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These are the activities conducted in Bangladesh during January – June,2013

1. As per recommendation of the SH2030 body “Adoption of Sound Hearing 2030 Guidelines on inclusion for children” document after Translated to Bengali(local language) by specified committee has been approved by the MOH&FW for distribution to the stakeholders for implementation(under the process of Implementation).(photograph-1)



Adoption Committee Meeting

2. International Ear Care Day was Observed on 3/3/2013 .The Meeting was chaired by Prof.Abul Hasnath Joarder ,where Prof. P G Datta was chief guest, President of the Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council and Secretary General of Bangladesh Medical Association were Special guests.



International Ear Care Day Seminar

3. Dept of Otolaryngology and Head-Neck Surgery of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University has taken a National Survey on Prevalence of Hearing Impairment in Bangladesh with technical and resource assistance from WHO. General objective of the study is to determine the prevalence and contributing factors of deafness and hearing impairment of all age group in Bangladesh. Total 52 PSU survey and data entry has been completed. At the same time data analysis and report writing is going on with the help of WHO local office. Hopefully we will submit the study report on due time (August, 2013).
4. A meeting of National Coordination committee Headed by Honorable Minister MOH&FW on Prevention of Deafness was scheduled on 08/01/2013but unfortunately it was postponed as Honorable Minister was unable to Chair the meeting due to some unavoidable circumstances.This meeting is

again rescheduled in the 2nd half of August'13 (date will be communicated later on) where representative from SH2030 will be requested to attend the meeting according to the wish of the SH2030 body.

5. As an activity National Institute of ENT which has been developed primarily for implementation of SH2030 & other ENT program in the Country. It was inaugurated on 19/06/2013 by the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh which was highlighted in the National Electronic & Print Media. This occasion has developed a lot of awareness regarding Deafness & its prevention at Ministry & National level. We believe this will facilitate further implementation of SH2030 Program in Bangladesh.



Inaugural Ceremony of ENT Institute