



General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. Commerce Minister Ghulam Quader says the garment industry grew much faster than the capacity to regulate it and that its economic importance to the country also took a higher priority than regulation. How did that context play into the Rana Plaza collapse?
2. Do consumers have a responsibility to ensure products they buy are ethically produced?
3. How could better wages and working conditions in garment factories help fight gender inequality in Bangladesh?
4. While there was sympathy for the workers and pledges to improve factory working conditions, there's been little reporting on whether these improvements have been made. What mechanisms are in place to insure accountability for all stakeholders on a sustained basis?

