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### Nationality: Canadian

#### SUMMARY

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- Expert in teaching health service administration and management, health planning, health care delivery system, health system research, health policy analysis, health program implementation
- Taught and organized Masters of Public Health (MPH) program and Research Methodology courses at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK and in the University of British Columbia, Canada.
- Taught a part of the Cancer Epidemiology course of the School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Canada as a part of the Masters of Public Health program.
- Designed, implemented, monitored and evaluated research projects and programs. Managed multi-country health systems development research program. Recruited, trained and organized large multi-disciplinary research team.
- Worked with the Ministry of Health 18 years, and was involved in health planning, health program development, management, monitoring, research and evaluation of health care programs. Assisted government in formulating health policy, population policy and AIDS Policy
- Experienced Health and Social services researcher with over 20 years of experience in conducting research in health system management, public health, maternal and child health, non-communicable diseases, global health issues, and childhood cancer in developing countries
- Proficient in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies; focus group discussion, in-depth interview, observation, case studies, household survey, and online survey. Proficient in data management, research reports preparation and scientific presentation.
- Proven record of international research collaboration, and partnership development with academic institutions, and research organisations.

#### EDUCATION

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<b>Doctor of Philosophy in Health Service Management /Health Economics</b> London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, UK	<b>2001</b>
<b>Master of Arts in Health Management Planning and Policy</b> Nuffield Institute for Health, University of Leeds, UK	<b>1988</b>
<b>Master of Arts in Sociology</b> University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	<b>1982</b>
<b>BA (Honours) in Sociology</b> University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh	<b>1980</b>

## EMPLOYMENT RECORD

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### **Assistant Professor**

**1 September 2013 to date**

Health Service Administration  
College of Health Science  
University Of Sharjah  
United Arab Emirates

### **Teaching**

Health Administration, Health Planning, Health Care Management, Health Care Delivery System, Leadership in Health care, Primary Health Management, Research Methodology, Practicum in Health Services Administration, Introduction to Management Information Systems for Health Services Administration

### **Research**

Conducting research on access, quality and utilisation of primary health care in UAE  
Supervising practicum of final year student  
Teaching and supervising student's research project

### **Administrative work including**

Member College council  
Member Student Affairs committee  
Member Research Committee,  
Member timetable committee  
Advising Student  
Conference paper review committee  
Participating in regular staff meeting and other academic activities

### **Clinical Assistant Professor**

**Sept. 2010 to date**

University of British Columbia (UBC)  
Vancouver, Canada

- Teaching and research in Public health, Global health, Childhood cancer.
- Member of the MPH student selection committee since 2011.
- Participating in regular staff meeting and other academic activities.

### **Research Scientist / Health Economist**

**2009 to 31 March 2013**

Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (ARCC)  
British Columbia Cancer Agency  
Provincial Health Services Authority  
Vancouver, Canada

- Conducting cancer prevention and control Research.
- Organising national survey on senior cancer care decision makers in Canada.
- Organising focus group discussion among general public at BC on various health services delivery issues.
- Developing mechanism of public participation in decision making process.
- Identifying priorities in cancer control program using Nominal Group Techniques (NGT).
- Developing international collaboration on childhood cancer prevention and care.
- Writing grant proposal, designing qualitative and quantitative research.

### **Principal Investigator (Research Manager)**

BRAC UK (Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee)  
London, UK (An International Non-profit organisation)

**2007-2008**

- Established a research wing of the organisation in London, UK.
- Developed research programs and implemented.
- Recruited research teams and volunteers and trained them.

- Coordinated and supervised research teams and managed the research budget.
- Communicated with different government and non-governmental organisation including BBC.
- Contracted out program activities to individual/ organization.
- Prepared funding proposals, managed and evaluated community development projects.
- Supervised data collection, data management; coding, entry, editing, and report preparation.
- Designed, implemented a need assessment study on " financial education needs and opportunities for women and young people in London, UK".

### **Research Fellow and Program Coordinator**

**2001-2007**

Health System Development Program,  
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine,  
University of London, London, UK

- Taught and organised **Health Service Management Integrating Unit of the Master's in Health Service Management (HSM) program**. Taught health care financing, health human resources, health care delivery system, and research methodology.
- Worked as examiner of Masters of Health Service Management distance learning program
- Coordinated a multi-country health system research program focused on health care delivery systems, health care intervention and health sector reforms in various countries (Uganda, Bangladesh, Russia, South Africa, and UK).
- Conducted policy analysis and provided evidence based policy guidance to the government.
- Recruited, managed and supervised a multidisciplinary project team.
- Fund-raised and networked with development partners and funding agencies: Department for International Development, (DFID), UK, World Bank, CIDA, and World Health Organization (WHO).

### **Project Coordinator (Part time)**

**2006-2007**

Community Advice and Support Scheme (CASS), Andover State, London, UK

- Coordinated a program to provide practical support and advice to the elderly people in London.
- Recruited volunteers provided training, planned and organized volunteer activities.
- Designed the project, raised fund, implemented and coordinated activities.
- Managed human and financial resources, supervised and engaged volunteers for providing support to older and disabled people.

### **Assistant Chief (HRD, Planning)**

(Human Resources Development Unit (Funded by CIDA)

**1990-2001**

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

- Designed health care projects and programs, managed, coordinated, supervised personnel.
- Negotiated with development partners for funding research and intervention projects.
- Prepared funding contract agreement, and terms of reference.
- Prepared policy document and briefing notes for the higher authorities. Coordinated and organised committee meetings, seminars and workshops.
- Participated in human resource planning, management and development.
- Conducted research on incentives and skills mix requirements for health human resources.
- Designed and conducted a research methodology course for health and population sector care providers, planners and managers.

### **Research Officer (Health Planning)**

**1983-1990**

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Government of Bangladesh, Bangladesh

- Formulated new programs and projects in health and family planning sector
- Coordinated project implementation, supervision and monitoring, evaluation of projects.
- Assisted in preparing short-term and long-term development programs and budgets.

- Conducted health and social science research, report preparation and presentations.
- Liaised with international foreign assistance agencies; generated cooperation and trust.
- Worked as a member of the health policy and AIDS policy formulation committee I

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **University of British Columbia, Canada**

#### **School of Population and Public Health,**

**Teaching area:** (SPPH 511)-Cancer Epidemiology.

I taught a part of the (SPPH 511)-Cancer Epidemiology course (January- April 2012) organised by the School of Population and Public Health as a part of the Masters of Public Health program. My lecture was focused on “Non-Communicable diseases and Cancer Control in Developing Countries”. Three hours class was divided into formal lecture followed by discussions and sharing experiences in different countries.

### **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine,**

#### **University of London, UK**

**Teaching area:** Master’s in Health Service Management (HSM).

In the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (2001- 2006), I taught a part of the **Health Service Management Integrating Unit of the Master’s in Health Service Management (HSM) program**. I was also the joint co-coordinator of integrating unit. The face to face taught course provides a multidisciplinary perspective, drawing on a wide range of discipline from public health and social science. The program was highly interactive using activities and exercise which build on the experience of participants.

### **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh**

#### **Policy and Research Unit**

**Teaching area:** Health Service Research Methods.

I organized a three-month research methods certificate course for the Health and Family Welfare service providers, managers, and policy and decision makers. The purpose of this course was to provide firsthand knowledge to the participants on techniques of health research and its importance in health service management. It also designed to provide basic knowledge on qualitative and quantitative research methodology; research priority settings, and steps in research. Formal lecture, group work and practical group assignment were the method of teaching.

### **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh**

#### **Health planning unit**

**Teaching area:** Health Planning and Policy Analysis.

I taught this course from 1989-1994 after having my masters in Health Management, Planning and Policy in 1988. I organized this short training course for the health and family planning service managers, decision makers, planners on health planning and policy analysis. The main purpose of this course was to orient participants about the theories and techniques of health planning, steps /cycles in planning, types and critical success factors of health planning, and health policy analysis.

The course was a combination of lecture, group discussion and practical exercise on health planning.

#### **Area of teaching and research interest:**

- Health Service management
- Health Service Research Methods
- Health Care Planning and Policy Analysis
- Health Care Evaluation and Monitoring
- Health Care Financing and Priority Setting
- Public Health, Global Health Issues
- Tobacco and health
- Non communicable diseases
- Cancer Control in developing countries, Childhood cancer

## CURRENT RESEARCH:

1. **Assessment of the Primary Health Care Services in UAE: Effects on Delivery, Quality and Utilisations of Services**
2. **Childhood Cancer in Developing Countries: How to reduce the mortality Gap?**

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Dean A Regiera,b,c, Colene Bentleya,b, Craig Mittonc,d, Stirling Bryanc,d, Michael M Burgessc,e, Ellen Chesneyf, Andy Coldmang, Jennifer Gibsonh,i, Jeffrey Hochij, **Syed Rahman k**, Mona Sabharwall, Carol Sawkai, Victoria Schuckelm, Stuart J Peacocka,b,c,\*. **Public Engagement in Priority-Setting: Results from a pan-Canadian Survey of Decision-makers in Cancer Control. Social Science & Medicine manuscript number: (2014) SSM-D-14-00840R3**
2. **Rahman SA.**, Tara Kielmann., Normand C., McPake B: Healthcare-Seeking Behaviour among the Tribal people in Bangladesh: can the current health system really meet their need?" International Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition, **Sept. 2012**.  
Online version is available at [www.icddrb.org](http://www.icddrb.org).
3. **Rahman SA.**, Holewa H: Addressing Childhood Cancer in Resource Limited Countries-The need for an International Collaborative Effort. (Editorial): Australian - Asian Journal of Cancer ISSN- 0972-2556, Vol. 9, No. 2, April **2010**. Pp 01-03.
4. **Rahman SA.**, Holewa H: Bridging the gap- A Call to Address Childhood Cancer in Developing Countries, (A brief note). The Psycho-Social Review, vol.5, issue 1, **2010**. Pp 7-8.
5. **Rahman SA**, Normand C: Health Seeking behaviour of Hill Tribal Population in Bangladesh (Abstract) International Journal of Qualitative Methods, Volume 8, Issue 4, December **2009**.
6. Ssenooba Freddie, **Rahman SA**, Hongoro C: Health Sector Reforms and Human Resources for Health in Uganda and Bangladesh: Mechanisms of effect. Human Resources for Health 2007, 5:3.  
Online article is available from: <http://www.human-resources-health.com/content/5/1/3>.
7. Parkhurst J. **Rahman SA**: Life saving or money wasting? Bangladeshi women's perceptions of caesarean sections. Health Policy 80 (**2007**) 392-401.
8. Parkhurst J. **Rahman SA**: Non-professional health practitioners and referrals to facilities: maternal care Lessons from Bangladesh. (Health Policy and Planning, **2007**, 1-7.
9. Parkhurst J. **Rahman SA**: Ssenooba Freddie. Overcoming Access Barriers for Facility Based Delivery in Low- Income Setting: Insights from Bangladesh and Uganda. Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition. December, **2006**, 24 (4).
10. Ssenooba Freddie, **Rahman SA**, et.al: The Impact of Health Sector Reforms on Human Resources in Health in Uganda and Bangladesh Published as WHO web publication No -H0/03/114962-**2005**. Strategic Research on Human Resources.
11. Parkhurst J. **Rahman SA**: Health Systems Factors Influencing Maternal Health Services: A Four-Country Comparison. Health Policy: 73 (**2005**) 127-138.
12. Reza Hasan, AH, **Rahman SA**: Private Medical Clinics in Dhaka: An analysis from Management Perspective; Journal of Business Studies. Vol. x.xiii, December **2002**.

## RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND REPORTS

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1. **Rahman SA.**, Mustafa A., Iftekhhar HI: **Quality of Unqualified Health Care Professionals in Rural Bangladesh-2010**. Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.
2. **Rahman SA**: **Assessment of the financial education needs and opportunities for the women and young people of Tower Hamlets, London UK-2007** (Study conducted for BRAC)

UK). Based on this study finding, Citi financial group providing financial assistance to BRAC UK for conducting education programme for women and young people of Ethnic minority group, London UK.

3. **Rahman SA: Situation analysis of Maternal Health and Maternal Health Care Delivery System in Bangladesh-2002** (Funded by DFID). Five reports have been prepared through the situation analysis based on providers' users' service document statistics, and direct observation of the maternal health care delivery.
4. **Rahman SA: Health Seeking Behaviour of the Tribal Population in Bangladesh- 2002.** (Funded by DFID). This a first reports in its kind based on the focus group discussion and participant observation of 9 tribal communities in Bangladesh. This research report documented health seeking behaviour of tribal population, especially their maternal and child care practice.
5. Normand C., **Rahman SA: Study of the effects of Unification of Health and Family Planning Services on Health care delivery system in Bangladesh-2003.** (Funded by DFID). This report documented the effects of partial unification of health care delivery system and how this reform makes the delivery system ineffective.
6. **Rahman SA., Normand C: Study on effects of establishment of Community Clinics at the rural areas in Bangladesh-2003.** (Funded by DFID). This report reflects how the grass root level service delivery failed to reach the community as it was plan in Bangladesh.
7. Mustak I, Normand C., **Rahman SA: Assessment of the effects of training in developing management capacity of health care provider/managers at the Upazila level in Bangladesh -2004 (Funded by WHO).** This report provided in-depth information about the problem of decentralised training programme organised for health and family planning care provider under health sector reform in Bangladesh.
8. Normand C., **Rahman SA., Reza A: Assessment of the enhancement of the capacity of the health system looking at the procurement and supply of goods under Health and Population Sector Programme -2004 (Funded by WHO).** This report critically examined the problems of bulk and centralised procurement and distribution system. It also shows how the system failed to deliver medical supplies in time and how that affects in delivering health care service and health sector reforms as a whole.
9. **Rahman SA: Assessment of the implementation of Essential Service Delivery Package (ESP) at the primary health care level in Bangladesh-2004 (Funded by WHO).** This study was an evaluation of the effectiveness of the implementation of ESP at the primary care level and show to what extend ESP was delivered as intended in the reform agenda.
10. **Rahman SA: Bridging the Access Gap (BAG): A way to reduce maternal and child mortality in rural Bangladesh.** An operational research on developing a referral system at the sub district level in rural Bangladesh -2004/05. This pilot intervention developed a referral system and intervention mechanism, which can be utilised for reduction of maternal and child mortality in rural Bangladesh and other developing country similar to Bangladesh.
11. **Rahman SA: Cost sharing on package services and referrals at the community level under BAG pilot intervention -2004/05(Funded by WHO).** This pilot intervention was its first attempted to involve people in generating funds for their treatment by creating a Patient Welfare Fund (PWF) at the community level.
12. Ssenooba F., **Rahman SA: Effects of health sector reform on human resources in Bangladesh and Uganda- 2004 (Funded by WHO).** This study report provided an analysis of how health sector human resources affected by some selected health sector reforms in Uganda and Bangladesh.
13. **Rahman SA. Ssenooba F: Maternal Access Study in Uganda and Bangladesh 2002/03 (Funded by HSDP).** This report portrait the pattern of maternal health care services and access issues to those services for rural women of Bangladesh and Uganda

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- **Rahman SA., Ahmend M., Mustak I:** Unqualified Health Care Providers in Rural Bangladesh; Quality of Services and Effects on Maternal and Child Health
- **Rahman SA,** Peacock S: Nominal Group Technique (NGT) as an effective research priority setting method: experience from an International Childhood Cancer Forum (ICCF) Bangladesh
- **Rahman SA.,** Peacock S., Smith N: Identifying research priorities involving decision makers

## RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED AND MANAGED

Granting Agency	Subject	Total Funding	Year	Principal Investigator*
<b>University of Sharjah</b>	Assessment of the Primary Health Care Services in UAE: Effects on Delivery, Quality and Utilisations of Services	AED 18000	2014	Syed Rahman
World Child Cancer (WCC) UK	Improve the Quality of Childhood Cancer Care in Bangladesh	GBP 22,1000	2012-2016	<b>Islam A*</b> , Rahman S, Eden T Rogers P, Larson C
Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)	International Childhood Cancer Forum: Exploration and Setting Priorities for Unmet Need in Bangladesh	CAD 20,000	2009-10	Peacock S* <b>Rahman S</b> Rogers P, Larson C Bridge M
Social Science Research Council (SSRC)	Unqualified Health Care Providers in Rural Bangladesh; Quality of Services and Effects on Maternal and Child Health	BDT 500000	2005-2006	Rahman SA., Ahmend M., Mustak I
World Health Organization	Health Sector Reforms and Human Resources for Health in Uganda and Bangladesh: Mechanisms of effect	US \$ 158,000	2004-05	Ssenooba F <b>Rahman S*</b> Hongoro C
HSDP, DFID	Situation Analysis of Maternal Health and Maternal Health Care Delivery System in Bangladesh	GBP 15000	2002/03	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C Parkhurst J
HSDP,DFID	Health Seeking Behaviour of the Tribal Population in Bangladesh	GBP 15000	2002/03	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C McPake B
World Health Organization	Study of the effects of Unification of Health and Family Planning Services on health care delivery system in Bangladesh	US\$ 25000	2003/04	<b>Rahman S*</b> Mustak I Normand C
World Health Organization	Study on effects of establishment of Community Clinics at the rural areas in Bangladesh	US\$ 25000	2003/04	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C Mustak I
World Health Organization	Assessment of the effects of training in developing management capacity of health care provider/managers at the Upazila level in Bangladesh	US\$ 25000	2004/05	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C Mustak I
World Health Organization	Assessment of the enhancement of the capacity of the health system looking at the procurement and supply of goods under Health and Population Sector Programme	US\$ 25000	2004/05	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C Reza A

World Health Organization	Assessment of the implementation of Essential Service Delivery Package (ESP) at the primary health care level in Bangladesh	US\$ 25000	2004/05	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C Mustak I Mustafa A
World Health Organization	Operational research on developing a referral system at the sub- district level in Bangladesh entitled “Bridging the Access Gap (BAG)-	US\$ 25000	2004/05	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C
World Health Organization	Cost sharing on package services and referrals at the community level under BAG pilot intervention	US\$ 25000	2004/05	<b>Rahman S*</b> Normand C
Health System Development Program(HSDP)	Maternal Access Study in Uganda and Bangladesh	GBP 15000	2002/03	<b>Rahman S*</b> Ssengooba F
World Bank/ BMRC	Hygiene Quality of Street Food and its Effects on Health in Bangladesh	US\$ 4000	1995/96	Karim E * <b>Rahman S</b>
World Bank/ BNCC	The impact of breast-feeding practice on Diarrhoea in rural Bangladesh”	US\$ 4000	1994/05	<b>Rahman S*</b> Haque T

<b>Granting Agency</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Total funding</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal Investigator</b>
Government of Japan	Establishment of an Education and Technical Training Unit (ETTU) of the Centre for Women and Child Development (CWCD) at Jhenidah, Bangladesh	US\$ 10,0000	<b>2010/11</b>	<b>Rahman S*</b> <b>(Advisor)</b> Zaman Q
Local Network Fund, UK	Healthy Life Initiative for Primary School Children in London	GBP 7000	<b>2007/07</b>	<b>Rahman S*</b> Mannan MD
Cripple Gate Foundation, UK	Quality Life Initiative	GBP 1000	<b>2006/07</b>	<b>Rahman S *</b> Mannan MD
World Health Organization (WHO)	Manual development for Demand Side Financing (DSF) Maternal Voucher Scheme in Bangladesh	US \$ 5000	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>Rahman S*</b>

## **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

1. Seed Research Grant from the University of Sharjah, 2014
2. John Jambor Knowledge Fund. Education Services. BC Cancer Agency. 2012
3. CCSRI Junior Investigator Grant Panel Travel Award from the Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute, 2011.
4. British Council Scholarship (Through Ministry of Health and FW, Bangladeshi) 1995-2000 for PhD degree in the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, UK.
5. British Council Scholarship (Through Ministry of Health and FW, Bangladeshi) 1987-1988 for Master’s of Arts degree in Health Management, Planning and Policy course in the University of Leeds, United Kingdom.



## INTERNATIONAL VISITS AND CONFERENCES

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### PRESENTER:

- **Paper accepted for presentation: Second World Congress on Integrated Care: 23-25 November, 2014, Sydney, Australia ( Quality of Unqualified health care providers)**
- **Childhood cancer a silent killer of children in developing countries: a case study from Bangladesh. The first NCD congress in the Dubai, UAE. 9-11 January, 2014.**
- **Improving Access to and Quality of cancer care for Children in Bangladesh- the need for an International collaborative effort.** UICC World Cancer Congress in Montreal, Canada, 27-30 August 2012.
- **Addressing Childhood Cancer in Developing Countries: the need for an international collaboration.** Global Health Council Conference in June 13-17, 2011, in Washington DC
- **Childhood cancer in developing countries-a global challenge: experience from Bangladesh:** 8<sup>TH</sup> International Health Economics Congress in July 10-13, 2011, in Toronto, Canada
- **Bridging the Gap: Addressing Childhood Cancer in Developing Countries: A case study from Bangladesh.** Poster presentation in the BC Cancer Agency Annual Conference, 25-27 th November 2010, Vancouver Canada.
- **Health seeking behaviour of the tribal population in Bangladesh: The 15th International Interdisciplinary Conference October 4–6,** Vancouver, Canada, 15th Qualitative Health Research conference.
- **Human resources issues in health sector reforms: Experiences from Bangladesh:** Forum 9 conference in Mumbai, India from 12-16 September 2005. Organized by Global Forum for Health Services Research and the World Health Organization, Geneva
- **Effects of Health Sector Reform on Human Resources in Bangladesh:** The 5<sup>TH</sup> World Health Economics Conference held in **Barcelona, Spain from 10-13 July 2005.**
- **Maternal and Child Health care situation in Uganda, Russia and Bangladesh:** Health System Development Program (HSDP) annual workshop. University of **Dublin, Ireland,** September 10-22nd. 2004.
- **Health sector reform in Bangladesh: How does that work?** International Conference of Health, held in **Greece, Athens,** June 3-5 2004.
- **Community Clinic in Bangladesh: an attempt to provide health care at the door step:** HSDP workshop in **Manchester, UK** from 15-19th Sept. 2003.
- **Community Clinics in Bangladesh: Why it has failed to provide local health services?** The World Health Economics Conference held in San Francisco, **California USA** in July 2003. (Paper presented jointly with Professor Charles Normand, Head of EPH dept. LSHTM
- **The role of health system in protecting the health of the poor.** Annual workshop of the Health Systems Development Knowledge Programme, held in Manchester, United Kingdom: 8-12<sup>th</sup> October 2001
- **Quality in health care':** International conference on 'People's Health'. Jointly organized by the People's Assembly and Gonoshastra Kandra, Dhaka, Bangladesh. December 2000
- **Equity efficiency and sustainability in health care:** International conference on Health Sector Reform: Jointly organized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh and Asia-Pacific Health Economic Network. Dhaka, Bangladesh July 2000.
- **The experience of the health insurance system in developing countries:** The Annual International Conference of the Health Economic Unit of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, in Bangladesh, 1997.

- International Conference on “**Reaching the Poor**” held in Washington. DC, **USA**, February 2004. Organized by the World Bank, SIDA
- International conference on ‘**Sexual and Reproductive Health**’ in Leeds, **UK** from 8-11 Sept. 2003
- International Conference on Public Private Partnerships for health held in **Bangladesh**, October 19-21, 2003.
- The World Health Economics Conference held in York, **UK** in June 2001.
- The World Health Economics Conference, held in Rotterdam, the **Netherlands**, in June 1999
- International conference on “**Economics of Health Insurance in Low and Middle-Income Countries**” held in Belgium, organized by the WHO and the University of Antwerp, **Belgium** in 1997.

## **ORGANIZER:**

- **International workshop on “International Childhood Cancer Forum: Exploration and setting Priorities for an unmet need in Bangladesh” on 30-31 March, 2010, Dhaka, Bangladesh**
- **Health System Development Program (HSDP) workshop on “Maternal Health care in Bangladesh” Held in BIAM, Bangladesh, 2005**
- **Health System Development Program (HSDP) “Research finding dissemination workshop”: Held in Bangladesh Institute of Administrative Management (BIAM) Bangladesh” 2004**
- **Health System Development Program (HSDP) workshop on “Health sector reform in Bangladesh” held CIRDAP, Bangladesh, 2003**

## **CONSULTANCY**

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I worked as Consultant for the World Health Organisation (WHO), World Bank, DFID, TATA Institute of Social Science, India, John Hopkins University, USA, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. I also worked for Non Governmental Organisation in the field of Health care and management.

## **SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY**

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**Volunteer** for the South Fraser Community Services in Surrey, BC, in their Positive Haven Program and work with people who have an HIV positive diagnosis and AIDS. Responsible for registering, counselling, organizing and distributing food, organizing social events, developing a data base and record keeping system and program planning from August 2008 to December 2008

Worked as part time **Project Coordinator** for **Community Advice and Support Scheme (CASS), London UK from July 2006- November 2006**. I was involved in recruiting volunteer, providing training, planning, organizing and coordinating their activities and deploying volunteer to providing practical support and advice to the Elderly and disabled people in London. I used to organize activities like delivering welfare benefit advice, practical help in performing daily life activities, befriending, etc. I was also involved in project planning, fundraising, and coordinating other activities, managing human resources, providing support to older and disabled people, building interpersonal relationship, networking and developing cooperation with other agencies

**Volunteer** of the Age Concern Islington (ACI, a UK based charity organization) in their elderly day care and nursing home. I was involved in counselling, helping in movement of elderly people, organizing food for them, developing and managing some administrative activities of the centre.

**Founder and Honorary Advisor** for two non-governmental organizations, provided advice in programme designing, developing, managing and helping in implementing different socio-economic improvement programmes targeted for poor, women, children and elderly in particular.

I was responsible for Identifying new opportunities, communicating and negotiating with donor agencies for implementing health, education and rehabilitation programme of the organization.

**I was the Founder and Honorary Chairman** (January 2006- August 2008) of a charity organization named PORSHI-UK, based in London, United Kingdom. Its main objective was to improve the quality and status of life of the Asian, black and ethnic minority population in UK through development efforts.

I was engaged in designing and implementing “Quality life Initiative” project for Asian elderly people in Islington and implementing the project with the financial support from Cripple Gate, foundation and Age concern Islington. I have also designed and implemented another programme on “healthy life initiative for primary school children” with the Local Net Work Fund, UK.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS ON SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES**

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- International Health Economics Association- (iHEA)
- The British Sociological Association, England