

# Key Activities



Focus Group Discussions



Key Informant Interviews



Roundtable Discussions



Training and Workshops



National and Regional Dialogues



Policy Note

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## *Mobilise for Reform*

**Advancing Youth Leadership, Public Health, and Inclusive Governance in Bangladesh**



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# Project Overview

The Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), in collaboration with the Gates Foundation (GF), is implementing the project to strengthen Bangladesh's healthcare system by enhancing the Digital Public Infrastructure for Health (DPI-H) and empowering youth as key drivers of this transformation.

The project, to be implemented from September 2025 to March 2027, addresses the gap between youth education and public service innovation by equipping young people with the digital and policy skills needed to bridge innovation and implementation. This dual focus aims to improve health service delivery while creating meaningful opportunities for youth.

Recognising young people as both drivers of digital innovation and key beneficiaries of new opportunities within the health system, this project places youth engagement at the centre of successful DPI-H. By strengthening youth capacity in digital technologies and health policy, the initiative aims to improve the quality and reach of healthcare services while fostering more inclusive and sustainable economic development.

This project also tackles a vital issue in Bangladesh: the gap between young people's education and available employment in public service innovation. By focusing on DPI-H, a sector that needs both technological skills and health-system literacy, the project aims to create a generation of youth capable of bridging innovation and policy implementation. This synergy can optimise returns on investment in health service delivery and youth employment, thereby supporting Bangladesh's progress towards SDG 3, SDG 4, and SDG 8.

## Project Goals



Advance universal health coverage through youth-driven digital health initiatives



Expand DPI as a foundational governance tool



Promote inclusive policymaking by mainstreaming youth voices and facilitating government engagement

## Project Outcomes



Policymakers' engagement in advancing and implementing DPI-H strengthened



Youth empowerment with digital skills and meaningfully engaged in health policy dialogue



Health system governance, accessibility, and transparency enhanced through DPI-H



Regional collaboration and knowledge exchange on digital health policies reinforced