



Agenda for the Broadband Policy 2021 (Proposed) Revision Workshop and Consultation Meeting

Date and Time: July 7, 2021 (Wednesday), 11.00 am – 12.50 pm (Bangladesh time)

Place & Location: Virtual (Over Zoom, Link will be shared)

Time	Topic	Moderator / Speaker
11.00 am – 11.05 am	Opening Remarks	Shahid Uddin Akbar A4AI National Coordinator
11.05 am – 11.10 am	Objectives of the Workshop & PoA	
11.05 am – 11.10 am	Brief on Progress of Draft Preparation of Broadband Policy 2021 (Proposed)	Brig. Gen. Md Nasim Parvez, ndc, afwc, psc Director General, BTRC
11.10 am – 11.15 am	Remarks on Digital Bangladesh and Vision for Inclusive Connectivity	Md Azizur Rahman, Director General 2 & Additional Secretary, PMO
11.15 am – 11.25 am	Setting the Scene: Brief on A4AI's and Role in Making Broadband Policy Inclusive (Live or Pre-Recorded)	Eleanor Sarpong Deputy Director, A4AI and Anju Mangal, Head of Asia-Pacific region, A4AI
11.25 am – 11.30 am	Brief on A4AI and a2i partnership to foster Meaningful Broadband Connectivity to Achieve the Vision of Digital Bangladesh	Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, a2i
11.30 am – 11.55 am	Open discussion on “Making the Broadband Policy Inclusive and Aligned with the National Development Goals” [BTRC, DoT, ICTD, BCC, AMTOB, ISAPB]	Mr. Susanta Kumar Saha, Additional Secretary (PRL) Government of Bangladesh (Session Moderator)
11.55 am – 12.00 noon	Remarks on the last Mile Connectivity and Mobile Phone Network	Representative, BTCL
12.00 – 12.05 pm	Remarks on the Discussion and Ongoing Connectivity Initiatives of Government	Executive Director, BCC, ICT Division
12.05 pm - 12.10 pm	Recommendations and Plan of Action on Consultation Process & Expert Support	Brig. Gen. Md Nasim Parvez, ndc, afwc, psc Director General, BTRC
12.10 pm – 12.20 pm	Speech by Special Guest	Mr. Afzal Hossain Secretary, PTD
12.20 pm – 12.35 pm	Speech by Chief Guest	Hon. Mustafa Jabbar Honorable Minister, MoPTIT
12.35 pm – 12.45 pm	Speech by Session Chair	Mr. Shyam Sunder Sikder Chairman, BTRC
12.45 pm – 12.50 pm	Vote of Thanks/Way forward	Project Director, a2i, ICT Division

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