Report for two events organized by Turning Point Foundation as part the project supported by Share-Net International Small Grant 2017

1. Training on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) of Adolescents with Disabilities and marginalized group has been organized on 07-09 November 2017

20 adolescents diversified in terms of gender, disability, geographic area, socio-economic class, marginalized groups & vulnerability participated the training; among them 13 girls, 07 boys, 18 adolescents with disabilities, 2 were from marginalized groups such as Dalits and Indigenous. Participants came from 10 grassroots Disabled Peoples Organization (DPOs) from different district of the country. The training was three days long focused on adolescent SRHR, Sex, Gender, Disability, Puberty, Situation of adolescents with disabilities and different marginalized regarding SRHR, National Adolescents Health Strategy 2017-2030 and National Plan of Action on it.

Output from the training:

a) 20 Adolescents with disabilities and adolescents from marginalized capacitated on SRHR
b) Compiled recommendations of adolescents with disabilities for National Plan of Action.
c) A Handbook on Adolescents SRHR through compiling the hand-outs of the training in Bangla, which is also available at www.turningpointbd.org

2. Workshop on Review National Plan of Action of Adolescents Health Strategy 2017-2030 Focusing on SRHR of Adolescents with Disabilities held on 12-14 November 2017

20 adolescents with disabilities including physical, hearing & intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy and Deaf adolescents from 10 DPOs from different part of the country participated the workshop; among them, 12 were girls and 8 boys. Workshop included basic concept of sex, gender, puberty, SRHR, disability, situation of SRHR of adolescents with disabilities. The prime objective of the workshop was review National Adolescents Health Strategy 2017-2030, Draft National Plan of Action of Bangladesh Government and compile adolescents recommendations. Mr. Manjur Ahmed, Focal person of National Plan of Action for adolescents of Directorate general of Family Planning facilitate a session including guideline for compiling recommendations. Adolescents with disabilities discussed together and compiled recommendations for the National Plan of Action.

Output from the workshop:

a) 20 Adolescents with disabilities capacitated on SRHR and National Adolescents Health Strategy 2017-2030.
b) Compiled recommendations of adolescents with disabilities for National Plan of Action.
c) A Handbook on Adolescents SRHR through compiling the hand-outs of the workshop in Bangla, which is also available at www.turningpointbd.org

3. Validation Meeting with Persons with Disabilities on finding and recommendations for Adolescents SRHR into National Plan of Action held on 30 November 2017

Persons with disabilities including Physical, Visual disabilities, Cerebral Palsy and Deaf total 20 from different organization participated the validation meeting organized by Turning Point on 30 November. The meeting was about validation of finding & Recommendations for National Plan of Action compiled by 40 adolescents with disabilities and marginalized from different part of the country within two training and workshop organized recent times. Participants scrutinized given report, openly discuss about this and finalize all finding and recommendations of adolescents with disabilities for National Plan of Action.