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Inter-regional forum for Asia and the Arab States

8-10 April 2025, Bangladesh



► Arrival, 7 April 2025

14.00-18.00	Registration & Check in from 14.00
18.00-20.00	Dinner

► Day 1, 8 April 2025

8.00 – 9.00	Registration
9.00-9.30	Introductory session ► Welcome by Master of Ceremony, Objectives & Housekeeping <i>Mr Joel Alcocer ITCILO & Ms Anastasiia Pavlova ILO PARTNERSHIPS, 5 min</i> ► ILO Dhaka Country Director Introductory Remarks <i>Mr Tuomo Poutiainen, 5 min</i> ► LGED Chief Engineer Introductory Remarks <i>Mr Abdur Rashid Miah, 5 min</i> ► Workers Representative <i>Mr Badal khan, General Secretary BJSJ & Chairman NCCWE, 5 min</i> ► Employers Representative <i>Mr Tahmid Ahmed, Vice-President BEF, 5 min</i>
9.30-9.45	Global socio-economic trends & ILO response through the Employment Intensive Investment Programme (EIIP) and South-South cooperation ► <i>Ms Mito Tsukamoto ILO Geneva, EMPINVEST Branch Chief</i>
9.45-10.00	Overview of LGED and current activities ► <i>Mr Md. Anowar Hossain, Addl Chief Engineer, Monitoring, Audit, Procurement & ICT Unit LGED</i>
10.00-10.30	Health Break & Group Photo
10.30-12.00	T1: EIIP What makes EIIP relevant to our regions, a peer learning exchange (Panel & Q&A): ► Introduction of Presenter/Moderator and Panel: <i>Mr Joel Alcocer, 5 min</i> ► Presentation – setting the scene: <i>Ms Martha Espano & Ms Anastasiia Pavlova, ILO Geneva, 20 min</i> ► Panel Discussion: <i>Moderator, Ms Martha Espano, 60 min</i> <i>Panel officials from Iraq, Sri Lanka and Yemen</i> <i>Questions and input from the floor</i> ► Summary, conclusion and action points: <i>Ms Martha Espano, 5 min</i>
12.00-13.00	Lunch
13.00-14.30	T2: Rapid crisis response through EIIP, and a Global South approach (Panel & Q&A) ► Introduction of Presenter/Moderator and Panel: <i>Joel Alcocer, 5 min</i> ► Presentation – setting the scene: <i>Ms Maha Kattaa ILO Iraq, 20 min</i> ► Panel Discussion: <i>Moderator, Ms Maha Kattaa, 60 min</i> <i>Panel officials from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar and Pakistan</i> <i>Questions and input from the floor</i> ► Summary, conclusion and action points: <i>Ms Maha Kattaa, 5 min</i>



14.30-15.00 Health Break

15.00-16.30 **T3a: EIIP and Local resource-based technologies and approaches for recovery and development - Peer learning (Panel & Q&A)**

- ▶ **Introduction** of Presenter/Moderator and Panel: *Mr Joel Alcocer, 5 min*
- ▶ **Presentation** – setting the scene: *Mr Andreas Beusch ILO, 20 min*
- ▶ **Panel Discussion:** *Moderator, Mr Tomas Stenstrom, ILO India, 60 min*
Panel officials from Lebanon, Nepal, PNG and Timor-Leste
Questions and input from the floor
- ▶ **Summary, conclusion and action points:** *Mr Tomas Stenstrom, 5 min*

16.30-17.00 **Wrap up of Day 1**

- ▶ Summary conclusions and action points: *Mr Joel Alcocer*

18.00-20.00 **Dinner & Networking**

▶ Day 2, 9 April 2025

8.00–8.30 Participant arrive to the hall

8.30-10.00 **T3b: EIIP and Local resource-based technologies and approaches - capacity building and skills development – Global South approaches (Panel & Q&A)**

- ▶ **Introduction** of Presenter/Moderator and Panel: *Mr Joel Alcocer 5 min*
- ▶ **Presentation** – setting the scene: *Mr Andreas Beusch, Switzerland 20 min*
- ▶ **Panel Discussion:** *Moderator, Mr Bashar Elsamarneh, ILO Iraq 60 min*
Panel officials from Bangladesh, Cambodia and Jordan + ITCILO
Questions and input from the floor
- ▶ **Summary, conclusion and action points:** *Mr Bashar Elsamarneh 5 min*

10.00-10.30 **Health Break**

10.30-12.00 **T4: Government-led PWP/PEP against poverty, climate change & crisis - South-South perspectives (Panel & Q&A)**

- ▶ **Introduction** of Presenter/Moderator and Panel: *Mr Joel Alcocer 5 min*
- ▶ **Presentation** – setting the scene: *Mr Suman Majumdar, India 20 min*
- ▶ **Panel Discussion:** *Moderator, Mr Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song 60 min*
Panel officials from India, Indonesia and the Philippines
Questions and input from the floor
- ▶ **Summary, conclusion and action points:** *Mr Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song 5 min*

12.00-13.00 **Lunch**



13.00-14.30

Group Work to enhance South-South cooperation – Identification of key challenges, opportunities and partnerships

- ▶ **Introduction to Group Work:** *Mr Joel Alcocer, 10 min*
- ▶ **Group 1: T1 What makes EIIP relevant to our regions**
Facilitators: Mr Arun Kumar, Ms Martha Espano, Ms Anastasiia Pavlova
- ▶ **Group 2: T2 Rapid crisis response through EIIP**
Facilitators: Ms Ruchika Bahl, Ms Maha Kattaa
- ▶ **Group 3: T3a EIIP and Local resource-based technologies**
Facilitators: Mr Tarek Jaber, Mr Tomas Stenstrom, Mr Andreas Beusch
- ▶ **Group 4: T3b EIIP Capacity building and skills development**
Facilitators: Mr Albert Uriyo, Mr Bashar Elsamarneh, Mr Andreas Beusch
- ▶ **Group 5: T4 Government-led PWP/PEP against poverty, climate change & crisis**
Facilitators: Ms Ruchira Chandra, Mr Maikel Lieuw-Kie-Song

14.30-15.00

Health Break

15.30-16.30

Presentation of Action Points by Groups (10 min per group)

- ▶ Group 1, T1: *Mr Arun Kumar/Participant*
- ▶ Group 2, T2: *Ms Ruchika Bahl/Participant*
- ▶ Group 3, T3a: *Mr Tarek Jaber/Participant*
- ▶ Group 4, T3b: *Mr Albert Uriyo/Participant*
- ▶ Group 5, T4: *Ms Ruchira Chandra/Participant*

16.30-17.00

Wrap up of Day 2 & Introduction to Field Visit

- ▶ Summary, conclusions and action points: *Mr Joel Alcocer & Mr Tomas Stenstrom*
- ▶ LGED Field Visit Coordinator: *Mr Alam Mahbub, LGED*

18.00-20.00

Dinner & Networking

▶ Day 3, 10 April 2025

8.00-10.00

Departure for Field Visits from BRAC Savar (4 buses)

10.00-16.00

Field Visits

- ▶ **10.00-10.30: School Construction, Joynarionpur:** *Md. Mahbub Alam, Superintending Engineer, PEIMU, LGED HQ*
- ▶ **10.30-10.45: Observe LCS road maintenance on the way:** *Md. Abdur Rahim, Superintending Engineer, Road Maintenance Section*
- ▶ **10.45-11.15: Rural market construction, Gazipur:** *Ms Sonia Nowrin, PD, GDRIDP*
- ▶ 11.15-11.45: travel CSTC
- ▶ **11.45-13.00: LGED Construction School (CSTC), Gazipur:** *Md Rayhan Shiddique, Project Director, Provati & Muhammad Shafiqul Islam, Executive Engineer (Training)*
- ▶ **13.00-14.00 Lunch at CSTC**
- ▶ 14h-16h: Travel back to BRAC Savar

16.00-17.00

Closing Session – back in the Hotel

► **Feedback from Site Visits**

Selected Participants (3)

► **Closing Remarks / Key Outcomes and Summary Action Points**

Ms Mito Tsukamoto, ILO Geneva, EMPINVEST Branch Chief

Mr Abdur Rashid Miah, LGED Chief Engineer

► **Vote of Thanks**

Nominated Participant

18.00-20.00

Dinner & Networking

► Departure, 11 April 2025

Check Out before 12.00