

Report on
Special partners' meeting with Mr. Eike Zaunseil

Date: 30 September, 2011

Venue: NCC,B Secretariat, Shyamoli, Dhaka.

A special partners meeting was held on 30 September, 2011, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at NCC,B Secretariat, 29 Ring road, Shyamoli, Dhaka. Representatives from all the member organizations of NCC,B were participated in the meeting.

Mr. Eike Zaunseil, assistant to MP Thilo Hoppe of Green Party (Germany) was also present in the meeting.



In the meeting, Mr. Eike showed his interest to better understand the climate change impacts on Bangladesh and expressed his concern on climate induced migration.

Mizanur Rahman Bijoy (Coordinator-Advocacy of NCC,B) briefly discussed the consequences of climate change in Bangladesh with a background of NCC,B and its achievement. He mentioned that Bangladesh is the 'Showcase' of climate change; and vulnerability of the poor lies not only in the adverse impact but also the social inequality. He also argues to consider progressive land and agricultural reform as an adaptation measures.

Mr. Gobinda Shaha, ToF Consultant from Bread for the World took part in the discussion and urges for river excavation to prevent climate change and environmental degradation.

Ms. Preo Bala Biswas- Executive Director, SHAREE expressed her deep concern about the rising vulnerability of the women and socially excluded groups (e.g. *Dolit*) in front of climate change.

Mr. Eike Zaunseil thanks NCC,B members for their excellent efforts for building a climate resilient society.

The following participants were attended in the meeting:

- 1) Mr. Eike Zaunseil- Assistant to Thilo Hoppe, Member of Parliament, German.
- 2) Ms. Preo Bala Biswas- Executive Director, SHAREE.
- 3) Mr. Syman P. Adhikary- Executive Director, BASSA.
- 4) Mr. Sanker Ranjan Sarker- Chief Coordinator, NABOLOK.
- 5) Mr. Aminur Rahman-Manager MR&D, ASD.
- 6) Mr. Md. Shahidul Islam-Program Coordinator, Unnayan Dhara.
- 7) Mr. Ramandra Nath- DD: Finance, BASA.
- 8) Mr. Mizanur Rahman Bijoy- Coordinator, Advocacy, NCC,B.
- 9) Mr. Gazi Manjurul Alam, Coordinator, Research, NCC,B.
- 10) Mr. Monsur Hallaz, Coordinator, Training, NCC,B.
- 11) Mr. Shahidul Islam- Senor Program Officer, NETZ.
- 12) Mr. Gobina Saha- ToF Consultant, Bread for the World.

