

**Bangladesh Red Crescent Society
Partnership Meeting
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Final remarks delivered

In our Strategy we say "saving lives, changing minds". It is important to save lives, but it is also important to change minds throughout advocacy activities. While some people all over the world ask for new walls and for violent policies, we want to build bridges, keeping in mind that violence brings violence, and we must stress the importance of the mutual respect and tolerance. Diversity has no alternative, diversity is our best option, diversity is a gift of life.

Our added value is the capillarity of our Movement which allows to our volunteers to be present and bring support until what we call the "last mile".
Life is a learning process every day: in these two days we learned a lot thanks to BRC.
We are proud to be your colleagues and friends.

Thank you.