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Professional overview

Have nearly 25 years of professional experience in the field of community health research with special focus on equity issues, behaviour change, and community initiative for the improvement of health, especially of the poor. Have academic training in Statistics and Demography. Experienced in designing and conducting large surveys, evaluation of health and development programmes, and monitoring of outcomes with equity focus. Experienced in combining quantitative and qualitative research methods. Have familiarity with the development and public health challenges facing the developing world and contemporary intervention programmes to tackle them. Have track records of attracting large grants and successfully implementing them. Has experience in leading large groups of multidisciplinary researchers.

Have experience in editing books and journals, and membership of editorial boards of international journals. Have around 60 articles published in journals, books etc.

Had played an active role in the Global Health Equity Initiative (GHEI) of the Rockefeller Foundation. Currently a member of Global Equity Gauge Alliance (GEGA) based in South Africa. Have initiated Bangladesh Health Equity Watch in collaboration with other national organizations. Have been in the boards of Commission on Health Research for Development (COHRED) based in Geneva and a number of Non-Governmental Organizations in Bangladesh. Was a member of the nomination committee (2002) of the International Society for Equity in Health (ISEqH). Have participated in many international conferences as an invited speaker. Participated, as a member, in a number of World Bank Missions and other review missions inside and outside Bangladesh.

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