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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
Section –IV

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A National Steering Committee is hereby constituted for the preparation of National Assessment Report on Agenda-21 for submission to the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa in September 2002.

**The composition of the Committee is as follows:**

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| 1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest  | Chairperson |
| 2. Representative of 'Ministry of Planning (not below Joint Secretary/Joint Chief)                                  | Member      |
| 3. Representative of Ministry of Finance (not below Joint Secretary/Joint Chief)                                    | Member      |
| 4. Representative of Ministry of Water Resources (not below Joint Secretary/Joint Chief)                            | Member      |
| 5. Representative of Ministry of Agriculture (not below Joint Secretary/Joint Chief)                                | Member      |
| 6. Representative of Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources [Energy Division] not below Joint Secretary/Joint Chief | Member      |
| 7. (Joint Secretary, (Development), Ministry of Environment and Forest  | Member      |
| 8. Director General, Department of Environment  | Member      |
| 9. Chief Conservator of Forests, Department of Forest.  | Member      |
| 10. Director General. Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)  | Member      |
| 11. Representative from Project Management Unit (PMLJ), SEMP (Secretarial and professional support)                 | Member      |
| 12. Dr. Salalhudin Ahmed, M.D. PKSF.  | Member      |

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| 13. Head, JUCN (World Conservation Union)                             | Member |
| 14. Executive Director, BCAS (Bangladesh Center for Advanced Studies) | Member |
| 15. Chairman, BUP (Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad)                       | Member |
| 16. Chairman, FBCCI   | Member |
| 17. Grameen Bank (Mr. Khaled Shams)                                   | Member |
| 18. BRAC (Mr. Salehuddin Ahmed)                                       | Member |
| 19. Prof. Nooruddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor, BUET                      | Member |
| 20. Prof. Wahiduddin Mahmud, Dept. of Economics, Dhaka University     | Member |
| 21. Prof. Ahmed Kamal, Dept, of History, Dhaka University             | Member |
| 22. Prof. Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Dept. of English, Dhaka University | Member |
| 23. Chairman, FEJB.   | Member |
| 24. Representative of UNDP, Dhaka                                     | Member |
| 25. Representative of World Bank, Dhaka                               | Member |
| 26. Representative of ADB, Dhaka                                      | Member |

**2. The terms of reference of the National Steering Committee will be:**

- a) to guide the preparation of National Assessment Report on Agenda -21;
- b) to constitute a Working Committee for researching and drafting the national assessment;
- c) to approve budget for preparation of the report;
- d) to recommend the final report for approval by the Government.

3. The Steering Committee may co-opt other members as needed.

4. The committee will meet once in every two months for assessing the progress of work and to provide regular guidance.

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