Outline, updated 4th Oct_V13	**BDCSOprocess (www.bd-cso-ngo.net) Virtual Annual Conference 2020** **"Towards A Self-Esteemed Independent CSO/NGO Sector".** *(Name mentioned here are proposal only, unless it is mentioned as 'confirmed').*
Overall objectives	1. To **discuss current issues in international level / Inter Agency Standing Committee (IASC)** in respect of Grand Bargain (GB), Charter 4 Change (C4C), Principle of Partnership (PoP) agreements, IASC interim guidance on localization, duty care and flexibility etc. and its implications in Bangladesh. 2. To **re-energize local activists** in view of four principles of our 1971 liberation war (**Democracy, Socialism, Secularism and Nationalism), thereby promoting humanitarianism and development nexus.** 3. To **discuss the effects of COVID 19 pandemic in aid sector**, the future trend of NGOs/CSOs and which **reaffirm the need for independent and sovereign local NGO/CSO sector in Bangladesh, emphasizing local/own resource mobilization.** 4. To **foster unity of opinions and solidarity** along with key policy leaders from the local, national and international levels.
Period	6th October (Tuesday), 8th October (Thursday), 10th October (Saturday), 2020.
Timing	**Every day 11h30 to 13h30 Bangladesh Standard Time (+6 GMT)**
Software	Zoom software with translation facilities in Bangla and English.
Methodology	Zoom platform will be opened at 11h00. But the session will be started at 11h30 Moderators will welcome all the guests and participants, will speak on objectives, methodology and ground rules at the beginning. All participants have to maintain the dignity of participants, guests and others, but it is not necessary to always address welcome and thank you, repetition of issues should be avoided. In one intervention it should not be more than one issue of comments and questions. Apart from taking the floor, participants will be able to use the chat box, Moderators will pick those and also from Facebook live. At the outset of the meeting, we will invite Chief Guest, Special Guest and Distinguished Speaker at firs to speak 1 minute just express their feelings and greetings. In each round Panel members will have maximum of 5 minutes each. In between of the panel members, we will invite one Designated Intervention Speakers to speak for 2 minutes and two Participants Intervention from the floor, who will speak for 1 minute each. If time permits there will be final round Guest Speakers and Panel Members will have minimum of 3 minutes each. Moderators will have 5 minutes at the conclusion for summary outcome and recommendations.
Day 1, 6th October 11h30 to 13h30	**Inauguration: Building civil societies, complementarity, and leadership of local actors** **Objective:** To discuss the approach of complementarity and inclusiveness of local, national and international NGOs with the division of labor and to promote the leadership of local actors / NGOs at the local level. **Issues:** Complementarity and inclusiveness. Proposing different roles of the different actors. Since NGOs deal with the right issues, we can consider calling them CSOs. We want the primacy of the nature "CSOs". Future of CSOs as organization and single person based activism, what are the growing trend and learning. How we can ensure humanitarian and development nexus. Knowledge and value-based leadership. Locality and responsibility in view of the principle "as much as possible local and as much necessary to be national / international."

	Chief Guest: Dr Qazi Kholiquzzaman, Chairman, PKSF (*Polli Karma Sahayak Foundation*) (Confirmed) **Special Guest**: Mr. Rashedul Islam, Director General, NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister Office (Confirmed) **Distinguished speaker (s)** : Dr. Hany El Banna, President, The Humanitarian Forum, UK, (Confirmed) and Professor Thea Hilhorst, ISS Netherlands and President International Humanitarian Study Association (Confirmed) **Distinguished Panel Member**: Ms Rokeya Kabir, BNPS (Confirmed) and Mr. Joyanta Adhikari, ADAB. (Confirmed) **Panel Members** :(i) Mr. Sudhanshu S. Singh, HAI & A4EP India (Confirmed), (ii) Dr. James Munn, Country Director, NRC, (Confirmed) (iii) Mr. Abdul Matin, SOJAG, (Confirmed) (iv) Mr Sharif Jamil, BAPA (confirmed). (v) Mr. Abdul Latif Khan, NAHAB (confirmed) **Designated Intervention Speaker**: (i) Mr. Faroque Ahmed TUS, (ii) Ms. Masuda Farooque Ratna GBSS, (iii) Mr. Anwar Zahid ICDA, and (iv) Mr. Rafiqul Alam, DUS. (All Confirmed) **Moderator:** Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, and Mostafa Kamal Akanda, National Secretariat **Translation** : Barkat Ullah Maruf and Mujibul Haque Munir, National Secretariat **Documentation** : Iqbal Uddin and Arif Dewan, National Secretariat
Day 2, 8th October 11h30 to 13h30	**Partnership and Process to Promote Sustainable Local NGO/CSO** **Objective:** To discuss how a partnership selection process should be in respect of local NGO/CSO and what are the partnership process should be to promote sustainable and sovereign local NGO/CSO. **Issues**: State of affairs in the partnership selection process, whether it is in long term policy-based, transparent and competitive? How the partnership process run, how and what is the scope of principles of partnership is maintained? Capacity exchange and due diligence. **Chief Guest**: Mr. Ignacio Packer, Executive Director, ICVA, Geneva (Confirmed) **Special Guest** : Ms. Shireen Haque, *Naripokha* **Distinguished Speakers**: Ms. Nanette Antequisa, ECOWEB Philippines and A4EP (Confirmed). **Panel Members**: (i) Mr. Howard Mollet, C4C & CAFOD UK (confirmed) , (ii) Mr. Rajan Ghimire, Multeser International, (iii) Mr. Morshed Alam Sarker, POPI and CDF (Confirmed), (iv) Mr. Abdul Awal, NRDS & SUPRO, (confirmed) (v) Mr. Jashim Uddin, ADAB, (confirmed) (vi) Mr. Nayeem Gowhar Wahra Disaster Forum. (confirmed) **Designated Intervention Speakers:** (i) Mr. Sheikh Asad Udayan, (ii) Mr. Akbar Hossain RPS, (iii) Mrs. Syda Yasmin AFAD, and (iv) Mr. Nurul Alam Masud PRAN. (All Confirmed) **Moderator:** Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury and Mr Mostafa Kamal Akanda, National Secretariat **Translation** : Barkat Ullah Maruf and Mujibul Haque Munir, National Secretariat **Documentation** : Iqbal Uddin and Arif Dewan, National Secretariat
Day 3, 10th October 11h30 to 13h30	**UN in 75: Interfacing Government and Civil Society for Development and Sustainable Peace.** **Objective:** To discuss how UN agencies interfacing government and civil societies for development and sustainable peace. Propose how these could be strengthened so that there will be a vibrant local civil society hold accountability of society and state for human rights, sustainable peace and development. UN should be working with more focus on

	human right and sustainable peace and in international level for promoting multilateralism. **Issues:** Remembering UN original vision and mission in present perspectives amid the growing capacities of state and local civil societies. Need to promote multilateralism where the UN is the most important platform for the globalization of responsibilities in respect of humanitarian and development assistance. How the UN can facilitate state and local civil societies to promote sustainable development and sustainable peace, especially with a locally accountable society. Are there any perspective changes that the UN has to change its operational modalities in this era of growing CSOs in different parts of the world? Challenges, especially in respect of human right and peace-building, how UN can facilitate state and civil societies can play an effective role, in view of the principle "reinforcement rather than a replacement". Aspects of reform as the UN is envisaging and how CSO/NGOs can play a role of constructive engagement in this regard. **Chief Guest**: Mr. Shahidul Haque, Ex Foreign Secretary and Senior Fellow, SIPG, NSU **Special Guest**: Ms. Mia Seppo, UNRC in Bangladesh or representative. **Distinguished Speakers:** Mr. Roberto Bissio, Social Watch, Uruguay, (Confirmed). **Panel Members**: (i) Ms. Saheen Anam, MJF, Bangladesh (Confirmed), (ii) Ms. Smruti Patel, A4EP, Switzerland (confirmed), (iii) Mr. Kooenraad Van Brabant, GMI , Switzerland (confirmed) (iv) Dr Dipankar Dutta, Country Director Oxfam (Confirmed) (v) Mr. Kazi Faisal Bin Seraj, Country Director, The Asia Foundation, (Confirmed) (vi) Mr. Mohsin Ali, WAVE Foundation, (Confirmed), (vii) Md Rafiqul Islam, FNB (confirmed) , (viii) Mr. Abu Morshed Chowdhury, PHALS & CCNF Coxsbazar (confirmed) . **Designated Intervention Speaker**: (i) Mr. Rafiqul Islam Khokan, RUPANTAR (ii) Mr. Arifur Rahman YPSA, (iii) Mr. Fayezullah Chowdhury, BUP, (iv) Ms. Momotaz Khatun, Ashroy. (all confirmed) **Moderator:** Mr. Rezaul Karim Chowdhury and Mr Mostafa Kamal Akanda, National Secretariat **Translation** : Barkat Ullah Maruf and Mujibul Haque Munir, National Secretariat **Documentation** : Iqbal Uddin and Arif Dewan, National Secretariat