



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

TECHNICAL SESSION-02

Day 1: 07 July, 2019

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

TECHNICAL SESSION-03

Day 2: 08 July, 2019

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



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