

Program Outline, draft 7th June 2010 (only for organizers and facilitators, a brief version will be given to the participants only during reporting day)

Title: Bangladesh National Consultation Workshop on CSO Open Forum on Development Effectiveness

- (i) Place for national workshop: Proshika HRD Training Center, Koitta, and Manikganj.

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Reporting time: Ensure your participation by 5 pm of 14th June 2010

Duration of the national workshop: 14th June to 16th June 2010

- (ii) Date for multi stakeholder consultation: 17th June 2010, 10.30 to 2 pm

Place for multi stakeholder consultation: CIRDP auditorium, Paltan, Dhaka

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Objectives:

- (i) to bring all possible active and interested civil society organizations on representational basis in a dialogue process so that there will be a future possibility for common minimum coordination,
- (ii) to discuss and identify (a) civil society work principles, (ii) good examples and challenges in gaining credibility, (iii) principles and challenges of partnership with others and (iv) appropriate enabling environment, and
- (iii) Finally to discuss those findings and CSO aspirations among other development stakeholder especially with political, government, donors and INGO communities in a multi stakeholder consultation.

Preparation note for the facilitators and key note presentations. : We are sending here with the English tool kit, it will be best if you go through the whole toolkit or please see your relevant section and issue paper as mentioned in your session schedule. But these should not be considered as necessary bindings and limits. Please do not hesitate to communicate with Reza, Mobile +8801711529792, reza@coastbd.org. Bangla version of tool kit is also available in www.equitybd.org. This tool kits should not be distributed to the participants in any way.

Daily programs

Day 1: 14th June 2010

19.00 to 21.00 hours

Session 1: CSOs in Bangladesh: History and Present Challenges, Inauguration, Introduction and Expectation Study

Chair: Professor Muzaffer Ahmad

Moderator: Dr. Abdul Matin assisted by other BCCG members

Major methods: Lecture discussion, Buzz Group work and card presentation.

21.00 to 22.00: DINNER

Day 2: 15th June 2010

8.00 to 12.10 hours (tea at 10.30 to 11.30)

Session 2: CSP Principles at Work: What and Why

Methodological stages:

- (i) Key note presentation from session facilitators: Dr. Sohel Iqbal and Rezaul K Chowdhury. 15 minutes (*Specially consult in toolkit, section 3, from page 22 and on ward and issue paper no. 1 and 2*)
- (ii) International experiences: Maria Thersa Lauren APRN, 15 minutes
Bangladesh perspective by two Bangladeshi CSO leader Resource persons Zakir Hossain, NU and Abdul Awal, NRDS/SUPRO, 15 + 15 = total 45 minutes
- (iii) Question and answer = 30 minutes
- (iv) Group Work (five groups) = 60 minutes (*Possible question : Dimensions of CSO Development Effectiveness, principles, external and internal factors in affect, ranking and sorting*)
- (v) Group presentation, each group 10 minutes: 50 minutes
- (vi) Final conclusion comments from all resource persons and facilitators : each resource person 5 minutes : 20 minutes

12.10 to 13.10 LAUNCH BREAK

13.10 to 17.40 hours (tea in between 15.30 to 16.00)

Session 3: Building Credibility of CSOs: Good Examples, How and Challenges

Methodological stages:

- (i) Key note presentation from session facilitators: Jahangir Hossain Masum and Mahbub Hassan. 15 minutes. (*Specially consult in toolkit, section 3, issue paper no. 3, 4, 5, from page no, 29*)
- (ii) International experiences : Anil K Singh, SANSAD, 15 minutes, Bangladesh perspective by two Bangladeshi resource person, Saheen Anam, MJF and Rashed Titumir, Unnayan Anneshan, 15 + 15 = 30 minutes, total 45 minutes.
- (iii) Question and answer : 30 minutes
- (iv) Group works, five groups : 60 minutes (*Possible question : Formulation of guidelines, mechanism, and indicators for the identified principles, path and challenges in gaining credibility*)

- (v) Group presentation, each group 10 minutes : 50 minutes
- (vi) Final conclusion comments from resource persons and facilitators, each resource person 5 minutes: 20 minutes.

17.40 to 18.30: BREAK

18.30 to 21.00

Session 4: Debate: Is CSO activism supplementary or competitive to the political process.

Debate facilitator: Komol Sen Gupta and any other senior participants from participants.

Debate Jury / Resource Persons: Ahmed Swapan, VOICE, Asgar Ali Sabri Action Aid Bangladesh, Maria Lauren Thersa, APRN, Anil K Singh, SANSAD, and Journalist Farroque Ahmed

21.00 to 22.00: DINNER

22.00 to 24.00: CULTURAL PROGRAM

Day 3: 16th June 2010

8.00 to 12.10 hours (tea in between 10.30 to 11.00)

Session 5: What are the partnership principles and challenges as CSOs working with others?

Methodological stages

- (i) Key note presentation from the facilitator group. Uma Chowdhury / Shahidullah / Iqbal Uddin from SUPRO = 15 minutes (*especially consult in toolkit section no.3 issue paper no. 7*)
- (ii) International experiences: Maria Thersa Lauren, APRN, 15 minutes, two Bangladesh CSO resource people, Emranul Haque Chowdhury UDDIPAN and Sayed Nurul Alam, SAP, 15 + 15 = 45 minutes.
- (iii) Question and answer from the floor : 30 minutes
- (iv) Group work, five groups = 60 minutes. (*Possible question : what are the partnership principle while it is partnering with the poor families, government, donors, international NGOs, what are the challenges and good examples*)
- (v) Presentation on group work findings, each group 10 minutes : 50 minutes
- (vi) Conclusion remarks from each of the facilitator, each 5 minutes : 20 minutes

12.10 to 13.10: LUANCH BREAK

13.10 to 18.20 (tea break in between 15.30 to 16.00)

Session 6: SWOT (strength, weakness, opportunity and threats) and enabling environment for CSO activism in Bangladesh. Concluding part of the national consultation part.

Methodological stages:

- (i) Key note presentation, clarity and expectation from the session, Dr. Abdul Matin, 15 minutes. (*specially consult section 3 issue paper no. 8, from page 43*)
- (ii) What are the international perspective and culmination : Anil K Singh, 15, Two Bangladeshi CSO resource person Dr. Rashid E Mahbub and Dr. Badiul A Majumder SHUJAN 15 + 15 = 45 minutes
- (iii) Question and answer from the floor : 30 minutes
- (iv) Group work, five groups : 60 minutes (*Possible question, challenges and good examples of enabling environment, what need more*).
- (v) Presentation of group work, each group 10 minutes : 50 minutes
- (vi) Conclusion remarks from each of the facilitators and resource persons each will have 5 minutes: 20 minutes.
- (vii) Summing up presentation of last two days findings : 30 minutes

Departure for Dhaka, at 18.00 hours, Multi stakeholder consultation 17th June 10.30 to 2 pm at CIRDAP

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