

Capacity Building Workshop on Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) under CD4CDM

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Photo 1: Dr. Khandaker Rashidul Haque, Director General, DoE, chairman of the opening session, Secretary, MoEF, Chief Guest, A. H. Md. Maqsood Sinha, WCC and Dr. A. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS seen during the workshop Photo 2: Mr. Iftekhar Enayetullah of Waste Concern Consultants delivering his presentation on Global CDM Market

Waste Concern Consultants (WCC) in partnership with the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) with support from UNEP-Riso, Denmark organized a 2 day long workshop during April 08-09, 2008. The main objectives of the workshop were to introduce the CDM project and key milestones, provide an overview of global carbon market and to discuss CDM developments and CDM opportunities for the country as well as general capacity building on CDM issues. More than 70 (seventy) participants from public & private sectors, NGOs, research bodies, External Support Agencies (ESA) and banks participated in the workshop. During the workshop Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Forest was present as the chief guest along with Dr. Khandaker Rashidul Haque, Director General, DoE as chairman of the opening session. A. H. Md. Maqsood Sinha and Iftekhar Enayetullah of Waste Concern Consultants, Dr. A. Atiq Rahman, Executive Director, BCAS along with Dr. Moinul Islam Sharif & Mr. Jorgen, UNEP Riso, Denmark were present in the workshop as resource person. Officials from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Department of Environment. World Bank, Ministry of Energy, Grameen Shakti, UNDP, World Bank, Citi Bank NA, Dutch Bangla Bank, LGED and other local NGOs and national media were also present.

Capacity Development for Clean Development Mechanism (CD4CDM) is a project of the UNEP Riso, Denmark with financial support from the Dutch Government. Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) and Waste Concern Consultants (WCC) are implementing CD4CDM project in Bangladesh. The main objectives of the project are to a) improve institutional capacity and preparedness for hosting CDM project and supporting the development of a pipeline of actual CDM projects; b) building the capacity of local experts in key sectors in identification, design, and implementation of CDM projects; c) building capacity of relevant institutions in appraising, funding and promoting CDM investment in

Bangladesh. Duration of the project is eighteen months.



A. H. Md. Maqsood Sinha, Waste Concern Consultants and Mr. Jorgen, UNEP Riso, Denmark making presenting CDM