

### Tentative Agenda

**Advocacy Dialogue to Reduce NTBs in Agricultural Trade between Bangladesh – India  
August 17, 2017, New Delhi**

<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Opening Session</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:45</b>	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative, USAID –India</li> </ul> <p><b>Welcome and Introduction to the Theme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anil Jauhri, CEO, National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies, India</li> <li>• Atiur Rahman, Chairman, Unnayan Shamannay, Bangladesh</li> </ul> <p><b>Special Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India*</li> <li>• Sandeep Kumar, Commissioner (Customs &amp; Export Promotion), Central Board of Excise &amp; Customs, Department of Revenue, Government of India*</li> <li>• Md. Fazle Wahid Khondaker, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Bangladesh</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sumith Nakandala, Secretary General, BIMSTEC Secretariat</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Morning Tea Break and Networking</b>
<b>Technical Session - I</b>	
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<p><b>Presentation:</b> <i>Finding and Recommendations from CUTS Case Study on Trade in Specific Agricultural Commodities between Bangladesh and India (Tripura) and Possible Action Agenda that emerged from Dhaka Dialogue</i></p> <p>Prithviraj Nath, Associate Director, CUTS International</p>
<b>11:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Parallel Product Panels: Action Plan for NTB removal</b>
<b>Leveraging MARCA to facilitate trade in Agricultural items</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Manish Mohan, Regional Director-International, South &amp; Central Asia, Confederation of Indian Industry*</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Syed Humayun Kabir, Director General (former), South Asian Regional Standards Organisation (SARSO)</li> <li>• B. Barua, Assistant General Manager, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Guwahati*</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vani Bhambri Arora, Deputy Director, National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies</li> <li>• Kalyan B. Goswami, Executive Director, National Seed Association of India*</li> <li>• Priya Mathur, Consultant Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice, The World Bank*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Working around capacity gaps to adhere to Food Safety Regulations</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Siddharth Singh, State Project director, ARIAS Society, Government of Assam</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Surendar Singh, Fellow, CUTS International</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anil Mehta, Authorized Officer, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India</li> <li>• Sudhir Chandra Nath, Head of Business, ACI Ltd, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Ashit Kumar Kundu, Assistant General Manager, Operations, PRAN – RFL Group, Bangladesh</li> <li>• M. L. Debnath, President, Tripura Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Tashi Wangchuk, Deputy Director, SARSO</li> </ul>
<p><b>Market Access through inclusion in Plant Quarantine Regulation</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Md. Saiful Hasib, Director General, BSTI</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Prithviraj Nath, Associate Director, CUTS International</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Md. Qudrat-e-Ghani, Director, Horticulture Wing, Department of Agricultural Extension, Government of Bangladesh</li> <li>• Khairuzzaman Mozumdar, Chief of Party, IBI International, USAID Trade Facilitation Activity, Bangladesh</li> <li>• Khawja Gulam Mohiuddin, Deputy Director, SARSO</li> <li>• Goutam Goswami, Agribusiness Specialist, APART, Government of Assam</li> <li>• Sanjibur Rahman, Importer, Tripura</li> </ul>
<p><b>Key Infrastructural hurdles and solutions</b></p>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> V. G. Jenner, Special Secretary, Department of Industries &amp; Commerce, Government of Tripura*</p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Taramani Agarwal, Senior Research Associate, CUTS International</p> <p><b>Panellist:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enamul Haque, Emeritus fellow, Unnayan Shamannay</li> <li>• Mahtab Uddin, Research Associate, SANEM, Bangladesh</li> <li>• V K Vidyarthi, General Manager, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, New Delhi*</li> <li>• Selima Ahmed, President, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry</li> </ul>
<p><b>13:30 – 14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>

Technical Session - II	
<b>14:30 – 15:45</b>	<p><b>Presentation by Facilitators from each Product Panel (10 minutes each)</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Vijay Rajmohan, Director, Department of Agriculture Cooperation &amp; Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India*</p> <p><b>Commentators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anil Jauhri, CEO, National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies, India</li> <li>• Parmod Siwach, Assistant Director, Export Inspection Council, India</li> <li>• Anupam Kaul, Principal and Head – Quality Management System, Institute of Quality, Confederation of Indian Industry</li> </ul> <p>Open Floor Discussion &amp; Q –A</p>
<b>15:45 – 16:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
Recommendation and Way forward	
<b>16:00 – 16:40</b>	<p><b>Chair:</b> Sathish K. Reddy, Consultant, Asian Development Bank*</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative, USAID</li> <li>• Md. Badrul Hassan Babul, Trade Consultant (Joint Secretary), FTA Wing, Ministry of Commerce , Government of Bangladesh</li> <li>• Raj Kumar, Joint Director (Imports), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India</li> <li>• Syed Humayun Kabir, Director General (former), South Asian Regional Standards Organisation (SARSO)</li> <li>• Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International</li> </ul>
<b>16:40 – 16:45</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks</b>

*\*Speakers to be confirmed*