National Level Consultation with Stakeholders on Hijra Community

Date: 17 November 2019
Venue: Azimur Rahman Hall, The Daily Star, Dhaka

Focus point:
Review of laws and policies about Hijra community.
Discussion on possibility to set up Hijra welfare board.
Legal counseling and support provision for Hijra population at different government set up.

Major outcomes:
Emphasized on the importance of studying or looking more into the national policy level of India on Transgender policy.
Review the formation and gaps of Anti-Discrimination law.
Judiciary plays an important role and Legal Aid can help in this matter.
Recommended to initiate a National Hijra welfare board.
Accept Hijra’s like other human being and this is natural.
The stigmatization starts from the family so the advocacy should start from family.
Keeping SDG in mind while working for the community benefit is important.
Everyone should change their perspective about the transgender community and think positively about them.