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Focus on the Poor: Long-Term Disaster Management in Bangladesh

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Preliminary Agenda

Day 1

- 3:00am–9:00am **Registration**
- Master of Ceremonies for Day:** Frannie Leautier
- 9:00am-10:00 am **Opening Plenary Session**
- Welcome Address:**
Frannie Leautier, Director, INFUD, World Bank
- Inaugural Address:**
H. E. Mrs. Matia Chowdhury, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Agriculture
- Keynote Speech: Issues and Priorities in Disaster Management in Bangladesh**
H. E. Mr. Talukder Abdul Khaleque, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of
Disaster Management & Relief
- Vote of Thanks:** Yasemin Aysan, Chief, Emergency Response Division, UNDP
- 10:00am-10:30 am **Keynote Speech: Framework for the CDMP**
Andre Klap, Acting Representative, United Nations Development Programme
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 am – 11:30am **Keynote Speech: Community-Based Disaster Management**
Dr. Suvit Yodmani, Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
- 11:30am-12:30 pm **Plenary Panel: Building Capacity in Disaster Management in South Asia**
Moderator: Ainun Nishat, World Conservation Union (IUCN)

Azad Ruhul. Amin, Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management & Relief, GOB
J. C. Pant, Chairman, High Powered Committee for Disaster Management, India

12:30pm-1:30pm

Lunch

1:30pm-3:00pm

Concurrent Breakout Workshops

Breakout Workshop 1: Long-Term Initiatives for Disaster Management in Bangladesh

Moderator: Martin Gillham, Project Management Advisor, United Nations Office for Project Services

Muhammad Musa, Joint Secretary & Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, Government of Bangladesh

Julian Francis, Disaster Preparedness Delegate, International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies

Abdul Latif Khan, Coordinator, Disaster Management Project, CARE Bangladesh

Jonathan Kamkawalala, World Bank

Breakout Workshop 2: Private Sector Participation and Investment in Infrastructure for Disaster Management

Moderator: Arun Banjeree, World Bank

Abdul Awal Mintoo, President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry

Md. Ghulam Rabbini, Bangladesh Water Development Board

Fazlur Rahman, Telecommunications Consultant

Thor Rundhaug, Technical Director, Grameen Phone

3:00pm

Break

3:30pm-4:00pm

Plenary Session: Workshop Reports and Discussion

Moderator: Frannie Leautier, Director, INFUD, World Bank

4:00pm-5:00pm

Special Presentation: Orissa Cyclone Reconstruction Project

Representative of Government of Orissa

- Day 2** **Master of Ceremonies for Day:** Azad Ruhul Amin
- 8:00am-9:30am **Keynote Speech: Future Direction of Technological Applications in Disaster Management in Bangladesh**
Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
- 9:30am-11:00am **Concurrent Breakout Workshops**
- Breakout Workshop 3: Technological Applications in Disaster Management in South Asia**
Moderator: Dr. Choudhury, Bangladesh Space Research & Remote Sensing Organization (SPARSO)
Representative, Bangladesh Meteorological Agency
R.S. Rao, Space Imaging
Peter Ravenscroft, Mott MacDonald
- Breakout Workshop 4: Community-Based Initiatives in Disaster Management**
Moderator: David Hollister, ADPC
Zen Delica, Director, Training & Education, ADPC
Amod Mani Dixit, Secretary General, NSET, Nepal
Mr. Steve Sharp, Country Representative, PACT, Cambodia
- 11:00am **Break**
- 11:30am-12:00pm **Plenary Session: Workshop Reports and Discussion**
Moderator: Azad Ruhul Amin
- 12:00pm-12:30pm **Special Presentation: New Zealand Disaster Management Planning**
Neil Britton, Manager-Sector Development, Ministry for Emergency Management, New Zealand

- 12:30pm-1:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:30pm-3:00pm **Plenary Session: The Role of Microfinance and Insurance in Disaster Management**
Moderator: Md. Reazul Islam, World Bank
Salehuddin Ahmede, Managing Director, PPKSF
Representative, Grameen Bank
Khandker Zakir Hossain, Executive Director, Credit and Development Forum
Eugine N. Gurenko, World Bank
- 3:00pm **Break**
- 3:30pm-5:00pm **Plenary Session:**
Moderator: Muhammad Musa, Joint Secretary & Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, GOB
- Recommendations from Market Incentives in Mitigation Investment**
Jelena Pantelic, Senior Urban Specialist, World Bank
- Recommendations from Comprehensive Disaster Management Plan**
Ian Rector, Managing Director, Rector-Finch Pty, Ltd.
- 5:00pm-5:30pm **Concluding Plenary**
- Closing Remarks:**
Azad Ruhul Amin
- Vote of Thanks**
Jelena Pantelic, World Bank