WE CAN end all violence against women

Alliance to end violence against women
My name is Mita and I have been married for three years.
My husband Akash runs a small business and we also have some agricultural land.
Our only daughter, Mishti is very close to her father.
I enjoy watching father and daughter having fun together.
Even though we barely have enough money, we have a lot of harmony and happiness in our home.
আমাদের চর্চায় অনেক পরিবারেই দেখি ঝগড়াঝাঁটি লেগেই আছে। এই তেল সেদিন, ময়নাকে ওর স্বামী মাঝারেত কি মারটাই না মারলো।

Around us there are many families who have a lot of domestic unrest. Even a few days back, Moyna was beaten up by her husband at mid night.
And Asia! Poor girl, just married for 6 months and already her husband cannot tolerate her.
আমাদের মতে, যে সংসারে মেয়েদের মর্যাদা থাকে না,
সেই সংসারে সুখও থাকে না।
অকাশ সেখান অন্যদের বুঝায়।

We believe that in those homes where there is no respect for women, there is always conflict and quarrel.
Akash always talking with others about it.
We discuss all family matters before taking decisions. Even when we have difference in opinion, we make final decisions based on discussion and logic.
We help in each other’s work. In our family there is no such work assigned as ‘women’s work’ or ‘men’s work’.

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Akash gives me gifts on my birthday and our wedding anniversary. I usually scold him that this is a waste of money, but actually it makes me happy. I give him gifts too.
Sometimes we all go together on outings to the park or to watch movie.
– I often think that if all families were like us, then society would be more beautiful and safer place for women.