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UNICEF official calls on president

The UNICEF Representative in Dhaka Shahida Azfar called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmad at Bangabhaban yesterday and presented him a copy of the UNICEF report on 'state of the world's children-2000,' reports UNB.

Azfar also apprised the President of the UNICEF activities in Bangladesh like immunization of children, birth registration, minimizing of mother and children's mortality and ensuring safe drinking water.

She said that the government, development partners and NGOs have taken concerted efforts for solving the arsenic contamination problem.

President Shahabuddin appreciated the publication of the UNICEF report and UNICEF activities in Bangladesh.