

## **Profile of Farida Shahnaz**

Farida Shahnaz, has completed her M. Sc (Zoology) from University of Dhaka and has perused her carrier in the development arena of Bangladesh. Later she had attended formal training on “Women Studies” in 2002 from International Women Studies Lahore (IWSL) and on disaster management from ADPC, AIT Bangkok along with other work related trainings.

She has 20 years of experiences in programme / project cycle management with a number of international, national development organizations and government bodies/departments . Farida Shahnaz has extensive working experience in thematic areas namely, livelihood betterment, food security, disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation, green development, community development and women’s empowerment related issues in Bangladesh. She has managed projects for organizations (e.g. UNDP, ILO, WFP, The World Conservation Union, OXFAM GB, and Practical Action Bangladesh). Demonstrated experience in personnel and partner management and participatory approaches. Collaborated with M&E and program staff to ensure monitoring systems appropriately capture gender outcomes, monitor potential unintended consequences, and assist partners to take corrective action, as needed. Managed some of key donors (e.g. DFID, Netherlands government, GEF, Australian government, European Union) funded projects Farida is familiar with project formulation and donor liaison, reporting.