

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  
in association with the *OECD Development Centre*, Paris

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*

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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)

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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

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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, Phillipines

***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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- 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)
- 10:10 - 11:00        **Feedback from Participants**
- 11:00 - 11:30        **Comments by**
- Dr Anna Batyra***  
Coordinator, Development Finance Network (DeFiNe)  
OECD Development Centre
- Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya***  
Distinguished Fellow  
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
- 11:30 - 11:50        **Address by the Guest of Honour**
- Mr Mohamed Mijarul Quayes***  
Secretary  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Government of Bangladesh
- 11:50 - 12:00        **Closing Remarks by the Chair**
- Professor Rehman Sobhan***  
Chairman  
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)