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

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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
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14:30 - 17:00  Working Session I: Enhancing Trade: Product and Market Diversification
Venue: Ballroom, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

Introduction of the Theme by the Speakers:

Ambassador Love Mtesa
Advisor
Consumer Unit Trust Society (CUTS) International
Lusaka, Zambia

Dr Willem Van der Geest
Lead Economist
International Trade Centre (ITC)
Geneva, Switzerland

Dr David Laborde
Senior Research Staff
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)
Washington, D.C., USA

Dr. Seid Nuru Ali
Senior Research Fellow
Ethiopian Economic Association/Ethiopian Economic Policy Research Institute (EEA/EEPRI), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator:

Dr Cheikh Tidiane Dieye
Programmes Coordinator
Trade, Regional Integration and Development
Enda Tiers-Monde
Dakar, Senegal
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 by the Speakers:

**Dr Christian Kingombe**  
Research Officer  
Overseas Development Institute (ODI)  
London, UK

**Mr Matthias Meyer**  
Executive Director  
Praximondo, Geneva, Switzerland

**Professor Vicente Pinto de Andrade**  
Catholic University of Angola  
Luanda, Angola

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator:

**Professor Mehmet Arda**  
Galatasaray University  
Istanbul, Turkey

11:15 - 13:00  
**Working Session III: Access to Technology**  
*Venue: Marble Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel*

Introduction of the Theme by the Speakers:

**Mr Christophe Bellmann**  
Programmes Director  
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development (ICTSD)  
Geneva, Switzerland

**Dr Toufiq Ali**  
Former Permanent Representative of Bangladesh  
World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the UN office in Geneva, Switzerland

**Ms Luciana Mermet**  
Policy Specialist, Trade & Human Development  
Poverty Group, Bureau for Development Policy, UNDP  
New York, USA
Dr Apollinaire Ndorukwigira  
Manager, Knowledge, Evaluation and Learning Department  
The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)  
Harare, Zimbabwe  

Floor Discussion  

Closing Summary by the Moderator:  

Mr Pradeep Mehta  
Secretary General  
Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) International, India  

14:00 - 16:00  

Working Session IV: ODA for Productive Capacity Development  
Venue: Marble Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel  

Introduction of the Theme by the Speakers:  

Mr Antonio Tujan  
Director, International Department  
IBON, Philippines  

Dr Mohammad Razzaque  
Economic Adviser  
Economic Affairs Division  
Commonwealth Secretariat, London, UK  

Mr Offah Obale  
Programme Officer  
Trade for Development Programme (TDP)  
South Centre, Geneva, Switzerland  

Dr Suchat Katima  
Director  
Mekong Institute, Thailand  

Floor Discussion  

Closing Summary by the Moderator:  

Dr Saman Kelegama  
Executive Director  
Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka
16:15 - 18:30  
**Working Session V: Domestic Institutional and Policy Reforms**  
*Venue: Marble Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel*

Introduction of the Theme by the Speakers:

**Dr Francois Yatta**  
Coordinator  
Local Economic Development Network of Africa (LEDNA)  
Niamey, Niger

**Dr Posh Raj Pandey**  
Chairman  
South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics and Environment (SAWTEE)  
Kathmandu, Nepal

**Dr Clement Ahiadek**  
Director  
Institute of Statistical Social and Economic Research (ISSER)  
University of Ghana  
Legon, Ghana

**Mr Lawrence Bategeka**  
Senior Research Fellow  
Economic Policy Research Centre (EPRC), Makerere University  
Kampala, Uganda

**Mr Yaroslav Turianskyi**  
South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)  
Johannesburg, South Africa

Floor Discussion

Closing Summary by the Moderator:

**Dr A B M Mirza Mohammad Azizul Islam**  
Former Advisor (Minister) to the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh
## Closing Plenary Session
*Friday, 26 November 2010*

*Venue: Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Ballroom*

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