

Conclave Programme

(As of 24 April 2019)

Brief Programme

08.00 am – 09.00 am	Registration	
09.00 am – 10.00 am	Opening Plenary	Carnival Hall
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Refreshments and formation of Parallel Sessions	Harmony
10.30 am – 12.00 pm	Parallel Sessions	
	Parallel Session A1 - Goal 4: Quality Education	Carnival Hall
	Parallel Session B1 - Goal 13: Climate Action	Media Bazar
12.00 pm – 01.30 pm	Parallel Sessions	
	Parallel Session A2 - Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals	Carnival Hall
	Parallel Session B2 - Goal 10: Reduced Inequality	Media Bazar
01.30 pm – 02.30 pm	Lunch	Harmony
02.30 pm – 04.00 pm	Parallel Sessions	
	Parallel Session A3 - Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	Carnival Hall
	Parallel Session B3 - Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth	Media Bazar
04.00 pm – 05.15 pm	Wrap-up Plenary and feedback from Parallel Sessions	Carnival Hall
05.15 pm	Refreshments	Harmony

Detailed Programme

Time	Programme
9.00 am – 10.00 am Carnival Hall	Opening Plenary
	National Anthem
	Opening Remarks by the Chair <i>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya</i> Convenor, Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh
	Introduction of the Initiative <i>Ms Rasheda K Choudhury</i> Core Group Member, Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh
	Presentation of the Overview Report <i>Dr Fahmida Khatun</i> Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)
	Reflections by the Guest of Honour <i>Ms Mia Seppo</i> UN Resident Coordinator and Representative, UNDP Bangladesh
	Remarks by the Chief Guest <i>Mr M A Mannan, MP</i> Hon’ble Minister Ministry of Planning Government of Bangladesh
	Vote of Thanks <i>Ms Anisatul Fatema Yousuf</i> Coordinator, Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh
10.00 am – 10.30 am Harmony	Refreshments and formation of Parallel Sessions

Parallel Sessions

<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session A1 Goal 4: Quality Education 10.30 am – 12.00 pm Carnival Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session B1 Goal 13: Climate Action 10.30 am – 12.00 pm Media Bazar</p>
<p>Introductory Remarks by Co-Chair <i>Dr Mahmud-ul Haque</i> Additional Secretary (College) Secondary and Higher Education Division Ministry of Education Government of Bangladesh</p> <p>Presentation by the Goal Group Anchor Organisation <i>Dr Mostafizur Rahaman</i> Program Manager Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE)</p> <p>Comments from Discussants <i>Mr Chowdhury Mufad Ahmed</i> Former Additional Secretary Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Dr Sajeda Amin</i> Senior Associate Population Council, New York</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Closing Observations by Co-Chair <i>Dr Mushtaque R Chowdhury</i> Core Group Member Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh</p>	<p>Introductory Remarks by Co-Chair <i>Dr Nurul Quadir</i> Additional Secretary (Climate Change) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Government of Bangladesh</p> <p>Presentation by the Goal Group Anchor Organisation <i>Ms Syeda Lamia Hossain</i> Programme Officer ActionAid Bangladesh</p> <p>Comments from Discussants <i>Architect Iqbal Habib</i> Member Secretary Urbanisation and Governance Committee Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (BAPA)</p> <p><i>Dr Saleemul Huq</i> Director International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Closing Observations by Co-Chair <i>Ms Shaheen Anam</i> Core Group Member Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session A2 Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm Carnival Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session B2 Goal 10: Reduced Inequality 12.00 pm – 1.30 pm Media Bazar</p>
<p>Introductory Remarks by Co-Chair <i>Mr Kazi Nabil Ahmed, MP</i> Member Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh</p> <p>Presentation by the Goal Group Anchor Organisation <i>Dr Khondaker Golam Moazzem</i> Research Director Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)</p> <p>Comments from Discussants <i>Dr Imran Matin</i> Executive Director BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University</p> <p><i>Ms Shoko Ishikawa (TBC)</i> Country Representative UN Women Bangladesh Country Office</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Closing Observations by Co-Chair <i>Dr Iftekharuzzaman</i> Core Group Member Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh</p>	<p>Introductory Remarks by Co-Chair <i>Ms Aroma Dutta</i> Executive Director PRIP Trust</p> <p>Presentation by the Goal Group Anchor Organisation <i>Dr Rezwan-ul-Alam</i> Director, Knowledge Management Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)</p> <p>Comments from Discussants <i>Mr Zakir Hossain</i> Chief Executive Nagorik Uddyog</p> <p><i>Ms Khushi Kabir</i> Coordinator Nijera Kori</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Closing Observations by Co-Chair <i>Professor Mustafizur Rahman</i> Core Group Member Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh</p>
<p>1.30 pm – 2.30 pm Harmony</p>	<p>Lunch</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session A3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.30 pm – 4.00 pm Carnival Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel Session B3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.30 pm – 4.00 pm Media Bazar</p>
<p>Introductory Remarks by Co-Chair <i>Dr Md Mizanur Rahman</i> Former Chairman National Human Rights Commission Bangladesh</p> <p>Presentation by the Goal Group Anchor Organisation <i>Mr Shahzada M. Akram</i> Senior Programme Manager Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB)</p> <p>Comments from Discussants <i>Dr Shahdeen Malik</i> Senior Advocate Supreme Court of Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Barrister Sara Hossain</i> Executive Director Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST)</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Closing Observations by Co-Chair <i>Ms Judith Herbertson</i> Head of Office (HoO) DFID Bangladesh</p>	<p>Introductory Remarks by Co-Chair <i>Mr Michael Schultheiss</i> Deputy Head of Mission and Chargé d’Affaires Germany Embassy Dhaka</p> <p>Presentation by the Goal Group Anchor Organisation <i>Mr Mohammad Azad Rahman</i> Programme Head, Advocacy for Social Change BRAC</p> <p>Comments from Discussants <i>Ms Vidiya Amrit Khan</i> Director Desh Group of Companies</p> <p><i>Mr Razequzzaman Ratan</i> General Secretary Socialist Labour Front</p> <p>Open Discussion</p> <p>Closing Observations by Co-Chair <i>Mr Asif Ibrahim</i> Core Group Member Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh</p>

Time	Programme
4.00 pm – 5.15 pm Carnival Hall	Closing Plenary
	<p>Introductory Comments <i>Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya</i> Convenor, Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh</p>
	<p>Feedback from the Parallel Sessions</p>
	<p>Remarks by Guests of Honour</p> <p><i>Mr Sudipto Mukerjee</i> Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Mr K. M. Abdus Salam</i> Director General (Additional Secretary), NGO Affairs Bureau Prime Minister’s Office, Government of Bangladesh</p>
	<p>Remarks by Special Guests</p> <p><i>Dr Shamsul Alam</i> Member (Senior Secretary), General Economics Division (GED) Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh</p> <p><i>Mr Md Shahidul Haque</i> Foreign Secretary (Senior Secretary) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Bangladesh</p>
	<p>Closing Observations by the Chair <i>Advocate Sultana Kamal</i> Core Group Member, Citizen’s Platform for SDGs, Bangladesh</p>
5.15 pm Harmony	Refreshments