A day long orientation program with govt. physicians under civil surgeon was held on 26th August 2017 at Civil Surgeon Office-Sylhet. Civil Surgeon, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Residential Medical Officer, 18 Upazila Health and Family Planning Officers were present. Civil Surgeon and Mr. Masbah Uddin Biraj, Bandhu had facilitated the overall orientation program.

Mx. Sukta, a community member said that it was strongly expected to have a medical treatment system with no discrimination where every Hijra would be treated as a general human being. She added that Hijra community people got themselves engaged in their own profession but mainstream people didn’t know that. Therefore, Hijra activities were considered wrongly.

Civil Surgeon replied that after entering into medical profession, a doctor should provide medical support to all human being without considering one’s cast, religion, identity and other facts and it had been practising by the doctors. He added that Hijra patients didn’t visit a doctor frequently.
Civil Surgeon thanked Bandhu through that program and welcomed Hijra community people to receive medical support without any fear and stigma. He assured that Hijra community that not a single Hijra would be a victim to discrimination while taking medical support in Sylhet Division from that day.

**KEY RECOMMENDATIONS**

01 Hijra community people could be brought under mainstream social system, their lifestyle would be as similar as mainstream people. For that noble perspective, all of us need to work for them from our own sphere.

02 Bandhu will continue to work for the sustainable development of Hijra community people as a role model.