

Policy  
Breakfast *on*

# climate resilient inclusive economy

**Agenda** *for* DISCUSSION



The 25th Conference of the Parties (COP25) focused on time for action while Bangladesh parliament recently declared a planetary emergency in Bangladesh.

Amid the slow process of global negotiations in implementing the Paris Agreement, Bangladesh needs to be prepared internally towards an inclusive economy that can withstand or recover quickly from climate impacts in the short and long terms.

## Whole-of-government

The Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (BCCSAP) 2030 has already focused on mainstreaming climate change actions into all national, sectoral and local level plans.

## Whole-of-society

Since climate change and protection of environment are everyone's concern, experts have also called for all civil society actors to integrate climate change issues into their development and policy advocacy works.

## Inclusive

National strategies and planning for climate resilience therefore has to be inclusive and use a gender and youth lens for effective implementation of it.

## Questions for Policy Breakfast

Based on these contexts, the Policy Breakfast will seek to answer the following questions—



How to promote and encourage innovation and implementation of eco-friendly and climate resilient economic activities?



How to promote climate-resilient economy that is inclusive from both gender and youth perspectives?



What initiatives can be taken to mainstream climate change issue in organizations/CSOs who traditionally do not focus on climate issues?

# Format *of* DISCUSSION

## Two-Minute Interventions

Policy Breakfast avoids traditional structure, speeches and anecdotal narratives of dialogues. To ensure a candid discussion, participants are encouraged to avoid raising more than one issues at a time, or make their comments at a go. Rather multiple one to two minutes interventions are encouraged.

## Chatham House Rule

To promote candid discussion, we follow Chatham House rule without the presence of media where only ideas are shared, but speakers are not quoted by name.

## Two-step discussions

The session starts with a key government representative stating their position on the issue and the floor is open for all. Panellists join the discussion with all the participants, and are not given any particular slots. However, the first half of the session focus on exploring the issues, while the second half focus on finding solutions.

## Recognizing the Expertise

The speakers can safely assume that other participants are well aware of the broader issues, as key personnel with a long experience and influence on the issues are invited.

## About Policy Breakfast

IID's Policy Breakfast series promotes evidence-informed and solution-driven debate among key influencers of policy community under Chatham House rule for candid discussion.

IID have been partnering with national and international organizations for this, including National Democratic Institute (NDI), High Commission of Canada in Bangladesh and icddr,b, among others.

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