Motherhood and family planning in a globalizing world: perspective from bangladesh

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The paper examines the politics of motherhood through the family planning programs in two locales in Bangladesh. It argues that the entire discourse centers round patriarchal ideas and values in which women have little voice. The paper looks into the ideas of nationhood, the development, security, environment, poverty discourses, which weave patriarchy into sinews and fabric of the entire political and social milieu. Womens movements and organizations however are making interventions by reshaping discourses and challenging the biological model of motherhood through positing the social political model of motherhood.