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Training on Research Methodology

Date: December 12,13,14, 2015	**Time:** 09:00 AM- 5:00 PM	**Venue:** BRAC Center Inn, Mohakhali
Duration: 24 Hours	**Fees: Tk. 11,000.00 (eleven thousand) without VAT.**	**Number of Maximum Participants: 25**

Course Content

1. Basic Of Research And Its Methodology
2. Research Question And Problem Identification
3. Different Types Of Research
   a. Qualitative And Quantitative Research
   b. Academic Research And Market Research
4. Literature Review
5. Research Design
6. Tools And Techniques
7. Survey Design
8. Field Operation
9. Data Collection (Qualitative And Quantitative)
10. Analysis And Interpretation
11. Report Writing
12. Presentation Of Research Findings
13. Proposal Writing
14. Ethics

Facilitator's Team:

1. **Mohammad Kamal Hossain** is currently working as development consultant and also a fellow of A4 Consultants. He obtained Maser of Sciences (MSC) degree in Geography and Environment from the University of Dhaka. He is also a research fellow of Graduate School of Economics, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan. He has more than 15 years of experiences in development sector of Bangladesh, has knowledge and expertise in project management, capacity development, participatory M&E, and research activities in the areas of Human Trafficking, HIV and AIDS, Sexual Reproductive Health Rights, Child and Human rights, Gender and Development, Climate Change and Disaster Management in Bangladesh and countries of Asia and Africa. He has the academic training on project management, participatory monitoring and evaluation. He has the vast experiences in managing multi countries project as manager. He also has published articles mostly on human trafficking issues in renowned national and international journals. He is very much passionate about training and filed level capacity building activities. He served national and international NGOs in different capacities in country and abroad. He is one of the pioneer of Trafficking related research and activities in Bangladesh and has the expertise to work at regional level especially India and Nepal. He is also associated with ICRW (International Centre for Research on Women) based in Washington, AIDS Research Foundation, New York, and APN+ Bangkok. Most of his recent research works has accomplished on the issues of SRHR.

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2. **Dr. Jakir Hossain** is a Professor at the Institute of Bangladesh Studies, University of Rajshahi. He has completed the post-doctoral teaching fellowship at the Center for Global Workers' Rights (CGWR), School of Labor and Employment Relations, Pennsylvania State University. He received his Ph.D. from the School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy. Prior, he was educated in the London South Bank University, London School of Economics and Political Science, and Carleton University in Development Studies, Social Policy and Planning in Developing Countries, and Trade Policy and Commercial Diplomacy respectively. He had been a Visiting Fellow at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, USA. He has taught Bangladesh Development Perspectives, Research Frame and Methodology Scale, Participatory Research Methods, Socioeconomic Studies of Bangladesh at the Institute of Bangladesh Studies, University of Rajshahi and at the Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka. He has contributed to research programs on Vulnerability of Bangladesh Workers at the Development Synergy Institute, and on Trade Policy Analysis, Bangladesh Public Policy Watch, and Listening to People Living in Poverty at the Unnayan Onneshan, Bangladesh. He worked as Research Associate at the Centre for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh and was involved in research programs on Trade Policy and Multilateral Trading System, Population and Sustainable Development, and Independent Review of Bangladesh s Development. He has written articles, policy papers, and briefs on labor rights, decent work, social dialogue, multilateral trading regime, poverty and injustice, skill formation and learning, and education and development. He has been a keynote speaker in different national and regional seminars in Bangladesh as well as in numerous countries abroad.

3. **Dr. Afroza Akter** is currently Adjunct Faculty at the Department of Human Resource Management under the Faculty of Business Studies, University of Professionals, Dhaka. She is also engaged as researcher at the Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS), an NGO and research organization, Dhaka. She received her PhD from the Department of Political Science, University of Rajshahi. She did MSS and BSS (Hon) in Political Science from the University of Dhaka. She worked as research coordinator at Development Synergy Institute (DSI)—a civil society think tank, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Prior she worked as a research associate at the Bangladesh Institute of Labor Studies (BILS) too. She also worked as research assistant at Unnayan Onneshan, Bangladesh. She has contributed in the research programs on Decent Work and Labor Law Reforms, Minimum wage fixation of garments workers, Minimum Wage fixation of informal sectors' workers e.g. Rice Processing Mill, Construction Workers', their rights and living condition, Trade Union activities in construction sector, Social protection of Garments workers, Tripartism in RMG Sector, Social Dialogue and Industrial Relations, and Decent work and MDG achievement in Bangladesh. She has extensive knowledge on research methodology including both the quantitative and qualitative research methods and analysis. She has published numerous research articles and participated in various seminars and workshops on development and labour rights issues.

4. **Mr. Towfiqul Islam Khan** is an Economist by training and currently a Research Fellow at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh. He started his professional career at the CPD in March 2006. He obtained his Masters and Bachelors in the area of Economics from Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh with First Class. He received *Australian Leadership Award (ALA)* in 2008 to carry out his post graduation academic degree at University of Melbourne, Australia. As a professional at the CPD, Khan has undertaken researches for several international organizations including United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada; Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Norway; Overseas Development Institute (ODI), United Kingdom; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Germany; ITAD, United Kingdom; Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), Germany, North South Institute (NSI), Canada; Financial Transparency Coalition (FTC), USA; Governance Institutes Network International (GINI), Pakistan and BRAC. He has undertaken researches and published in a number of areas including millennium development goals (MDGs), post-MDGs, economic development, international trade, macroeconomic management, fiscal policy, and poverty analysis. Khan was a member of a number of technical committees set up by the Bangladesh government agencies including Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and Ministry of Commerce. He occasionally writes in English and Bangla newspapers and international blogs. He has been the Coordinator of CPD's Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development (IRBD) Programme since 2009.

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