### BANGLADESH DIGITAL WAGES SUMMIT

**20 November 2019**

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| 9:30 – 9:40am| **Welcome & Objectives**  
Dr. Ruth Goodwin-Groen, Managing Director, UN-based Better Than Cash Alliance |
| 9:40 – 10:45am| **Opening Panel – Scaling digital wages for employees and manufacturers**  
Moderated by Mr. Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, Access to Information (a2i)/UNDP, a project of the Government of Bangladesh  
- Mr. Tuomo Poutiainen, ILO Country Director & UN Representative a.i.  
- Mr. Sudipto Mukerjee, Resident Representative, UNDP  
- Ms. Shwapna Bhowmick, Bangladesh Country Manager for Marks & Spencer  
- Dr. Rubana Huq, President of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA)  
- Mr. Ahmed Jamal, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank  
- Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Honorable State Minister, Information & Communication Technology Division  
- Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Industries |
| 10:45 – 11:00am| Tea break                                                                                |
| 11:00 – 12:15pm| **Panel 1 – Benefits of digitizing responsibly: The business case and impact on women workers**  
Moderated by Ms. Smita Nimilita, Bangladesh Representative HERproject at BSR  
- Success stories from Garment Manufacturers:  
  - Mr. Ahsanuzzaman, HR Department, Standard Group  
  - Mr. Warisul Abid, Chief People Officer, SQ Group  
- Mrs. Nargis Akter, Finishing Department, Jamuna Denims Ltd.  
- Mrs. Sumaiya Akter, Senior Sewing Operator, Jamuna Denims Ltd.  
- Ms. Tina Jabeen, ICT Ministry Adviser  
- Mr. Kiran Gokathoti, Regional Sustainability Manager, H&M |
| 12:15 – 1:30pm| Lunch                                                                                    |
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1:30 – 2:30pm
Panel 2 – The importance of an inclusive digital ecosystem for scaling up wage digitization
Moderated by Ms. Maria May, Senior Program Officer at Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

- Mr. Md. Mezbahul Haque, General Manager, Payment System Department, Bangladesh Bank
- Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Shirin, Managing Director, Dutch Bangla Bank Limited
- Ms. Tamanna Sarwar, Senior Program Manager Bangladesh, Gap Inc.
- Mr. Kamal Quadir, CEO, bKash
- Mr. Arfan Ali, Managing Director, Bank Asia Limited

2:30 – 3:30pm
Discussion on the road map to scale-up digitization of wages: The role of stakeholders

- Garment Industry: Brands, Factories, BSR, Industry Organizations
- Government/Policy Makers
- Financial Service Providers
- Donors/Development Partners
- Other Ecosystem Players

Moderated by:
- Mr. Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, Access to Information (a2i)/UNDP, a project of the Government of Bangladesh
- Ms. Keyzom Ngodup Massally, Asia Pacific Lead, UN-based Better Than Cash Alliance
- Ms. Marjolaine Chaintreau, Private Sector Lead, UN-based Better Than Cash Alliance

3:30 – 3:45pm
Closing Remarks
Dr. Ruth Goodwin-Groen, Managing Director, UN-based Better Than Cash Alliance

3:45 – 4:00pm
Tea/Coffee Break & Networking