

The following Recommendations came out from the Dialogue held at Divisional Museum Auditorium , Khulna on 27 December 2012 involving participants from Forest Department, Sundarbans stakeholders, Banks, journalist, GO and NGO

### **Dialogue Recommendations**

1. Demand for interest free loan or low interest loan from the bank for Golpata harvester (bowali), Money lender (mohajan) and whole seller (aratdar)
2. An especial bank named Sundarbans Bank can be formed for the welfare of Sundarbans resource harvesters in cooperation with donor agencies
3. Ensure the insurance money payment for the tiger killed or tiger victim person
4. Demand for hospitals in the Sundarbans coastal belt for tiger victims
5. Strengthen the IPAC-CMC activities
6. Improve the security of the Sundarbans Stakeholders (SS)
7. Ensure the entrance of the real stakeholders with proper stock assessment of Sundarbans resources
8. Creation of Alternative Income Generation Activities for Sundarbans stakeholders
9. Follow the FD guidelines
10. Register the CMC with Directorate of Cooperatives in order to strengthen the CMC activities in line with cooperatives
11. Demand for Bangladesh Climate Resilience Fund with priority. Also for the Development of a especial fund for the SS in coordination with donor agencies working for Sundarbans
12. Members of the Co Management Organization (Village Forum/Peoples Forum/CMC) should have clear conception about their roles and responsibilities
13. Draw attention of the Commercial Banks including Central Bank (Bangladesh Bank) through Dialogue Recommendations
14. Issue Pass-Permit for goran (*Ceriops decandra*) banned after Cyclone- Sidr
15. Resume the loan scheme initiated for the Sundarbans stakeholders by Bangladesh Agricultural Bank (BKB) in 1992-1994
16. Provide more information to FD in order to reduce piracy in SRF

17. Associate University and Research Institutes for stock assessment of Sundarbans products
18. Keeping the FD-pass/permit and copy of National ID in order to reduce harassment
19. Increase the number of Forest Camp for patrol
20. Stop the high speed launch, boat, cargo with high noise ; indiscriminate disposal of polyethylene, plastic, nets and cigarette causing forest fire
21. Demand for stopping the operation of cargo, launch and other navigation engine boat movement in the new root of the Inland Water Transport Authority (IWTA) between Dhaka- Mongla/Khulna/Nowapara using SRF canal /Rivers threatening Sundarbans biodiversity
22. Alternative Income Generation (AIG) initiatives such as crab fattening, honey production using box, souvenir production for tourist attraction can be undertaken.
23. Coordination among the agencies working for Sundarbans

