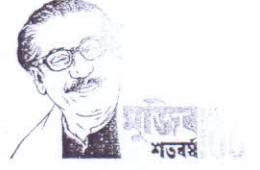


গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়
পুরাতন সংসদ ভবন, ঢাকা।



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স্বল্পোন্নত দেশ হতে উন্নয়নশীল দেশ হিসাবে উত্তরণের ফলে বাংলাদেশের সম্ভাব্য চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলার প্রস্তুতি, পরিকল্পনা গ্রহণ, বাস্তবায়ন ও তা মনিটরিং সংক্রান্তে প্রধানমন্ত্রীর মুখ্যসচিবের নেতৃত্বে গঠিত কমিটির ১৩/০৬/২০২১ খ্রি: তারিখের সভার সিদ্ধান্ত অনুসারে বিষয়ভিত্তিক নিম্নরূপ ৬টি উপ-কমিটি গঠন করা হলো:

Name of the Sub-committee	Terms of Reference (ToR)	Lead, Co-Lead and Member Ministry/Division/Organizations
1. Sub-committee on Preferential Market Access & Trade Agreement	<p>a. Suggest strategies to continue LDC specific preferential market access in the developed and developing countries for a certain period (12 years) and to utilize the opportunities in WTO.</p> <p>b. Suggest measures to retain LDC specific preferential market access with flexible rules of origin for a certain period after graduation.</p> <p>c. Suggest effective mechanism for obtaining GSP+ in EU after 2029 along with favorable Rules of Origin.</p> <p>d. Recommend strategies for the continuation of DFQF access (like EU and UK) for the newly graduating countries in other major export destination countries.</p> <p>e. Identify potential trading partners for signing PTAs/FTAs/ CEPAs by analyzing the studies conducted by Bangladesh Trade & Tariff Commission and others (if any) and formulate strategy.</p> <p>f. Develop negotiating strategies and prepare Bangladesh's position papers.</p> <p>g. Suggest necessary reforms or amendment on trade related rules/regulations and policies in initiating/signing FTA/PTA/CEPA.</p> <p>h. Suggest time bound action plan with recommendations on Preferential Market Access and Trade Agreements.</p>	<p>Lead: Secretary, Ministry of Commerce</p> <p>Co-lead: Secretary, Prime Minister's Office</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Industries Ministry of Foreign Affairs National Board of Revenue, Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Labour & Employment Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA)
2. Sub-committee on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	<p>a. Identify challenges and explore opportunities under WTO TRIPS agreement.</p> <p>b. Develop strategies for getting the extension of transition period under Article 66.1 of the TRIPS agreement for a certain period after graduation.</p> <p>c. Develop strategies for the continuation of the waiver on TRIPS & public health until 01 January 2033 for graduating LDCs.</p> <p>d. Suggest strategy in developing local capacity and prepare to ensure availability and affordability of medicine, vaccine and medicinal products after graduation.</p> <p>e. Analyze the impact on domestic industries and general public health, if the waiver period is over in 2026.</p> <p>f. Analyze the gaps on national IP issues other than pharmaceuticals (legal, administrative and financial) in the WTO, WIPO and global context and recommend measures for ensuring better enforcement at the domestic level.</p> <p>g. Suggest time bound action plan with recommendations on the above.</p>	<p>Lead: Secretary, Ministry of Industries</p> <p>Co-lead: Secretary, Ministry of Commerce</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Cultural Affairs Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Health Services Division, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs Division DG, Drug Administration Registrar, Department of Patents, Designs & Trademarks Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI) API Industry Representative Intellectual Property Association of Bangladesh

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3. Sub-committee on WTO Issues (Other than market access & TRIPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify WTO inconsistent measures and legal systems including subsidies, local content requirements, para-tariffs etc. that Bangladesh are currently granting. b. Develop strategy for the inclusion of Bangladesh in the Annex VII list of the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing measures. c. Develop strategies for the inclusion of Bangladesh in Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (NFIDC) list for Article 9.4 incentives to agricultural products. d. Develop negotiating strategies for incorporating the interests of the newly graduating LDCs in the emerging WTO issues (fisheries subsidies, e-commerce, WTO reforms etc.). e. Formulate Bangladesh's position on the participation in the discussion on e-commerce, investment facilitation and MSMEs (Micro Small & Medium Enterprises). f. Suggest time bound action plan with recommendations on the above issues. 	<p>Lead: Secretary, Ministry of Commerce</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2. Ministry of Agriculture 3. Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock 4. Finance Division 5. National Board of Revenue 6. ICT Division 7. Ministry of Cultural Affairs 8. Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI)
4. Sub-committee on Investment, Domestic Market Development & Export Diversification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify challenges and opportunities in the areas of investment, market development & export diversification. b. Propose strategies for providing policy support for encouraging production of high quality, higher value-added products. c. Identify what needs to be done to attract FDI and facilitate transfer of technology and development of new products. d. Identify capacity development needs of the public and private sector to effectively deal with the challenges of LDC graduation. e. Suggest how to build/acquire required skills for economic/trade diplomacy and country mapping. f. Develop strategies to ensure access to trade finance. g. Suggest strategy for managerial & other skills enhancement, labour productivity and strengthen research & development to address LDC graduation challenges. h. Suggest time bound action plan with recommendations on investment, market development and export diversification. 	<p>Lead: Secretary, Prime Minister's Office</p> <p>Co-lead: Secretary, Ministry of Commerce</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Finance Division 2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs 3. Secretary, Ministry of Industries 4. Ministry of Agriculture 5. National Board of Revenue (NBR) 6. Secondary & Higher Education Division 7. Technical & Madrasah Education Division 8. ICT Division 9. National Skills Development Authority 10. Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) 11. Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) 12. Bangladesh Bank 13. Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI)
5. Sub-committee on Internal Resource Mobilization & Tariff Rationalisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify challenges and exhume opportunities of tariff rationalization for facilitating free/ preferential trade agreement. b. Suggest strategies for gradual reduction of import duties/tariff structure without compromising domestic competitiveness. c. Prepare action plan to analyze current tax regulations and initiate changes to make Bangladesh an attractive trading partner. d. Propose business & tax-payer friendly reforms in revenue 	<p>Lead: Senior Secretary, Finance Division</p> <p>Co-lead: Chairman, National Board of Revenue (NBR)</p> <p>Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Industries

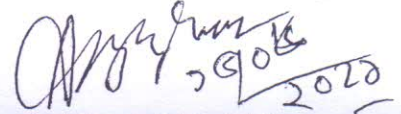
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	administration, which is conducive to enhancement of domestic resource mobilization. c. Align tax policies and laws compliant with WTO regulations and international best practices in the post-graduation era. f. Suggest time bound action plan with recommendations on the internal resource mobilization and tariff rationalization.	2. Ministry of Commerce 3. Financial Institutions Division 4. Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) 5. Bangladesh Trade & Tariff Commission 6. Bangladesh Bank 7. Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI) 8. Research Organization (to be adopted by sub-committee)
6. Sub-committee on Smooth Transition Strategy	a. Identify challenges and opportunities for development financing & smooth transition for graduation. b. Formulate strategies to negotiate with the development partners to support for meeting graduation challenges. c. Explore new windows for development financing and prepare strategies accordingly. d. Develop mechanism for collecting necessary information, conduct analysis and submit report to UN CDP and do necessary analysis and collect information for this purpose. e. Identify areas for graduation related research and take necessary actions in conducting the research. f. Prepare strategy for branding Bangladesh abroad g. Prepare detailed roadmap on smooth transition strategy.	Lead: Secretary, Economic Relations Division Co-lead: Secretary, Prime Minister's Office Members: 1. Ministry of Commerce 2. Ministry of Foreign Affairs 3. Finance division 4. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change 5. Statistics & Informatics Division 6. Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) 7. General Economic Division

২। কার্যপরিধি (Terms of Reference-ToR) অনুযায়ী সুপারিশ/প্রতিবেদন/কর্মপরিকল্পনা প্রণয়নের সুবিধার্থে উপ-কমিটির প্রয়োজনে সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞ কর্মকর্তা, গবেষক, গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠান বা ব্যবসায়ী সংগঠনকে উপকমিটিতে অন্তর্ভুক্ত (co-opt) করা যাবে।

৩। গঠিত উপ-কমিটিসমূহ অনতিবিলম্বে কার্যক্রম শুরু করবে এবং অগ্রগতি, প্রতিবেদন আকারে প্রতি মাসে প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়ে প্রেরণ করবে।

৪। উক্ত উপ-কমিটি সমূহের কার্যপরিধি অনুসারে পরবর্তী প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য নির্দেশক্রমে অনুরোধ করা হল।



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