

Health in a World of Crises & Impunity

Johns Hopkins Center for
Humanitarian Health - Lancet
Commission Report

Asia Regional Launch

1 July 2026 | Dhaka, Bangladesh

About the Event

Health in a World of Crises and Impunity, the recently launched landmark report by the Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health (CHH) - Lancet Commission on Health, Conflict, and Forced Displacement calls for an urgent transformation of the global humanitarian system in the face of rising armed conflict, forced displacement, climate shocks, and systematic attacks on healthcare.

The Asia Regional Launch of the report in Dhaka, Bangladesh, is hosted and organised by BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), BRAC University.

Programme Schedule

Wednesday, 1 July, 2026
BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka 1212

09:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Welcome Note Dr Laura Reichenbach, Dean and Director, Centre of Excellence for Science of Implementation and Scale-Up (CoE-SISU), BRAC JPGSPH Remarks from the Chief Guest Mohammed Mizanur Rahman, Additional Secretary, Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commissioner (RRRC), Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Presentation on the Commission’s Report Dr Sabina Faiz Rashid, Professor, Mushtaque Chowdhury Chair in Health and Poverty, and Director, Center of Excellence for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (CGSRHR), BRAC JPGSPH Dr Esperanza Martinez, Professor, Department of Applied Epidemiology, Australian National University; CHH-Lancet Co-Chair and Commissioner
11:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Tea Break
11:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Health, Displacement and Systems Transformation amid Climate and Humanitarian Crises Moderator: Dr Farzana Misha, Associate Professor, and Lead, Climate Change, Environment and Health (CCEH) Hub, BRAC JPGSPH; Next Gen Scholar, CHH–Lancet Commission Panellists: Dr Md Akramul Islam, Senior Director, Health and Humanitarian Crisis Management, BRAC Juliette Murekeyisoni, Deputy Representative, UNHCR Representation in Bangladesh Dr Sayed Rubayet, Country Director, iPAS Bangladesh Shahariar Sadat, Executive Director, Centre for Peace and Justice, BRAC University
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Post-Commission Proposal Dr Esperanza Martinez, Professor, Department of Applied Epidemiology, Australian National University; CHH-Lancet Co-Chair and Commissioner Concluding Remarks Dr Sabina Faiz Rashid, Professor, Mushtaque Chowdhury Chair in Health and Poverty, and Director, Center of Excellence for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (CGSRHR), BRAC JPGSPH
12:45 PM - 02:00 PM	Lunch