

Draft Program Outline for Multi Stakeholder Consultation 17th June (only for panelists and guest speakers, a brief version will be circulated to the participants during program day), draft 8th June 2010

Title: How and what are the frames works for CSO role in development effectiveness: Bangladesh Perspective

- Objectives:
- (i) To place the recommendations from the civil society Bangladesh national workshop, has been happened during 14th to 16th June
 - (ii) To get understanding and recommendations from the political, government, policy makers, donor / development partners, INGOs and CSO leaders,
 - (iii) To promote congenial atmosphere for understanding especially with civil society, political and government policy makers, donors representatives and media personalities in respect of development effectiveness, and
 - (iv) To identify the short and long term issues for civil society enabling environment both in micro and macro (national and international) level.

Organizers of the event: APRN, BAPA, CDP, EquityBD, and SUPRO

Background:

- (i) This is a part of global consultation process which has originated from Accra Action Agenda declaration clause 20 c, which has envisage role of civil society in aid effectiveness issue. Civil society does like to see this in holistic approach i.e., aid effectiveness is a part of total development effectiveness perspective.
- (ii) Around 25 global civil society organization / network (e.g., network and organization like AFRODAD, SANSAD, IBON, CONCORD, Nordic Group, ALOP, AND, CCIC, ACFID, Plan International, CARE International, ITUC, ACT, CIDSE, CIVICUS and APFWLD and others) has started the process, formed Global Facilitation Group (GFG). Under their guidance six organizations / network (AACC, APRN, CONCORD, ALOP, CIVICUS and InterAction) formed a consortium to conduct 50 country and six regional consultations to get ideas on framework on CSO development effectiveness, finally which will be culminated in next high level forum on aid effectiveness in 2011.
- (iii) In Asia Pacific region APRN is t organizing these consultations, on behalf APRN in Bangladesh BAPA, CDP, SUPRO and EquityBD is organizing the process, where EquityBD is acting as coordination secretariat. There were English and Bangla advertisement for application and accordingly 71 active grass root and national level (among them 22 from Dhaka, 12 from Chittagong, 15 from Khulna, 5 from Barisal, 12 from Rajshahi / Rangpur, 4 from Sylhet divisions, among them n 14 Female and 14 are male.) participants has been selected.

- (iv) They will be discussing and identifying CSO work principles, building credibility challenges, partnership principles and enabling environment during 14th 16th June in a residential workshop (to be held at Proshika HRD Training Center, Koitta) , they will be facilitated by two international resource person (Maira Thersa Lauren, APRN and Anil K Sing, SANSAD) and 12 national resource persons.
- (vi) Findings of this residential workshop will be presented in this multi stakeholder's consultation for a primary consensus and reciprocal understanding. Detail information is available in www.equitybd.org. Or for any queries please phone Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, EquityBD/COAST, mobile +8801711529792 or e mail: reza@coastbd.org

Date and time: 17th June 2010, Tuesday 10.30 am to 2 pm

Place: CIRDAP Auditorium, Paltan, Dhaka

Moderator : Dr. Abdul Matin, BAPA
 Presentation and summing up: Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, EquityBD/COAST
 Welcome : Jahangir Hossain Masum, CDP
 Thanks : Abdul Awal / Uma Chowdhury, SUPRO

Documentation: Barkat Ullah Maruf and Dr. Sohel Iqbal

International guest speaker: (i) What are the enabling environment and CSO role in India: Anil K Singh, SANSAD, And Delhi
 (ii) CSOs in development effectiveness, global consultation process and CSO role in Philippines: Maria Theresa Lauren, Secretary General, APRN

Following personalities will be invited, names here does not mean their confirmation, to be confirmed later on

Panelists:

- (i) Professor Muzzaffar Ahmed, President BAPA
- (ii) Justice (Retired) Golam Rabbani,
- (ii) Dr. Steffen Frowen, Ambassador, European Delegation
- (iii) Mrs. Ingebjorg Stofring, Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embessy.
- (iv) Mr. Einar Jansen, Ambassador, Denmark Embessy in Dhaka
- (v) Invitation to DFID Chief Mr. Chris Ausitn,
- (vi) Minister, Social Welfare
- (vii) Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on ...
- (viii) Lt. General (Retd) Mahbubur Rahman / Mirza Fakrul Islam Alamgir, BNP Standing Committee
- (ix) Dr.Q K Zaman, Chairman PKSf and Ex president, BEA
- (x) Dr. Hamida Hossain, Human Right Activist.
- (xi) Dr. Tofail Ahmed, Local Government Expert / UNDP
- (xii) Mahfuz Anam, Daily Star
- (xiii) Dr. Salahuddin Aminuzzaman, Department of Deelopment Studies, DU

Guest speakers :

Member of Parliament from Awami League

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Member of Parliament from Bangladesh Nationalist Party

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Member of Parliament from Workers Party / JSD

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Member of Parliament from Jatiya Party

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Civil society / NGO leaders

- (1) Rokeya Kabir, BNPS
- (2) Saheen Anam, MJF
- (3) Farida Akhter, UBINIG
- (4) Salma Ali, BNWLA
- (4) Shireen Akhter, Karmajibi Nari
- (5) Nayeem Gowhar Wara, Disaster Forum
- (6) Abdul Matin, ADAB
- (7) Tazul Islam, FNB

Donor and INGO Leaders

- (1) Naved A Chowdhury, DFID Bangladesh
- (8) Gereth Price Jones, Oxfam GB
- (9) Nick Southern , Care International

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