

Programme
NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC)
18 February 2014, 9:00 AM -5:00PM
Winter Garden, Ruposhi Bangla Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS /Responsible
OPENING PROGRAMME		
8:30	Registration of Participants UHC Video Presentation	Secretariat GIZ
9:00	Recitation from Holy Quran	Md. Hafizur Rahman, HEU
9:05	Overview of the Workshop	Md. Ashadul Islam , DG HEU
Session 1- The UHC Global Agenda and Measurement Chair: Secretary, Statistics and Informatics Division, MOP		
9:30	UHC as a Global Agenda and the Regional Strategy on UHC	Mr. Robert Yates, WHO
	The need for UHC Measurement and International Experience	Ms. Priyanka Saksena, WHO
	Measuring and Monitoring UHC –International Framework and Application in Bangladesh	Dr. Tanvir Huda, ICDDRb Dr. Jahangir Khan, ICDDRb
	Discussion	
	Remarks from the Chair	Mr. Md. Nojibur Rahman Secretary, Statistics and Informatics Division, Ministry of Planning
COFFEE BREAK (15 minutes)		
Session 2- Commitment and Coordinated Support to UHC in Bangladesh Chair: Secretary, MOHFW		
11:00	Keynote Presentation on UHC in Bangladesh	Md. Ashadul Islam , DG HEU
	Speech by the Guest of Honor	Prof Dr. Mahmud Hasan, President, Bangladesh Medical Association
	Speech by the Guest of Honor	H. E. Albrecht Conze, Ambassador, Federal Republic of Germany
	Speech by the Special Guest	Hon Mr. Zahid Maleque State Minister, MOHFW
	Speech by the Chief Guest	Hon Mr. Mohammed Nasim, Minister Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
	Discussion	
	Remarks from the Chair	Mr. M. M. Neazuddin, Secretary Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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1:00	LUNCH	
Session 3- Strengthening the Health Financing System for UHC Chair: Secretary, Ministry of Finance		
2:00	International Best Practices in achieving UHC and relevance to Bangladesh	Dr. Mukesh Chawla , WB
	Funding for Health	Dr. Khairul Hasan, Planning Wing, MOHFW
	Health Financing Initiatives and Challenges in Bangladesh	Md. Ashadul Islam, DG HEU
	Discussion	
	Remarks from the Chair	Secretary, Ministry of Finance
4:00	Synopsis and Next Steps	DG HEU, MOHFW
4:30	Closing Remarks	Secretary, MOHFW
COFFEE BREAK		

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. M Sabbir Haider, HEU
Ms. Shahana Sharmin, HEU