



# Eliminating Hunger and Malnutrition: Are Sustainable Solutions in Sight?

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## P R O G R A M

### Inaugural Session

**CHIEF GUEST:** Advocate Md. Qamrul Islam, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Food

**CHAIR:** Mr. Mohammad Nazmul Islam, Additional Secretary (PPC), Ministry of Agriculture

- 9:00 9:30 **REGISTRATION**
- 9:30 9:35 **Welcome Address:** Dr. Akhter Ahmed, Country Representative for Bangladesh, IFPRI
- 9:35 9:55 **Compact2025 Overview:** Dr. Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI
- 9:55 10:05 **Address:** Ms. Janina Jaruzelski, Mission Director, USAID/Bangladesh
- 10:05 10:15 **Address:** Ms. Meher Afroze Chumki, MP, Honourable State Minister, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs
- 10:15 10:25 **Address:** Advocate Md. Qamrul Islam, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Food
- 10:25 10:35 **Remarks by the Chair**
- 10:35 11:00 **TEA BREAK**

### Technical Session 1: Achieving Sustainability in Agricultural Production

**CHAIR:** Mr. Anwar Faruque, Former Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture

- 11:00 12:00 **Presentation:** *Promoting Agricultural Growth, Technology Adoption, and Crop Diversity* by Dr. Akhter Ahmed, IFPRI
- 12:00 12:10 **Discussant:** Dr. Wais Kabir, Executive Director, Krishi Gobeshona Foundation (KGF)
- 12:10 12:25 **Open Discussion**
- 12:25 12:35 **Remarks by the Chair**
- 12:35 1:30 **LUNCH**

### Technical Session 2: Sustainably Reducing Poverty, Hunger, and Malnutrition

**CHAIR:** Ms. Roxana Quader, Additional Secretary (PH and WH), Country Focal Person, Nutrition and SUN, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**CO-MODERATOR:** Dr. Purnima Menon, Senior Research Fellow and Theme Leader for Nutrition Programs in South Asia, IFPRI

- 1:30 1:50 **Presentation:** *Poverty Dynamics in Rural Bangladesh* by Mr. Salauddin Tauseef, Research Analyst, IFPRI
- 1:50 2:10 **Presentation:** *SDG2 Zero Hunger: What Should We Do to Achieve the Goal?* by Dr. Akhter Ahmed, IFPRI
- 2:10 2:20 **Discussant:** Prof. Abdul Bayes, Director, Research and Evaluation Division (RED), BRAC
- 2:20 2:40 **Presentation:** *Understanding the Determinants of Adolescent Nutrition in Bangladesh* by Dr. Marie Ruel, Director, Poverty, Health, and Nutrition Division, IFPRI
- 2:40 2:55 **Presentation:** *Nutrition: What Factors Affect Outcomes?* by Ms. Nusrat Hossain, Senior Research Analyst, IFPRI
- 2:55 3:10 **Presentation:** *Why Are Some Women Empowered While Others Are Not?* by Ms. Farha Sufian, Senior Research Assistant, IFPRI
- 3:10 3:20 **Presentation:** *Delivering Nutrition-Specific Interventions in Bangladesh: Insights from IFPRI Research* by Dr. Purnima Menon, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
- 3:20 3:30 **Discussant:** Dr. Md. Ruhul Amin Talukder, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 3:30 3:50 **Open Discussion**
- 3:50 4:00 **Remarks by the Chair**
- 4:00 4:20 **TEA BREAK**

### Concluding Session: Way Forward

**CHAIR:** Dr. K.A.S. Murshid, Director General, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)

- 4:20 4:40 **Presentation:** Dr. Shenggen Fan, Director General, IFPRI
- 4:40 4:55 **Remarks by the Chair**
- 4:55 5:00 **Vote of Thanks:** Dr. Akhter Ahmed, IFPRI

