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Project Fact Box

Young People in Social Action in Bangladesh

Country: Bangladesh

Cross-cutting issues & themes: Human rights, gender, children, youth, HIV/Aids

Sector:
 Cross-sectoral; education

Type of activity:
 Project

Location:
 Rural

Target group:
 Rural youth

ICT tool:
 Internet, website, video, computers, software, email, print media

Donor:
 UNESCO, Action Aid, etc.



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MDGs at a glance

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Danish Embassy
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Youth video production



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Concentration in the production

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Discussion group



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Production planning

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Statue in the capital of Bangladesh

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Project under construction



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Everyday life in Bangladesh

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