

Chairs and Panelist for Keynote and Working Sessions, BDF 2018

	<i>Sessions, BDF 2018</i>	<i>Lead Ministry/ Division/ Agency and Key Presenter(s)</i>	<i>Proposed Chair of the Session</i>	<i>Panel Members from DPs</i>	<i>Panel Members from GoB</i>	<i>Panel Members from CSOs/ INGOs/ Non-executive Member</i>
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1.	Inaugural Session					
2.	Keynote Session: Implementation of the 7th FYP and the SDGs: Challenges and Way Forward	<i>GED: Dr. Shamsul Alam, Member (Sr. Secretary), GED</i>	<i>H.E. Mr. Abul Maal A. Muhith, MP, Minister of Finance</i>	<i>Mr. Wencai Zhang VP, ADB Ms. Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator EU Ambassador, Ms. Rensje Teerink</i>	<i>Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman Principal Secretary, PMO Mr. Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, Secretary in Charge, Finance Division</i>	<i>Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Chairman, BRAC</i>
3.	Building resilience in agriculture and extreme climatic condition	<i>Ministry of Agriculture: Mohammad Moinuddin Abdullah Senior Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture</i>	<i>H.E. Begum Matia Chowdhury, Minister for Agriculture</i>	<i>Switzerland Ambassador René Holenstein Mr. Sudipto Mukerjee, UNDP Country Director</i>	<i>Mr. Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury Secretary in Charge Ministry of Environment and Forests</i>	<i>Dr. A Atiq Rahman Executive Director of Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)</i>
4.	Creating enabling environment for FDI and private sector engagement	<i>BIDA: Mr. Kazi M. Aminul Islam, Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA)</i>	<i>Dr. Gowher Rizvi, Adviser to the PM</i>	<i>Mr. Keiichiro Nakazawa, Director General, South Asia Department, JICA Dr. M Masrur Reaz, WB</i>	<i>Mr. Fazle Kabir Governor, Bangladesh Bank Dr. Mohammad Tareque Director, BIGD Former Senior Finance Secretary, GOB</i>	<i>Ms. Nihad Kabir, President, MCCI</i>
5.	Fostering quality education and skills for employment and promoting innovation in education and ICT	<i>Lead: Md. Sohorab Hossain, Secretary, Secondary and Higher Education Division</i>	<i>H.E. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Minister for Education Guest of Honor: H.E. Advocate Mostafizur Rahman M.P., Honorable Minister,</i>	<i>ADB Director (South Asia Operations) Sungsup Ra EU Head of Development, Mr. Mario Ronconi</i>	<i>H. E. Zunaid Ahmed Palak MP Honorable State Minister for Information and Communication Technology</i>	<i>Ms. Farah Kabir, Country Director, ActionAid</i>

			<i>Ministry of Primary and Mass Education</i>			
6.	Addressing inequality and ensuring health for all	<i>Health Services Division: MD Serajul Huq Khan Secretary, Health Services Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</i>	<i>H.E. Mr. Mohammed Nasim, Minister for Health and Family Welfare</i>	<i>Janet Durno, Director Bangladesh Development Program Edwin Salvador, WHO Deputy Representative</i>	<i>Mr. Faiz Ahmed, Secretary, Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</i>	<i>Professor Pran Gopal Datta, Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU)</i>
7.	Addressing violence against women and ensuring women empowerment	<i>Ministry of Women and Children Affairs: Ms. Nasima Begum ndc, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs</i>	<i>H.E. Ms Meher Afroze Chumki, State Minister for Ministry of Women and Children Affairs</i>	<i>UK High Commissioner, HE Alison Blake Miwa Kato, UNWOMEN Regional Director, Asia Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok</i>	<i>Mr. Mostafa Kamal Uddin Secretary Public Security Division Ministry of Home Affairs</i>	<i>Ms. Selima Ahmad President Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BWCCI)</i>
8.	Improving urban service delivery for sustainable development	<i>Local Government Division: Rep of LGD</i>	<i>H.E. Mr. Mosharraf Hossain Khandker, Minister for LGRD</i>	<i>Guntram Glasbrenner Cluster Coordinator Adaptation to Climate, Change and Biodiversity, GIZ Md. Akhtaruzzaman UN Habitat Programme Manager and Representative in Bangladesh</i>	<i>Mr. Abdul Malek, Secretary, Local Government Division, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-Operatives</i>	<i>Prof Nazrul Islam, Chairman, Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) and former Chairman of UGC</i>
9.	LDC transition: Turning challenges into opportunities	<i>Mr. Kazi Shofiqul Azam, Secretary, ERD</i>	<i>Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs Adviser to the PM</i>	<i>WB: Dr. Zahid Hussain, Lead Economist, WB UNIDO: Mr. Van Berkel Cornelius Wilhelmus Maria, Regional Representative for South Asia</i>	<i>H.E. Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, M.P. Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Mr. Shubhashish Bose Secretary, Ministry of Commerce</i>	<i>Dr. Ahsan H. Mansur, Executive Director, PRI Dr Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, CPD</i>

10.	Integrated SDG financing and strengthening multistakeholder partnerships	Dr. Shamsul Alam, Member (Sr. Secretary), GED	H.E. Mr. A H M Mustafa Kamal, Minister for Planning	WB: Christian Eigen-Zucchi Program Leader Equitable Growth Finance & Institutions Mia Seppo, UN Resident Coordinator (or UNDP - pending)	H.E. M. A. Mannan Hon'ble State Minister Ministry of Finance and Planning Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad Principal Coordinator (SDG Affairs) Prime Minister's Office	Dr. Qazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmad, Adviser, People's Voice: Strengthening SDGs Implementation in Bangladesh
11.	Closing Session	<p>Chair: Honorable Finance Minister Guest of Honor: Honorable Foreign Minister Vote of Thanks: Secretary ERD & Co-Chair LCG USAID Country Director & Co-Chair LCG Additional Secretary, DE Wing, ERD on behalf of BDF 2018 Organizing Team</p>				
12.	Media Briefing	<p>Honorable Finance Minister Secretary ERD & Co-Chair LG, USAID Country Director & Co-Chair LCG Additional Secretary, DE Wing, ERD</p>				