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NOVEMBER 20 (FRIDAY) WELCOME DINNER (PROJECT TEAM)

19:30–21:30

Venue:

The Westin Dhaka
Road 45, Plot 1, Gulshan-2
Dhaka 1212

NOVEMBER 21 (SATURDAY) PLENARY (BY INVITATION)

9:00–9:20 WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

Venue:

Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
House 20, Road 5, Gulshan-1
Dhaka 1212

9:20–9:30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Farooq Sobhan, President, BEI

9:30–9:50 OPENING REMARKS: GUEST SPEAKER (TBA)

9:50–10:20 SETTING THE STAGE

Project Background & Methodology: Alternative Futures

Roy Kamphausen, Senior Vice President, NBR

Non-Traditional Regional Security Challenges for South Asia

Farooq Sobhan, President, BEI

10:20–10:40 BREAK

10:40–12:20 PANEL 1: FOOD & WATER SECURITY

Chair: *Mahin Karim,*
Senior Project Director, NBR

Discussant: *Mahendra P. Lama, Vice*
Chancellor, Central University of Sikkim,
India

Respondents:

M. Afsarul Qader, Vice President, BEI,
Bangladesh

Abid Qaiyum Suleri, Executive Director,
Sustainable Development Policy Institute,
Pakistan

Bishnu Raj Upreti, Regional Coordinator,
NCCR North-South, Nepal

Jinxia Wang, Senior Researcher, Center for
Chinese Agricultural Policy, China

12:20–13:20 LUNCH

13:20–15:00 PANEL 2: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY &
DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Chair: *Tariq Karim, Bangladesh High*
Commissioner to India

Discussant: *Ainun Nishat, Country*
Representative, International Union for
Conservation of Nature, Bangladesh

Respondents:

Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, CEO, Leadership for
Environment and Development, Pakistan

P.G. Dhar Chakrabarti, Executive Director
National Institute for Disaster Management,
India

Saman Kelegama, Executive Director,
Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, Sri
Lanka

Stacy D. VanDeveer, Associate Professor
of Political Science, University of New
Hampshire, United States

15:00–15:20 BREAK

15:20–17:00 PANEL 3: HEALTH & HUMAN SECURITY

Chair: *Farooq Sobhan, President, BEI*

Discussant: *Akmal Hussain, Distinguished*
Professor, Beaconhouse National University,
Pakistan

Respondents:

Abbas Bhuiya, Senior Social Scientist,
ICDDR, B, Bangladesh

Mallika Joseph, Deputy Director, Institute of
Peace and Conflict Studies, India

Amal Jayawardane, Executive Director,
Regional Centre for Strategic Studies,
Sri Lanka

Sridhar K. Khatri, Executive Director, South
Asia Centre for Policy Studies, Nepal

Li Li, Associate Research Fellow, China
Institute of Contemporary International
Relations, China

17:00–17:20 CLOSING REMARKS

Roy Kamphausen, NBR & Farooq Sobhan, BEI

17:30–18:30 POST-WORKSHOP RECEPTION

NOVEMBER 22 (SUNDAY)

FUTURES EXERCISE (PROJECT TEAM)

9:00–17:00 FACILITATED SMALL GROUP SCENARIOS
DISCUSSION

Venue:

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