Sector Expert Roundtable on Smart Migration Policies

Date: February 17, 2016
Time: 10:00am-12:00pm (refreshments provided)
Venue: BRAC Centre Inn, Meeting Room # 3 (Level 3)
BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

Topic	Speaker	Time
Welcome Speech	**Abdul Bayes** Director, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC	10:00 am – 10:05 am
Project Background & Current Status	**Obadias Ndaba** Sr. Project Manager, Copenhagen Consensus Center	10:05 am – 10:15 am
	Individual Presentations	
Seasonal migration to combat seasonal deprivation	**Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak** Professor of Economics Yale University	10:15 am – 10:35 am
Q & A + Comments		10:35 am – 10:45 am
Skills development for migration Migration formalization	**Kazi Mahmudur Rahman** Assistant Professor, Development Studies University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB)	10:45 am – 11:15 am
Q & A + Comments		11:15 am – 11:30 am
Prioritization Exercise and Closing Remarks	**Obadias Ndaba** Sr. Project Manager, Copenhagen Consensus	11:30 am – 11:45 am
Refreshments (Lunch)		11:45 am

Biographies of Participating Economists

Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak is a Professor of Economics at Yale University. He also co-chairs the Urban Services Initiative at the Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) at MIT, and leads the Bangladesh Research Program for the International Growth Centre (IGC) at LSE and Oxford. He has previously worked at the World Bank, and at the International Monetary Fund. He is a development economist with interests in environmental issues and has several ongoing research projects in Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, India, Kenya and Malawi. He conducts field experiments exploring ways to induce people in developing countries to adopt technologies or behaviors that are likely to be welfare improving.

Kazi Mahmudur Rahman is an Assistant Professor of Development Studies at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhaka. He completed his PhD in International Political Economy from the University of Queensland (UQ) Australia in 2014. He is a Hansard/Chevening Research Scholar at the LSE. He was a Senior Research Associate at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). His research interests cover a wide spectrum of areas which includes sociology of labour markets; migration and development, politics of development; poverty and inequality; regional cooperation; communication research; trade related issues and global governance. He has published a number of book chapters, monograph and peer reviewed journal articles in various international and national forum.