**AGENDA**

**Civil Society Workshop on
“Emerging Issues in Access to Treatment for Covid-19 in Bangladesh”**

 **5th August 2021, Thursday, 2.30 – 4.30 pm**

**Organised by**

**Equity BD, People’s Health Movement Bangladesh and Third World Network**

**Virtual Platform: Zoom**

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| **Time (Dhaka Time)** | **Session** | **Speakers** |
| 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm  | **Welcome session** * Welcome and Introduction
* Objectives of the Workshop
* Opening by Moderator

  | Prathibha Sivasubramanian, TWN**Moderator:** Rezaul Chowdhury, Equity BD |
|  | **COVID-19 Pandemic and Access to medicines in Bangladesh****IP, Patents, TRIPS and access to medicines*** WTO in the times of Covid 19: Trade and IP
* TRIPS, Patents, flexibilities, LDC transition and Access to Medicines

**Role of Generic Industry*** Perspectives of Bangladesh Generic Industry
* Overview of Bangladesh Generic Industry
 | Zakir Hossain, Peoples’ Health Movement Bangladesh & Nagorik Udyog Ranja Sengupta, Third World Network  Gopa Kumar, Third World NetworkRabbur Reza, BeximcoDr Sudip Choudhury  |
|  | **Reflections and Way Forward*** Reflections on health, patents, access to medicines and role of the government.
* Discussion
 | **Moderator:** Dr. Rashid-E-Mahbub, Former Pro Vice-Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) and former president of the Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA)(tbc)Hasan Mehdi, Clean (Khulna)Ziaul Haque Mukta, Members Secretary of Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods.  |