

**Wednesday, November 16**

**08:00 a.m Registration**

### **Working Sessions**

Working Sessions will be chaired by the Hon'ble Finance and Planning Minister. Key Note Speakers are requested to limit their presentation within 15 minutes.

**09:00 a.m**

#### **Session-I: Implementing the PRSP: Agenda for the Next 3 years**

**Key Note Speaker:** Dr. Quazi Mesbahuddin Ahmed Member,  
General Economics Division

**Guest of Honour:** Dr. M. Osman Farruk,  
the Hon'ble Minister, M/O Education

**Discussants:** 1. Representative from Development Partners  
2. Member, Programing Division, Ministry of Planning  
Government of Bangladesh

**Issues:** a) Budget PRSP Links: Goals, Target Attainment & Costing  
b) Prioritizing the PRSP around 10 priority goals  
c) Monitoring Mechanism

**09:00 – 09:15.a.m:** Key Note Presentation

**09:15 – 09:25.a.m:** Remarks by the Discussants

**09:30 – 11:00.a.m:** Response from the floor (Question & Answers)

**11:00 am.:** **Tea Break**

**11:15 am.:** **Session-II: Social Development, Empowering the Poor and the Vulnerable**

**Key Note Speaker:** Mr. Kamal Uddin Siddiqui Principal Secretary to  
the Prime Minister

**Guest of Honour:** Mr. Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan,  
the Hon'ble Minister, M/O Local Government,  
Rural Development & Cooperatives

- Discussants:** 1. Representative from the Development Partners  
2. Mr. Hossain Zillur Rahman

- Issues:** a) Service Delivery  
b) Promoting Local Governance  
c) Rural Economy  
d) Health, Education.  
e) Agriculture

11:15 – 11:30.a.m: Key Note Presentation

11:30a.m – 11:40.a.m : Remarks by the Discussants

11:45 a.m – 01:00.p.m: Response from the floor (Question & Answer)

01:00.p.m-02:15 pm.: **Lunch Break**

02:30 p.m

### **Session-III: Enhancing Competitiveness for Promoting Trade, Investment and Private Sector Development**

**Key Note Speaker:** Mr. Mahmudur Rahman Executive Chairman, BOI & the Hon'ble Advisor, Energy Division

**Guest of Honour:** Dr. Khandker Mosharraf Hossain, the Hon'ble Minister, M/O Health

- Discussants:** 1. Representative from Development Partners  
2. Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Governor, Bangladesh Bank

- Issues:** a) Trade & Employment  
b) Infrastructure Development  
c) WTO

02:30pm – 02:45.p.m: Key Note Presentation

02:45.p.m – 02:55.p.m: Remarks by the Discussants

03:00.p.m – 04:30.p.m: Response from the floor (Question & Answer)

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### **Session-IV: Promoting Good Governance**

**Key Note Speaker:** Dr. Saadat Hussain, Cabinet Secretary

**Guest of Honour:** Barrister Moudud Ahmed, the Hon'ble Minister,

**Discussants:** 1. Representative from Development Partners  
2. CAG

**Issues:** a) Public Administration Reform  
b) Strengthening Accountability, Institutions Participations & Ensuring Transparency  
c) Reducing Corruption & Ensuring Criminal Justice  
d) Legal Aid

**09:00 – 09:15.a.m:** Key Note Presentation

**09:15 – 09:25.a.m:** Remarks by the Discussants

**09:30 – 11:00.a.m:** Responding to Floor Questions

**11:00 am.:** **Tea Break**

**11:15 am.: Session-V: Aid Harmonization and Aid Effectiveness**

**Key Note Speaker:** Mr. Md. Ismail Zabihullah, Secretary  
Economic Relations Division

**Guest of Honour:** Mr. M. Anwarul Kabir Takukder,  
the Hon'ble State Minister, M/O Finance

**Discussants:** 1 Representative from Development Partners  
2. Dr. Fakhrudding Ahmed, MD, PKSF

**Issues:** 1. Donor Harmonization Agenda-Paris Commitments &  
Targets for Bangladesh  
2. Using Aid Effectively: Monitoring Results

**11:15 – 11:30.a.m:** Key Note Presentation

**11:30a.m – 11:40p.m :** Remarks by the Discussants

**11:45 a.m – 01:00.p.m:** Responding to Floor Questions

**01:00.p.m-02:15 p.m.:** Lunch

**03:00 p.m:** Closing Session

**03:00 p.m-03:30 pm:** Closing Statement by the Hon'ble Finance & Planning Minister

**03:30 p.m-04:00p.m:** Press Briefing