

I do not want to be married, I want to be a nurse.....Fatema

"I do not want to be married, I want to be a nurse after studying. Our house is not ours. We live in Khas land." Fatema said when she talking about him. The name of him is written on Fatema Khatun, age 14 years. Father-Abubakar Siddique, Mother-Sabila Khatun, Village-Alipur, Post-Alipur, Thana and District- Satkhira. Fatema's father left her mother and went to another place and got married. Fatema had a sister, she got married. At present, Fatema's mother was working at another home. Fatema's mother decided to marry her, because her mother found a good boy. Fatema does not want to get married, she wants to study.



Fatema and her mother live on the street in government khas land. She is read in class seven. Her problem was noticed within a few days of marrying her elder sister. She was returning home to Fatema's family due to fear of spending her father-in-law's family behind the disease. They are not able to spend their family's little income, in which their sister and her sister's daughter and their grandmother are with them. Currently 5 members of his family members around do not look good





because of living on the street. They wanted the Fatema and her family always behind. From his childhood she wanted to stand by her mother after completed education.

Fatema is a member of union Adoloseent and Youth Club. She attended the training of Youth Regilence. There were several games in the training that the sun gives light on those who are at risk of child marriage. Fatema then stood up and the others stood in their place. At this time, the trainer wants to know about her problem. She cried and said, "My mother wants to marry me with a boy who is a driving of trolley. I do not want to get married, I want to study. At the end of the training, members of the Adolescent and Youth Club and the Breaking the Silence's staff go to their homes. They talk to her mother, that if she arranging marry for her daughter to a young age, then she will be physically and mentally tourcher and she will not be studies. Her mother also participating to Youth Regilence training and at that time she was better given the

reasons for the effect of child marriage. Her mother understands and says, "I will not give my daughter's child marriage". At the same time, with the help of breaking the silence, a VGD card was arranged for her mother to studing Fatema from the Union Parishad. Now Fatema is studying and going to school regularly.

Breaking the Silence is working at grassroots level in Satkhira Sadar Upazila supporting by Save the Children. Here are the Child Friendly Local Governance (CFLG) and the Strategic Partnership Agreement (SPA) project. Youth Regilence training is organized as part of this work and through this, the problem of Fatema comes up. Fatema's mother is prevented from attending the Youth Regilence training and interpreting the members of Union Adolescent and Youth Club.

If Children and adolescent get the opportunity they can talk about their rights. Child marriage can be prevented if they give proper guidance to their parents.

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