The Lancet to publish special series on Bangladesh

The Lancet, one of the leading health journals in the world, has decided to publish a special series on Bangladesh. The series shall contain articles and commentaries written by professionals working in the health and development fields of Bangladesh. Dr. Ahmed Mushtaque Raja Chowdhury, Associate Director, Rockefeller Foundation, Bangkok, and Dr. Abbas Bhuiya, Senior Scientist, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), have been selected as co-convenors of a Committee that will steer the process towards publication of the series.

The Committee shall meet with potential authors and leaders in the health and development field, organise a series of authors’ meetings, peer review of the contributions and final publication. The series is expected to be published in 2012. With support from the Lancet and Rockefeller Foundation, the series is expected to portray Bangladesh’s successes, defying challenges, tease out the contributory factors, discuss future outlook and remaining challenges, and guide future strategies in the face of rapid social, economic and demographic changes.