## **Advocacy and Networking:**

DMP, BRAC JPGSPH, BRACU is contributing to strengthen midwifery education and services at the national level particularly in revisiting national strategy on midwifery services, understanding and promoting midwifery education and development of action plan, reviewing accreditation processes and implementing through the partners. Also, DMP, BRAC JPGSPH, BRACU is continuing promoting value of community engagement. DMP, BRAC JPGSPH, BRACU is working on strengthening partnerships and collaboration with relevant agencies such as Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC) which is responsible for accreditation and registration of the midwives as a professional cadre as well as the (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Directorate General of Nursing and Midwifery (DGNM), Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Directorate General of Family Planning (DGFP). The programme is also engaging the Bangladesh Midwifery Society (BMS) and the Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) to establish a strong framework of support for midwives and Private sectors, development partners, overseas Universities such as: City University, London, Auckland University of Technology, ICM, RCM, and media) for collaborating and improving the quality of Midwifery Education. DMP, BRAC JPGSPH, BRACU is upholding the best practices in midwifery both at national and international arena through collaboration with the countries who are practicing midwifery and exchanging experiences and learnings in conferences and webinars.