

CIRDAP Webinar Series - 2025

Sl No	Webinar Theme	Speaker	Date & Time	Number of Participants
1	The Rural Development (RDR) Report 2023	Prof. Dr. Mohammed Helal Uddin, Designation: Executive Vice Chairman, Microcredit Regulatory Authority. Country: Bangladesh	January 27, 2025, at 12 pm	70
2	Why do Organized and Unorganized Marketing Channels Co-exist? A Case of Milk Marketing in Nepal	Binoy Goswami, PhD Designation: Associate Professor Faculty of Economics South Asian University Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, Country: India	February 12, 2025 (Wednesday) 11 am Bangladesh Time	47
3	Artificial Intelligence in improving farmer's livelihood	Name: Sachin Hegdekudgi Designation: CEO, Roots Goods Private Limited Country: India	February 20, 2025 11 am Bangladesh Time	41
4	Celebrating International Women's Day – (8 March) Women in Agriculture and Rural Development – Empowering Change	Dr. Jaqueline Hughes Designation: Secretary General, World Agriculture Forum SDG Room, Royel Institute of Tropics (KIT), Mauritskade 64 1092 AD Amsterdam, Country: Netherland.	March 10, 2025 (Monday) at 3 pm Bangladesh Time (9 am in UK time)	55
5	Financing for Nutrition in Asia: Current Trends and Way Forward	Lalita Bhattacharjee, PhD Designation: Consultant, Results for Development (R4D)	Thursday, April 17, 2025 11:00 AM Bangladesh	65

		Nutrition Advisor, Nutrition Development Foundation Thailand Senior Nutritionist, FAO -UN (Retd) Country: Thailand	Time 12:00 PM Thailand Time	
6	National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR)	Dr. G Narendra Kumar IAS Designation: Director-General National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD&PR) Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India Country: India	April 24, 2025 (Thursday) at 12:00 pm Bangladesh Time (11:30 am in India time)	40
7	Secondary Agriculture: How to make a beginning – Policies, Programmes and innovations	Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Designation: Chairman, Prime Minister Committee on Doubling of Farmers' Income, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. IAS Officer (Retd.) Country: India	May 8, 2025 11:00 AM Bangladesh Time	77
8	Strengthening Grassroot rural innovations: Experiences, Challenges and Future Road map	Prof. Anil K. Gupta Designation: CSIR Bhatnagar Fellow 2018-21; Honorary Secretary GIAN Founder, Honeybee Network, SRISTI, GIAN & NIF; Visiting Faculty, IIMA & IITB, Academy Professor, AcSIR Country: India	September 1, 2025 12:00 PM Bangladesh Time (11:30 AM India Time)	79

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1	International Women's Day (8th March)	Dr. N.V. Madhuri, Designation: Head, Centre for Gender Studies and Development (CGSD) National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD-PR) Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Country: India	March 7, 2024 11 am Bangladesh Time	85
2	Empirical and Qualitative Study of Nutrition Security in India	Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya Designation: Assistant Professor, Head in-Charge, NIRD-PR Delhi Branch New Delhi Country: India	4 th April 2024 11 am Bangladesh Time	38
3	The Role of Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIHAS) in the Integrated Sustainable Agricultural, Rural and Food Tourism Development.	Dr. Ali KianiRad Designation: Associate Professor. Director General (Head) Agricultural Planning, Economic and Rural Development Research Institute (APERDRI) , Ministry of Agriculture Jahad (MAJ) Country: Islamic Republic of Iran	22 nd April 2024 11:30 am Bangladesh time (9:00 am in IR Iran time).	64
4	Rural Development in the context of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - SGD and Malaysia Rural Development Policy	Ms. Nazlinda binti Zamani, Principal Designation: Assistant Secretary, Strategic Planning Division, Ministry of Rural and Regional Development. Country: Malaysia	9 May 2024 10 am Bangladesh time (12 pm Malaysian time)	59
5	Celebrating World Oceans Day	Sunil Murlidhar SHASTRI FRSA Designation: Consultant, Educator and Speaker	10th June 2024, 11 am Bangladesh Time	56

	Webinar title: One Ocean, Three Approaches, Five Issues, Seven Solutions	Ocean and Environmental Governance Country: United Kingdom		
6	The advantages of Agricultural Intensification for Family Farming	Dr. M. Ebrahimpour, Designation: Associate Professor, member of Agriculture and Rural Development Research Department, Agricultural Planning, Economic and Rural Development Research Institute (APERDRI) Country: IR IRAN	17 September 2024 12 pm Bangladesh Time	20
7	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	Dr. Nuanchan Singkran Designation: Associate Professor. Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Country: Thailand	29 September 2024 11 am Bangladesh Time	67
8	Celebrating International day for Disaster Risk Reduction <i>Natural disaster reduction and a proposed management framework</i>	Dr. Nuanchan Singkran Designation: Associate Professor. Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Country: Thailand	14 October 2024 11 am Bangladesh Time	55
9	Small Enterprises to strengthen Rural Economy: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. S. Glory Swarupa Designation: Director General, National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme), An organization of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India Country: India	November 19, 2024 (Tuesday) at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	65
10	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics: Five Decades of Excellence in alleviating poverty in South Asia	Dr. Sreenath Dixit Designation: Principal Scientist and Strategic Advisor Office of the Director General International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) Patancheru, Telangana. Country: India	December 5, 2024 (Thursday) at 11 am Bangladesh Time (10:30 am in India)	36

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1	Identifying the Gender-Nutrition intersections in India: Quantitative and Qualitative Evidence	Dr. Ruchira Bhattacharya Designation: Assistant Professor, Head of Charge, NIRD-PR Delhi Branch New Delhi Country: India	27 th February 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	38
2	Best Practices of Integrated Rural Development/ Rural Development policies.	Dr. Muhammad Israr Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert CIRDAP Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Country: Pakistan.	28 th February 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	40
3	International Women's Day <i>i) Violence Against Women in Nepal: Current situation, challenges and efforts to minimize</i> <i>ii) 2023 theme of International Women's Day</i>	Ms. Anju Dhungana, Designation: Senior Women Development Officer, Ministry of Federal Affairs & General Administration, Country: Nepal. Ms. Hurain Jannat Designation: Communication Officer, CIRDAP Country: Bangladesh.	8th March 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	47
4	International Day of Forest <i>(FORESTS AND HEALTH)</i>	Dr. Muhammad Israr Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert CIRDAP	21 st March 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	38

		Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Country: Pakistan.		
5	Water associated diseases - how to monitor aquatic bodies for ensuring community health?	Dr. Grinson George Padinjakara Designation: Principal Scientist (Fisheries Resource Management), Fishery Resources Assessment Economics & Extension Division, CAR- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala, Country: India	7 April at 11 am Bangladesh time	43
6	Earth Day	Dr. Muhammad Israr Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert CIRDAP Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Country: Pakistan.	22nd April 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	37
7	The idea of registering for the World Goat Day is a cultural action with an economic purpose to honor rural and nomadic livelihoods	Dr. Farhad Mirzaei, Designation: Livestock Production & Management (Ph.D) Animal Husbandry Economics (M.Sc), Animal Science(B.Sc) Member of Department of Animal Production Management, Animal Science Research Institute, Karaj. Country: Iran	3 rd August 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	25
8	Environmental Assessment and sustainable regional development in Bangladesh	Dr SM Zobaidul Kabir Designation: Deputy Secretary, GOB & Adjunct Research Fellow The University of Newcastle, Australia Country: Bangladesh	5 th June 23 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	24

9	Celebrating the World Ocean Day <i>Planting mangroves for multiple benefits</i>	Prof. Wong Poh Poh Designation: Visiting Associate Professor School of Social Sciences, University of Adelaide, South Australia, Australia Country: Singapore	8th June 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	27
10	Lomani Gau Initiative: Community-based climate change adaptation for Gau"	Prof. Joeli Veitayaki Designation: Acting Campus Director, USP Samoa Campus University of the South Pacific (USP), Country: Fiji	27th July 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	22
11	Celebrating the World Humanitarian Day	Ms. Rakhi Barua Designation: Senior Programme Coordinator Centre for Disability in Development Country: Bangladesh	31 August 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	31
12	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	Dr. Muhammad Israr Designation: Secretary and IRD Expert CIRDAP Agriculture, livestock, fisheries and Cooperative Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Country: Pakistan.	27th September, 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	40
13	International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction <i>The Landslide Early Warning and Mitigation in Thailand</i>	Mr. Tinnakorn Tatong Designation: Inspector General, Department of Mineral Resources, Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment (MoNRE). Country: Thailand.	13 Oct. 2023 at 6 pm (Bangladesh Time).	12
14	Celebrating the International Day of Rural Women. <i>Rural Women's Organization for Development: A Case of BARD Experiment</i>	Ms. Saifun Nahar Designation: Deputy Director & Project Director: RWSEED Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) Country: Bangladesh	15 October. 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	22

15	Celebrating the World Fisheries Day <i>Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture: Impact of Climate Change and Mitigation Measures</i>	Dr. Grinson George Padinjakara Designation: Principal Scientist (Fisheries Resource Management), Fishery Resources Assessment Economics & Extension Division, ICAR- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala, Country: India	27 November 2023 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	77
16	Sustainable Development Goals 'and Rural Development	Ms. Nancy Shackell, Ph.D. Designation: Senior Research Scientist, Ocean Ecology Section Ocean and Ecosystem Sciences Division DFO, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 4A2, Country: Canada	18th of December 2023, 6 pm Bangladesh time (9:00 am in Dartmouth, NS, Canada time).	12

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1	Innovations in Asia: Making Organic Agriculture More Sustainable	Dr. Shaikh Tanveer Hossain, Senior Designation: Program Officer, Agriculture Division Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Tokyo, Country: Japan	13 January 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	25
2	Celebrating International Women's Day <i>Gender Equality in CIRDAP Member Countries.</i>	Dr. Usharani Boruah Designation: Librarian, CIRDAP Country: Bangladesh	8 March 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	26
3	Celebrating the World Water Day	Dr. Grinson George	22 nd March at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	30

	<i>Water-Quality based Risk Assessment Framework for Open-access Aquatic Resources using Citizen Science & Satellite Remote Sensing</i>	Designation: Senior Program Specialist (Fisheries), SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka. Country: Bangladesh		
4	Celebrating the World Ocean Day <i>Ocean in a changing world: how we can help</i>	Dr. Suchana Apple Chavanich Designation: Professor Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Country: Thailand	8th June at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	15
5	World Rural Development Day (Proposed by CIRDAP) <i>World Rural Development Day: What is it, why does it matter and how to get involved?</i>	Dr. Cherdsak Virapat, Designation: Director General (DG), CIRDAP Country: Bangladesh	14th July, 22 at 9.30 am Bangladesh time.	27
6	Carbon sequestration of public parks and urban greening improvements in a megacity	Dr. Nuanchan Singkran Designation: Associate Professor. Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Country: Thailand	7 th August at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	33
7	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	Mr. George C. Babu Designation: Agriculture Specialist Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP), Ministry of Agriculture Country: Sri Lanka	29 th September 22 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	38
8	Webinar on International Day on Disaster Risk Reduction: Disaster management in Bangladesh and in Thailand i) <i>Topic 1 : Comprehensive Approach to Urban Earthquake Resilience of Dhaka Metropolitan Development Plan Area in Bangladesh</i> ii) <i>Topic 2: Flood risk assessment and management for a large river basin</i>	Prof. Dr. Mehedi Ahmed Ansary Designation: Professor Department of Civil Engineering, BUET Country: Bangladesh Dr. Nuanchan Singkran Designation: Associate Professor. Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Country: Thailand	13 October 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).	69

9	<p>Celebrating the International Day of Rural Women</p> <p><i>SDG 3 Good Health and Wellbeing: The Situation of rural women.</i></p>	<p>Dr. Usharani Boruah Designation: Librarian, CIRDAP Country: Bangladesh</p>	<p>15 October, 22 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).</p>	44
10	<p>Climate Smart Water Management in the Context of Pakistan</p>	<p>Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Malik Designation: Director (Retired), Freelance Consultant and Master Trainer Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources Country: Pakistan</p>	<p>2nd November 22 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).</p>	25
11	<p>Celebrating the World soil day</p> <p><i>The use of Vetiver Grass for Protection of Soil Erosion in Bangladesh</i></p>	<p>Dr. Mohammad Shariful Islam Designation: Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, BUET Country: Bangladesh</p>	<p>5 December 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).</p>	21
12	<p>Governance To Good Governance – Need & Role of Social Accountability Tools</p>	<p>Dr. K.Prabhakar, Designation: Assistant Professor Centre for Good Governance & Policy Analysis (CGGPA), National Institute of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj (NIRDPR), Hyderabad Country: India</p>	<p>21st December 2022 at 11 am (Bangladesh Time).</p>	27

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1	Pandemic disease prediction and management: A case of the outbreak of COVID-19 in Thailand	Dr. Nuanchan Singkran, Designation: Professor, Faculty of Environment and Resource Studies, Mahidol University, Country: Thailand	16 September 2021 at 19:00 pm (Bangladesh standard time)/20:00 pm (Bangkok time)	31
2	Indian Youth Development Index and Global Youth Development Index with particular reference to CIRDAP Member Countries	Dr. Vasanthi Rajendran Designation: Professor, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD), Country: India	27 September 2021 Time: 7 pm Bangladesh time (6.30 pm India time)	21
3	Issues of Agricultural Extension Services in India	Dr. Binoy Goswami, Designation: Assistant Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi Country: India	3 October 2021 4.00 p.m. Bangladesh standard time (3.30 p.m. Indian time)	26
4	Resilient strategies for aquaculture and fisheries to face the extreme weather shocks	Dr. Grinson George Designation: Senior Program Specialist (Fisheries), SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka. Country: Bangladesh	9 October 2021 7.00 p.m. Bangladesh standard time.	25
5	Celebrating the International Day on Disaster Reduction: <i>Disaster Management in Bangladesh</i>	Prof Dr. Mehedi Ahmed Ansary, Department of Civil Engg., BUET	13 October 2021 10.00 a.m. Bangladesh standard time	33
6	Celebration of International day of Rural Women (15th October) 2021	Keynote Speaker: i)Mr. Mohammad Arfe Elahi Designation: Chief Technology Officer a2i project, Government of Bangladesh ii)Ms. Rossukhon Rose Makaramani, Designation: Associate Professor, Suan	17 October 2021 16.00 hrs. - 18.00 hrs Bangladesh standard time	71

		<p>Sunandha Rajabhat University (SSRU), Country: Thailand</p> <p>iii)Mr. George C. Babu, Designation: Agriculture Specialist, Climate Smart Irrigated Agriculture Project (CSIAP), Ministry of Agriculture, Country: Sri Lanka.</p> <p>iv)Ms. Rakhl Boruah, Country: Programme Coordinator, The Centre for Disability in Development (CDD), Country: Bangladesh</p>		
7	<p>Celebrating the World Soil Day:</p> <p><i>The innovation solutions to soil for long-term food security and sustainable ecosystem</i></p>	<p>Dr. Bunjirtluk Jintaridth, Designation: Expert in Acid Soils, Land Development Division Country: Thailand</p>	<p>09:30 AM Astana, Dhaka Bangladesh time), or 10.30 am (Thailand time)</p>	40