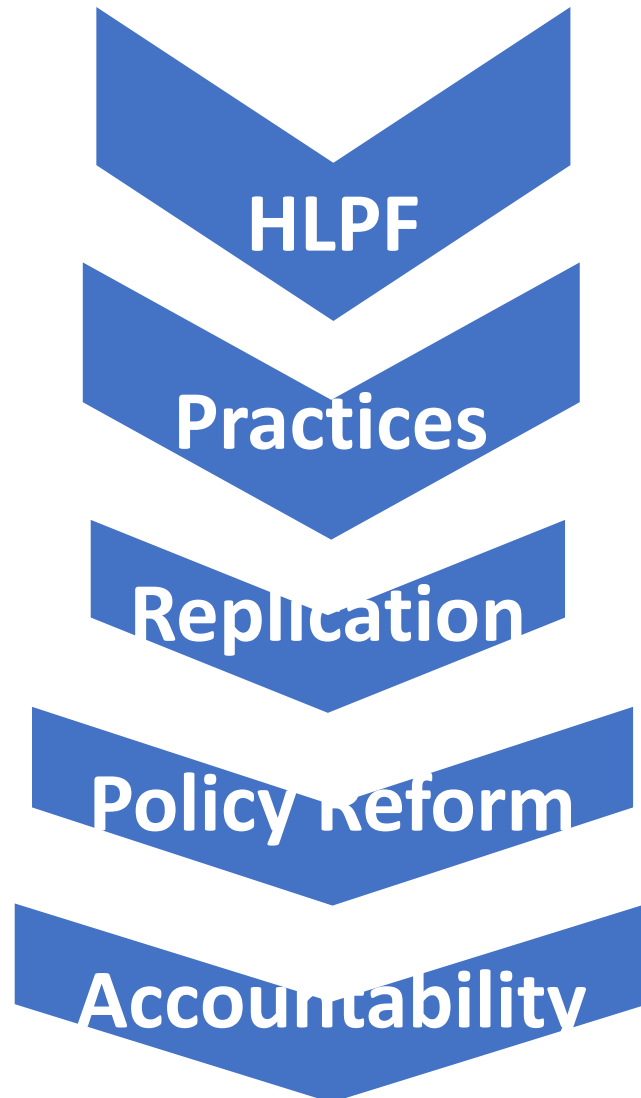# HLP Foundation
(A Platform for Horizontal Learning)

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What are the Objectives of HLP Foundation?

❑ Enhance the capacity of Union Parishads by supporting them to learn from and replicate proven good practices

❑ Promote networking and collaboration among Union Parishads

❑ Scaling-up of union parishad good practices

❑ Support policy advocacy for the CSO members and concerned stakeholders.

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HLP FOUNDATION

HLPF's contribution to R2G

HLPF
- Facilitate raising citizen's voice through budget meeting and expenditure tracking
- Foster outcome-based peer learning and scaling-up of good practices

Practices
- Selected by locals
- Reviewed by them

Replication
- If any Good Practice is replicated > 50 times in Bangladesh, then it is called as best practice
- Funded by Locals

Policy Reform
- Practice to policy Support
- Bottom- up

Accountability
- 3 levels of accountability

HLP Basic Features

❑ **In HLP everyone is a teacher and everyone is a learner**

❑ **HLP creates win-win situation**

❑ **HLP is non-threatening**

HLP Added Value in Bangladesh

❑ **USD 1 brings USD 7 for overall improved services.**

❑ **USD 1 brings USD 4 for WASH improved services.**

Achievement of HLP Foundation

- Successfully organized the International HLP Convention from 12–14 September 2023.

- Developed a web-based application, BMET (Budget Monitoring & Expenditure Tracking), to support Union Parishad budgeting (link: r2g.hlpfoundation.net).

- Successfully incorporated a dedicated nutrition budget line into the Union Parishad budget for the first time.

- Workshop on review of the BMET with NILG.

Achievement of HLP Foundation

- Increased the budget allocation for WASH and Nutrition from 1.45% to 18% in the 2024–25 fiscal year, with expenditure rising from 72% in 2022–23 to 89% in 2023–24.

- Awarded BMET Certificates to all 40 Union Parishads in recognition of their efforts in preparing digital budgets for three consecutive fiscal years.

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- Announced the BMET Champions, recognizing 10 Union Parishads as the best performers in BMET implementation.
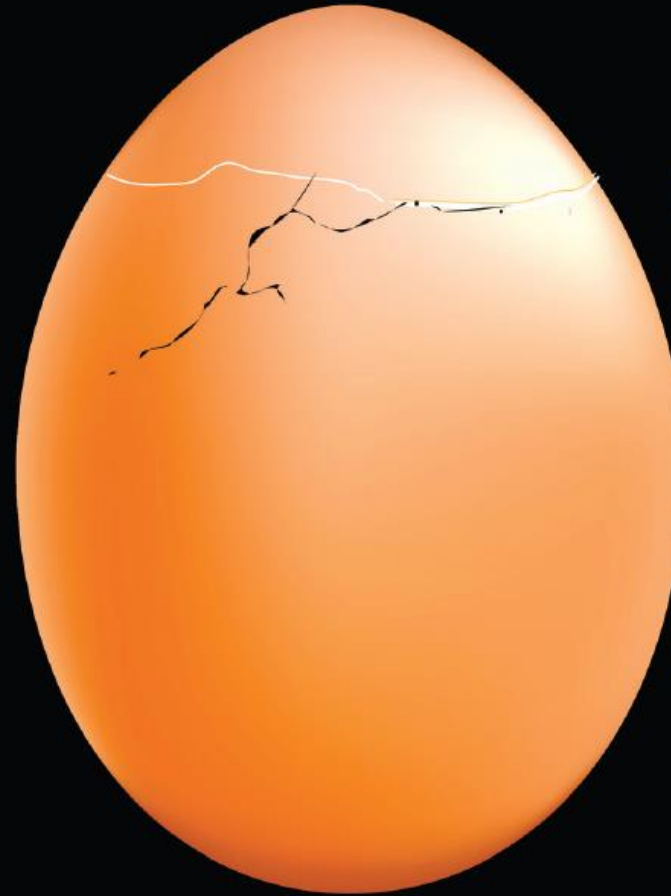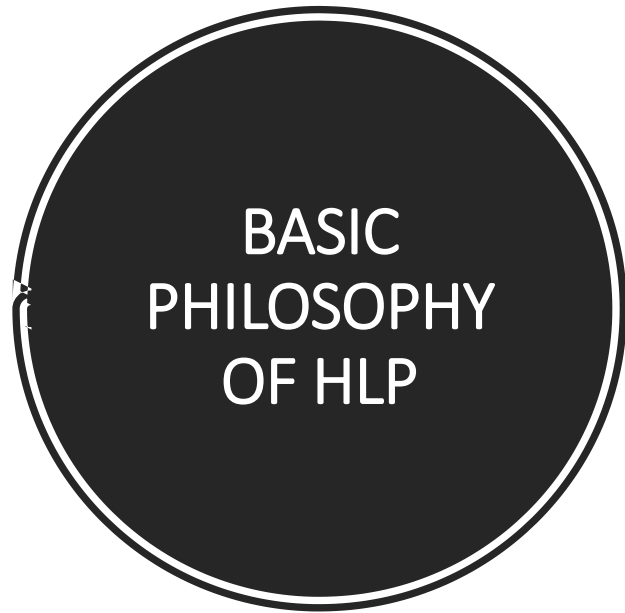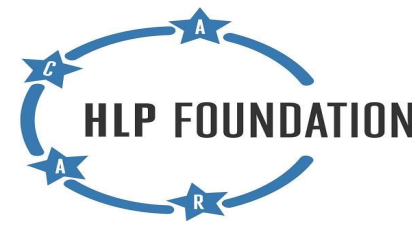
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- Review of the budget form for ensuring nutrition and the practical benefits of using the digital budget app.

BASIC PHILOSOPHY OF HLP

Egg is broken from outside
life ends

Egg is broken from inside
life begins

Thank You