BBC - DW - UNESCO Community Radio Stakeholders Meeting

Date: 26-27 July 2016  
Venue: BRAC Centre Inn, 75 Mokhakhali, Dhaka

AGENDA

DAY 1:

09:30 am  Registration

10:00 am  Opening

- Welcome Speech:  
  Ms. Beatrice Kaldun  
  Head and Representative, UNESCO Dhaka Office

- Sharing Meeting Objectives:  
  Ms. Nina Otte-Witte, and  
  Ms. Lutfa Ahmed  
  Advisor, Media, DW Akademie for South Asia

- Thoughts on Collaboration and future direction for Community Radio in Bangladesh:  
  Mr. Richard Lace, Country Director  
  BBC Media Action, Bangladesh

10:30 am  Achievements and Success Stories of Community Radio

11:00 am  Refreshments

11:15 am  Progress in the Development of community Radio in Bangladesh  
AHM. Bazlur Rahman  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC)

- Hope and challenges of CR in Bangladesh  
  Secretary, CR Association

11:45 am  Panel Discussion

Session moderator: Faroha Sarwardi, Radio sector expert
Panelists

1. Mr. Syed Badru Ahsan, Associate Editor, The Daily Observer, and columnist with bdnews24.com, Dhaka Courier
2. Mr. Eshtiaq Reza, Director News, Ekattor Television
3. Mr. Gazi Nsiruddin Ahmed, Head of Current Affairs, bdnews24.com
4. Mr. Shebobroto Baman, Planning Editor, Daily Prothom Alo

1:00 pm  •  Question and Answer Session (wrap up with recommendations)
01:30 pm  Photo session and Lunch
02:30 pm  •  Community Radio programme monitoring mechanism and its benefits

Followed by an exploration on what measures are possible and important for community Radio in Bangladesh through group discussion and presentation

Facilitator:  Ms. Nina Otte-Witte, DW Academy
Co facilitator: Md. Zahid Hossain, Communication Expert

04:00 pm  Closing

DAY 2:

9:30 am  Plenary session

Revisit and Analyze the gaps in CR development and seek potential solutions

Revisiting the gaps identified in the last CR forum in 2014, progress so far of the challenges and identifying current Economic, Programming and content challenges

Facilitators: Nyma Nargis and Lutfa Ahmed

10:30 am  •  Group Presentation and discussion on group work findings
11:00 am  Refreshments
11:30 am  •  Role and responsibilities of Community Radio

Facilitator: Zahid Hossain and Shamim Ara Sheuli

12:00 pm  •  Planning for Community Radio: Programme and Management

Facilitators: Nyma Nargis and Lutfa Ahmed and all participants

01:00 pm  Lunch
02:00 pm  ▪ Group Work by CR Stations:
            Work Plan development for Community Radio Stations
            Facilitators: Nyma Nargis and Lutfa Ahmed and all participants

03:00 pm  ▪ Group work presentation by group leaders

04:00 pm  ▪ Feedback Session
            All participants

04:30 pm  ▪ Wrap up and Closing by DW, UNESCO, BBC