

Draft conference outline, 5th July 13h00	<i>Names listed here doesn't mean confirmed, unless it is mentioned as confirmed. The draft will continue to be revised and updated in consultation with key stakeholders.</i>
Title	A self-esteemed CSO/NGO sector in Bangladesh Accountability and Localization for Humanitarianism and Development with Positive Engagement
Objectives	After a yearlong country wide process of sensitization and discussion on the discourses of Development Effective (DE), Principles of Partnership (PoP), Charter for Change (C4C) and Grand Bargain (GB) commitments with civil society of Bangladesh, this National Convention of local CSO/ NGO will be held to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Declare a CSO/NGO self-accountability charter, (ii) Announce a CSO/ NGO charter of expectations from government and partners (INGOs and donors) and solicit their support to grow as a sovereign and sustainable sector, (iii) Promote positive engagement, cooperation and coordination across the sector especially with the government, and (iv) Support government plan to achieve SDG, vision 2021 and Bangladesh Delta 2100
Date, Place and Time	6th July 2019, Saturday, 08h00 to 17h00 , <i>Krishibid</i> Institute Bangladesh (KIB) Auditorium, Farmgate, Dhaka, 08h00 to 09h15: Breakfast and Registration
Language	Bangla, with English interpretation over headphones for the foreign participants
Security measures	There will metal detector archway to enter into the auditorium. Participants are requested not to bring any bags. If someone still comes with bags will be checked and kept in a separate room with token. Small ladies bags and laptops will be exempted after check. There will be local police out of the auditorium for the day.
Organized by	COAST with the support of Oxfam ELNHA project.
Background	<p>Principles of Partnership (PoP) was announced in 2007 and signed by around 40 organizations including International Red Cross, INGOs and World Bank after a worldwide discussion. Charter for Change (C4C) was announced in 2015 and signed by around 40 globally prominent INGOs and endorsed by more than 150 national and local NGOs. The milestone commitment was agreed and announced as Grand Bargain (GB) during World Humanitarian Summit (WHS), May 2016 in Istanbul, Turkey. Almost all major donor countries, UN agencies and INGO networks have signed the GB commitments, which is the first declaration with measurable 51 indicators under 10 workstreams primarily towards localization, transparency and participation revolution.</p> <p>There is another global discourse called Development Effectiveness has been officially declared and in operation being recognized by the state parties along with UN agencies and multilateral financial institutions like World Bank. Through a long consultation process with milestones of Monterrey Consensus (2002), Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness (2005), Accra Agenda for Development Effectiveness (2008), Busan Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (2011) and at the latest in Nairobi Declaration for Development Effectiveness (2016) it came up with an official global body to guide the global development titled Global Platform on Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC). The body promotes cooperation among the state parties, private sectors and the civil society at the global forum. Finance Minister of Bangladesh, Germany and Uganda are the co-chairs of the GPEDC. The process has accepted civil society as the equal actor of development.</p> <p>Nowadays political sociologists consider state as the first, private sector or market as the second and civil society or NGO as the third sector within the state to contribute to the development process.</p> <p>Bangladeshi CSO/NGOs always have been proactive in participating to all those discourses. Continuing with all the process and discourses a country-wide sensitization campaign among the CSO/ NGOs during 2016-2019 took place in 8 divisions and 24 districts having three specific outcomes as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Self-Accountability towards the affected population alongside the government and

	<p>donors;</p> <p>(ii) Expectations of the local CSO/ NGOs from the government and development partners (INGOs and donors);</p> <p>(iii) How to continue with the positive engagement, cooperation and coordination with government.</p> <p>This National Convention is going to be the final culmination of presenting those in front of key policy leaders from national and international level and also to pledge how as CSO/NGO to be accountable and to contribute in country's commitment to achieve SDG, vision 2021 and Bangladesh Delta 2100.</p>
Participants with categories	<p>At least 5 NGO / CSO leader from each of the 64 districts based on criteria, especially who are active and with probability to be active on sustainable basis, committed to the pro poor humanitarianism and development, non-partisan, with fair image and influencing characters, will be selected through bottom up participatory process and will be invited to participate in the conference.</p> <p>District participants 320, small grass root MFI 50 (with their own support), Dhaka based NGO leaders 50, Guest from UN agencies, INGOs and high officials 75, plus 50 conference management volunteers, all total 545.</p>
Principles, approach and methodology of the conference sessions/ panels	<p>(i) Inclusive approach so that all categories of NGO/CSOs are invited and participated.</p> <p>(ii) Panel members and moderators to be selected to cover different categories of networks, so that they participate and feel ownership of the process and take away the outcome messages.</p> <p>(iii) Simultaneous English interpretations for the foreign participants.</p> <p>(iv) Time allocation will be followed to maximize the participation and sharing. Panel members will have 60 seconds for deliberations and another 60 seconds to conclude after the comments and questions. Participants from floor will have 30 seconds for comments.</p>
Panel schedule	<p>Panel 1: 09h30 to 10h10 (30 minutes): National anthem and Inauguration Title: Necessity of vibrant CSO/ NGO sector in Bangladesh Chief Guest: Dr Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmed, Chairman, PKSF (Confirmed) Special Guest: Ms. Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator (Confirmed) (15+15+10 minutes lecture and 10 minutes Question and Answers (Q&A), Moderator: Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, COAST and BD Coordination Secretariat and Mr. SM Monjur Rashid, Oxfam Bangladesh.</p> <hr/> <p>Panel 2: 10h15 to 11h15 (70 minutes): Panel Discussion Title: CSO/ NGOs will be accountable to public (café style), Chief Guests : Mr Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul CEO ETV and Mr. Pierre Hauselman, HQAI (Confirmed) Special Guest: Mr. Morshed Alam Sarkar, Chairman CDF (Confirmed) Guest of Honor: Ms Anne Street CAFOD / C4C UK, Ms Nivedita Datta VANI, (All Confirmed) Panel Members:, Mr. Nayeem Gowhar Warha, Disaster Forum (confirmed) Moderators: Dr Abdul Matin, BAPA and Mr Mostafa Kamal Akanda, BD coordination secretariat and COAST (confirmed)</p> <hr/> <p>11h15 to 11h45 (30 minutes) Tea and refreshment.</p> <hr/> <p>Panel 3: 11h45 to 13h00 (75 minutes): Panel Discussion Title: Facilitate local CSO/ NGOs to grow as an independent and sustainable sector (café style) Chief Guests: Ms. Shirin Haque, Naripokkha and Mr Nick Guttman, Christian Aid/ CHS Alliance (all are confirmed) ; Special Guests: Ms. Anita KataKuzzy, Oxfam International, Mr Jeremy Wallard ICVA, (all are confirmed);</p>

	<p>Panel Members: Mr Joyanta Adhikari, Chairman ADAB; Mr SN Koiri Chairman, FNB; Md Rafiqul Alam, DUS, AKM Jashim Uddin ADAB, Mr. Abu Morshed Chowdhury ED PHALS & Co-Chair CCNF, (all are confirmed)</p> <p>Moderators: AHM Bazlur Rahman or Mr Abdul Awal, NRDS / SUPRO and Mr Barkat Ullah Maruf, BD Coordination Secretariat and COAST (Both Confirmed)</p> <p>13h00 to 14h00 (60 minutes) lunch break</p> <hr/> <p>Panel 4: 14h15 to 15h30 (75 minutes): Panel Discussion Title: local CSO/ NGOs for SDG, Vision 2021 and humanitarianism Chief Guest: Mr. Gokul Krishna Ghosh, Joint Secretary / Director, NGO Affairs Bureau. (confirmed) Guest of Honor: Ms. Aroma Dutta, PRIP, and Ms Saheen Anam, MJF Panel Members, Mr Enamul Haque ASA International, Mr. Mohammed Mohsin, WAVE Foundation, Mr Abdul Awal Director CDF, Mr Rafiqul Islam FNB, (all confirmed) Moderators: AHM Bazlur Rahman BNNRC and Mr Mujibul Haque Munir, BD Coordination Secretariat & COAST (Both Confirmed)</p> <hr/> <p>15h30 to 16h00 (30 minutes) Tea and refreshment</p> <hr/> <p>Panel 5: 16h00 to 17h15 (75 minutes): Concluding session (Café style) Title: Takeaways and way forward. One minutes reflections from two divisional leaders, one male and one female. Concluding speech by Chief Guest: Dr Atiar Rahman, Ex-Governor, Bangladesh Bank and <i>Unnayan Somunnay</i>. (confirmed) Guests of Honor: Ms Phedra Moon Morris, Canadian Embassy and Mr Ajmat Ulla, Representative, IFRC, (IFRC hosting Grand Bargain localization stream of Grand Bargain in global level) and Ms Saheen Anam MJF (confirmed) Moderators: Mr. Vincent HM Koch, Oxfam Bangladesh, and Ms Ferdous Ara Rume, BD Coordination Secretaries and COAST(Confirmed)</p>
Distinguished national level personalities as keynote speaker and panel discussant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Chairman PKSF (Confirmed) (ii) Dr. Atiar Rahman, Ex-Governor, Bangladesh Bank (Confirmed) (iii) Mr. Gokul Krishna Ghosh, Director, NGO Affairs Bureau (Confirmed)
Donor, UN and INGO community in Bangladesh as panel discussant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ms. Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator (Confirmed) (ii) Representative from Donor Group in Dhaka
International key stakeholders as panel discussants (all are confirmed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Mr. Pierre Hauselman, Executive Director, HQAI, Geneva (Confirmed) (ii) Mr. Jeremy Wallard, Asia Representative, ICVA, Bangkok (Confirmed) (iii) Ms. Anne Street, Charter 4 Change Leadership (Confirmed) (iv) Mr. Nick Guttman, Charter 4 Change Leadership / Humanitarian Director, Christian Aid / Board members CHS Alliance (Confirmed) (v) Ms. Anita Kattakuzhy and others from Oxfam International, (Confirmed) (vi) Ms. Nivedita Datta, VANI, Delhi (Confirmed)
National NGO and network leaders as panel discussant/ moderator.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Ms. Saheen Anam, Executive Director, <i>Manuhsher Jonno</i> Foundation (MJF) (Confirmed) (ii) Dr. Abdul Matin, Secretary General, BAPA, (Confirmed) (iii) Mr. S N Koiri, Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh (FNB) (iv) Mr. Joyonta Adhikari, Association of Dev. Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) (v) Mr. Morshedul Alam Sarker, Credit and Dev Forum (CDF), (Confirmed) (vi) Mr. Abdul Awal, Director, CDF, (Confirmed) (vii) Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Director, FNB, (Confirmed) (viii) Mr. Mohammad Enamul Kabir, RDRS (ix) Mr. Rafiqul Alam, Dwip Unnayan Sangsta (x) Mr. AKM Jashim Uddin, Director ADAB (Confirmed)

	<p>(xi) Mr. Abdul Awal, NRDS and SUPRO, (Confirmed)</p> <p>(xii) Mr. Mohammed Mohsin Ali, WAVE Foundation (Confirmed)</p>
Media personalities as panel discussant	(i) Mr. Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, CEO, ETV
Expected outcomes	(i) Accountability charter, (ii) Charter of expectations from Government, donors, UN agencies and INGOs in view of GB and C4C commitments, (iii) Contribution of local CSO/NGOs to SDG and vision 2021 achievement, (iv) Future course of action, follow up and assessment of charters.
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