CIRDAP 40th ANNIVERSARY

Theme: "CIRDAP Beyond 40"

CIRDAP SECRETARIAT, DHAKA, BANGLADESH
07-08 July, 2019
TECHNICAL SESSION-01
Day 1: 07 July, 2019

Title: Enabling Rural Environment for Enhancing the Quality of Life (Farm Perspective)

10:50-11:15 am: **Keynote Address:** Dr. Imanun Nabi Khan, Coordinator, Missing Middle Initiative, and Mr. Anil Kumar Das, National Consultant (Programme), FAO-Bangladesh

11:15-12:00 pm: **Moderator:** Dr. M. Zainul Abedin, International Consultant, JICA

**Panelist:**
(i) Dr. A.K.M. Mamunur Rashid, Program Specialist, UNDP
(ii) Mr. S.M. Mahmuduzzaman, Team Leader, Swiss Contact
(iii) Dr. Nasreen Sultana, Senior Program Specialist, SAC
(iv) Mr. George Chandra Babu, Program Officer (Research), CIRDAP

12:00-12:50 pm: Open Discussion

12:50-01:00 pm: Summary by the Moderator

01:00-02:00 pm: Lunch Break
Title: Enabling Rural Environment for Enhancing the Quality of Life (Non-Farm Perspective)

02:00-02:25 pm: **Keynote Address**: Mr. William Allan Cristensen, Founder of Poverty Eradication Program (PEP), Bangladesh

02:25-03:10 pm: **Moderator**: Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Director General, BARD

**Panelist:**
(i) Dr. Kazi Anowarul Hoque, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
(ii) Dr. Zaki Uz Zaman, UNIDO Country Representative, Bangladesh
(iii) Ms. Shahanaz Begum, Consultant, ADB
(iv) Mr. M.H. Kawsar Rudro, Communication Officer, CIRDAP

03:10-03:55 pm: Open Discussion

03:55-04:05 pm: Summary by the Moderator

04:05-04:30 pm: Closing, Afternoon Tea and End of the Day One
Title: Enabling Rural Environment for Enhancing the Quality of Life (Rural Women Perspective)

09:30-09:55 am: **Keynote Address:** Mrs. Ferdousi Sultana Begum, Consultant, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, UNDP and UNWOMEN

09:55-10:40 am: **Moderator:** Mr. Aminul Islam, Director General, RDA

**Panelist:**
(i) Ms. Shahana Begum, Gender Specialist, USAID-Bangladesh
(ii) Ms. Sharmin Islam, Gender Advisor and Women’s Economic Empowerment Specialist, UNDP
(iii) Ms. Bidowra Tahmin Khan, Team Leader, Support Market Systems and Social Inclusion, ACDI/VOCA
(iv) Dr. Usharani Boruah, Librarian, CIRDAP

10:40-11:25 am: Open Discussion

11:25-11:35 am: **Summary by the Moderator**

11:35-11:50 am: Refreshment
TECHNICAL SESSION-04  
Day 2: 08 July, 2019

Title: Enabling Rural Environment for Enhancing the Quality of Life (Rural Youth Perspective)

11:50-12:15 am : **Keynote Address**: Mr. Ataur Rahman Miton, Country Director, Hunger Free World

12:15-01:00 am : **Moderator**: Mr. Quazi M. Ahmed, Lead Consultant and CEO, Future Leaders, Bangladesh, and Former Professor, North South University

Panelist:
(i) Ms. Sultana Afroz, Additional Secretary, ERD, Ministry of Finance
(ii) Mr. Iqbal Bahar Zahid, Founder and Mentor, Young Entrepreneurs, and Adjunct Faculty, Dept. of Entrepreneurship, Daffodil International University
(iii) Mr. Md. Sayed Ali, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Youth & Sports, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
(iv) Mr. Md. Zakaria, Program Coordinator, CIRDAP

01:00-01:45 pm : Open Discussion
01:45-01:55 pm : Summary by the Moderator

CLOSING CEREMONY

01:55-02:00 pm : **Address by** Mr. Tevita G. Boseiwaqa Taginavulau, Director General, CIRDAP

02:10-02:15 pm : **Address by Chief Guest**-
Mr. Md. Kamal Uddin Talukder, Secretary (RDCD), Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh

02:15-02:15 pm : Vote of Thanks - CIRDAP
02:15-02:45 pm : Lunch and End of the Program