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SDG ACTION PLAN

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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.

SDG Targets and Indicators

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

Constitutional provisions & National legal framework

01. Constitutional provisions:

a. Freedom of thought, conscience and of speech is guaranteed (Article 39) as a fundamental right and Right to information is an inalienable part of it.

b. Since all powers in the Republic belong to the people (Article-7), it is necessary to ensure right to information for empowerment of the people.

02. National legal framework:

a. Right to Information Act 2009

b. Rules and Regulations relating to RTIA 2009

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Objectives of Right to Information Act 2009

- Empowerment of the people
- Ensuring free flow of information and people's right to information
- Ensuring transparency and accountability in all authorities
- Decreasing corruption in all authorities and
- Establishment of good governance

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International Instruments

- **UDHR (Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948):** Ratified by Bangladesh on 12th April, 2006
- **ICCPR (The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights):** Adopted on 16 December, 1966 and out of 169 countries Bangladesh ratified on 6th Sept.2000.

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Training of newly appointed Designated Officers (DOs) and other officers

SDG Goal:16 Targets:16.10 Indicators:16.10 .2	Actions to achieve the SDG targets (2015-16 to 2019-20)	Actions to achieve the SDG targets (2020-21 to 2029-30)	Means and Tools to be used
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Targeted Officers: ▪ Capacity building of the Designated Officers ▪ Capacity building of other officers 	<p>20000 Designated Officers (DOs)</p>	<p>50000 DOs & other Officers</p>	<p>a. Online RTI Training b. Traditional Training tools</p>

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**Training of Designated Officers:
Actions to achieve the SDG targets within
(2015-16 to 2019-20) Cont'd-
within**

Duration	Yearly Target	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter	3 rd quarter	4 th quarter	Remarks
2015-2016	4000	900	1100	1100	900	Monitoring Reporting Revision
2016-2017	4000	900	1100	1100	900	
2017-2018	4000	900	1100	1100	900	
2018-2019	4000	900	1100	1100	900	
2019-2020	4000	900	1100	1100	900	
Total	20000					

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**Training of Designated Officers:
Actions to achieve the SDG targets within the Period
(2020-21 to 2029-30) Cont'd-**

Duration	Yearly Target	1 st quarter	2 nd quarter	3 rd quarter	4 th quarter	Remarks
2020-2021	4000	900	1100	1100	900	Monitoring Reporting Revision
2021-2022	4000	900	1100	1100	900	
2022-2023	5000	1100	1400	1400	1100	
2023-2024	5000	1100	1400	1400	1100	
2024-2025	5000	1100	1400	1400	1100	
2025-2026	5000	1100	1400	1400	1100	
2026-2027	5500	1200	1500	1500	1300	
2027-2028	5500	1200	1500	1500	1300	
2028-2029	5500	1200	1500	1500	1300	
2029-2030	5500	1200	1500	1500	1300	
Total	50000					

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