



**MARKET DEVELOPMENT FORUM  
BANGLADESH**

#### **Our Members (2013)**

1. **Swisscontact (Chair)**
2. **iDE Bangladesh**
3. **Action for Enterprise**
4. **GIZ**
5. **CARE Bangladesh**
6. **Practical Action**
7. **HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation**
8. **Oxfam**
9. **USAID|PRICE**
10. **VSO Bangladesh**
11. **Muslim Aid**
12. **Helen Keller International**
13. **Innovision Consulting Ltd.**
14. **GMark Consultants Ltd.**
15. **Renaissance Consultants Ltd.**
16. **Sachatan Shahajjo Sangstha**
17. **Concern Universal**
18. **CNFA-Agro Inputs Program**
19. **Worldvision**
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21. **Tindercapital**

Market Development Forum Bangladesh Association (MDF) is a network of development professionals working on Private Sector Development in Bangladesh. Established in 2005 by IFC-SEDF, Katalyst, CARE Bangladesh and GTZ-PROGRESS, the network is run by a full time Secretariat and governed by an Executive Committee (EC), consisting of representatives of seven organizations. The network has been partly funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) since April 2012.

#### **Current Executive Committee (2012– 2014)**

No.	Name of the organization	Representative
1	Swisscontact	Manish Pandey Regional Director
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3	Action for Enterprise	Scott Merrill Country Director
4	GIZ	Magnus Schmid Program Coordinator - PSES
5	CARE Bangladesh	Jamie Terzi Country Director
6	Practical Action	Abdur Rob Team Leader, Market and Livelihood Program
7	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation	Felix Bachmann Country Director

#### **Current Secretariat (2012– 2014)**

Zunaed Rabbani

Executive Director

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MDF Activities in 2013					
SL Nos.	Topic	Type of Activity	Organizations	Date	Nos. of Participants
1	Follow up of 1 <sup>st</sup> Agri-business Supply Chain Conference and Workshop	External GDE	CARE Bangladesh, iDE Bangladesh, Renaissance Consultants Ltd., and MDF	January 17, 2013	38
2	Roundtable: Challenges of engaging low income people as employees/distributors/ wage earners			February 4, 2013	24
3	Roundtable Discussion: Reaching BOP Consumers			March 29, 2013	21
4	Workshop: Developing a Sustainable Supply Chain 1			March 9, 2013	55
5	Workshop: Investing on Employee's Skill Development			April 13, 2013	28
6	Workshop: Market Development Opportunities and Challenges for Bottom of the Pyramid Consumers			April 20, 2013	43
7	Workshop: Developing a Sustainable Supply Chain 2			April 22, 2013	22
8	Workshop: Partnering for Inclusive Business			July 20 - 21, 2013	80
9	Duck and Maize Value Chains Study in Char, Coastal and Haor areas in Bangladesh		Oxfam GB Bangladesh and Gmark Consulting Ltd.	June 15, 2013	150
10	Launching ceremony on Index Based Flood Insurance Product Piloting in Sirajgonj, Bangladesh.		Oxfam GB Bangladesh	August 20, 2013	100
11	Breakfast Meeting 1: How can the still latent power of partnership with public, private and civil society be harnessed for greater development program?"	Internal GDE	MDF and GIZ	August 26, 2013	15
12	Breakfast Meeting 2: How can better coordination and cross-organizational learning contribute to building more inclusive market systems and societies that benefit marginalized societies?		MDF and Helen Keller International	September 18, 2013	15
13	Seminar: Enhancing Rural Prosperity through Inclusive and Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains in Bangladesh	External GDE	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation	September 14 - 15, 2013	150
14	National Seminar on Inclusive and Sustainable Private Rural Service Provision System for Rural Prosperity : the Experience of Samriddhi		HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation and MDF	December 7, 2013 (Postponed due to blockade)	nil
15	Dairy Value Chain Experience and Knowledge Sharing for Future Intervention		VSO Bangladesh and MDF	December 14, 2013	34
SL Nos.	Areas of Visit	Type of Activity	Organizations	Date	Nos. of Participants
1	Fieldtrip to Rangpur Division: Rangpur and Nilphamari	Joint Fieldtrip	CARE Bangladesh, Helen Keller International and HELVETAS	Cancelled due to Hartal	nil
2	Fieldtrip to Rajshahi Division : Sirajganj, Bogra and Pabna		HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, Practical Action, iDE Bangladesh	September 29 to October 2, 2013	16 participants from 7 organizations
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1	Private Rural Service Provision	Thematic Working Group	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, Concern Universal, Innovision, PRICE, Muslim Aid etc.	Operating since November 2012 till now	40 (total)
Total Participants					831