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

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

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: 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. Koenraad 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 & 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 chief guest, special guest, and distinguished speaker, to say greetings each for @ 2 minutes, total 9 minutes. By Moderators
- 11.39: **Video film on BDCSO origin**, vision and mission, 2 minutes, by Maruf.
- 11.42: Why and what we expect role from UN, not to replace rather reinforce local CSOs. , **first round speech** from **Ms. Smruti Patel** A4EP & GMI, 4-5 minutes.
- 11.47: In general term what is our experience are UN and CSO s competing or complementing in Bangladesh? , by **Mr. Arifur Rahman**, YPSA. 3-4 minutes.
- 11.52: **2 interventions from floor**, each 90 seconds, total 3 minutes
- 11.56: 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.
- 12.01: **2 intervention from floor**, each for 90 seconds, total 3 minutes.
- 12.05: Why there is need to give importance to locally origin NGOs have for promoting human rights, sustainable peace and development. **Ms. Momotaz Khatun**, Ashroy Foundation, 3-4 minutes.
12. 10: **Mr. Mohsin Ali**, WAVE Foundation, whether he will propose UN to more focus for human and sustainable peace in international level. 4 – 5 minutes.
12. 15: What are the UN project experience from south west region the climate hotspot, **Mr. Rafiqul Islam**, RUPANTOR, 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 with especial reference to Rohingya response, by **Mr. Kooenrad Van Bravant**. 4-5 minutes.
12. 34: **2 Intervention from floor**, each 90 seconds, total 3 minutes.
12. 38: **Video film on what BDCSO has done so far**. 2 minutes, by Maruf
12. 37: What is the UN agency experiences in Borendra or south region, by **Mr. Fayezullah Chowdhury**. BUP, 3 – 4 minutes.
12. 42 : Why a vibrant CSO /NGO sector is indispensable to hold accountability of the seocity and state for human rights and sustainable peace. By **Md. Rafiqul Islam**, FNB, 4 – 5 minutes.
12. 47: Being an INGO professional how he envisage reform in UN system in future. By **Dr. Dipankar Datta**, Oxfam International, 4-5 minutes.
12. 52: **2 Intervention from floor**, each 90 seconds, total 3 minutes.
12. 55: Summing up and her perspective on what UN we want to see in future. **Ms. Saheen Anam**, MJF, 4 – 5 minutes.

13. 00: As a leader of international CSO movement, how he see the reform in UN and CSO role both in international and national level. **Mr. Roberto Bissio. Social Watch**, 5 minutes.
13. 05: Final round from each panel members, each @ 2 minutes. 8 panel members, total 16 minutes
13. 21: Take away from this webinar and remarks, **Ms. Mia Seppo or her representative**. 5 minutes
13. 26: Final summing up and remarks in view of his experiences from Chief Guest. **Mr. Shahidul Haque**, Ex Foreign Secretary, SIPG, NSU, 10 minutes.
13. 36: Conclusion and thanks giving by the moderator, max. 2 minutes.