

Draft, seminar outline, updated on 18 th Aug	<i>Name mentioned here are proposal only, unless it is mentioned confirmed in bracket, and it is not written here in protocol order.</i>
Title	Observation of 19th August 2017 World Humanitarian Day. Strengthening Civil Society and Promoting Localization Agenda : WHS / Grand Bargain Policy Outcome and Its Implementation in Bangladesh
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) On the eve of 19th August World Humanitarian day inform all humanitarian and development actors' especially non state actors on outcome of WHS (World Humanitarian Summit) / Grand Bargain process. (ii) In view of the Grand Bargain outcome to place expectations from local / national non state humanitarian and development actors that how there will be a sovereign, accountable and sustainable growth of a local civil society / non-government sectors in this regard. These will also commensurate "aid effectiveness and development effectiveness" discourse too. (iii) Also to listen major GoB (Government of Bangladesh) stakeholders, donor's and INGO's perspective on the issues in this regard.
Date, time and venue	19th August 2017, 10.30 to 13.30 hours, Lakeshore Hotel, La Vita Hall, Road 41, House 46, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212. <i>Please consider to come at the place at 10.00 for networking and registration, tea / coffee and biscuits will be available.</i>
Background	<p>In the backdrop of shrinking aid flow UN have had initiated a worldwide consultation and discourse on WHS during 2013 to 2016. The summit has ended during May 2016 in Istanbul but carry forward the new narrative of policy and to promote the policy implementation the Grand Bargain process has initiated by around 51 Lead donor countries, UN (United Nations) agencies and INGOs (International Non-Government Organization).</p> <p>There was a final outcome report from the UN Secretary General on after the WHS, please see the report in the link, https://worldhumanitariansummit.org/sites/default/files/media/A-71-353%20-%20SG%20Report%20on%20the%20Outcome%20of%20the%20WHS.pdf, please see the section C, where it has been given importance on supremacy of local and national organization. On the basis of this, all most all the INGOs have signed Charter4change (www.charter4change.org,) with a commitment to respect greater and sovereign role of local and national organization and channeling more direct fund to them aiming to promote a sustainable and accountable NGOs growth. We are also using the term CSO (civil society organization) in respect of NGO in this regard.</p> <p>Along with this WHS there was a process of Grand Bargain lunched during May 2016, to reduce the financing gap in humanitarian sector especially through management efficiency in improving delivery. The process have been participated by 15 donors (Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, ECHO, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UAE, UK and US) and 15 agencies (FAO, ICRC, ICVA, IFRC, Interaction, IoM, OCHA, SCHR, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNRWA, WFP, WHO and World Bank). The Grand Bargain process came with 51 commitments with 10 mainstream, which is are related to (i) Transparency, (ii) National and local responders (localization), (iii) Cash based programming, (iv) Reducing management cost, (v) Needs assessments, (vi) Participation revolution, (vii) Multi – year planning and financing, (viii) Reducing earmarks, (ix) Harmonized and simplified reporting requirements, (x) Strengthening engagement between humanitarian and development actors. Please see the outcome document "The Grand Bargain – A Shared Commitment to Better Serve People in Need" in following link, https://consultations.worldhumanitariansummit.org/bitcache/075d4c18b82e0853e3d393e90af18acf734baf29?vid=580250&disposition=inline&op=view. The process is still continuing for follow up, more countries and INGOs is signing up in the process.</p> <p>You may know more details of the process in http://www.agendaforhumanity.org/.</p> <p>Bangladeshi local and national NGOs have had participated in the WHS process actively and through a participatory process and through an national validation seminar they have had developed an statement, (http://coastbd.net/7-initial-actionable-proposals-on-reshaping-aid/,). The statement as widely distributed during WHS Geneva consultation as well in WHS Istanbul</p>

	<p>summit. Key issues of the statement are in view of equitable and dignified partnership and thereby setting Indicators on principles of partnership and periodical review, prioritize ‘accountability’ in place of ‘accounts ability’, minimum 20% overhead management cost to the partner organization not only for central management, for institutional development also, INGO and UN agencies should limit their operation in national and local level only to facilitate the local NGOs/ CSO development, and partnership agreement must Include the clause for arbitration and joint evaluation.</p> <p>We all also know the aid effectiveness and development effectiveness discourse which have had happened from Paris Declaration (2005) to Nairobi Declaration (2016), which have accepted the role of civil society along with state and market for broader “ Development Effectiveness” discourse. Civil societies has also declared Istanbul declaration (2010) on their role which has also came out through a global process (http://cso-effectiveness.org/-istanbul-principles,067-.html),. Major principles in this regard are respect and promote human right and social justice, embody gender equality and equity while promoting women and girls’ right, focus on people’s empowerment, democratic ownership and participation, promote environmental sustainability, practice transparency and accountability, pursue equitable partnership and solidarity, create and share knowledge and commit mutual learning, and commit to realizing positive sustainable change. In view of these many government has implemented aid effectiveness / development effectiveness section, as like as Government of Bangladesh, currently Bangladesh is the Co- Chair of GPEDC (Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation, www.effectivecooperation.org) steering committee along with Germany and Uganda, being represented by Honorable Finance Minister Mr. Abdul Maal A Muhith. The committee will have their next meeting in Bangladesh during October 2017.</p> <p>Taking these changing perspective with emergence of new narrative in civil society / non-government organization ‘s partnership, and in taking the opportunity of the World Humanitarian Day, Bangladeshi local / national NGOs who have been actively participated in those process do like to place their expectations in public and discuss with all related stakeholders especially with donors, INGOs and UN agencies.</p>
Chair	Mrs. Rasheda K Chowdhury, ED, CAMPE, (confirmed)
Chief Guest	Dr. Gowhar Rizvi, Advisor to Honorable Prime Minister
Special guest (s)	Mr. Khandakar Rakibur Rahman, Director General, NGO Affairs Bureau, Prime Minister’s Office (confirmed) Mr. Monowar Ahmed, Additional Secretary and Wing Chief, Dev. Effectiveness Wing, ERD, Ministry of Finance. (confirmed) Dr. Reaz Ahmed, Director General, Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief. (confirmed)
Special Guest (s) from UN organization and local donor office	Mr. Edouard Weigbour, Representative, UNICEF Bangladesh, (confirmed) Mr. Henry Glorieux, Humanitarian Advisor, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator (confirmed) Mr. Kazi Shahidur Rahman, Humanitarian Specialist, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator (confirmed)
Special guest (s) from international level	Mr. Jeremy Wallard, ICVA (International Council of Voluntary Associations), Asia Pacific Representative (Confirmed)
Honorable Guest (s) from Media	Mr. Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, CEO, Ekushe TV and President Bangladesh Federal Journalist Union, (confirmed)
Honorable Guest (s) from local CSO / NGO networks and Civil Societies’	Mrs. Saheen Anam, Executive Director, <i>Manusher Jonno</i> Foundation (confirmed) Dr. Abdul Matin, Bangladesh Poribesh Andoloan Mr. Abul Hasib Khan, ED RIC and Chair Nirapod (confirmed) Mr. Arifur Rahman, ED, YPSA (confirmed) Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Director, PADKHEP (confirmed)

	<p>Mr. Emranul Haque Chowdhury, Chairman CDF and ED Uddipan (confirmed) Mr. Abdul Awal, Executive Director, CDF (confirmed) Mr. AKM Jahism Uddin, Director, ADAB (confirmed) Mr. Tajul Islam, Director FNB (confirmed) Mr. Abdul Awal, Executive Committee Member SUPRO and Executive Director NRDS (confirmed) Mr. Monowar Reza, DED, BEES (confirmed) Mr. Habibullah Bahar, MMS (confirmed) Mr. Sheikh Asad, Udayan Bangladesh (confirmed) Mr. Mrinal Kanti Tripura, Maleha Foundation and BIPNetCCBD (confirmed) Mr. Chowdhury Mohammed Masum, Sangram, (confirmd) Mr. MD Mohsin Ali, Executive Director WAVE Foundation and Convener Governance Forum (confirmed) Mr. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Executive Director, DUS (confirmed) Mr. Abdul Matin, Executive Director, SOJAG (confirmed) Mr. Murshed Alam, Executive Director, POPI (confirmed) Mr. Rasel Ahmed Liton, Executive Director, SKS (confirmed) Mr. AHM Bazlur Rahaman, CEO, BNNRC (confirmed) Ms. Meherunnessa, Disaster Forum (confirmed) Ms. Hasina Akhter Mita, NIRAPOD (confirmed) Mrs. Momtaz Khatun, ED, Ashroy Foundation (confirmed) Mr. Shaymol Chandra Sarker, ED, MJSKS, (confirmed) Mr. Madab Dutta, Sodesh, Sathkira (confirmed) Mr. Mahbub Morshed, Darpan, Commilla Ms. Shamima Layzo Nila, Alo, Natore (confirmed) Mr. Ziaul Ahsan, PGEUS, Pirojpur (confirmed) Mr. Mirza Khaled, Sangkolpa Trust, Baraguna (confirmed) Mr. Showpan Paul, SUS, Netrokona Mr. Mohammad Golam Nabi, Development Activist (confirmed) Ms. Rulia Parvin, NDP, (confirmed) Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Executive Director, Rupantor, Khulna (confirmed) Mr. Anwar Zahid, ICDA, Barisal, (confirmed) Mr. Advin Banarjee, Pidim Foundation, Dhaka (confirmed) Mr. Foyezullah Chowdhury, Broendra Prochesta, Rajshahi (confirmed) Mr. Rasel Ahmed Liton, SKS, Gaibandha, (confirmed) Mr. Polash Kundu, SKS, Gaibandha (confirmed) Mrs. Shova Rani Das, Sheva Artho Samajik Unnayan Sangsta, Tangail (confirmed) Mrs. Arjuman Begum, Dusto Poribar Sangsta, Khulna (confirmed) Mr. Rafiqul Islam, Staniya Unnayan Sangsta, Tangail Mr. Tajul Islam, USHA, Dhaka Mr. Md. Abdul Bari, BEDO, Gazipur Mr. Md. Shamsul Alam, Arsh Bangladesh, Tangail Mr. Asif Iqbal, Muktir Dak, Dinajpur, Mr. Aminur Rasul Babul, Unnayan Dhara Trust, Bhola Mr. Madob Dutta, Sodesh, Sathkira Mr. Belal Ahmed, FNB Chapter, Khulna Mr. Sonji Leo Gomez, Stromme Foundation</p>
Funding Mechanism	Mr. Sajid Raihan, Country Manager, Start Fund Bangladesh (confirmed)
Honorable guest (s) from Fund / INGOs, (we expect at least one from each organization)	<p>Mrs. Farah Kabir, Country Director, Action Aid Bangladesh Ms. Sumana Binte Masud, Project Management Specialist – Civil Society Advisor USAID (confirmed) Ms. Reiza Dejto, Country Director, Handicap International Bangladesh (confirmd) Mr. AM Nasir Uddin, Action Aid Bangladesh (confirmed) Mr. MB Akhter, Country Director, Oxfam International, Bangladesh (confirmed) Mr. Zia Chowdhury, Country Director, CARE International (confirmed) Ms. Shamnaz, Oxfam (confirmed) Mr. Suman Das, Oxfam International, Bangladesh (confirmed)</p>

	<p>Mr. Mark Pierce, Country Director, Save the Children, Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Mostak Hossain, Director – Humanitarian, Save the Children, Bangladesh, (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Josphe Dulon Gomes, Christian Aid, Bangladesh, (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Golam M. Billah, Head of Humanitarian Program, Islamic Relief, Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Fred Wittenveen, Country Director, World Vision</p> <p>Mr. Stephen K Halder, Group Director, World Vision</p> <p>Mr. Nipin Gangadharan, Country Director, ACF, Bangladesh (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Bijoy Krishna Nath, Head of Risk Reduction and Response, Concern Worldwide, (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Elish Arun Majumder, Disaster Management Advisor, Tear Fund (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Pintu Gomes, Program Manager, CARITAS Bangladesh (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Orla Murphy, Country Director, Plan International (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Sonjit Leo Gomez, Sromme Foundation</p> <p>Mr. Abdur Rob, Practical Action</p> <p>Mr. Gowhar Nayeem Wahra, Director, BRAC (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. , Mrityunjoy Das, BRAC (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Sumon Islam, Humanitarian Leadership Academy / BRAC (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Adith Shah Durjoy, IFRC (confirmed)</p> <p>Mr. Mahbubur Rahaman, CARE International, Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Iqbal, Muslim Aid, Bangladesh</p>
Methodology	<p>(i) At least three weeks before necessary English materials will be available in the notice of www.coastbd.net for reading by prospective participants.</p> <p>(ii) At least one week before necessary materials including key note presentation both in English and bangla, will be send out to all the participants, we request all participants to speak from their own background perspective on responding to the key note presentations.</p> <p>(iii) In first stage of the seminar, there will be key note presentation for 15 minutes, then there will be invitation to CSO guests for their deliberations, each for maximum 3 minutes, in between there will also be space for other participants especially other guest, each for maximum 2 minutes.</p> <p>(iv) In second stage there will be invitation to honorable guests, special guests and distinguish guest, for their deliberations.</p> <p>(v) Finally in third stage of the seminar the Chief Guest and Chair will make the summary conclusion.</p> <p>(vi) WE REQUEST all to make all INTERVENTIONS / DELIBERATIONS should not more than THREE MINUTES WITHOUT ANY DUPLICATIONS unless it is otherwise requested.</p>
Post seminar follow up	A supplement on the seminar with key note presentations and deliberations will be published for mass circulations in The Daily Star. Media will also be invited to cover the event.
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All reference materials including presentation available	Notice board of www.coastbd.net and www.equitybd.net
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