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**United for Climate Justice**



**CLIMATE JUSTICE**  
**ASSEMBLY-2024**



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# 2nd CLIMATE JUSTICE ASSEMBLY-2024

Liberation War Museum, Bangladesh, Agargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh December 7-8, 2024

## AGENDA & PROGRAM

### (Day 1) December 7, 2024; Saturday

Auditorium

Time	Program Flow & Agenda
6:00 - 9:00 AM	ARRIVAL & ASSEMBLY of Participants in Dhaka
9:05 - 9:55 AM	Registration and Taking Seats
10:00 -11:00 AM	<b>OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY</b>
10:00 -10:03 AM	National Anthem
10:03 -10:08 AM.	Welcome & Objectives of the Assembly: Mr. Sharif Jamil, Member Secretary, Assembly Convening Committee (ACC)
10:08 -10:10 AM	Declaration of the inauguration and introducing the Keynote Speaker of the Assembly: Ms. Sharmeen Murshid, Adviser to the Interim Government of Bangladesh
10.10-10.25 AM	Keynote Address: Ms. Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator, Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD) and Convener, Asian Energy Network (AEN)
10.25-10.30 AM	Solidarity Speech: Mr. Cynan Houghton, Deputy Regional Program Director, Tara Climate Foundation (Virtual)
10.30-10.40 AM	Speech of the Inaugurator: Ms. Sharmeen Murshid, Adviser to the Interim Government of Bangladesh
10.40-10.50 AM	Speech of the Guest of Honor: Ms. Farida Akhter, Adviser to the Interim Government of Bangladesh
10.50-11.00 AM	Speech of the Chair of the Session: Dr. Muzibur Rahman Howlader, Convener, Assembly Convening Committee (ACC) and Former Chairman, National River Conservation Commission (NRCC)
	<i>Moderator: Mr. Sharif Jamil, Member Secretary, Assembly Convening Committee and Member Secretary, DHORA</i>
11:00 -11:30 AM	TEA/COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 1:30 PM	PLENARY: বাংলাদেশের জলবায়ু ন্যায্যতায় ২৯তম জলবায়ু সম্মেলনের সম্ভাব্য প্রভাব (Implications of the COP29 Decisions on Climate Justice)
11.30-11.40 AM	<b><u>Recurring Issues &amp; Impacts</u></b>  The Extreme Weather Patterns in the Coast of the Bay of Bengal: Mr. Mushfiq Arif, Member Secretary, DHORA Barguna <i>Ms. Kamala Sarker, Member, Sundarban Rokkhay Amra</i>
11.40-11.50 AM	Development Challenges in the Climate Vulnerable Areas in Terms of Livelihoods and Ecological Degradation: <i>Mr. Mejbahuddin Mannu, Coordinator, Waterkeepers Bangladesh Kalapara</i>  Mr. Nazrul Islam, Member, Amra Kalaparabasi
11.50-12.00 PM	The Dirty Fossil Fuels Expansion in the Coast: <i>Mr. Mohammad Delwar Hossain, Coordinator, Waterkeepers Bangladesh Pekuya</i>  <i>Mr. M Azam Uddin, Salt Farmer, Ujantia, Pekuya, Cox's Bazar</i>
12.00-12.05 PM	<b><u>National Speakers:</u></b>  People's Urgent Demands: Pursuing a Rapid, Just and Equitable Transition <i>Mr. Sharif Jamil, Coordinator, Waterkeepers Bangladesh (WKB) and Member Secretary, DHORA</i>
12.05-12.10 PM	Challenges to Achieving 100 % Renewable Energy & Way Forward <i>Mr. Shahriar Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman, Center for Renewable Energy Services Limited (CRESL)</i>
12.10-12.15 PM	Climate Finance for the Loss & Damage, Adaptation and Bangladesh's 1.5 degree C-aligned NDC <i>Mr. Md Shamsuddoha, Chief Executive, Center for Policy Research and Development (CPRD)</i>
12.15-12.20 PM	The role of Multilateral Banks (WB, ADB) and other financial institutions on Climate Finance in Bangladesh <i>Dr. Suborna Barua, Professor of Finance, Department of International Business, University of Dhaka</i>
12.20-12.25 PM	Flood 2024 in Bangladesh: Vulnerabilities and Impacts <i>Ms. Rabeya Begum, Executive Director, Shariatpur Development Society-SDS</i>

	<b><u>Regional/Global Speakers:</u></b>
12.25-12.35 PM	The outcome of COP 29 and the demand for Climate Finance as part of Reparations from the Global North  <i>Ms. Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator, APMDD</i>
12.35-12.45 PM	The COP29 Climate Finance Goal and its Implications for LDCs and MVCs, particularly Bangladesh <i>Mr. Arjun Karki, Global Coordinator, LDC Watch (Virtual)</i>
12.45-01.10 PM	OPEN FORUM
01.10-01.20 PM	Speech of the Chief Guest: <i>Mr. Jalal Ahmed, Chairman, Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission (BERC)</i>
01.20-01.30 PM	Speech of the Chair of the Session: <i>Ms. Farah Kabir, Country Director of ActionAid Bangladesh</i>
	Moderator: Ms. Tahrim Chowdhury Ariba, Bangladesh Lead, Global Strategic Communications Council (GSCC)  Organizer: Mr. Monir Hossain Chowdhury, Executive Director, ERDA
01:30- 03:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK
03:00 - 04:30 PM	PLENARY: জলবায়ু সংকট ও ঝুঁকি বাড়িয়ে তোলার ক্ষেত্রে বিভেদ, সুশাসনের অভাব এবং নিপীড়নের প্রভাব (Exclusion, Marginalization, and Issues in Governance Practices Exacerbating the Climate Crisis and Vulnerabilities)

03.00-03.35 PM	<p><u>Displacement, Forced Eviction &amp; Violation of People's Rights</u></p> <p>Issues of Land Acquisition and grabbing of agricultural land</p> <p><i>Mr. JHM Younus, Journalist, Moheshkhali</i>  <i>Mr. Fariduddin, Farmer, Kalapara</i>  <i>Mr. Israfil Boyati, Farmer, Dacope</i>  <i>Mr. Sultan Sikder, Farmer, Taltali</i></p> <p>Issues of Fishers  Mr. Abdur Rashid, Mongla</p> <p>Salt Cultivation  Mr. Mishbahul Alam, Kutubdia</p> <p>Issues of Haor area  <i>Mr. Tofazzal Sohel, Coordinator, Haor Rokhhay Amra</i>  Mr. Sajal Kanti Sarker, Founder and Director, Haor Cultural and Research Academy, Sunamgonj</p> <p>Immeasurable Impacts of the Climate Crisis on Women (and Children) and the Indigenous Community  <i>Mr. Shafiqul Islam Khokon, Coordinator, WKB Pathorghata</i></p>
03.35-03.40 PM	<p><b>National Speakers:</b></p> <p>Legal Protection vs Protection Gaps and Challenges in Governance  <i>Mr. Bareesh Hasan Chowdhury, Policy and Campaign Coordinator, BELA</i></p>
03.40-03.45 PM	<p>Non-economic Loss and Damage: Gender and Indigenous Perspective  <i>Prof. Dr. Mohammad Jahirul Hoque, Vice Chancellor of Metropolitan University, Sylhet and Professor of Political Studies, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet</i></p>
03.45-03.50 PM	<p><b>Regional/ Global Speakers:</b></p> <p>Fishermen's Movement against the Exclusion of their Rights and Entitlements: The Pakistan Case  <i>Mr. Muhammad Saeed Baloch, Secretary of Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum</i></p>
03.50-03.55 PM	<p>The JICA- Imposed Bangladesh Energy Masterplan  <i>Mr. Yuki Tanabe, Program Director, JACSES</i></p>
03.55-04.00PM	<p>Role of Japanese Companies in Supporting the Japan-led Energy Development  <i>Ms. Ayumi Fukakusa, FOE Japan (Virtual)</i> -</p>
04.00-04.05 PM	<p>The Moheshkhali Matarbari Infrastructure Development Initiative (MIDI) Case Study  <i>Ms. Donna Lisenby, CEO, Riverfox Environmental</i></p>
04.05-04.20 PM	OPEN FORUM

04.20-04.25 PM	Speech of the Chief Guest: Mr. ASM Saleh Ahmed, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Land
04.25-04.30 PM	CHAIR OF THE SESSION: Mr. <i>Rezaul Karim Chowdhury</i> , Chief Moderator of the Equity BD
	MODERATOR: Ms. Sanjida Rahman, Coordinator, Chunuti Rakkhay Amara  Organizer: Mir Mohammad Ali, Assistant Professor and Chairman Department of Aquaculture, Faculty of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Marine Science, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University
04.30-05.00 PM	Tea Break
05.00- 06.30 PM	PLENARY: জনগণের সমস্যা ও দাবি এগিয়ে নেবার উপায় এবং জলবায়ু ন্যায়বিচার ও ন্যায্য রূপান্তর নিশ্চিত করার পথ (Ways Forward in Advancing the Peoples' Issues and Demands for Climate Justice and Just Transition)
05.00-05.30 PM.	<u>Grassroots Speakers</u>  Mobilizing People's Participation and Initiatives on the Ground <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Fazlul Quader Chowdhury (SE &amp; Cox's Bazar Region)</li> <li>2. Mr. Abdul Karim Kim (Haor and Indigenous)</li> <li>3. Mr. Md. Noor Alam Sk (SW &amp; the Sundarbans Region)</li> <li>4. Mr. Ziaur Rahman (Brahmaputra Basin)</li> <li>5. Mr. Afzal Hossain (Barind Tract)</li> <li>6. Mr. Jahangir Alam (Chalan Beel)</li> </ol>
05.30-05.35 PM.	<u>National Speakers:</u>  Building the Roadmap for Community Initiatives for Climate Justice <i>Mr. Mohon Kumar Mondal, Executive Director, LEDARS</i>
05.35-05.40 PM.	Youth engagement to ensure climate justice Mr. Amanullah Porag, Mobilisations Coordinator, 350.org South Asia
05.40-05.45 PM	Redirecting Fossil Fuel Subsidies to 100 % Renewable Energy for People and Communities <i>Mr. Shafiqul Alam, Lead Analyst, IEEFA Bangladesh</i>
05.45-05.50 PM	Movement against Environmental Degradation and Climate Change  <i>Dr. Adil Md Khan, President, Bangladesh Institute of Planners</i>

05.50-05.55 PM.	<p><u>Regional/Global Speakers:</u></p> <p>Challenges in the Delivery of Climate Finance for a Rapid, Just, and Equitable Phase Out of Fossil Fuels  <i>Ms. Malou Tabios Nuera, Senior Energy Campaigner, APMDD</i></p>
05.55-06.00 PM.	<p>Total Cancellation of Japan's JICA Financing for Fossil Fuels and Energy Development Projects  <i>Ms. Makiko Arima, Japan Finance Campaigner, Oil Change International and Fossil-Free Japan (FFJ)</i></p>
06.00-06.05 PM	<p>Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty  <i>Mr. Shibayan Raha, Partnership Coordinator, Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative</i></p>
06.05-06.10 PM	<p>Developing strategies and action plans for rapid and just transition towards green energy in Bangladesh  <i>Ms. Donna Lisenby, CEO, Riverfox Environmental</i></p>
06.10-06.20 PM	OPEN FORUM
06.20-06.25 PM	<p><i>Chief Guest:</i> Prof. Anu Muhammad, Former Faculty of the Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University</p>
06.25-06.30 PM	<p>-</p> <p>Chair of the Session: Mr. M. S. Siddiqui, Co Convenor of DHORA  Moderator: <i>Mr. Sharif Jamil, Coordinator, Waterkeepers Bangladesh and MS, DHORA</i>  Organizer: Mr. Nikhil Chandra Bhadra, Coordinator, Upokul Rokhhay Amra</p>
6:30 PM	CLOSING OF DAY 1

# (Day 2) December 8, 2024; Sunday

Conference Room Located at Basement 2

Time	Program Flow & Agenda
10:00 -11:00 AM	Synthesis of Day 1: Organizer: Mr. Ikbal Faruk, Manager, Research and Implementation, Waterkeepers Bangladesh and Member, DHORA
10.00-10.20 AM	<i>Mr. Md Shamsuddoha, Chief Executive, Center for Policy Research and Development (CPRD) &amp; Mr. Sharif Jamil, Coordinator, WKB and Member Secretary, DHORA</i>
10.20-11.00 PM	OPEN FORUM's Input Moderator: Shahriar Ahmed Chowdhury, <i>Chairman, Center for Renewable Energy Services Limited (CRESL)</i>
11:00 -11:30 AM	Tea Break
11.30-11.50 AM	Building Community Resistance & Initiatives :The Philippine Experience <i>Mr. Ian Rivera, National Coordinator, Philippine Movement for Climate Justice (PMCJ)</i>
11.50-12.10 PM	Climate Justice Movement: Local, National and Global Perspective <i>Ms. Lidy Nacpil, Coordinator, APMDD</i>
12.10-01.20 PM	OPEN FORUM's Input Moderator: Ms. Malou Tabios Nuera, <i>Senior Energy Campaigner, APMDD</i>
01.20-01.30 PM.	<b>Chair of the Session: Dr. Muzibur Rahman Howlader</b> , Convener, Assembly Convening Committee and Adviser DHORA
01:30 - 02:30 PM	LUNCH
02:30 -04:00 PM	Strategy Session
02.30-03.00 PM	Presentation of Draft Declaration and Discussions: Mr. Sharif Jamil, MS, ACC



03.00-04.00 PM	OPEN FORUM's Input  <b>Chair of the Session: Dr. Muzibur Rahman Howlader</b> , Convener, Assembly Convening Committee and Adviser DHORA
04.00-04.30 PM	Tea Break
04.30 - 05.00 PM	Meet the Press

# Assembly Convening Committee (ACC)

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