



# SPONSORED PROJECT

The School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD)



1. Project name	<b>Child Marriage, nutritional status and mental health in rural Bangladesh: accelerating SDG progress through evidence and local action</b>
2. AIT Lead Faculty	Dr. Julaikha B. Hossain
3. Short Descriptions	<p>The objectives of the research project are to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribute to the elimination of child marriage, with a specific focus on poor and marginalized adolescent girls in Bangladesh (SDG5);</li><li>• Contribute to the reduction of malnutrition among teenage mothers and children under 5 by reducing the number of early pregnancies (SDG2)</li><li>• Contribute to the better mental health of adolescent mothers and families in Bangladesh (SDG3)</li></ul>
4. Output/Social Impact	The research report and particular knowledge products based on the research findings advise the government of Bangladesh and other stakeholders' future programming.
5. Partners	
6. Donors	Development Design Consultants Ltd.
7. Project Duration	15 July 2019 – 30 April 2022
8. Total grant amount	THB 2,865,000
9. SDG	2, 3, 5