

International Dialogue on
Exploring a New Global Partnership for the LDCs in the Context of the UN LDC IV

Organised by the *Centre for Policy Dialogue* (CPD), Dhaka
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and in partnership with

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bangladesh
Commonwealth Secretariat, London
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD), Geneva
24-26 November 2010; Dhaka, Bangladesh

Programme

Inaugural Plenary Session

Wednesday, 24 November 2010

Venue: Ballroom, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

9:00 - 9:30

Reception

9:30 - 9:50

Statements by the Organisers

Professor Mustafizur Rahman

Executive Director
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

Mr Carlos E Alvarez

Deputy Director
OECD Development Centre

9:50 - 10:00

Statement on behalf of the Partners

Mr Stefan Priesner

Country Director
UNDP, Bangladesh

10:00 - 11:00

Panel Discussion

Professor Patrick Guillaumont

President
Foundation for International Development Study and Research (FERDI), France

Dr H B Lunogelo

Executive Director
Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF), Tanzania

Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya

Distinguished Fellow
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

11:00 - 11:15 **Address by the Special Guest**

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed

Founder Chairperson, BRAC and
Member, UN Secretary General's Eminent Persons' Group on UNLDC IV

11:15 - 11:35 **Address by the Chief Guest**

Mr A M A Muhith, MP

Hon'ble Minister for Finance
Government of Bangladesh

11:35 - 11:45 **Closing Remarks by the Chair**

Professor Rehman Sobhan

Chairman
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

Wednesday, 24 November 2010

Venue: Ballroom, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

14:30 - 17:00 **Working Session I: Enhancing Trade: Product and Market Diversification**

Venue: Ballroom, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Introduction of the Theme

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator

Thursday, 25 November 2010

9:00 - 11:00

Working Session II: Promoting Investment: Domestic and Foreign

Venue: Marble Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Introduction of the Theme

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator

11:15 - 13:00

Working Session III: Access to Technology

Venue: Marble Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Introduction of the Theme

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator

14:00 - 16:00

Working Session IV: ODA for Productive Capacity Development

Venue: Marble Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Introduction of the Theme

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator

16:15 - 18:30

Working Session V: Domestic Institutional and Policy Reforms

Venue: Marble Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Introduction of the Theme

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator

Closing Plenary Session

Friday, 26 November 2010

Venue: Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Ballroom

- 9:00 - 9:30 **Reception**
- 9:30 - 9:40 **Introductory Statement by**

Professor Mustafizur Rahman
Executive Director
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
- 9:40 - 10:10 **Presentation of the Dialogue Recommendations**

Dr Fahmida Khatun
Head of Research
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

Dr Anna Batyra
Coordinator, Development Finance Network (DeFiNe)
OECD Development Centre
- 10:10 - 11:00 **Feedback from Participants**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Comments by**

Mr Carlos E Alvarez
Deputy Director
OECD Development Centre

Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya
Distinguished Fellow
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
- 11:30 - 11:50 **Address by the Chief Guest**

Dr Dipu Moni, MP
Hon'ble Minister for Foreign Affairs
Government of Bangladesh
- 11:50 - 12:00 **Closing Remarks by the Chair**

Professor Rehman Sobhan
Chairman
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)