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Report on food security and nutrition at BRAC Centre

A report titled “State of Food Security and Nutrition in Bangladesh: 2013” was launched on February 14, 2015 at BRAC Centre. The report states that the proportion of severely malnourished pregnant women has halved between 2012 and 2013.

It was launched by National Food Security Nutritional Surveillance Project (FSNSP) funded by the EU and implemented jointly by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), Ministry of Planning, James P. Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University and Helen Keller International (HKI).

EU First Secretary Gonzalo Sewana, was present as the guest of honour. The event was chaired by Director General of BBS, Golam Mostafa. M A Mannan, MP, State Minister of Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning was present as chief guest. Director of Nutrition, JPGSPH of BRAC University Dr Zeba Mahmud gave the keynote presentation. Country director of HKI, Dr Meredith Jackson-deGraffenried was present among other notable guests.