

Vote of Thanks by Additional Secretary, Sa'ad Sharif

Honorable Minister of Education, Honorable Minister of Social Welfare and Special Education, respected MNAs, Mr. Secretary, Federal line ministry officials, provincial ministers and department officials, District Nazims and DCOs, valued members of the donor community, respected NGO heads and staff, professors and academics, children and teachers from our Special Education Institutions.

First, thank you to all our speakers and performers this morning. We at the Ministry of Social Welfare and Special Education have tried our best to develop a Plan of Action which can be owned by all stakeholders. We appreciate all the efforts of all participants to come and finalize it.

As mentioned by the Honorable Minister Zobaida Jalal and Secretary Dr. Aleem Mahmud, it is time to turn this policy and plan into action – and we are here to listen and learn from you all.