**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 Network  Rabbur Reza, Beximco  Dr 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. |