

International online seminar outline of the 10 Oct. Updated on 9 Oct. V4	<i>This outline will be updated in time to time even one day before of the seminar and will be available at www.coastbd.net, www.bd-cso-ngo.net and www.cxb-cso-ngo.org. Name mentioned here does not mean, he/she is confirmed, unless it is written (confirmed)</i>
Title	Grand Bargain beyond 2026: Locals' perspective Emphasizing on the continuation of the Grand Bargain along with Quality Funding, Equitable Partnership, Locally-led response, Accountability and Aid Transparency.
Date and time	10 October 2026; From 11.00 am to 12:30 pm (Dhaka Time) & 7.00 am to 8:30 am (Geneva time);
Zoom link to join	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82118705079?pwd=2zu1z3Q18m5x1kLxNzW4pxsOivsEAs.1 Meeting ID: 821 1870 5079, Passcode: 12345
Objectives	(i) Provide a short overview of the 10-year evolution of the Grand Bargain. (ii) Emphasize discussion on how Grand Bargain process can continue, especially at country levels, with Quality Funding, Equitable Partnership, Localization and Locally-led response, accountability to the affected population & aid transparency. (iii) Generate opinion in reshaping/reforming the humanitarian aid architecture.
Chief Guest	Mr. Razwanur Rahman, Honourable DG, Department of Disaster Management;
Special Guests	1. Ms. Carol Flore-Smrecznik, the UN Resident Coordinator (UNRC), Bangladesh; 2. Ms. Nadya Zin Karakaya, Humanitarian Focal Point at the Embassy of Sweden in Bangladesh; 3. Mr. Netai Chandra Dey Sarkar, Director (MIM), Directorate of Disaster Management; (Confirmed). 4. Ms. Shaheen Anam; Executive Director, MJF;
International Guest Speakers	1. Ms. Melissa Gonçalves Marques, Grand Bargain Secretariat, Geneva; 2. Ms. Amy Croome, Humanitarian Policy Advisor, Oxfam International; 3. Mr. Nicholas Noe, Co-Chair of the Advocacy Working Group for the Charter for Change (C4C)/ Relief International; (Confirmed). 4. Howard Mollett, Head of Humanitarian Policy at CAFOD, UK; 5. Mr. Sudhanshu S Shing, Humanitarian Aid International/LOCAL/A4EP; 6. Mr. Marvin Parvez, Community World Service Asia/ A4EP;
Honorable Guest Participants	1. Action Aid Bangladesh: Mr. Md. Abdul Alim, Director; (Confirmed). 2. ANTAR: Emranul Haque Chowdhury, Executive Director; 3. BDRCS: Mr. Shahinur Rahman, Assistant Director & Cash Focal; 4. BNNRC: Mr. AHM Bazlur Rahman, CEO; 5. BRAC: KAM Morshed, Senior Director, BRAC; And, Mr. Farhad Hasan and Ratan Sarker; Ms. Roufa Khamun; 6. BRACU: Sabrina Shahrin Sharna; 7. CARE: Mr. Kaiser Rejvi, Humanitarian director;/ Mr. Moyeen Uddin Ahmed, Program Coordinator, Humanitarian & Resilient Futures Program of CARE Bangladesh. 8. Caritas Bangladesh: Mr. Daud Jibon Das, ED/ Mr. Alexander Tripura, Head of Disaster Management; 9. CCDB: Ms. Juliet Keya Malakar, Executive Director; 10. CDF: Sajjad Hossain, Executive Director, Credit and Development Forum;

	Murshed Alam Sarkar, Chair, CDF; 11. Christian Aid: Ms. Shahana Hayat, Humanitarian Lead Asia; and Ms. Nujhat Jebin, Country Director in Bangladesh; 12. CNRS: Mr. Avijit Paul, MEAL Specialist & Mr. Nadim Hossain Ador, Program Manager; 13. CONCERN: Mr. Manish Kumar Agrawal, CD/Mr. Koushik Ahmed; 14. Dhaka Ahsania Mission: Mr. K M Zahiduzzaman, ED-Program; and Mr. Md. Jahangir Alam, Joint Director, CC & DRR and Rights & Governance Sector. 15. Disability Inquisition Activities (DIA): Md. Anisur Rahman, Coordinator; 16. Disaster Forum: Ms. Meherun Nesa Jhumur, Coordinator. 17. DRC: Sumitra Mukherjee, Country Director for Bangladesh and Operations Director for Asia; 18. Educo: Mr. Kazi Abdul Kadir, Manager-DRM & CC; and Ms. Tazeen Hossain, Head of Programs; (Confirmed). 19. ESDO: Mr. Dr. Md. Shahid Uz Zaman, Executive Director;/ Mr. Mosheur Rahman, Head; 20. Friendship: Mr. Kazi Amdadul Hoque, Sr. Director;/ Mr. Farid Ahmed Sagar, Assistant Director-Climate Action; 21. Individual: Abdul Latif, Humanitarian Expert; 22. LTWG: Rashedul Hasan, Director–Programme, NIRAPAD; 23. INAFI: Mr. Mohammed Muslim Chowdhury, Chairman, INAFI Bangladesh; 24. Islamic Relief Bangladesh: Mr. Md. Shamsuzzaman, Emergency Coordinator; 25. Insights: Mr. Sumon Ahsanul Islam, Advisor; (Confirm). 26. Jago Nari: Mr. Duke Ivn Amin, Director;/ Representative (Confirmed); 27. IFRC: Mr. Mehedi Hasan Shishir, Manager- Cash & Livelihood; 28. IRC: Sabira Nupur, Head of Advocacy; 29. Muslim Aid: Muhsin Siddiquey, Country Director; (Confirmed). 30. NAHAB: Mr. Rafiqul Alam, ED-DUS;/ Md. Roushon Ali, Coordinator; 31. NGO Forum: Mr. SMA Rashid and Mr. Tariqul Islam, Head of Programme; 32. NGO Platform: Ms. Tahmina Haque, Deputy Director- Rohingya Response and Nexus, Plan International Bangladesh; And Acting Coordinator of NGOP; and Mr. Amir Hossian, NGO Platform Secretariat. (Confirmed). 33. NIRAPAD: Mr. Rashedul Hasan, Director; and Md. Ariful Islam; 34. NRC: Mr. Dipankar Datta, Country Director;/ Mr. Minul Islam, Head of Program;/ Mr. Muhammad Mahadi, Area Manager; (representative, Confirmed). 35. NAWG: Mr. Md. Fuad Ur Rabbi, Coordinator; 36. NRDS/GCAP/SUPRO: Mr. Abdul Awal, Executive Director; 37. Oxfam: Mr. Fedrick Suvro Nath, Local Humanitarian Partnership Specialist; and Mr. Md. Atwar Hossain, Head of Humanitarian Action and Disaster Resilience; 38. Plan International Bangladesh: Ms. Kabita Bose, Country Director;/ Mr. Mostafa Kamal Zakir (Director of Humanitarian Action and Resilience); 39. POPI: Khalilur Rahman, Deputy Director; (Confirmed). 40. Practical Action: Ms. Tamanna Rahman, Climate Resilience Thematic Lead;/Representative; Palash Sarker, PM; 41. Sangram: M. Yousuf, Sr. Director; (Confirmed). 42. Save the Children: Mr. Simon Rahman, Senior Manager – Humanitarian, DRR and Climate;/ Antara Tithi; 43. SDS: Ms. Rabeya Begum, Executive Director; 44. Shushilan: Mujibur Rahman, Advisor; (Confirmed). 45. SoS: Masud Rana; 46. Start Bangladesh: Mr. Shofiul Alam, Country Manager;
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	47. Tearfund: Mr. Clarence Sutharshan, Country Director; (Confirm). 48. The Salvation Army Bangladesh: Ms. Jessica Warkentin, Territorial Development Officer; 49. WVI: Mr. Dulon Joseph Gomes, Director; and Ms. Rahat Ara, Humanitarian Manager; 50. IOM: Dr. Laura Nicole Tomm-Bonde, Chief of Mission for the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in Bangladesh; 51. UNICEF: Ms. Gillian Mellsop, UNICEF Representative to Bangladesh; 52. UNHCR: Mr. Ivo Freijsen, Country Representative of UNHCR;/ Ms. Juliette Murekeyisoni, Deputy UNHCR representative in Bangladesh. 53. UNRCO: Saikat Biswas; Partnerships Senior Officer and National Humanitarian Access Coordinator at the United Nations Residence Coordinator Office; 54. USAID: Mr. Shafiqur Rahman, Project Management Specialist; 55. WFP: Ms. Coco Ushiyama, Country Representative of WFP; /Mr. M A Halim (Former Director, BDRCS); 56. WHH: Mr. Jonas Wiahl, Country Director;/ Octavian Saikat Sarker of Welthungerhilfe (WHH) in Bangladesh;
Organized by	BDCSO Process, CCNF and COAST Foundation.
Language	English and Bangla (Simultaneous translation will be available);
Background	The Grand Bargain declaration was made in May 2016 at the World Humanitarian Summit (WHS), with commitments focused on quality funding, localization, aid transparency, and other key themes. A total of 71 (25 donor countries, 24 UN agencies and international organizations, 12 INGOs, 5 Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement entities, 5 Networks) are signatories to these commitments and submit annual progress reports in each year. The Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) facilitates the progress of these commitments through a secretariat. This year, the Grand Bargain will mark its 10 years with possibility of ending and reforming in a different shape. But at Country levels, true localization of humanitarian aid is yet to achieve. Humanitarian activists across the globe are also discussing about future directions of the Grand Bargain. Emerging perspectives suggest the focus should emphasize on the continuation of the Grand Bargain along with Quality Funding, Equitable Partnership, Locally-led response, Accountability and Aid Transparency. Several networks and groups are active in supporting these priorities. COAST Foundation, for instance, has initiated a popular country-wide effort, the BDCSO COAST, a signatory to the Grand Bargain, is hosting this seminar to share perspectives and priority areas from Bangladesh, with the aim of bringing these concerns and insights to the Grand Bargain Annual Meeting, 19–20 October 2026 in Geneva, and to the broader international discussion on the future of the Grand Bargain.
Presenter	Md. Iqbal Uddin, COAST Foundation, CCNF & BDCSO Process.
Moderation	M Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Executive Director COAST, Chief Moderator of BDCSO, Process and Co – Chair of CCNF.
11:00 – 11.05	Welcome. Objectives, ground rules (respectful and positive statement, discouraging repetition, brief and no addressing, encouraging complementarity and inclusiveness) and methodology of the seminar. Origin and evolution of the Grand Bargain process. Role of

	LNGOs, NNGOs, INGOs, UN agencies in respect of quality funding, localization, accountability to the affected population, aid transparency etc.
11.05 - 11. 20	Keynote presentation
11.20– 12.20	Distinguished speakers (max 2-3 minutes) and in between one or two interventions (each max 1- 1.5 minutes) from floor.
12.20- 12.30	Conclusion and vote of thanks by the moderator;
Outcome of the seminar	1. On behalf of the organizers, a press release will be prepared with the key demands around Grand Bargain and localization of aid for wider media coverage. 2. Short videos will be produced, specifically for social media platforms like X/Twitter for wider level campaign and advocacy. 3. At different segments, the opinions and demands will be shared at the Grand Bargain Annual Meeting to be held from 19-20 October 2026 in Geneva and to the broader international discussion on the future of the Grand Bargain.
Materials available	PPT and briefing paper will be available under the notice board of www.coastbd.net , www.bd.cso-ngo.net and www.cxb-cso-ngo.net .
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