

On May 30, 2016, the Carter Center and Manusher Jonno Foundation, with the support of the Information Commission, Bangladesh, organized a joint stakeholder meeting to consider the findings from the Women and Access to Information study in Bangladesh, discuss the key obstacles facing

requesters, and include the topic of women and access to information in all general trainings related to RTI.

4. Establish and deepen mechanisms to assure that information more effectively reaches women, including but not limited to:
 - a. Further identifying specific information needs for women
 - b. Increased proactive publication and dissemination of the information most relevant to women:
 - i. Develop information that is most meaningful to women; and
 - ii. Disseminate information through multiple mediums, such as posters, billboards, leaflets, street theatre, village markets, community radio, SMS, and Television
Placement of information in the community where women will have easiest access
 - c. Institute and support information centers at the union levels to be effective in providing information to women
 - d. Encourage capacity-building and expansion of government efforts to establish information ladies, such as Info Lady/Tottho Apa, and other similar door-to-door activities
 - e. Update websites and assure that information is current and accessible; and
 - f. Identifying alternative conduits for sharing information, such as teachers, local level government officers, local elite,

3. Provide training and capacity building for organizations working with women to enhance their ability to utilize the right of access to information and to support women in making requests for and seeking information.
4. Develop a stakeholder group of community organizations and leaders, marginalized groups, professional associations etc. to:
 - a. Build demand for women's access to information
 - b.