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Notification

As a signatory Party to the Paris Agreement, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh, is hereby forming the Designated National Authority (DNA) for implementing the Article 6 (A6) mechanisms (Article 6.2, Article 6.4 and Article 6.8 referred to the Paris Agreement) as follows:

1. A6 DNA Governing Board

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| 1. | Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) | Chair |
| 2. | Representative, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning | Member |
| 3. | Representative, Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance | Member |
| 4. | Representative, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Member |
| 5. | Representative(s), relevant line ministry(ies) related to project(s) | Member |
| 6. | Director General, Department of Environment | Member |
| 7. | Joint/Deputy Secretary, Climate Change Wing, MoEFCC | Member Secretary |

Mandate and Scope of Work

(a) The A6 DNA Governing Board will perform the policy and executive functions for A6 and provide the overall authority and strategic direction for the A6 framework rollout in Bangladesh as per the following scope of work-

- a.1) Sets the principles and define the strategy for the development of the A6 framework.
- a.2) Approves A6 related policies, guidelines, rules, methodologies, protocols, templates, and tools.
- a.3) Decides whether to approve Article 6 activities, including other compliance and voluntary carbon market activities in the country.
- a.4) Decides whether to issue, authorize and transfer mitigation outcomes referred to as "internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs)" for Article 6, paragraph 2 activity and "Article 6, paragraph 4, emission reduction (A6.4ER)" for Article 6, paragraph 4 activity.
- a.5) Decides how much to transfer and approve transfers, including corresponding adjustments.

- b) The Governing Body will meet at least once a year or whenever deemed necessary.
- c) The Governing Body may invite experts to its meeting for technical clarifications.

2. A6 DNA Technical Committee (TC)

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| 1. | Director General, Department of Environment | Chair |
| 2. | Joint/Deputy Secretary, Climate Change Wing, MoEFCC | Member |

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| 3. | Representative, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology | Member |
| 4. | Representative, University of Dhaka | Member |
| 5. | Representative(s), relevant line agency(ies) related to project(s) | Member |
| 6. | Representative, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) | Member |
| 7. | Director (Climate Change and International Convention) | Member Secretary |

Mandate and Scope of Work

- (a) The A6 DNA Technical Committee will perform the technical functions for the A6 framework implementation in Bangladesh as per the following scope of work --
- a.1) Provide technical inputs and recommendations on Article 6 activities to the Governing Board.
 - a.2) Review and recommend principles and strategy for the development of the A6 framework, including guidelines, rules, methodologies, protocols, templates, and tools to the Governing Board.
 - a.3) Review and recommend to the Governing Board whether to approve Article 6 activities, including other compliance and voluntary carbon market activities.
 - a.4) Assess the impact of issuance, authorization and transfer of mitigation outcomes from a specific A6 activity (ITMOs for Article 6.2 activity and A6.4ERs for Article 6.4 activity), including other compliance and voluntary market on the NDC goals and make recommendations to the Governing Board accordingly.
 - a.5) Advise, as requested, the Governing Board on the role of crediting and transfers in the context of the NDC to further support Bangladesh's NDC implementation.
 - a.6) Any other task as requested by the Governing Board.
- b) The Technical Committee will meet at least once a year or when necessary.
 - c) The Committee may invite experts to its meeting for technical clarifications.
 - d) The Committee may co-opt any member concerned if necessary.

3. A6 DNA Secretariat

The Climate Change and International Convention Section of the Department of Environment (DoE) is the Secretariat of the DNA for carrying out the day-to-day administrative functions of the A6 framework.

Mandate and Scope of Work

- (a) The A6 DNA Secretariat will perform the following responsibilities:
- a.1) Provide secretarial support to the Governing Board and the Technical Committee.
 - a.2) Receive Article 6 project documents, authorization, issuance and transfer requests from Article 6 activity proponents.
 - a.3) Support the approval of Article 6 activities, listing of projects, issuance, authorization, and transfer processes of mitigation outcomes from a specific A6 activity (ITMOs for Article 6.2 activity and A6.4ERs for Article 6.4 activity) by conducting completeness checks on submitted documents based on approved rules, methods, protocols and guidelines.

- a.4) Issue Host Country Approval (HCA) letter and/or Letter of Authorization (LoA) upon the approval of the Article 6 activities, including other compliance market and voluntary carbon market activities by the Governing Board.
- a.5) Develop, manage, and maintain a registry of projects and mitigation outcomes (ITMOs and A6.4ERs) that are issued, authorized, and transferred.
- a.6) List eligible verifiers based on approved rules when internationally accredited verifiers are used.
- a.7) Accredite auditors based on the approved accreditation standard in case the government decides to create a national accreditation framework for verifiers.
- a.8) Preparation of Reports for submission to UNFCCC according to the requirements for the Article 6 activities.
- a.9) Implement Corresponding Adjustments in the NDC accounting.
- a.10) Any other task as requested by the Governing Board and the Technical Committee.
- b) The committee may co-opt any member concerned if necessary.
4. This notification shall come into effect immediately.

By order of the President,


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