Implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) 25+ in Bangladesh

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) was adopted by consensus on 15 September 1995 by 189 countries during the Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, China. It calls for strong commitments and concrete actions on the part of the governments and other institutions to fully realize women’s human rights and gender equality through the implementation of the roadmap it set out. Following its adoption, states committed to reviewing progress every five years. The fifth such review, marking the 25th anniversary of the BPfA, will officially take place in 2020, during the 64th commission on the Status of Women (CSW64/Beijing+25) in New York. Before the global review, there will be regional and national review processes.

Shobujer Ovijan Foundation (SOF) implemented APWLD supported program “National Review of the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (BPfA) +25 in Bangladesh. SOF organized seven divisional workshops in Barisal, Chattogram, Khulna (Bagerhat), Mymensingh (Jamalpur), Rongpur, Sylhet, Bandarban including in North South University and a national review workshop in Dhaka to discuss and review the issue. The workshop in Dhaka was held at YWCA conference hall in Mohammadpur on 25th July. The participants of the events were women activists, judges, lawyers, journalists, students, teachers, local and international NGOs, civil society representatives, development partners and Government to identify the implementation progresses, challenges and way forward of the BPfA.
Rongpur

Bandarban
Mymensingh (Jamalpur)

North South University
North South University

Dhaka (National Review Workshop)