

স্বাধীনতা (আওয়াল) 202
১০/২২/২০১৭

AP

SDG ACTION PLAN
Prepared by: Information Commission
Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Goal-16: Promote Peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive and institutions at all levels.
- 16.10: Ensure public access to information and protect fundamental freedoms, in accordance with national legislation and international agreements
- 16.10.2: Number of countries that adopt and implement constitutional, statutory and/or policy guarantees for public access to information

01. Constitutional provisions and national legal framework:
 - a. Article 7 and article 39 of the Constitution
 - b. Right to Information Act 2009 and RTI Rules and Regulations

02. International Instruments:

Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948 (UDHR) ratified by Bangladesh on 12 April 2006 ;

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) adopted on 16 December, 1966 ratified by Bangladesh on 06 September 2000.

Objectives:

- Empower the people
- Ensure transparency and accountability
- Reduce corruption
- Establish good governance

**Developing Proactive Information Disclosure
Cells for the authorities (SDG 16.10)**

Central Level-1
Divisional level-8
District Level-64
Upazila Level-491

- Work as Community announcer on information
- Empower the people-Article 7 and 39 of the Constitution
- Will disclose facilities and services available in the authorities
- Will inform how the services are provided etc.

**Online RTI Blog Development
for the citizens (SDG 16.10)**

- Create community awareness about ongoing development programmes
- Receive and reply the citizens' queries relating to RTI
- Create awareness about Social Safety Net Programmes (SSNP) of the Govt. Project details and citizens' benefits
- Emergency service of the govt.
- Gender based awareness programmes etc.

**Developing Transparency and
Accountability Cells (SDG 16.5.1 & 16.6)**

By using-

- Mobile Text messages
- Call Centre Support for the citizens
- Community level RTI Groups for increasing demands of RTI application
- Online RTI tracking system for reducing corruption

**Construction of Information Commission Building as a
permanent installation for Information Commission
(SDG 16.7 & 16.10)**

- Capacity building of the Commission for people's empowerment- Article 7 of the Constitution
- Permanent IT based monitoring system for ensuring free flow of information of the authorities- Article-39 of the Constitution
- Online RTI Training and Sensitization Platform
- Public Service Monitoring Platform
- Sensitizing the authorities about participatory decision making
- Ensure information for the disabled -Section- 9 (10) RTI Act 2009

