

Concluding Stakeholder Workshop

Study on Non-Tariff Barriers to India-Bangladesh Trade in Agriculture

August 10, 2018
Hotel The Claridges, New Delhi

Programme Schedule

0900-0930	Registration with Tea/Coffee
0930-1000	<p>Welcome and Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Anthony White Mission Director, US Agency for International Development Bipul Chatterjee Executive Director, CUTS International Rokebul Haque Deputy High Commissioner, Bangladesh High Commission <p>Round of Introductions</p> <p>Presentation of Video Documentary</p>
1000-1130	<p>Session-I: NTBs Affecting India-Bangladesh Bilateral Trade <i>This Session will focus on existing NTBs to agricultural trade between India and Bangladesh through selected land ports of India in West Bengal and Tripura. It will discuss the feasibility of various recommendations suggested in the report.</i></p>
1000-1010	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anil Bamba Chairman, Land Ports Authority of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
1010-1030	<p>Presentation on Key Findings on NTBs affecting India-Bangladesh Trade in Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surendar Singh Fellow, CUTS International
1030-1110	<p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pritam Banerjee Senior Director-South Asia, Corporate Public Policy, Deutsche Post DHL Group Nisha Taneja Professor, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations Nahid Rashid Counsellor (Commerce), Bangladesh High Commission, New Delhi Sangeeta Negi Deputy Director, National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories Akhilesh Motawala Assistant Director (Imports), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India* Peter Gauthier Private Enterprise Officer, USAID, Bangladesh Geoffrey Wessel Trade and Connectivity Officer, Embassy of the United States of America in New Delhi
1110-1130	Q&A and feedback from workshop participants
1130-1200	Networking Break and Photo Session

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1200-1330	<p>Session-II: Livelihood Linkages of Trade in Agricultural Products <i>This Session will discuss the linkages between trade in agricultural products and livelihood aspects of farmers. This relationship is studied from the angle of Indian farmers who are surveyed under this study. The connection between trade and food security will also be discussed.</i></p>
1200-1210	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sanjeev Chopra Director General, Administrative Training Institute & Additional Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal
1210-1230	<p>Presentation on Key Findings on India-Bangladesh Agriculture Trade and its Linkages with Livelihoods and Food Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rahul Arora Policy Analyst, CUTS International
1230-1310	<p>Panellists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Somi Hazari Managing Director, Shosova Group of Companies and Senior Advisor India, Transnational Strategy Group, USA Aromal Jkoshi Commercial Head – Feedgrains, Cargill Agricultural Supply Chain (India), Cargill Milind Murugkar Policy Researcher & Activist, Pragati Abhiyan Syed Anwar Maqsud Secretary, West Bengal Fish Importers Association S P Sharma Chief Economist, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry Duncan Overfield Deputy Head-Asia Regional Team, Department for International Development, UK Mustapha El Hamzaoui Director, Food Security Office, USAID, New Delhi
1310-1330	<p>Q&A and feedback from workshop participants</p>
1330-1345	<p>Wrap-Up and Takeaways <i>This session will focus on bringing together the suggestions in the form of either policy and/or practice changes or specific business/investment opportunities/ideas that emerged from all the different sessions.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simrat Labana Project Management Specialist (Agriculture), Food Security Office, USAID, New Delhi Bipul Chatterjee Executive Director, CUTS International
1345	<p>Lunch</p>