

CURRICULAM VITAE

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NATIONALITY : Bangladeshi

MARITAL STATUS : Married

LANGUAGES : Fluent in English and Bengali.
(Also able to speak Hindi and Urdu)

SKILLS : Leadership, Management,
Organizational Development,
Program Development and Fundraising, Gender and
Women's Rights, Climate Change

EDUCATION

1985	MA Economics	Catholic University of Leuven Belgium.
1982	M. S. S. Economics	University of Dhaka Bangladesh.
1980	B. S. S Economics	University of Dhaka Bangladesh.
1975	Higher Secondary Certificate	Holy Cross College, Dhaka Bangladesh
1973	Secondary School Certificate	Holy Cross College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

EXPERIENCES

Nov 1997- 31 January 2015	PRACTICAL ACTION	Country Director
Jan.1994-Oct.1997	ACTIONAID Bangladesh, Dhaka	Project Director Dhaka, Mohammadpur Urban Programme.
Oct.1991- Oct.1993	World Bank Resident Mission, Dhaka	Consultant

Jan.1990-Oct.1991	UNDP, Dhaka	Programme Officer
Oct.1988- Dec.1989	Canadian Resource Team Dhaka.	Coordinator
April '86- Sept.1988	Bangladesh-Canada Agricultural Sector Team, Dhaka	Economist
February- March 1986	Associated Services Dhaka, Bangladesh	Consultant
January- July 1983	Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Agriculture Sector Team, Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Research Economist
Sept.-November 1982	Department of Economics University of Dhaka Bangladesh.	Research Assistant
Sept.- November 1981	P & M Consultants Ltd. Dhaka, Bangladesh.	Research Assistant

WORK EXPERIENCE

PRACTICAL ACTION (ITDG)

- Responsible for the overall management and development of the country office and its programme activities which include Energy, Agriculture and Markets, Urban Water and Sanitation, Extreme Poverty, DRR and Climate Change.
- Initiate and manage challenging and innovative work/project ideas related to appropriate technology (small scale food processing and production, small enterprise development, light engineering and manufacturing, energy transport) and on development themes such as gender and technology, environment and Sustainable Development, poverty and livelihoods.
- Undertake initiatives for research, knowledge management, policy advocacy and information dissemination.
- Carry out Fundraising activities for the organization and obtain external funding for projects from donor within and outside the country.
- Network and liaise with government, non-government, donors and other civil society organizations.
- Contribute towards the strategic development and management of the organization globally as member of the International senior management team.
- Prepare and contribute towards strategic policy, planning and development for the organization.

ACTIONAID

- Responsible for the overall management, administration and development of the project and its components which include Financial Services (Savings & Credit, Hire Purchase, Small Business Loans) Health, Education and Water & Sanitation Programmes for the urban poor in Dhaka Mohammedpur area. Work also involves design, formulation, appraisal and monitoring of project/ programmes.
- Advise and support research, advocacy, networking and policy influencing work with respect to ACTIONAID Programmes in the country.

WORLD BANK

- Assist in creation of a data bank of key economic and financial indicators and undertake statistical/ econometric analysis of data for Bangladesh.
- Apply and work with World Bank's macro economic models for the preparation of the annual Country Memorandum and other Reports.
- Undertake and prepare studies and reports on major macro-economic issues/ themes on Bangladesh for the World Bank.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Develop and design projects/programmes for implementation by UNDP and the Government of Bangladesh in the Forestry, Environment and Land sectors.
- Monitoring reviewing, assessment / evaluation and management of ongoing projects on a continued basis.
- Review documents, advise and assist on technical and policy issues on the Bangladesh economy.

CANADIAN RESOURCE TEAM

- Coordination of the RD-12 (Landless men and women) programme in relation to the Training and action review and Monitoring components of the project.
- Identify the training needs of the agents and beneficiaries of the programme with special emphasis on womens' participation.
- Assist in research, monitoring and evaluation of the programme in determining the socio-economic impact of the programme.
- Train officials at the grassroots level pertaining to the implementation of the programme.

BANGLADESH CANADA AGRICULTURE SECTOR TEAM

- Preparation of economic evaluation reports, such as pre- feasibility studies based on statistical techniques, benefit-cost analysis etc.
- Identification and analysis of projects in the agriculture sector of Bangladesh for the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Bangladesh and CIDA.
- Co- editor of the "Agriculture Newsletter" a quarterly publication of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Major Reports Prepared

- The Training and Visit System of Agricultural Extension in Bangladesh- a Survey Report.
- A Survey Study on Vegetable Production in Bangladesh.
- Vegetable Development in Bangladesh : A Pre- feasibility Report.

AGRICULTURE SECTOR TEAM, CIDA

- Data collection, analysis and preparation of background reports for project identification for Canadian funding in the agricultural sect of Bangladesh.

Major Reports Prepared

- Food supply Situation in Bangladesh
- Maize: A Background Report.
- Horticulture Development in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects.

ASSOCIATED SERVICES, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

- Survey and study of goods, passenger and vessel movement in the inland river ports in Dhaka and Narayanganj areas which had been undertaken on behalf of Japanese International Cooperation Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

- Economic study, evaluation and preparation of a report on the rural works programme and the Food For Works Programme in Bangladesh.

P. & M CONSULTANTS LTD, DHAKA

- Survey on the adoption, dissemination and marketing of population control devices in the rural and semi-urban areas of Bangladesh undertaken on behalf of social Marketing Project/ Population Services Inc.

RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION

- Submitted M.A thesis entitled “Supply Response of Jute in Bangladesh Agriculture” Department of Economics, Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced in operating personal computer with good proficiency in programs such as Microsoft Word, etc.
- Employed as short term consultant (part time) from November, 1987 to February, 1988 to the Commodity Aid Evaluation Programme in Bangladesh undertaken by the DPA Group Consultants (Canada) and CIDA.
- Employed as Economist in CIDA’s Wheat Programme Evaluation Team from April to June 1988. Co-authored “The Evaluation report of the CIDA Wheat Programme in Bangladesh” with Prof. J. W. Tanner, Crop Science Department, University of Guelph, Canada.

MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

- Member of IRRI (Philippines) Irrigated Rice Research Consortium Steering Committee since 2004-08
- Member of South Asia Disaster Management Network (Durjug Nivaran).
- Member of Climate Change working Group, Agriculture and Markets working group of Practical Action Worldwide during my tenure