

Agenda

Second Expert Group Meeting

**Border Haats: Tool to Reduce Informal Cross Border Trade
between India and Bangladesh**

**Thursday, June 25, 2020, 16:00 – 17:30 IST
(Online meeting through Zoom)**

**ZOOM MEETING ID: 889 7608 1094 :: PASSWORD: 033533
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<p>16:00 - 16:15</p>	<p>Welcome Address - <i>Bipul Chatterjee, Executive Director, CUTS International</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks – <i>Dr. Atiur Rahman, Chairperson, Unnayan Shamannay</i></p> <p>Special Remarks – <i>Mohit Sippy, Senior Programme and Policy Manager, Asia Regional at Department for International Development (DFID)</i></p>
<p>16:15 – 17:15</p>	<p><i>As part of the Session, key findings and policy recommendations that emerged from the field survey would be discussed. The purpose is to initiate a dialogue to tailor the recommendations to be made relevant for the post COVID world.</i></p> <p>Presentation – “<i>A journey across Border Haats: Major findings of the study and key recommendations</i>”- <i>Arnab Ganguly, Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS International; Robert Shuvro Guda, Senior Research Associate, Unnayan Shamannay; and Bijaya Roy, Senior Research Associate, CUTS International</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion: “<i>Identifying strategies to effectively operationalize, sustain and upscale the border haats in a Post-COVID 19 world -The Way Forward</i>”</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Indranil Bose, Consultant, CUTS International</i></p> <p>Inputs from members of the Expert Group</p>
<p>17:15 – 17:30</p>	<p>Summary of Discussions - <i>Arnab Ganguly, Assistant Policy Analyst, CUTS International</i></p> <p>The Way Forward - <i>Anu Sareen, Programme Manager, Asia Regional, Department for International Development (DFID)</i></p> <p>Vote of Thanks - <i>Shaheen Ul Alam, Project Coordinator, Unnayan Shamannay</i></p>

