



# Open Forum for CSO Development Effectiveness

## Call for Participation in the Global Process on Open Forum for CSO Development Effectiveness, Bangladesh consultation on 15-16 June 2010

As development actors, we CSOs are concerned not just about aid effectiveness but more so on development effectiveness – the impact of our actions on improving the lives of the poor and marginalised and the promotion of sustainable positive change that addresses, within a democratic framework.

Given this context, the Open Forum for CSO Development Effectiveness was conceptualized as an international CSO-driven process towards coming up with a global development effectiveness framework and enabling environments for CSOs through consultations with CSOs and other development actors.

In an effort to make the process inclusive and representational from the diverse CSOs as possible, we are inviting all civil society organizations (i.e. non government and non profit nature of research, advocacy, community, professional and development organizations, etc.) to participate in the Bangladesh national consultation on CSO Development Effectiveness to be held in Dhaka for two days residential basis during 15 to 16 June 2010 at Proshika, HRD Centre, Koitta, Manikganj. Another separate multi-stakeholder dialogue also will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010, 10 to 2 pm at CIRDAP auditorium, Topkhana Road, Dhaka to build understanding and support among official donors, governments and possibly other development stakeholders for an enabling environment for CSO actions.

All cost related to travel, food, and lodging will be borne by the organizers. In association with APRN, in Bangladesh, BAPA, CDP, equitybd and SUPRO are the organizers of the consultation. Interested organizations may nominate one participant who is capable to communicate both in Bangla and English, through submitting a profile containing information on (i) name of the organization with contact address including one mobile no., (ii) name of the chief executive with contact address and mobile no, (iii) thematic area, working place district (s), (iv) if the nominated participant is different from the Chief Executive then his / her name, position and contact address with mobile no., his / her job experiences in respect of civil society mobilization must be minimum three years, and (vi) signature of chief executive on confirmation of nomination and information mentioned above.

The profile should reach to the organizers by post or couriers on or before 26<sup>st</sup> April 2010 at EquityBD, House 9/4, Road 2, Shaymoli, Dhaka 1207, or in Fax: 880-2-9129395. Forms are also available at [www.equitybd.org](http://www.equitybd.org). The profile and application could also be sent to e-mail [cccgbd@gmail.com](mailto:cccgbd@gmail.com). Selected participants will be confirmed later on.

