

**Intercooperation Delegation of Bangladesh
Information Sharing Fair and Seminar in Dhaka**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 21st March 2007	
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<p><u>Seminar: "Addressing extreme poverty"</u></p> <p>09.00 Arrival of participants and registration 09.30 Welcoming address 09.40 Introductory remarks</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">I. Understanding extreme poverty</p> <p>09.45 Definitions and determinants of extreme poverty 10.00 Intercooperation's conception on extreme poverty 10.10 3 statements by extreme poor 10.30 Discussion</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>11.00 Tea break</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">II. Reducing extreme poverty</p> <p>11.30 When communities take care of extreme poor 11.45 Finding and helping the extreme poor: The CLP story so far 12.00 Role of PKSF in poverty alleviation 12.15 3 statements by extreme poor</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>12.30 III. Panel discussion</p> <p>13.30 Conclusions</p>	<p><i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Alain Cuvelier, Intercooperation (IC) Bangladesh Mahfuz Ullah, CFSD</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><i>Karen Dunn, UNDP Philippe Vaneberg, IC Switzerland Hasina Begum, Pabna Bijla Tirky, Thakurgaon Ful Banu, Sunamganj</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><i>Banquet Hall</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><i>Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Shamim Ahmed, LEAF Project Roland Hodson, CLP Mosharraf Hossain Khan, PKSF Hasina Begum, Pabna Bijla Tirky, Thakurgaon Ful Banu, Sunamganj</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><i>Seminar speakers Penny Davies, DFID Johny Sarker, DFID Christian Poffet, SDC Mahfuz Ullah, CFSD</i></p>
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<p>09.45 3 statements of micro entrepreneurs: farming activities, non farming activities, local service provision 10.15 Market extension: empowering the poor 10.45 Tea break</p>	<p><i>Abdul Gaffar, Gaibandha</i> <i>Nurun Nahar Begum, Joypurhat</i> <i>Sultana Yasmin (Shilpi), Pabna</i> <i>Shirin Biswas, IC Bangladesh</i></p>
<p>II. The role of the private sector <i>Auditorium</i></p>	
<p>11.15 Combining business development services and livelihoods approach 11.30 Experiences in the milk sector 11.45 Strengthening local service provision in the vegetable sector 12.15 Experiences in the medicinal plant sector</p>	<p><i>Manzurul Hasan, KATALYST</i> <i>Md. Eleash Mridha, PRAN Ltd.</i> <i>Md. Nurul Alam, East West Seed Ltd.</i> <i>MM Asad Ullah, Square Ltd.</i></p>
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