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Subject: Invitation to attend the Stakeholder Consultation workshop on Future Pathways.

Dear sir/madam

I am pleased to inform you that the Bangladesh Institute of Research and Training on Applied Nutrition (BIRTAN) is going to organize a Stakeholder Consultation workshop with the technical support of Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Bangladesh on 12th **November 2022 on 9.00am** at BIRTAN head office, Araihazar, Narayangonj. Md. Ruhul Amin Talukder, additional secretary (PPC), Ministry of agriculture is expected to grace the workshop as chief guest. Md. Abdul Wadud, Executive director (Additional Secretary) BIRTAN will chair the session.

You are cordially invited to participate in the workshop. Your valuable comments on this workshop will be highly appreciated.

Please contact if needed: Tasnima Mahjabin, Senior Scientific Officer, BIRTAN (cell: 01781887885, e-mail: mahjabin_79@yahoo.com).

Attached: Programme schedule

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- 16. Assistant Scientific Officer (All), Research Assistant and Assistant Instructor BIRTAN Head Office, Bishnandi, Araihazar, Narayanganj.
- 17. Rudaba Khondker, Country Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Bangladesh, Gulshan-2, Dhaka.
- 18. Ms. Mercy Tembon, Country Director, World Bank, Plot E, 32 Syed Mahbub Morshed Avenue, Dhaka-1207.
- 19. Mr. Edimon Ginting, Country Director Bangladesh, Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- 20. Resident Representative & Country Director, WFP, Bangladesh, IDB Bhaban 14th, 16th and 17th Floor E, 8-z Rokeya Sharani, Dhaka-1207.
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- 22. Representative to Bangladesh, WHO-Bangladesh, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.
- 23. Mr. Osman Haruni, Senior Policy Advisor, The Kingdom of the Netherlands, Gulshan-2, Dhaka.
- 24. Ashek Mahfuz, Portfolio Lead, Large Scale Food Fortification and Value Chain, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), Bangladesh, Gulshan-2, Dhaka.
- 25. Md. Abul Bashar Chowdhury, Project Manager, Commercialization of Bio-fortified Crops, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Bangladesh, Gulshan-2, Dhaka.
- 26. Arnoud Hameleers, Country Program Director, IFAD Bangladesh, House 11(A), Road 113, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh
- 27. Ms. Beate Elsasser, Deputy Head of Mission and Director of Cooperation, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC).
- 28. Mr. Jane Edmondson, Country Director, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade & Development Canada (DFATD Canada).
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- 31. Charles Whiteley, Ambassador, EU Delegation in Dhaka, EU.
- 32. Executive Director, BRAC center, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
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- 37. Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)
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- 39. Australian high commissioner for Bangladesh, Gulshan-2, Dhaka
- 40. Embassy of Sweden, Gulshan-2, Dhaka
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- 42. Country Director, UN Women, Bangladesh.
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- 44. Mr. Dr. Angelika Fleddermann, Country Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Gulshan-1, Dhaka.
- 45. Dr. Timothy J Krupnik, Country Representative for Research and Partnership, The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT), Gulshan-2, Dhaka.
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- 47. Feroz Ahmed, Livelihood Advisor ,FCDO, BHC ,Dhaka.
- 48. Mr. Kathrun Davis Stevens, Mission Director, USAID-Bangladesh, 1st floor, Unicorn Plaza, Bangladesh Aqua Zone, Dhaka-1212.

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Requesting to send a relevant representative

- 1. Chairman, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka 1215
- 2. Director General, FPMU, Khaddya Bhaban (Ground floor) 16 Abdul Ghani Road Dhaka, 1000
- 3. Director General, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), Joydevpur, Gazipur.
- 4. Director General, Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI), Joydevpur, Gazipur.
- 5. Director General, Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC), 2nd Floor, IPH (Institute of Public Health) Building, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
- 6. Director General of Food, Directorate General of Food, Dhaka (Attention: Additional Deputy Director, Directorate General of Food).

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Programme schedule of Stakeholder consultation workshop on Future Pathways.

Day (date)	Time	Title of the topics	Conducting entity/Resource person
02.11.22 (Saturday)	9:00-10:10	Registration+ tea	BIRTAN
	10:10-10:10	Introduction of participants	
	10:10-10.20	Welcome and Objective of the workshop	Md. Khorshed Alam NDC, Director (Joint Secretary), BIRTAN
	10:20-10:40	Presentation from GAIN	GAIN
	10:40-11.00	BIRTAN its objectives and plan to	BIRTAN
		achieve the objectives: where to	
		cooperate with developing partners	
	11:00-11:30	Tea break	
	11.30-12.30	Open discussion and stakeholders	All Participants
		views and commitments	
	Closing session		
	12.30-12.40	Speech from GAIN	Rudaba Khondker, Country Director, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Bangladesh
	12.40-12.50	Special guest Remarks	Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (Planning Wing)
	12.50-100	Chief Guest Remarks	Mr. Ruhul Amin Talukder Additional. Secretary (PPC Wing), Ministry of Agriculture
	1.00-1.10	Closing Speech by Chair	Mr Md. Abdul Wadud, (Executive director) Additional. Secretary, BIRTAN
	1.10-2.00	Prayer and Lunch	