

Outline for Dialogue, dated 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan '25 v5	<i>The outline is draft, in course of time it will be updated and available in our <a href="http://www.coastbd.net">www.coastbd.net</a> and <a href="http://www.bd-cso-ngo.net">www.bd-cso-ngo.net</a>. Name mentioned here are proposal only, except mentioned (confirmed).</i>
Title	<b>Civil Society Enabling Environment: Global Partnership on Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) 4<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Round (4MR)</b>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) To brief the stakeholders on Global Development Cooperation Conference outcome: from Rome to Kampala.</li> <li>(ii) To brief why and how envisage effective development cooperation, especially the interaction among state, market and civil societies, international development agencies.</li> <li>(iii) To explain indicators of 4MR so that civil society will study and observe on those for giving feedback in this regard later.</li> </ul>
Date, time and place	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2025, 10h30 to 13h00, at CIRDAP Auditorium, Paltan, Dhaka
Organizers	COAST Foundation, BDCSO Process and Coastal Development Partnership (CDP).
Background	<p>Discourse on cooperation of state, market, and civil society in respect of aid effectiveness initiated during Rome Declaration (2003), the process has been initiated by UN, OECD and World Bank. In each five-year discourse ie being happened, now it has renamed as Development Effectiveness, <a href="http://www.effectivecooperation.org">www.effectivecooperation.org</a> Now a committee leading the process named as GPEDC (Global Process on Effective Development Cooperation), where Minister from Indonesia, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Director General of SIDA and a civil society representative leading the process.</p> <p>In Bangladesh DE (Development Effectiveness) Wing of ERD (External Resource Division) of Planning Commission leading the process. COAST Foundation and Coastal Development Partnership is acting as civil society focal in this regard in Bangladesh with the guidance of Asia Focal APRN / Reality of Aid, Philippines.</p> <p>Now five principles are the main essence of effective cooperation, which are (i) country ownership, (ii) focus on results, (iii) inclusive development partnership, (iv) mutual accountability, and (v) leave no one behind. The last one has been drawn in Kampala Principal Assessment declaration (2019).</p> <p>There are round of monitoring the implementation of principles and declaration is being happened with the indicators is being set by the central steering committee. In Bangladesh, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 formal kick off meeting of 4 MR has been Chaired by Mr. Md. Shahriar Kader Siddiky, Secretary ERD. COAST Foundation and CDP has been assigned to coordinate the civil society group. After completion of process must be submitted to the DE Wing of ERD by March.</p> <p>We both COAST and CDP feel that the whole process, the Background, and indicators should be elaborated to civil society and its related agencies, especially to the senior officials of NGO Affairs Bureau, Social Welfare Ministry, Women Affairs Ministry, PKSF (<i>Palli Kormo Sohayak</i> Foundation), Microcredit Regulatory Authority and Register of Joint Stock Companies.</p> <p>Considering these COAST Foundation is going to organize this seminar. All high officials from government agencies, NGO CSO and its network leaders will be invited in the seminar. They will be oriented on the issues / indicators. They will be invited for a meeting, where consensus opinions will be developed to finalize answers of the 4MR questionnaires.</p>
Chief Guest	Mr. A.H.M. Jahangir, Additional Secretary, DE (Development Effectiveness) Wing), ERD (Confirmed)
Special Guest (s)	(i) Dr. Md. Rezaul Bashar Siddique, Additional Secretary (PRL), DE

	<p>(Development Effectiveness) Wing, ERD (Confirmed)</p> <p>(ii) Md. Mizanur Rahman NDC, Register / Additional Secretary, Register, Register of Joint Stock Companies or his Representative.</p> <p>(iii) Md Fazlul Kader, Managing Director, PKSF or his representative.</p> <p>(iv) Abul Kalam Azad, Deputy Secretary to the DE (Development Effectiveness) Wing, ERD. (Confirmed)</p> <p>(v) Ben Morgan, Development Coordination Officer, Partnerships and Development Finance, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator</p> <p>(vi) Sardar M Asaduzzaman, assistant Resident Representative, UNDP</p> <p>(vii) Ferdous Ara Begum, CEO, BUILD (Confirmed)</p> <p>(viii) AKM Jashim Uddin, Director, Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB), (Confirmed)</p> <p>(ix) Nimai Chandra Mondol Director, Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh (FNB)</p> <p>(x) KAM Morshed, Senior Director, BRAC (Confirmed)</p> <p>(xi) Gawhar Nayeem Warha, Vice Chairperson COAST Foundation. (Confirmed)</p>
Keynote presentation	<p>(i) Role of CSOs in 4<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Round, Luca De Frja, No Executive Co-Chair GPEDC and Deputy Secretary General, Action Aid Italia, (virtual participation will be over zoom software)</p> <p>(ii) Concept, genesis, and nature of Civil Society: Ziaul Haque Mukta, CSRL</p> <p>(iii) Aid effectiveness to Development effectiveness, Dr Sohel Iqbal, COAST Foundation</p> <p>(iv) Key indicators for monitoring: Masum CDP / Dr. Sohel Iqbal, COAST Foundation</p>
Moderator	Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, CSO Focal Point of South Asia, Executive Director COAST Foundation, Chief Moderator, BDCSO process.
Methodology	<p>Chair will speak on background, then the keynote presentation will be delivered. Each presentation should be for maximum 10 minutes.</p> <p>After that, every invited special guest will deliver his / her comments each 3 to 4 minutes. In between the speech from special guests, participants will be invited for reflections, each intervention will be for 1 to 2 minutes.</p> <p>At the end, the moderator first and the Chair will give summary and conclusion with next course of action.</p>
Reference literature	<p>(i) Rome to Kampala: Aid Effectiveness to Development Effectiveness (Bangla summary)</p> <p>(ii) Major indicators in 4MR (Bangla translation)</p> <p>(iii) Outcome Document of the Kick – off meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Exercise of GPEDC in Bangladesh by ERD, Ministry of Finance, Govt of People’s Republic of Bangladesh</p> <p>(these materials except no.iii will be developed in Bangla and will be posted in our websites, <a href="http://www.coastbd.net">www.coastbd.net</a> and <a href="http://www.bd-cso-ngo.net">www.bd-cso-ngo.net</a>, at least three days before of seminar)</p>
CSO NGO leaders / Other Guests	CSO- NGO leaders / Network leaders will be invited (List has provided in annexure). Invitation will also be given to trade union and private sector leaders who will facilitate this 4MR process.
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