

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**  
**OF BANGLADESH**  
**AND**  
**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**  
**ON**  
**BILATERAL COOPERATION**  
**FOR**  
**PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**  
**ESPECIALLY TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN**  
**AND CHILDREN;**  
**RESCUE, RECOVERY, REPATRIATION AND RE-**  
**INTEGRATION OF VICTIMS OF**  
**TRAFFICKING**





**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA** (hereinafter  
referred to as the "Parties"),

**Having sought** to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries and to increase the bilateral cooperation on the issues of prevention, rescue, recovery and repatriation related to human trafficking especially women and children expeditiously,

**Recognizing** that trafficking in women and children is a gross violation of their rights and dignity,

**Gravely concerned** that human trafficking especially women and children has a negative impact on women and children's physical, sexual and mental health, moral development and is detrimental to the social norms and values of the society,

**Taking into account** that transnational criminal groups and organizations are actively involved in human trafficking especially of women and children and that such transnational organized crimes have affected not only Bangladesh and India but also the region and the global community at large,

**Confirming** that the Parties share the common concern against transnational human trafficking especially in women and children as addressed from time to time,

**Recalling** also the relevant international and regional instruments relating to prevention of trafficking in women and children,

**Convinced** that prevention and combating of the crime of human trafficking especially in women and children through mutual cooperation in law enforcement and criminal procedures is an effective measure to ensure justice against crime of human trafficking,

**Emphasizing** the need to strengthen cooperation to prevent all forms of human trafficking, especially women and children and to protect and assist them,

**Ensure** the speedy investigation and prosecution of traffickers and organized crime syndicates in either country.

Have agreed as follows:





