



## ACTIONS FOR COMBATING TRAFFICKING-IN-PERSONS (ACT) PROGRAM



### Application to Participate in Journalist Training Program

#### Overview

The media plays an indispensable role in educating people about the many manifestations of human trafficking, presenting the various forms of human trafficking and advocating for action. However, in Bangladesh most institutions and news agencies often define trafficking in a limited/narrow sense (applied to only women and children) and/or confuse human trafficking with other issues like irregular/undocumented migration or smuggling of migrants.

#### Objective of the Training

Winrock will be conducting workshops to bring interested journalists together with NGOs and trafficking experts with the aim of helping participant groups to:

- Expand their knowledge and understanding of all forms of human trafficking in line with international standards;
- Improve regular and pragmatic cooperation between NGOs and journalists to address trafficking issues;
- Enhance investigative (and multi-source) reporting skills and practice as these relate to human trafficking; and
- Develop targeted messages focused on gender equality and human rights, safe migration and employment practices, and stigmatizing perpetrators instead of victims.

#### Duration of the Training

Winrock will conduct a three-day training, including two days of interactive sessions (joint groups and independent sessions for NGOs and journalists), and one-day of site visits and practicum. All direct expenses will be paid by Winrock.

#### Participant Profile

Workshops are designed for early-to-mid career journalists from all regions throughout Bangladesh. At least one workshop will be conducted for senior and post-graduate university students. The anticipated dates are between February 8-10, 2010.

#### Post-Workshop Impact

In order to immediately advance story ideas generated as part of the workshop, Winrock will – on a competitive basis - provide stipends to those participants with innovative story ideas in order to defray costs of developing new stories.



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### Application Form

Please complete the form and email to [act@winrockbd.org](mailto:act@winrockbd.org), subject line 'Journalist Workshop' no later than January 24, 2010. You may also mail it to: Journalist Workshop, ACT Program, Winrock International, House 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> flr), Road 23/A, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212.

Please WRITE/PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS:

PERSONAL INFORMATION				
Name:				
Address:				
Phone:				
Cell phone:				
Email address:				

EDUCATION				
University Name	Location	Years Attended	Degree Received	Major

TRAINING
Specify any RELEVANT training or certifications (topic, date, award, etc.):

Please describe your goal in participating in this workshop, what you would like to know more about and how you hope to be able to make use of the workshop in your career as a journalist.

OPTIONAL: You may include up to three short published or unpublished articles/pieces you have written on any human rights topic, including human trafficking.

I certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of Applicant

Date