


Southern Voice on Post-MDGs

Dhaka Expert Group Meeting

Setting the Agenda

11-13 January 2013

Organised by

 Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)

Programme Schedule

Wednesday, 9 January 2013

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| 3:30 pm | Press Briefing at CPD |
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DAY 1: Friday, 11 January 2013

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| 7:00 pm-10:00 pm | Dinner-Discussion |
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- Reception
- Welcome Statements
- Presentation on the Initiative, Content of the EGM and Expected Outcomes
- Open Discussion
- Dinner

DAY 2: Saturday, 12 January 2013

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| 9:00 am-11:00 am | Session One. Post-MDGs: Framework, Issues and Challenges |
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Chair: *Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya*, Distinguished Fellow, CPD, Bangladesh

Keynote Speech: *Professor Rehman Sobhan*, Chairman, CPD, Bangladesh

Special Address: *Professor David Hulme*, The University of Manchester

Open Discussion

Concluding Remarks by the Chair

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| 11:00 am-11:30 am | Refreshment |
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| 11:30 am-1:00 pm | Session Two. MDGs (2015): The Unfinished Agenda |
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Chair: *Dr Ibrahim Hathie*, Director of Research, IPAR, Senegal

Presentations:

(i) *Dr Martin Benavides*, Executive Director, GRADE, Peru

(ii) *Mr John Rwirahira*, Research Fellow, IPAR, Rwanda

Designated Discussants:

(i) *Dr Lankoande G Damien*, Research Coordinator, CEDRES, Burkina Faso

(ii) *Mr Raghavan Suresh*, Director, PAC, India

(iii) *Dr Kaveri Gill*, Senior Program Officer, TTI, New Delhi

(iv) *Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem*, Additional Director, Research, CPD, Bangladesh

Open Discussion

Special Comments:

(i) *Professor Rounaq Jahan*, Distinguished Fellow, CPD, Bangladesh

(ii) *Ms Rasheda K Choudhury*, Former Advisor (Minister) to the Caretaker Government and Executive Director, CAMPE, Bangladesh

Concluding Remarks by the Chair

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| 1:00 pm-2:00 pm | Lunch |
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| 2:00 pm-3:30 pm | Session Three. Post-MDGs: The Issues for the Future |
| | <p>Chair: <i>Dr Martin Benavides</i>, Executive Director, GRADE, Peru</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>(i) <i>Dr Khalida Ghaus</i>, Managing Director, SPDC, Pakistan</p> <p>(ii) <i>Dr Vaqar Ahmed</i>, Deputy Executive Director, SDPI, Pakistan</p> <p>Designated Discussants:</p> <p>(i) <i>Ms Andrea Ordonez</i>, Research Director, FARO Group, Ecuador</p> <p>(ii) <i>Dr Fahmida Khatun</i>, Research Director, CPD, Bangladesh</p> <p>(iii) <i>Mr Musambya Mutambala</i>, Assistant Research Fellow, STIPRO, Tanzania</p> <p>(iv) <i>Mr Muhammad Asif Iqbal</i>, Senior Principal Economist, SPDC, Pakistan</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Special Comments:</p> <p>(i) <i>Dr A B Mirza Azizul Islam</i>, Former Advisor (Minister) to the Caretaker Government, Bangladesh</p> <p>(ii) <i>Dr Rizwanul Islam</i>, Former Special Advisor on Growth, Employment and Poverty Reduction, ILO-Geneva</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by the Chair</p> |
| 3:30 pm-4:00 pm | Refreshment |
| 4:00 pm-5:30 pm | Session Four. Global Partnership for Post-MDGs and Resource Mobilisation |
| | <p>Chair: <i>Dr Hans Gutbrod</i>, Program Manager, TTI, Ottawa</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>(i) <i>Dr Saman Kelegama</i>, Executive Director, IPS, Sri Lanka</p> <p>(ii) <i>Ms Paula Lucci</i>, Research Officer, ODI, UK</p> <p>Designated Discussants:</p> <p>(i) <i>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</i>, Executive Director, CPD, Bangladesh</p> <p>(ii) <i>Dr Martin Benavides</i>, Executive Director, GRADE, Peru</p> <p>(iii) <i>Dr Richard Marshall</i>, Economist, UNDP Bangladesh</p> <p>(iv) <i>Mr Nadeem Ahmed</i>, Senior Economist, SPDC, Pakistan</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Special Comments:</p> <p>(i) <i>Dr Mahabub Hossain</i>, Executive Director, BRAC</p> <p>(ii) <i>Dr Sultan Hafeez Rahman</i>, Former Director General, South Asia Department, ADB, Manila</p> <p>Concluding Remarks by the Chair</p> |

DAY 3: Sunday, 13 January 2013

9:00 am-10:30 am Session Five. Ongoing Consultation Processes on Post-MDGs and Interface with Southern Voice Initiative

Chair: *Dr Shekhar Shah*, Director-General, NCAER, India

Presentations:

- (i) *Mr Neal Walker*, Resident Coordinator, United Nations System in Bangladesh
- (ii) *Ms Karin Fernando*, Team Leader, Poverty Impact Monitoring Programme, CEPA, Sri Lanka

Designated Discussants:

- (i) *Mr Tom Thomas*, CEO, Praxis, India
- (ii) *Dr Vaqar Ahmed*, Deputy Executive Director, SDPI, Pakistan
- (iii) *Dr Ibrahima Hathie*, Director of Research, IPAR, Senegal

Open Discussion

Concluding Remarks by the Chair

10:30 am-11:00 am Refreshment

11:00 am-12:00 pm Session Six. Activity Plan of the Southern Voice Initiative and the Implementation Issues

Chair: *Dr Saman Kelegama*, Executive Director, IPS, Sri Lanka

Presentation of the Draft Activity Plan:

Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya, Distinguished Fellow, CPD, Bangladesh

Designated Discussants:

- (i) *Dr Hans Gutbrod*, Program Manager, TTI, Ottawa
- (ii) *Dr Shekhar Shah*, Director-General, NCAER, India
- (iii) *Ms Andrea Ordonez*, Research Director, FARO Group, Ecuador

Open Discussion

Concluding Remarks by the Chair

12:00 pm-1:30 pm Session Seven. Outcome Document of the EGM on Post-MDGs

Chair: *Professor Mustafizur Rahman*, Executive Director, CPD, Bangladesh

Presentation of the Draft "First Approximation" Document:

Dr Fahmida Khatun, Research Director, CPD, Bangladesh

Discussion

Adoption of the Document

Closing of the EGM

Final Remarks by the Chair

1:30 pm Lunch
