

Consultation on
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Programme Schedule

09.30 - 12.45	Policy Dialogue on Bangladesh's Garments Sector: Upgradation and Structural Transformation
09.00 - 09.30	Welcome Tea/Coffee
09.30 - 09.35	Opening Remarks by the Chair Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya Member, International Advisory Committee DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme
09.35 - 09.40	Introductory Statement by Professor Mustafizur Rahman Executive Director, CPD, Dhaka
09.40 - 10.30 (10 mins each)	Panel Presentations by Dr Dirk Willem te Velde Head of Programme International Economic Development Group, ODI, UK Dr Christopher M Woodruff Professor, Department of Economics, University of Warwick, UK Mr Azam Mohammed Former Executive Director General and Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Pakistan Mr Nikhil Treebhoohun CEO, Global Finance Mauritius Dr Ludovico Alcorta Director, Development Policy, Statistics and Research Branch (DPR) United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
10.30 - 10.50 (10 mins each)	Comments by the Designated Respondents Mr Anwar-Ul-Alam Chowdhury Parvez Former President, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem Additional Research Director, CPD, Dhaka
10.50 - 12.10	Open Discussion
12.10 - 12.25	Remarks by the Special Guest Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan Former Minister for Science and ICT for Bangladesh
12.25 - 12.40	Remarks by the Chief Guest Mr Tofail Ahmed, MP Hon'ble Minister for Commerce Government of Bangladesh
12.40 - 12.45	Closing Remarks by the Chair
12.45	Lunch

15.00 - 17.30	Policy Dialogue on Bangladesh's Agriculture and Structural Transformation
14.45 - 15.00	Welcome Tea/Coffee
15.00 - 15.05	Opening Remarks by the Chair Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya Member, International Advisory Committee DFID-ESRC Growth Research Programme
15.05 - 15.10	Introductory Statement by Professor Mustafizur Rahman Executive Director, CPD, Dhaka
15.10 - 15.25	Keynote Presentation by Dr Stephen Wiggins Research Fellow, Agricultural Development and Policy ODI, UK
15.25 - 15.45 (10 mins each)	Comments by the Distinguished Discussants Dr Quazi Shahabuddin Professorial Fellow, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka Dr Sajjad Zohir Director, Economic Research Group (ERG), Dhaka
15.45 - 16.55	Open Discussion
16.55 - 17.10	Remarks by the Special Guest Dr M Osman Farruk Former Education Minister for Bangladesh
17.10 - 17.25	Remarks by the Chief Guest Mr A H M Mustafa Kamal, MP Hon'ble Minister for Planning Government of Bangladesh
17.25 - 17.30	Closing Remarks by the Chair
17.30	Refreshments



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