

## Afroza plays her part to end child marriage

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Afroza Mahzabeen Anannya, research officer at Waste Concern Bangladesh, is participating in an international conference on “Child Marriage: Strength in Unity, Girls are not Brides,” which is a global youth partnership to end child marriage, held from May 19 to 23 at the Temasek Hotel, Melaka, Malaysia.

The conference was hosted by World Youth foundation, an international organisation who engage, educate and empower youth worldwide.

The international conference on child marriage, “Strength in Unity, Girls are Not Brides” is a unique platform created to foster dialogue where the youth advocate women and girls affected by child marriage. Development partners, UN agencies, bilateral and multilateral agencies, representatives from Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), NGOs, civil societies and related stakeholders share experiences and good practices as well as challenges on ending child marriages at the country, regional and international levels.

A total of 50 youth delegates from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Nepal, Tunisia, Indonesia, India and USA are taking part in the workshop.