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LECTURE ON 'CLIMATE FISCAL REFORMS IN BANGLADESH' BY ABU SUMON (PART 2)

Photo from January 2015 of a paddy field at Vatpara, Jessore, Khulna courtesy of Rukhsar Sultana



Abu Sumon

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Bio: Mr. Sumon have played an important role in taking forward the climate change fiscal reforms in Bangladesh. With over 20 years of expertise on a wide spectrum of development and management issues, including climate change adaptation, climate public finance management, disaster risk reduction, integrated floodplain management, and ecosystem-based wetland natural resources management and conservation. He has led the formulation and adoption process of Climate Fiscal Framework, 2020 and a Local Climate Financing Framework, Climate Public Finance Tracking Methodology and integrated it with the Integrated Budget and Accounting System, globally known as IFMIS, of Finance Division, Government of Bangladesh. He also has conducted several research and studies to identify entry points for climate inclusion in TAX, VAT, Subsidy, Pricing and lending policies of the country.

Mr. Sumon is an alumna of Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, Rhode Island, USA. He has a Masters in Spatial Planning from the Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden and completed his undergraduate studies from the from Urban and Rural Planning Discipline, Khulna University. He is now pursuing his PhD in Climate Public Finance Management in Bangladesh. His latest area of interest is in the climate, land-use, energy and water systems (CLEWs) modelling tools for simultaneous consideration of food, energy and water security.

Designated Discussants:

Mr. Ranjit Kumar Chakraborty, Additional Secretary (rtd), Finance Division and Project Manager, Inclusive Budgeting and Financing for Climate Resilience (IBFCT).

Prof. Mizan R Khan, Deputy Director and LUCCC Programme Coordinator, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD).

Moderator:

Prof. Saleemul Huq, Director, International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD)

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