

Draft, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Subject : Agenda sequence, proposed expectation by speakers and time allocation for the BDCSO process virtual conference session **10<sup>th</sup> October Dhaka time 11h30 to 13h30 “UN in 75 : Interfacing Government and Civil Society for Development and Sustainable Peace’**

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**Topic for the speakers, which we have proposed, these are proposal only, not a necessary limit.**

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**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 and UN will be working with more focus in international level and 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 humanitarianism and development responsibility. How the UN can facilitate state and 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 in respect of development and peace-building, how the 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.

**Reference:** An article with 2 pages from the organizers title: [UN in 75, Strengthen Multilateralism and Reinforce Local CSOs.](#) [ICVA paper on UN Reform and Potential Implication for NGOs.](#)

**Chief Guest:** Ms. Shaheen Anam, MJF, Bangladesh (Confirmed),

**Special Guest:** Mr. Roberto Bissio, Social Watch, Uruguay, (Confirmed).

**Panel Members:** (i) Ms. Smruti Patel, A4EP, Switzerland (confirmed), (ii) Mr. Koenraad Van Bravant, 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 & CCFN 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

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11.30 : **Welcome**, objectives and ground rules, introduction of special guest, distinguished and 2 foreign expert speakers to say greetings each for @ 90 seconds, total 9 minutes. By Moderators

- 11.39: **Video film on BDCSO origin**, vision and mission, 2 minutes, by Maruf.
- 11.42: In general term what is our experience are UN and CSO s competing or complementing in Bangladesh? **By Mr. Arifur Rahman**, 3-4 minutes.
- 11.47: **2 interventions from floor**, each 90 seconds, total 3 minutes
- 11.51: What is our expectation from UN in respect of local CSO development, By **Md. Rafiqul Islam**, **3 – 4 minutes?**
11. 56 : In fact what is the political reality dynamics of funding that UN has to works. First round speech from **Mr. Roberto Bissio**. 4 – 5 minutes.
12. 06: What is expected change being expected in the countries where CSOs has grown and want to take bigger role. **Mr. Kazi Feisal Bin Siraj**, The Asia Foundation. 4 – 5 minutes.
12. 11: **2 intervention from floor**, each for 90 seconds, total 3 minutes.
12. 15: Why there is need to give importance to locally origin NGOs for promoting human rights, sustainable peace and development. **Ms. Momotaz Khatun**, Ashroy Foundation, 3-4 minutes.
12. 20: **Mr. Mohsin Ali**, WAVE Foundation, whether we can propose UN to more focus for human and sustainable peace in international level. 4 – 5 minutes.
12. 15: How UN can play best role to promote local CSO/NGO, reference to her study in Rohingya response and in reference to seven dimension, First round speech by **Ms Smruti Patel**, 4- 5 minutes.
12. 20: **2 interventions from floor**, each 90 seconds, total 3 minutes.
12. 24: **Mr. Abu Morshed Chowdhury**, PHALS & CCNF will speak in view of his experiences from Rohingya response in respect of fulfilling Grand Bargain commitment, participation, transparency, technology transfer and accountability. 4- 5 minutes
12. 29: In view of the frame work of conflict resolution and peace building what is the experience and suggestions with especial reference to his Rohingya response study. First round speech by **Mr. Kooenrad Van Bravant**. 4-5 minutes.
12. 34: **2 Intervention from floor**, each 90 seconds, total 3 minutes.
12. 38: What is the local NGO experiences from UN agency experiences in Borendra or south region, by **Mr. Fayezullah Chowdhury**. **BUP**, 3 – 4 minutes.
12. 42 : Being an INGO professional how he envisage reform in UN system in future. By **Dr. Dipankar Datta**, Oxfam International, 4-5 minutes.
12. 47: What is the UN agency experience in south west climate hot spot area. By **Mr. Rafiqul Islam Khokan**, 3 – 4 minutes
12. 52: As a leader of international CSO movement, how he see the reform in UN and CSO / NGO can expect best role from UN both in international and national level. **Second round from Mr. Roberto Bissio**. **Social Watch**, 5 minutes.
12. 57 : Final round remarks from the panel members, each @ 90 seconds, total 8 = total 12 minutes (first call to Mr Koen and Ms Smruti)

13. 10 : Draft declaration by Maruf, total 4- 5 minutes,
13. 15 : **Final remarks from Mr. Roberto**, total 4 minutes.
13. 20 : Summing up and her perspective on what UN we want to see in future.  
**Ms. Saheen Anam**, MJF, 8 – 9 minutes.
13. 29: Conclusion and thanks giving by the moderator, max. 2 minutes.