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Seeds of Change in the Garment Industry

16 July 2017

Hemonto Conference Hall, Six Seasons Hotel, House 19, Road 96, Gulshan 2, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh

08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening remarks by the IGC
9:10	Remarks by the Special Guest: Mr. Ali Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)
Session I	
09:20	Impact of workers' mobile money remittances by Jonathan Morduch, New York University, USA
09:50	Discussant: (speaker 1)
10:00	Does On-The-Job Training Increase Employment for Rural Poor in the Manufacturing Sector: Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh? by Abu Shonchoy, IDE-JETRO and New York University, USA
10:30	Discussant from the RMG Industry (speaker 2)
10:40	Open floor discussion and Q&A
11:00	Tea break
Session II	
11:20	Overcoming barriers to female managers in the RMG sector by Christopher Woodruff, University of Oxford, UK
11:50	Discussant: Director, Echotex
12:00	Monitoring and Improvement in Physical Working Conditions: Evidence from The Accord Initiative in Bangladesh by Atonu Rabbani, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
12:30	Information about safety hazards and job choice among Bangladeshi garment workers by Laura Boudreau, University of California Berkeley, USA
13:00	Discussant: Maurice Brooks, Workplace Safety Specialist, International Labour Organization
13:10	Open floor discussion and Q&A
13:25	Closing remarks
13:30	Lunch

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