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The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) presents its compliments to the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Bangkok and has the honour to refer to the latter's note 19.01.6601.605.00.029.25-103 dated 2 June 2026 expressing interest to participate in ESCAP Visiting Fellows Programme.

The ESCAP Visiting Fellows Programme promotes sharing of experiences across the region through use of national expertise from the beneficiary countries and the building of knowledge networks to facilitate exchange, assistance and promote sustainability. Capacities of the fellows are expected to be built through various methods including "on-the-job-training". Fellows are expected to work together with ESCAP staff to carry out tasks related to the relevant area of work.

To proceed with the selection process, the ESCAP secretariat has prepared the enclosed Terms of Reference:

1. Trade Policy and Facilitation in the Trade, Investment and Innovation Division
2. Bioeconomy in the Environment and Development Division
3. ICT and Development in the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division
4. Space Applications in the Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division

The ESCAP secretariat would appreciate receiving the nominations and candidate profiles of three officials for each of these fellowship, including at least one female candidate, if possible, **by 31 July 2026**, as specified in the Terms of Reference for Visiting Fellows.

The ESCAP secretariat is pleased to confirm that up to two fellowship allocations have been reserved for the Government of Bangladesh with a start date in 2026. Additional requests beyond these two allocations can be considered for a start date in 2027, subject to availability of resources.

The secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the People's Republic of Bangladesh the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Enclosure

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