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Violence against Children and SDG 16.2

An initiative by World Vision Bangladesh

Situation of Physical Violence

- Each year 1 Billion Children some form of Violence
- *One in five girls between the ages of 15 and 19 have been victims of physical violence.*
- **Physical Tortured at educational institutions 172 (March 2016-Feb'17)**
- **Murder 265 & 18, Suicide 151; killed by parents 64**
- 82 % children aged 1-14 years are the victim of violence discipline
- 57% get physical torture at workplace
- 77.1% in School

Reference: UNICEF Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) data 2013; Reference: BLAST & IID- Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust & Institute of Informatics and Development (2012), 2012; Family Planning Association of Bangladesh, 2016; Global Partnership to End Violence against Children 2016; **Prothom Alo, Daily Star, Jugantor, Somokal, Ittefaq, New Age, Dhaka Tribune, Kaler kantho, Manobjomin and Songbad.**

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

16.2 End abuse, exploitation, trafficking and all forms of violence against and torture of children.

16.2.1 Percentage of children aged 1-17 who experienced any physical punishment and/or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month

Campaign For

IT Takes Me to End Physical Violence in all settings

GOAL: 5 million children are protected from physical violence at home, school and in the work place in Bangladesh by 2021.



THREE HIGH LEVEL OUTCOMES

CHANGE SOCIAL NORMS, ATTITUDES, AND BEHAVIORS WHICH CONDONE PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT HOME, SCHOOL AND IN THE WORK PLACE ARE ELIMINATED



EFFECTIVE POLICIES AND FUNCTIONING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION SYSTEMS SUPPORT PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT HOME, SCHOOL AND IN THE WORK PLACE.



MULTISPECTRAL COLLABORATION BETWEEN SECTORS AND ACTORS IS SUPPORTED TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM PHYSICAL VIOLENCE AT HOME, SCHOOL AND IN THE WORK PLACE.



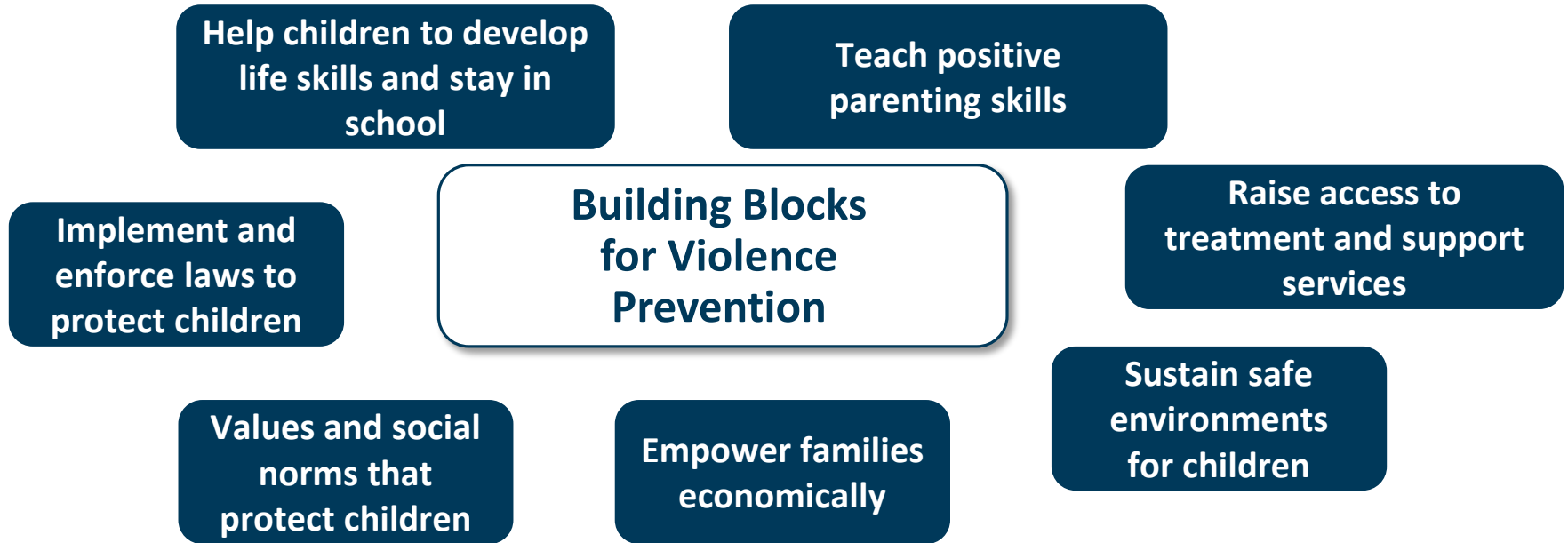
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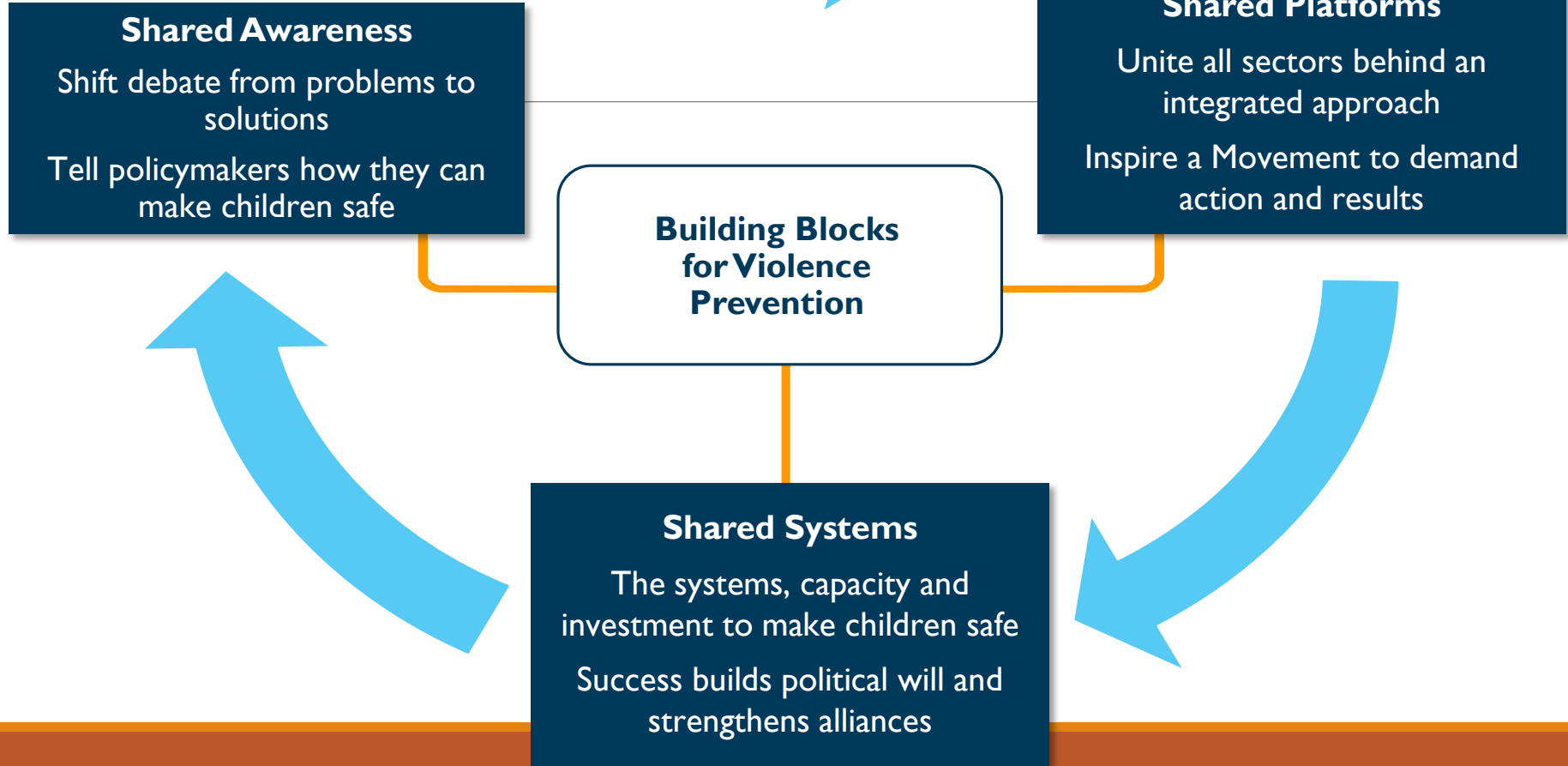


Key Messages

- 5 million children will be protected from physical violence through different initiatives of this campaign
- It simultaneously slows economic development of a country, also erodes a country's human and social capital
- This campaign is child centred and will run from the smallest community to the entire country
- It is a problem that only harms each child but jeopardise their future survival, health and education
- Its an inclusive campaign

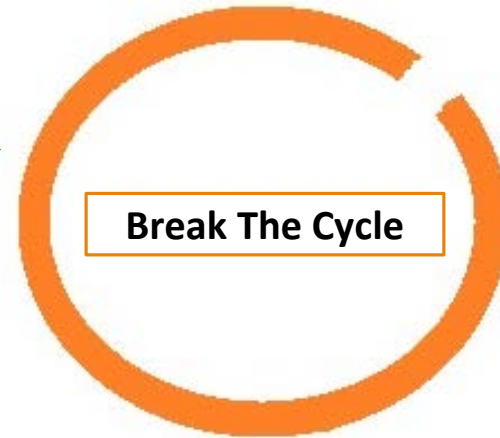
Evidence-based Strategies to Reduce Physical Violence







What can be Done



Act now

Violence is not inevitable. It is possible to break the cycle of violence against children, and it is our moral and human rights imperative to act now. We can prevent violence and we can start today.

The progress so far...

- ❑ 11 new Campaign promotional materials mostly designed by children.
- ❑ Child Led Budget Dialogue at UP Level, UZ, Powrasava, City Corporation and National level
- ❑ Research on Physical Violence in Educational Institutions by 25 child researchers.
- ❑ 1000 children across the country took part a Story Book Competition on the Campaign.
- ❑ 751 Child Forum developed their yearly plan incorporating Campaign related activities.
- ❑ Engaged 367 faith leaders (four religions) to End Physical Violence against Children.
- ❑ Local Police Station Visit for observing Child Desk
- ❑ 1400 WV staffs and 3600 facilitators are oriented to agent of change.
- ❑ More than 100,000 community people are sensitized through multi sector collaboration.
- ❑ 15 days Media Campaign reached to 7,740,422 people through Print Media, FM and Community Radio, Social Media (Facebook) and online portal.

Our Call for Action to Government

- Double their efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target to end all forms of violence against children
- Adopt, implement and enforce legislation that explicitly bans corporal punishment/Physical violence of children in all settings
- Raise awareness of national laws and policies, prompt public discussions and invest in community mobilisation programmes to address cultural, religious and societal norms that allow corporal punishment/physical violence to persist
- Allocate adequate budget to implement national laws & policies including SDGs focusing Physical Violence
- Set strong monitoring system from local to national level

