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Udhvabani Lab Bangladesh Arranged PEER WORKSHOP on "PROGRESS OF INNOVATORS"

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Today, 19th September, 2018 The Udhvabani Lab Bangladesh organized a "PEER WORKSHOP" on "PROGRESS OF INNOVATORS". The workshop was held in *Prof. Kazi Abul Mansur Auditorium in DHAKA COMMUNITY MEDICAL COLLEGE*.

The DEPP Innovation Lab Bangladesh is consists of five consortium partners- Lead by Dhaka Community Hospital Trust Bangladesh. SEEDS Technical Services, India; Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters, Belgium; University of New South Wales, Australia and Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network. DEPP Lab BDis a network of Global lab funded by UK aid, and co-managed by Start Network & CDAC Network.

The Lab was officially launched on 17th October, 2017 with the objective to find innovations in Health, Built Environment, Communication and Social Enterprise from Community. With the vision of "**Innovation for Safer Community**". The lab started campaign to seek innovations from the four selected areas Dhaka, Habiganj, Rangamati and Galachipa from 25th December, 2017 to 31st January, 2018. After extensive selection processes the DEPP Lab BD finally selected 12 innovation from 83 proposals. From 25th April, 2018 they started survey, research and other procedure.

This PEER WORKSHOP was conducted by University of New South Wales (UNSW) where innovators shared their progress of work, shared their ideas and evaluate each other for that in the next step they can make better progress. They are in the middle of their journey to develop innovation ideas of each and they expresses their challenges and opportunities and figure out the probable solution.

The ceremony was held with the presence of All 12 innovators, Mr. Neil Townsend, Innovation DEPP Lab Programme Manager from Start Network, UK, Prof. Mahmuder Rahman, Coordinator, Dhaka Community Hospital Trust, Md. Golam Mostofa, Director of Project & Research and from partner organization Ms. Laura Bruce, UNSW; Mr. Dr. Anshu Sharma, Urban Risk Reduction Expert, Co founder & Mentor ,Director SEEDS India, Vyasdev Yengkhom, Architect, SEEDS India; Mr. Joris Van Loenhout, Researcher, CRED, Mr. Takeshi Komino, Secretary General, ADRRN; Ms. Ikue Uchida, Regional Innovation Coordinator, ADRRN, Udhvabani Lab Bangladesh staffs & some external expertise from different background and media peoples were also present in the program.

