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## Press release

### Quarterly Meeting with Thana Youth Group

Development Wheel (DEW), in association with Steps Towards Bangladesh and Dhaka Development Forum (DDF), has been working for a long time to reduce violence against women at institutional level under the project of “Strengthen Movement to advance Women human rights and Gender Equality”. In the continuation of this journey, on 27 June, 2013 DEW arranged a quarterly meeting of Thana Youth Group at DEW conference room in Dhaka. Shah Abdus Salam, Executive Director of DEW, graced the meeting with his presence. In his welcome speech, he told that at first we have to ensure human rights for women that ultimately help us to reduce violence against women and build up a society where everyone will enjoy equal rights. Tania Sharmin, project coordinator and representative of Dhaka development Forum, was also present in the meeting. She discussed on the High Court declaration of violence against women and according to High Court declaration what are regarded as violence against women at institutional level and what measures must be taken by educational institution. There were 16 youth group member were present in the meeting and also participated in the open discussion regarding violence against women. They shared their knowledge and experience among them regarding this matter. At the very end programme officer and focal person concluded the meeting by giving thanks to all.



Executive Director addressing to the Thana Youth group member at DEW Head Office