



## PROGRAM



# Mothers and Babies Speak: Moving Forward with Lessons on Maternal and Neonatal Health

*A joint event organized by BRAC, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Bangladesh and the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH)*

**April 28, 2010 (Wednesday), 9.30am-12.00pm**  
BRAC Centre Inn, Mohakhali, Dhaka

9:30 – 10:00	Guests taking seats	
Chief Guest:	Dr. A. F. M. Ruhul Haque, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, People's Republic of Bangladesh	
Special Guests:	Dr. J. Schweitzer (Chair) & Dr F. Bustreo (Director), PMNCH	
Chair:	Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Chairperson, BRAC	
Session Moderator:	Prof Syed Hashemi, Director BRAC Development Institute, BRAC University	
10:00 – 10:45	Presentations	
	Welcome speech	Sir Fazle Hasan Abed
Review key developments in MNCH at national level with a focus on public-private partnership	<b>Country Presentation: Bangladesh</b>	Prof Dr. Md. Shahidullah, (Pro-Vice Chancellor (Admin.) and Chairman Dept. of Neonatology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University)
	<b>Public – Private Partnerships</b>	Kaosar Afsana, Associate Director, BRAC Health Programme
	<b>Private Sector Involvement</b>	Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor and head, Access to information programme (A2I), Prime Minister's Office
10:45 – 11:40	Open Discussion facilitated by Prof Syed Hashemi	
Contribution of Bangladesh to the international MNCH Agenda	<b>Panel discussion</b> - with presentations from PMNCH Board Members, Bangladesh UN Representatives.	
11:40 – 11:45	Speech by Special Guest: Dr Julian Schweitzer, Chair PMNCH	
11:45 – 11:50	Speech by Chief Guest: Dr. A. F. M. Ruhul Haque	
11:50 – 11:55	Wrap-up by Moderator	
11:55 – 12:00	Vote of Thanks: Flavia Bustreo, Director, the PMNCH	
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	