

**Peoples Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Ministry of Environment and Forests**  
**Environment Section 1**

**Proposed Input for the ‘Ministerial Declaration’ of  
2017 United Nations Environmental Assembly**

The following inputs may be considered for including in the Ministerial Declaration:

- Forest is an important element of nature. Forest cover contributes to reduce pollution. It also helps improving ecosystem services and reducing land degradation. Social forestry, for example, could be an effective strategy towards pollution free planet.
- Waste management is essential for pollution control. Decreasing wastewater generation from industrial sources may contribute to control water and soil pollution.
- Transboundary waste movement is a key issue for regional pollution control. Ministers of Environment from different countries may take steps to cooperate together in this regard.
- Capacity building of developing countries to control environmental pollution is essential for a pollution free world. Developed countries should extend measures, such as transfer of ‘green technology’ and financial support, to developing countries for achieving a pollution free planet.