Hi. I’m Md Abdul Jolil from Bangladesh. Bangladesh is a South Asian country. It has a glorious history with cultural diversity. Thirty lacks people killed in 1971 on liberation war. Bangladesh struggling a lot in recent decades and now we are a lower middle income country and our government declared Vision 2021 and 2041- within 2041 Bangladesh want to be a developed country. Everyone working hard for that dream and mission.

Bangladesh got UN award for MDG achievement and now trying hard to achieving SDGs. My organization DYDF is a part of that mission too, Bangladesh have formed a high profile SDG Affairs office under Prime Minister Office, already government completed SDG target wise ministry mapping – civil society platform created to engage private sectors and NGOs.

My organization Dhrubotara Youth Development Foundation basically working for youth empowerment. We have taken many steps to achieving SDGs. We have created a neutral participatory youth platform “Youth Parliament to Explore Future Bangladesh”, I am a Youth MP from and representing my constituency. SDG campaign, tree plantation, He for She campaign, Peace Program, Special Livelihood development program for vulnerable community of climate change affected people, land rights advocacy, youth policy advocacy, ICT & Innovation Development program and social safety program are main.

We have the largest mangrove forest in this world- “Sundarban”, largest sea beach “Cox’s Bazar”, coral island Saint Martin, beautiful Kuakata, incredible Hill Tracts and Sylhet- natural beauties – hundred plus rivers, many religious – ethnic festival makes us enlighten. But unfortunately we are victim of climate change. Bangladesh has created Climate change adaptation fund and Bangladesh playing very vital role on climate advocacy for the victim countries. We are fighting with heavy flood and
different natural disasters- we need support, why we will suffer? Rich big
countries are creating this threat for their development and we are
suffering.

Gradually the population is growing up & so that different sorts of
problems we oblige to face. Besides it’s a developing country. We are
depending of agriculture, but we are losing land water level going down.
Wild lives are affected – we need to be aware and focus on that issue. I
want to urge UN support for focusing on those issues and assist my
organization to support grassroots people, affected community of
Bangladesh.

Low soil fertile lands of the drier part such as western northwestern part of
Bangladesh are pointed to be most dangerous for land degradation which
one day will turn on desertification. Also lack of education untreated &
unconscious farmers use unproductive way of cultivation which is
reducing soil fertility gradually.

So, though Bangladesh have plenty of natural resources but should be
more conscious in every matter.

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