

Dhaka Integrity Dialogue-2: Climate Finance and Governance in South Asia

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09:30am -10:00am GUESTS ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION			
Time	THEME	ROLE	Focus/Issues of Discussion
10:00am-10:20am	Dialogue Opening and Welcome	Dr. Iftekhar Zaman, Executive Director, TI-Bangladesh	Overview on overall objectives of the Dialogue and Expected Outcomes
10.20am – 12.30pm	Plenary session 1: Climate Finance in Vulnerable Developing Countries: Progress, Challenges and Way Forward	Moderator: Professor Dr. Sumaiya Khair Advisor, Executive Management Team, TI-Bangladesh	Overview on climate finance in climate vulnerable developing countries
		Speakers:	
		Dr. Mizan R. Khan Professor, Department of Environmental Science and Management, North South University, Dhaka	a) Adequacy and concrete commitment of climate finance - amount verses need, public verses private, adaptation verses mitigation; b) Future scope and challenges in sustainable climate finance;
		Mr.Ian Tellam, Director, Adaptify, Netherland	Role of developed countries especially Bangladesh in accessing global climate funds after the signing of Paris Agreement (institutional reform, capacity development, readiness for the GCF etc.)
		Mr. Sadeep Roy Choudhury, Head - Climate finance and Sustainability & Climate Change, VNV Advisory Services LLP, India	Role of developing countries especially Bangladesh in accessing global climate funds after the signing of Paris Agreement (institutional reform, capacity development, readiness for the GCF etc.)

12:30pm- 13:30pm		LUNCH	
13:30 pm-15:00 pm	Plenary session 2: Adaptation Finance in South Asian Countries: Progress, Challenges and Way Forward	Moderator Dr. A. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, Bangladesh Center for Advance Studies	
		Speakers	
		Mr. Santosh Patnaik Programme Coordinator, Climate Action Network on South Asia (CANSA)	Preparedness of South Asian Countries for accessing the Adaptation Finance especially from the Climate Fund (GCF) and other adaptation funds; and challenges
		Mr. Sunil Acharya Project Manager, Practical Action South Asia, Nepal	Challenges in sustainable adaptation finance (delivery and access) in South Asian Countries;
		Mr. Mohammad Aatish Khan, Policy Analysis, Climate Finance and Sustainable Development	Scope and challenges in sustainable adaptation fund utilizations in South Asian Countries
15:00 pm-15:15 pm		TEA/COFFEE	
15:15 pm-17:30 pm	Plenary session 3: A Methodological Study- Unbundling Pledges, Actions of INDCs and Measuring Stakeholders' Perceptions: The Case of South Asian Countries	Moderator: Professor A.K. Enamul Haque PhD Director, Asian Center for Development	Plan of the South Asian Countries towards their intended GHG emission reduction path, · Stakeholders' opinion about the chosen path of the GHG emission reduction, · The perception of stakeholders in terms of progress made so far on GHG emission reduction
		Speakers	
		Dr. Mani Nepal, Program Manager, South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics, ICIMOD, Nepal	Findings of the Stakeholders" Perception Survey in Nepal
		Dr. M. Asaduzzaman Professorial Fellow Bangladesh Institute of	Focus on Future Actions of South Asian countries on climate change mitigation

	Development Studies & Member, Bangladesh Delegation to COP on Mitigation	
	Professor Dr. M. Shamsul Alam Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Daffodil University, Dhaka	Focus on Prospects of Renewable Energy in climate change mitigation

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09:30am-10:30am	Plenary session 4: Adaptation Finance Governance in South Asia: Case Study on Bangladesh and Maldives	Moderator: Mr. Ian Tellam Director, Adaptify, Netherland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The national governance standards for CCA Finance in Bangladesh and Maldives; • Stakeholders' perception Examine the ability of national institutions in regards to prioritize, deliver and monitor adaptation finance; • Recommendations to improve the governance standards and setting targets.
		Speakers	
		Ms. Shaziya Ali (Sha) Senior Project Coordinator, TI-Maldives	Presentation on Case Study on Assessment of Adaptation Finance Governance in Maldives
		M. Zakir Hossian Khan, Senior Program Manager, Climate Finance Governance, TI-Bangladesh	Presentation on Case Study on Assessment of Adaptation Finance Governance in Bangladesh
		Dr. Kazi Maruful Islam Professor, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka	How both the developed and developing country could improve governance in adaptation fund access, delivery and utilization
10.30am – 11.45pm	Plenary session 6: Access to GCF and Capacity Building of South Asian Countries	Moderator Dr. Saleemul Huq Director, International Center for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)	Overview on the fund flow (e.g. adaptation verses mitigation, amounts, grant verses loan etc.) from the GCF to South Asian Countries
		Speakers	
		Mr. Mohammad Iftekhhar Hossain Deputy Secretary, Branch: UN-V, Economic Relations Division, Government of Bangladesh	Preparedness of South Asian Countries including Bangladesh in accessing GCF, performance of the NDA and reforms in potential NIEs especially public entities etc.)

		<p>Ms. Firdaus Ara Hussain, Principal Advisor, Climate Finance Governance, GIZ Bangladesh</p>	Capacity development supports from the GCF, etc.); Role of accredited multi-lateral entities in building capacity of the potential NIEs
		<p>Mr. Abraham 'Abe' Sumalinog Climate Finance Integrity Project Manager, Transparency International-Korea (TI-Korea)</p>	Challenges in accessing GCF faced by developing countries: experiences as an observer
		<p>Ms. Megan Darby Deputy Editor, Climate Home</p>	Future scope and challenges in accessing GCF by South Asian Countries
12.00pm – 01.00pm	Plenary session 7: Transparency Framework in Paris Agreement: Developed and Developing Country Perspective	<p>Moderator</p> <p>Dr. Fazle Rabbi Sadeque Ahmed Director, Environment and Climate Change, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)</p> <p>Speakers</p> <p>Mohammad Rafiqul Islam Director General, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED)</p> <p>Dr. Timothy Mark Cadman Research Fellow, Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law, Griffith University, Australia</p> <p>M. Zakir Hossain Khan Senior Program Manager, Climate Finance Governance, TI-Bangladesh</p>	<p>Role of the Government in addressing transparency, participation and integrity in climate change adaption planning and financing including fund utilization; the Integration of independent/CSO led monitoring of adaptation project .</p> <p>The role of developed and developing countries in unfolding the “Transparency Framework” with regards to climate finance proposed in the Paris Agreement</p> <p>Transparency Framework in the Paris Agreement: Implications for Climate Finance</p>
13:00 pm - 14:00 pm		LUNCH	
14:00 pm-15:30 pm	Plenary session 8:	Moderator	

SDG and Climate Change: Finance and Governance Perspective	Dr. Timothy Mark Cadman, Research Fellow, Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law, Griffith University, Australia		Achieving Goal 13 in the context of climate finance in the light of Goal 16 that is to promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions
	Speakers		
	Mr. Mohammad Monirul Islam Deputy Chief, General Economic Division (GED), Ministry of Planning		Effective, accountable and transparent institutions pertaining to climate finance at all levels (16)
	Mr. Gawher Nayeem Wahra Disaster Management and Climate Change Expert		Possibility of substantially reduced corruption and bribery with respect to climate funding (16.5)
	Mr. Kevork Baboyan Governance and Public Finance Management Specialist UNDP Bangkok Regional Hub		Scope and challenges in sustainable adaptation fund utilizations in South Asian Countries Responsive, inclusive, participatory and representative decision-making on climate finance at all levels (16.7)
15:30pm-15:45 pm TEA/COFFEE			
15:45 pm-17:00 pm	Dialogue Closing		
	Moderator		
	Dr. Iftekhar Zaman Executive Director, TI Bangladesh		Key highlights on the outcomes of the Dialogue
	Chief Guest		
	Mr. Mohammed Iqbal Hossain, Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh (Senior), Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General		
	Guest of Honor		
	Ms. Aislin Baker Senior Governance Adviser and Governance Team		

		Leader, DFID Bangladesh
17.00pm-17.15pm	VOTE OF THANKS	Professor Dr. Sumaiya Khair Advisor, Executive Management, TI-Bangladesh