



Conference on
VNR 2020 of Bangladesh: Positioning Non-State Actors
Wednesday 11 March 2020 at 9.30 am to 5.30 pm
at La Vita Hall, Lakeshore Hotel, House 46, Road 41, Gulshan 2, Dhaka

Programme Schedule

9.00 am – 9.30 am	Registration and welcome tea/coffee	
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Opening Session	
	Introductory remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	Ms Rasheda K Choudhury Core Group Member, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh Executive Director, Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE)
	Remarks by <i>Organising Partners</i>	Mr Zakir Hossain Chief Executive, Nagorik Uddyog Ms Orla Murphy Country Director, Plan International Bangladesh Dr Md. Khairul Islam Regional Director-South Asia, WaterAid
	Remarks on key inputs for the VNR	Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya Convenor, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
	Remarks by the <i>Guest of Honour</i>	Mr Sudipto Mukerjee Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh
	Remarks by the <i>Chief Guest</i>	Mr Md. Shahriar Alam, MP Hon'ble State Minister Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh
	Closing remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Refreshments	
11.00 am – 12.30 pm	Session 1: State of Girls, Children and SRHR	
	Introductory remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	Mr Chandan Z Gomes Director, Program Development and Quality Assurance World Vision Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>gender equality and empowering girls and young women</i> by Plan International Bangladesh	Ms Kashfia Feroz Head of Influencing Plan International Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>youth and SRHR</i> by VSO Bangladesh	Ms Tazeen Hossain Program Manager, VSO Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>child rights</i> by World Vision Bangladesh	Mr Md. Zahidul Kabir National Coordinator, Social Inclusion and Policy Analysis, World Vision Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>violence against children</i> by Save the Children in Bangladesh	Mr Asif Imran Khan Senior Manager, Advocacy and Campaign Save the Children in Bangladesh
	Remarks by <i>Distinguished Expert</i>	Mr Reefat Bin Sattar Director of Program Development and Quality, Save the Children in Bangladesh
	Reflections from <i>Youth Representatives</i>	Ms Sidratul Muntaha Volunteer, VSO Bangladesh Ms Jannatul Mawa President, Bindu Nari Unnayan Shongothon Member, Activista, ActionAid Bangladesh Ms Mariam Akhter Zim Speaker of Child Parliament National Children's Task Force (NCTF)



	Open discussion	
	Special comments by	Ms Rekha Rani Balo Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports Government of Bangladesh
	Closing remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch break	
1.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Session 2: Youth Facing Marginalisation and Extremism	
	Introductory remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	Dr Badiul Alam Majumdar Country Director The Hunger Project-Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>youth from Dalit community</i> by Nagorik Uddyog	Mr Kailash Chandra Rabidas Program Officer, Nagorik Uddyog
	Presentation on <i>youth from indigenous community</i> by HEKS/EPER	Ms Selina Akhter Keya Project Manager – PIDIM, HEKS/EPER
	Presentation on <i>youth and extremism</i> by Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)	Mr Md. Monzurul Alam Deputy Programme Manager, MJF
	Remarks by <i>Distinguished Experts</i>	Mr Anik Asad Country Director, HEKS/EPER Mr Sanjeeb Drong General Secretary, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum
	Reflections from <i>Youth Representative</i>	Ms Ummul Khayer Fatema Volunteer, VSO Bangladesh
	Open discussion	
	Special comments by	Mr Akhtaruz Zaman Khan Kabir Director General (Additional Secretary) Department of Youth Development Government of Bangladesh Mr Md. Alamgir Hossain Deputy Secretary Ministry Of Social Welfare Government of Bangladesh
	Closing remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm	Session 3: WASH, Climate Action and Employment	
	Introductory remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	Mr Md. Forkhan Uddin Country Director, VSO Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>youth and WASH</i> by WaterAid Bangladesh	Mr Zarif Iftekhar Rasul Strategic Support Officer WaterAid Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>youth and climate actions</i> by ActionAid Bangladesh	Mr Tanjir Hossain Lead - Resilience and Climate Justice, ActionAid Bangladesh
	Presentation on <i>youth employment</i> by Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)	Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem Research Director, CPD
	Reflections from <i>Youth Representatives</i>	Mr Protap Kumar Mondol Volunteer, VSO Bangladesh Mr Kazi Mahir Tajwar Member, Activista, ActionAid Bangladesh
	Open discussion	
	Special comments by	Mr A. H. M. Khalequr Rahman Executive Engineer (R&D Division) Department of Public Health Engineering Government of Bangladesh Mr A. Shamim Al Razi



		Additional Secretary (Development) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of Bangladesh Mr Mohammed Ali Nause Russel Director, Governance Innovation Unit Prime Minister's Office, Government of Bangladesh
	Closing remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	
4.30 pm - 5.30 pm	Closing Session	
	Welcome remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	Ms Shaheen Anam Core Group Member, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh Executive Director, Manusher Jono Foundation (MJF)
	Introductory remarks by	Ms Anisatul Fatema Yusuf Coordinator, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh
	Reflection on the overall activities of the day	Professor Mustafizur Rahman Core Group Member, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
	Remarks by <i>Organising Partners</i>	Ms Farah Kabir Country Director, ActionAid Bangladesh Dr Iftekharuzzaman Core Group Member, Citizen's Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh Executive Director, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB)
	Special comments by	Professor Rehman Sobhan Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
	Remarks from the <i>Guest of Honour</i>	Mr K M Abdus Salam Director General (Additional Secretary) NGO Affairs Bureau Prime Minister's Office, Government of Bangladesh
	Remarks from the <i>Chief Guest</i>	Dr Shamsul Alam Member (Senior Secretary), General Economics Division Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh
	Closing remarks by the <i>Chair</i>	
5.30 pm	Refreshments	