. In addition, two prevalence studies reported that about 43% children were malnourished, while other prevalence studies reported that maximum 25% and 10% children were stunted and wasted respectively. Conclusion The review study concluded that about 43% malnourished, 39.5% stunted, and 14% wasting children living in Bangladesh. In addition, the review study also summarised that poverty, lack of exclusive breastfeeding, frequency of complementary feeding, food in-security, access to health care, parental education, occupation of parents, and presence of various infectious diseases are significantly associated with child malnutrition

**Are data available for tracking progress on nutrition policies, programs, and outcomes in**

**Bangladesh?** Mar 27 2021 The World Health Organization (WHO) and other global nutrition and health agencies recommend nutrition actions throughout the life-course to address malnutrition in all its forms. In this report, we examine how Bangladesh's nutrition policies and programs address recommended nutrition actions, determinants, and outcomes. We review population-based surveys to assess the availability of data on nutrition actions, nutrition outcomes, and determinants of these outcomes; we also assess the data availability in administrative data systems for selected nutrition actions and outcomes. Our policy review identified a total of 53 recommended evidence-based nutrition actions; of these, 51 were applicable to Bangladesh, and 47 of those were addressed in the country's nutrition policies and programs. Nutrition actions that were not included in current policies and programs were: deworming during preconception and advice on consuming calcium during pregnancy. In terms of the two nutrition actions targeting early childhood, food supplementation and iron and folic acid (IFA) supplementation were not addressed by either policies or programs. National strategies and plans recognized and aimed to address all key determinants of nutrition; they also expressed an intent to address all Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) nutrition targets for maternal, infant, and young child nutrition. The Global Nutrition Monitoring Framework (GNMF) targets related to underweight among non-pregnant women 15 to 49 years and overweight among school children and adolescents five to 19 years were not addressed in the national strategies. Of the 47 actions that Bangladesh's policies and programs address, our data review indicated that population-based surveys contained data on only 19 actions. However, of the 29 selected actions reviewed in the administrative data system, data was available only 24 actions. Data was not available from population-based surveys on a number of indicators, including to the following: IFA supplementation and deworming during adolescence; IFA supplementation during



preconception; indicators focused on pregnant women including calcium supplementation, deworming, and counseling during pregnancy; indicators aimed at the postnatal period including breastfeeding support, optimal feeding of low-birth-weight infants, IFA supplementation, and food supplementation; indicators targeting early childhood including counseling on breastfeeding, counseling on complementary feeding, iron-containing micronutrient powder (MNP), growth monitoring, counseling on nutritional status, identification of severe or moderate underweight, and inpatient management of severe acute malnutrition (SAM). Administrative data systems did not contain data on counseling on exclusive breastfeeding during pregnancy, assessment of birth weight, breastfeeding support, optimal feeding of low-birth-weight infants and counseling of mothers on Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) during pregnancy. Population-based surveys contained data on most indicators related to immediate and underlying determinants of undernutrition. In terms of outcomes related to children under five, administrative data systems and population-based surveys contained data on low birthweight, stunting, wasting, underweight, and overweight; for adolescents 11 to 19 years and non-pregnant women they contained data only on underweight. Data was available on overweight, hypertension and diabetes among adults in population-based surveys. Population based survey did not collect data on anemia among women and children. In conclusion, Bangladesh's policy landscape for nutrition is robust; however, the gaps in data availability for tracking progress on nutrition are much greater than the gaps in the policies and programs that are designed to address the recommended actions. Future population-based surveys and future modifications of other data systems should aim to fill the identified data gaps for nutrition actions and few indicators under nutrition outcomes.

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