



NextGen Changemakers for Health 2024

Enabling Youth Led Innovations in Climate Resilient SRHR

NextGen Changemakers for Health 2024, hosted by Ipas Bangladesh, is a digital platform-based idea competition that brings graduate and undergraduate students together to tackle the challenge of climate change affecting Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR). This initiative encourages young innovators to come up with practical, creative ideas to keep SRHR services strong in places hit hard by environmental shifts. Rising sea levels, hotter days, and unpredictable weather patterns create tough conditions, especially for women, girls, and marginalized groups in Bangladesh. Through the energy and imagination of youth, this competition hopes to spark a healthier, fairer future.

Why This Competition?

Climate Urgency and SRHR:

Climate change is not just a far off worry, it has been happening in Bangladesh for a long time, a country particularly exposed to its effects. Floods and storms can make it hard for pregnant women to get prenatal or postnatal care. Family planning supplies often run low during tough times, and managing menstrual hygiene becomes a real struggle during disasters. Changing temperatures and disease patterns also bring new health challenges. These issues call for smart, fresh solutions.

Youth Leadership and Engagement:

Young people think boldly and creatively, helping shape how SRHR services adapt to a shifting environment. At its core, this push is about health equity, making sure everyone gets a fair shot at good healthcare, no matter what their situation. Giving youth a platform amplifies their voices, setting the stage for lasting fairness and strength in Bangladesh's health system.



NextGen SRHR Solutions

The Competition Journey

Call for Ideas

Kicked off on social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram), students were invited to pitch 5-minute videos with original, climate-resilient SRHR ideas

Shortlisting

Out of tons of exciting submissions, 12 teams stood out.

Guidance Sessions

These teams joined brief guidance sessions to polish their concepts.

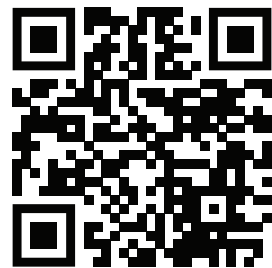
Final Video Pitches

Finalists put together 10-minute videos blending innovation, feasibility, and community impact. They mapped out plans and showed how their ideas could grow to strengthen SRHR across the country.

Winner Selection

Ipas Bangladesh selects the top ten ideas.

See the winners' pitch



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Impact

This competition has become a launchpad for participants to share innovative ideas on strengthening SRHR services in a changing climate. Through this campaign, Ipas Bangladesh engaged young groups, highlighting the urgent need for climate-resilient solutions and inspiring them to think critically about sustainable approaches.

Future Vision

NextGen Changemakers for Health 2024 marks just the beginning. This platform has the potential to evolve into an ongoing hub where young innovators continuously think, collaborate, and innovate for Bangladesh's healthcare future. Their creative solutions can drive meaningful, lasting change throughout the health system.

