

## AGENDA DAY 1

9:30 – 10:15	<b>Registration and Tea</b>  <b>Inaugural Session</b>
10:15 – 10:20	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> Dr. Biswash Gauchan <i>Executive Director, Institute for Integrated Development Studies (IIDS)</i>
10:20 – 10:30	<b>GFPR South Asia Perspective</b> Dr. Shahidur Rashid <i>Director, South Asia Region, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</i>
10:30 – 10:40	<b>Remarks by Special Guest</b> Dr. Johan Swinnen <i>Managing Director, Systems Transformation, CGIAR, and Director General, IFPRI</i>
10:40 – 10:50	<b>Remarks by Special Guest</b> Dr. Pem Narayan Kandel <i>Chief Policy Advisor, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)</i>
10:50 – 11:00	<b>Remarks by Special Guest</b> H. E. Tenzin Lekphell <i>Secretary General, Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC)</i>
11:00 – 11:10	<b>Remarks by Special Guest</b> Mr. Jamal Uddin Ahmed <i>Director, Agriculture, Rural Development and SAARC Development Fund (SDF)</i>
11:10 – 11:20	<b>Remarks by Special Guest</b> Ms. Pramila Devi Bajracharya <i>Secretary, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Government of Nepal</i>
11:20 – 11:30	<b>Remarks by Chief Guest</b> Mr. Narayan Kaji Shrestha <i>Hon. Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister, Government of Nepal Chairperson, Executive Committee, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority</i>
11:30 – 11:40	<b>Launch of the 2023 Global Food Policy Report</b>
11:40 – 12:00	<b>Break</b>

## Building Resilient Food Crisis Response in South Asia – Panel Discussions

### 12:00 – 13:00 **Food Crisis Risk Monitoring: Early Warning for Early Action**

Chair:

Dr. Pramod K. Joshi

*President, Agricultural Economics Research Association, India*

12:00 – 12:10

Mr. Haile Aberra

*Head of Programme, UN World Food Programme – Nepal*

12:10 – 12:20

Ms. Phub Dem

*Advisor Department of Agriculture Marketing and Cooperatives (DAMC), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, Royal Government of Bhutan*

12:20 – 12:30

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Mishra

*Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal*

12:30 – 12:40

Mr. Tun Lynn Aung

*Director, Agriculture & Food Security Division, BIMSTEC Secretariat*

12:40 – 12:50

Open Discussion

12:50 – 13:00

Chair Remarks

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### 13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

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### 14:00 – 15:00 **Forced Migration: Fragility, Resilience, and Policy Responses**

Chair:

Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan

*Chairperson, International Institute for Migration and Development, India*

14:00 – 14:10

Ms. Simone Parchment

*Deputy Country Director (Programme & Strategy) – Bangladesh, UN World Food Programme*

14:10 – 14:20

Dr. Bilesha Weeraratne

*Research Fellow and Head of Migration and Urbanization Research, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS)*

14:20 – 14:30

Dr. Ben Belton

*Research Fellow, IFPRI*

14:30 – 14:40

Mr. Syed Yusuf Saadat

*Research Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bangladesh*

14:40 – 14:50

Open Discussion

14:50 – 15:00

Chair Remarks

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### 15:00 – 16:00 **Agri-food Value Chains: Building Resilient Food Systems**

Chair:

Ms. Temina Lalani-Shariff

*Regional Director, South Asia, CGIAR*

15:00 – 15:10

Ms. Sabnam Shivakoti

*Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development, Government of Nepal*

15:10 – 15:20

Dr. Srivalli Krishnan

*Senior Program Officer, Global Development, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*

15:20 – 15:30

Dr. Ben Belton

*Research Fellow, IFPRI*

15:30 – 15:40	<b>Dr. Devendra Gauchan</b> <i>Honorary Research Fellow, Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT and Adjunct Professor (Agricultural Economics) IAAS, Tribhuvan University, Nepal</i>
15:40 – 15:50	<b>Dr. Peter Craufurd</b> <i>Senior Scientist and Country Representative – Nepal, International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)</i>
15:50 – 16:05	Open Discussion
16:05 – 16:15	Chair Remarks
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<b>16:15 – 16:30</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>16:30 – 17:40</b>	<b>Crisis Resilience: Humanitarian Response and Anticipatory Action</b> <u>Chair:</u> <b>Dr. Tayan Raj Gurung</b> <i>Specialist-I, National Service Project, His Majesty's Secretariat, Royal Government of Bhutan</i>
16:30 – 16:40	<b>Mr. Kamal Kishore (TBC)</b> <i>Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India</i>
16:40 – 16:50	<b>Dr. Anjani Kumar</b> <i>Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI</i>
16:50 – 17:00	<b>Mr. Siddharth Chaturvedi</b> <i>Senior Programme Officer, Agriculture Development, Asia, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i>
17:00 – 17:10	<b>Dr. Aminath Shafia</b> <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries, Marine Resources and Agriculture, Government of Maldives</i>
17:10 – 17:25	Open Discussion
17:25 – 17:40	Chair Remarks

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**18:00 onwards**    **Dinner Reception**

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**End of Day 1**

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