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The Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) pushed for the partaking of stakeholders and climate affected people to ensure accountability and transparency in the disbursement of climate change fund.

Speakers at a national level consultation on 'Transparency in climate finance governance' marked that review from the government's part is necessary in the funding policy, project selection and other activity of climate fund to make the process credible and trustworthy.

TIB organized the programme on October 2, 2011 at Bangladesh Institute for Administration and Management (BIAM) auditorium chaired by TIB Chairperson Advocate Sultana Kamal, Chairman of all party parliamentary committee on climate fund Saber Hossain Chowdhury and climate specialist Dr Atiq Rahman was present in the meeting.

TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman presented the key note paper titled 'Transparency and Accountability in Climate Finance Governance: Challenges and Opportunities of Civil Society Engagement'. "We are afraid about the disbursement of climate fund to real climate change affected people and TIB will try to work with the government to ensure transparency and accountability," said Dr. Iftekharuzzaman.

Different phases of TIB's new project 'Transparency in Climate Fund management' were unfolded in the discussion.

He told Bangladesh will receive \$100 billion by 2011 for adaptation and mitigation of climate change and the government has already formed a trust of Tk.2100 crore. Transparency and accountability of climate change fund is a must through receiving suggestion from civil society and stake holders, he added. Quoting about Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund he said Tk. 453 crore is allocated for government projects which is 96% of the total fund and left 4% will be disbursed by NGOs.

Saber Hossain Chowdhury asked for a couple of model projects engaging parliamentary committee and TIB to establish transparency and good governance in climate change fund. More than 40 stakeholders from different part of the country participated in the consultation along with civil society members. Advocate Sultana Kamal ended the programme asking for an effective bridge between the government and mass people reflecting people's participation in climate change fund.

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Public representatives face to face with the people in Dinajpur



A public representative face to face programme was held at Dinajpur Institute premises on 29 October to ensure transparency, accountability and people's involvement in local government body with assistance from CCC Dinajpur. Chaired by CCC convener Md. Hasibul Islam the city mayor disclosed budget of the Municipality of 2011-2012 fiscal year and planning of execution.

Speakers discussed about cleanliness, transportation development, tax payment confirmation, chemical free consumer product, Hawker rehabilitation, child Recreation Park, banning of prostitution and some other issues of the Municipality to promote the city as a model of ideal and environment friendly city. Members of the municipality later answered questions of the city dwellers.

Md. Hasibul Islam in his speech said it's a good practice of democracy by which solution is achieved through discussion of the authority and people. "CCC Dinajpur will give technical support for the development of the municipality", he added.

Dialogue in Gaibandha

A dialogue entitled 'Anti-corruption campaign in Bangladesh and responsibility of local authority' organized by Rangamati & Khagrachori CCC with the support of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) was held on September 4 October at Gaibandha Public Library auditorium.

CCC convener Professor Majharul Mannan chaired the meeting. Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director of TIB, DC of Gaibandha Md Shahidul Islam, police super Basudeb Bonik, civil surgeon Dr, Md. Shahidul Haque, municipal mayor Md. Shamsul Alam and some designated official of the city attended the dialogue along with political and civil society persons.

Dr. Iftekharuzzaman explained TIB and CCC working issues and asked for the coordination of all stakeholders.



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Female UP members Training held

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) and CCC Jessore imparted a day long training on 'Problem and Practice during execution of responsibility' to female Union Parishad members of 15 Union Parishad.

The training was chaired by CCC convener Dr. Mustafizur Rahman and TIB Civic Engagement Director Rabeya Rowshan delivered training session following the local government female member's manual. The training ended with an open discussion where participants questioned several aspects of the issue.

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Anti-corruption Bicycle Rally

“Invincible Youth Shall Surely Resist Corruption” marking this slogan YES members of Barishal CCC organized a cycle rally on 25 October at Barishal with the assistance of TIB.

Starting in front of the Asshini Kumar Hall of the city at 10 am the rally visited different points and ended at Barishal CCC office. The rally included oath taking of the students of Mofazzol Hossian Girls Schools and Mahabaz High School. The students also participated in anticorruption signature campaign.

‘Crushing the Corruption’ and Anti-corruption Cartoon exhibition

Sher-E-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU) YES Group organized Anti-corruption Cartoon exhibition and Anti-corruption game show ‘Crushing the Corruption’ on 12 and 13 October at the campus to motivate and engage youth in anticorruption movement.

With the presence of Director Outreach & Communication, TIB, Dr. Rezwan-UI-Alam SAU student advisor Dr. Alok Kumar Paul inaugurated the anti-corruption cartoon exhibition on 12 October. More than 500 students, teachers and officials of the university enjoyed the exhibition and shared their valued opinion on large banners.

On 13 October ‘Crushing the Corruption’ brought another dimension of the programme

and students of all departments and age group cheerfully participated in the game show where the crushed symbolic corrupted figures to mark their position in anti-corruption movement. Students of the University thanked SAU YES Group and TIB for organizing such programmes through which youths of the country would meet more motivation in anti-corruption movement.

