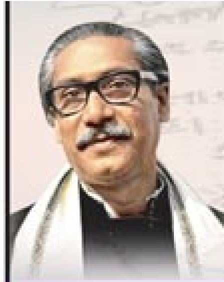

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Message

International Literacy Day is an opportunity to assess progress and through celebrating literacy as an essential human right, generate momentum to make better progress for this fundamental skill.

Literacy is central to equipping individuals with the relevant knowledge, skills, and competencies to shape a more sustainable and peaceful society. At this critical juncture of the SDG journey, International Literacy Day 2023 focuses on **'Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies'**.

Locating literacy in the five SDG pillars, namely 'People', 'Planet', 'Prosperity', 'Peace', and 'Partnership', provides an opportunity for reinforcing and adjusting our paths, embracing the reciprocal relations between literacy and numeracy and other areas of sustainable development and peace.

In low- and middle-income countries, the estimated proportion of ten-year-old children who cannot read a simple text has risen from about 57 per cent in 2019 to 70 per cent in 2025. Global learning losses from the COVID-19 crisis could cost this generation of students close to US$21 trillion in lifetime earnings.

The Seventh International Conference on Adult Education (Marrakech, 15-17 June 2022) shed light on the importance of lifelong learning and the Transforming Education Summit (TES) convened by the UN Secretary-General (New York, 16-19 September 2022) generated a global movement with more than 130 countries and partners committing to transforming.

The Literacy Assessment Survey of 2023 conducted by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) revealed promising progress in improving literacy rates in Bangladesh (from 53.70% in 2011 to 73.69% in 2023). Despite the significant progress, there are persistent disparities in literacy access and attainment (urban 80.35%, rural 70.54%, (BBS 2023)), emphasizing the need for targeted interventions to bridge the gaps and create more opportunities for lifelong learning. Fulfilling our commitment to SDG4, including the SDG target 4.6 on youth and adult literacy and numeracy, and shaping a greener, better, and safer future, requires not only intensified efforts, but also radical changes in our thinking, approaches, and action.

International Literacy Day 2023 reminds us of centrality of people - their needs, aspirations, and capabilities, as well as the conditions and environments in which they live. It is demand-driven, human-centered policies, programmes, and practices that can harness the transformative power of literacy.

To achieve these objectives calls on its Member States to celebrate International Literacy Day as a way of emphasizing the need for more investment in education, along with more open, free and high-quality integrated literacy and skills programmes.

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