

Professional Activities Report
Research & Publications Committee (R&P), BIDS
Reporting Period: 1 June 2023 - 10 March 2024

Dr. Binayak Sen
Director General, BIDS

Published works- Academic:

1. Farm-Nonfarm Labour Mobility in Rural Bangladesh: Intersectoral Shift or Intergenerational Occupational Choice?”, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. XLV, March-June 2022, Nos. 1 & 2 (with P. Dorosh, J.V. Asselt, and M. Ahmed), forthcoming as an article.
2. Economic Valuation of Women’s Unpaid Care Work in Bangladesh, *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. XLV, March-June 2022, Nos. 1 & 2 (with T. Ahmed, K. Iqbal, and M. Yunus), forthcoming as a Note.

Other published works:

3. “রণজিৎ গৃহ ও নিম্নবর্গ নিয়ে তাঁর ইতিহাস-চর্চা”, Kaler Kheya, Somokal, July-September 2023.
4. “আকাঙ্ক্ষা, উন্নয়ন ও ঘুরে দাঁড়ানোর গল্প: ২০১০-এর দশকের বাংলাদেশ ও অতঃপর”, অপ্রতিরোধ্য উন্নয়ন অভিযাত্রায় বাংলাদেশ (গ্রন্থ, পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ), December 2023.

Completed works:

1. “Trends and Dynamics of Rural Poverty 2000-2019: Changing Economic Contexts, Poverty Profiles and Proximate Determinants”, Chapter 2, Rural Poverty Dynamics Study under Special Research Project, (with Monzur Hossain, SR Osmani and others).
2. Income and Non-Income Dimensions of Extreme Poverty in Bangladesh: Achievements and Challenges, Extreme Poverty Study under Special Research Project (with Zulfiqar Ali and Badun Nessa Ahmed).
3. Choice of tenancy in rural Bangladesh: Evidence from BIDS-BARD micro-survey (With Tajnoore Samina Khanam and others).

Ongoing works:

1. Urban Workers Living Standard Survey 2024 (REF Study) (with Harunur Rashid Bhuyan and others).
2. Inflation and Rural Well-being: Insights from 64-Village Study supported under SRP, Ministry of Planning (with SM Zahedul Islam Chowdhury and others)

Seminars:

28/09/2023	মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনার ৭৭তম জন্মদিন উপলক্ষ্যে আয়োজিত আলোচনা সভায় মুখ্য আলোচক হিসেবে “বঙ্গবন্ধু ও গণতান্ত্রিক সমাজতন্ত্র” শীর্ষক Public Lecture প্রদান at Rajshahi University
11/10/2023	বাংলাদেশের জিডিপি’তে নারীদের অবৈতনিক কাজের অবদান পরিমাপ করার লক্ষ্যে আয়োজিত টেকনিক্যাল ওয়ার্কশপে অংশগ্রহণ
29/10/2023	জিইডি কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নধীন “টেকসই উন্নয়ন অর্জন ও রূপকথা ২০৪১ বাস্তবায়নে মধ্যমেয়াদি উন্নয়ন পরিকল্পনা (৮ম পঞ্চবার্ষিক পরিকল্পনা) প্রণয়ন ও পরিবীক্ষণ” শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় গঠিত কারিগরি কমিটি’র সভায় অংশগ্রহণ
05/12/2023	Keynote Speaker on ICDDR,B Day 2023 “Poverty Trends and Dynamics in Bangladesh: Insights from Recent Evidence”
07-09 Dec 2023	Bangabandhu and Democratic Socialism for Less Developed Countries, presented at ABCD conference, December 2023.

09-10 Nov 2023	Panelist at the Late Martin Ravallion Symposium on Poverty and Inequality, Kolkata, India (2-Day Workshop of the international scholars) organised by CSSS, Kolkata; Monash University, Australia, and BIDS, Dhaka
18/01/2024	মনজুর আহমেদ এর “একুশ শতকে বাংলাদেশ: শিক্ষার রূপান্তর” শীর্ষক বইয়ের উপর আলোচনা সভায় অংশগ্রহণ (প্রথম আলোর আলোচনা সভা)
04/02/2024	খসড়া “জাতীয় প্রকল্প ও কর্মসূচী মূল্যায়ন নীতিমালা ২০২৩” জাতীয় কর্মশালায় বিশেষ অতিথি হিসেবে অংশগ্রহণ organised by IMED
10/03/2024	২০২৪-২৫ অর্থবছরের বাজেট প্রণয়নের নীতিগত বিষয়সমূহের উপর মাননীয় অর্থ মন্ত্রী মহোদয়ের সাথে মত বিনিময় সভায় অংশগ্রহণ
13/03/2024	Distinguished Discussant at the seminar on “ <i>Empowering Future: Investing in Women to Achieve Smart Bangladesh</i> ” Organised by Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatun Nessa Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of Dhaka

Other Professional Responsibilities

Member- Monetary Policy Committee, Bangladesh Bank

Member- National Advisory Committee on Statistics (NACS)

Member- Board of Governors, National Academy for Planning and Development (NAPD)

Member- Board of Governors, BARD

Dr. Monzur Hossain
Research Director
Division Chief, General Economics Division

Ongoing Studies:

1. Understanding the Supply Chain to Achieve an Inclusive and Sustainable Ready-Made Garment Industry in Bangladesh, SRP study (other members: Tahreen T. Chowdhury)
2. An Assessment of Exchange Rate Management in the Post-Covid Crisis Period: The Case of Bangladesh (ER_PCOVID) (With Jayed Bin Sattar): REF Study

Non-sponsored Academic:

1. Impact Assessment of Accord and Alliance Compliance Measures on RMG firm productivity and performances, (with Kazi Iqbal and Tahreen T. Chowdhury), Under review
2. Does Solar Irrigation Increase Farmers' Well-being? Evidence from Bangladesh (with Azreen Karim)
3. Explaining SMEs' Resilience and Faster Recover from Covid-19 Crisis: Evidence from Industrial Estates in Bangladesh (with Tahreen T. Chowdhury)

Completed Studies:

None

Publications:

None

Newspaper Articles:

None

Conference presentations/Designated Discussants:

1. Panelist, “স্মার্ট গ্রাম বিনির্মাণে বার্ড এর ভূমিকা” BARD, Cumilla, March 11, 2024
2. Special Guest, “Pre-budget Discussion on Gender Budget” with special focus on Gender Parity and Investments for Women Empowerment, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, March 10, 2024
3. Session Chair “Macroeconomy-I”, 7th SANEM Economist Conference, Feb 23-25, 2024, Dhaka
4. Presented a paper at the international conference “*SME Performance under Uncertainty: Supply-Side Inflation, Low Productivity, and Monetary Tightening*”, held in Tokyo, 6-8 February 2024
5. Presented a paper titled “Exchange Rate Management in the Post-Covid Crisis” at the ABCD Conference of BIDS, December 7-9, 2023, Dhaka.

Serving Committees:

1. NILG Research Committee
2. NAYEM Research Committee
3. PCC, BIDS
4. BIDS Board
5. SDF Board

Referring for international journals:

1. Review of Development Economics
2. Sustainability
3. Information Technology for Development
4. Applied Economics
5. Energy Economics
6. Financial Innovation
7. Bangladesh Development Studies (BDS)

Dr. Anwara Begum

Research Director
Division Chief, Population Studies Division (PSD)

Completed Research Studies:

1. Wrote the paper and analyzed the data from the survey of Pavement Dwellers (2022), for a paper entitled: “Déjà Vu: The Untenable Reality of the Pavement Dwellers of Dhaka - Evidence from Three Decades”, in 2023. Non-Funded;
Study Team Members: Anwara Begum and Kazi Zubair Hossain, Non-Funded.
2. Prepared the Keynote Paper titled, “Addressing GAPS in Nursing Skills and Incentives to Boost the Healthcare Industry”, for participation in the Technical Session of the International Conference on “India’s G20 Presidency Role, Challenges and Solutions in Creating One Earth, One Family, One Future (ICIGP 2023), organized by Institute of Management and Technology (IMT) and IMSAR - MDU, India; Single Author: Anwara Begum, Non-Funded.
3. Re-Submitted the report titled, “Adapting to Climate Change: Migration, Vulnerability and Livelihoods in The Bengal Delta-The Search for Effective Policy Options;” Authors: Anwara Begum, Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, Azreen Karim and Maruf Ahmed, on October 26, 2023, for consideration as a Research Report in BIDS; SRP Funded.
4. Wrote the chapter, titled, “Entrepreneurship Potentials and Policy Imperatives to Overcome Child Labour in Bangladesh,” for submission in the book titled, ‘*Entrepreneurship in the Global Turbulent Scenario: Challenges and Resilience*’, Edited by Dr. Mahboob Ali. Single Author: Anwara Begum, Non-Funded;
5. Wrote the paper, titled, “Mitigation, Adaptation and Building Resilience of the Risks to Females in Bangladesh Due to Environmental Hazards: An Analysis”, Single Author: Anwara Begum, Non-Funded;
6. Wrote a journal article on “Acclimatizing Women and Building Resilience to Overcome the Risks to Females and Migration: Strategies to Ameliorate Vulnerability Following Climate Disasters”, Single Author: Anwara Begum, Non-Funded;
7. Wrote the paper on “Social Policy Imperatives: Addressing Gaps in Skills and Education to Ameliorate Child Labour in Bangladesh”, Single Author: Anwara Begum, Non-Funded;
8. Translated and submitted to BIDS’ “Shamikkhya”, the Bangla version of: - “Déjà Vu: The Untenable Reality of the Pavement Dwellers of Dhaka - Evidence from Three Decades”. Non-Funded;
9. Synthesized and translated to Bangla, the modified version of “Gender in Education: Policy Discourse and Challenges”. Submitted to Bonik Barta. Single Author: Anwara Begum, Non-Funded.

Research Studies (on-going):

1. Name of the Study: "Issues in Migration Studies: Impact on the Economy and Society of the Local Community and Promoting Safe Migration from Bangladesh for Both Men and Women". Inception Report submitted. Subsequently, Contents and Layout of the Report-firmed up, Introductory Chapter, Literature Review (draft) and Secondary Sources’ Recommendations have been summarized. Additionally, Bangla and English Questionnaire (s), Checklists for FGD (s) and KII (s)- have been prepared and discussed.

Team Member (s): Anwara Begum; Zahedul Islam Chowhury; Harunur Rashid Bhuyan

(Sponsor of the Study: SRP; Date of Submission: 2024)

2. Working on the paper, titled, “Global Participation for Shelter Strategies in Bangladesh”, for consideration as a journal article.
Single Author: Anwara Begum; (Sponsor of the Study: Non-Funded)
3. Writing the paper on “Lacunae in Healthcare for Poor and Disabled Patients: Evidence from Gaps in Skills of Providers”, for publication as a journal article in March, 2024.
Single Author: Anwara Begum; (Sponsor of the Study: Non-Funded)
4. Reviewing the book on, “Entrepreneurship in the Global Turbulent Scenario: Challenges and Resilience”, for submission and publication in March/April, 2024.
Single Author: Anwara Begum, (Sponsor of the Study: Non-Funded)

(II) Teaching:

None

(III) Publication: *Seven Publications*

1. Begum, Anwara. and Hossain K Z. 2023. “**Déjà Vu: The Untenable Reality of the Pavement Dwellers of Dhaka - Evidence from Three Decades**”, Journal of Regional and City Planning. Vol. 34, no.3, pp.322-341.
2. Begum, Anwara. October 2023. “**Entrepreneurship Potentials and Policy Imperatives to Overcome Child Labour in Bangladesh**,” pp 78-88; chapter, in the book titled, “*Entrepreneurship in the Global Turbulent Scenario: Challenges and Resilience*”, edited by Dr. Mahboob Ali; published by Entrepreneurial Economists’ Club, Dhaka School of Economics, Dhaka.
3. Begum, Anwara. December 2023. “**Mitigation, Adaptation and Building Resilience of the Risks to Females in Bangladesh Due to Environmental Hazards: An Analysis**”, *Journal of Global Economy, Trade and International Business (JGETIB)*, Vol.3, No. 2, December/January Issue; University of Houston, USA. <https://www.arfjournals.com/jgetib/issue/277>
4. Begum, Anwara. 2023. “**Addressing GAPS in Nursing Skills and Incentives to Boost the Healthcare Industry**”, International Journal of Trade and Commerce-IIARTC, June, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp: 26-43.
5. Begum, Anwara. 2023. “**Acclimatizing Women and Building Resilience to Overcome the Risks to Females and Migration: Strategies to Ameliorate Vulnerability Following Climate Disasters**”, International Journal of Trade and Commerce-IIARTC, June, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp: 91-114.
6. Begum Anwara. 2023; “**Social Policy Imperatives: Addressing Gaps in Skills and Education to Ameliorate Child Labour in Bangladesh**”, International Journal of Trade and Commerce-IIARTC; July-December 2023, Volume 12, No. 2, pp. 282-293; ISSN-2277-5811 (Print), 2278-9065 (Online) © SGSR. (www.sgsrjournals.co.in) All rights reserved. COSMOS (Germany) JIF: 5.135; ISRA JIF: 7.249; ISI JIF: 3.721; DOI: 10.46333/ijtc/12/2/2
7. Published an article in BIDS’ “Shamikkhya”, (the Bengali version of) “Déjà Vu: The Untenable Reality of the Pavement Dwellers of Dhaka - Evidence from Three Decades”.

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

Dr. Anwara Begum was invited to impart guiding principle (s) for the research detailed below, to stakeholders at the Directorate of Social Service, Agargaon, during the Selection Meeting. She discussed salient points, with a view to improve the quality of the study project on “Awareness and Medical Management of Arsenicosis Patients by Nutraceuticals (Anti-Oxidant Capsule and Anti-Oxidant Lotion)”, 19 July, 2024.

(V) Professional Seminar (presented /discussed):

1. Presented the Study titled, “Déjà Vu: The Untenable Reality of the Pavement Dwellers of Dhaka - Evidence from Three Decades”, in BIDS’ *ABCD Conference*, at Lakeshore Hotel, on 8 December, 2023.
2. Presented the Keynote Paper titled, “Addressing GAPS in Nursing Skills and Incentives to Boost the Healthcare Industry”. Received a *Certificate of Excellence* for her presentation in the Technical Session of the International Conference on “India’s G20 Presidency- Role, Challenges and Solutions in Creating One Earth, One Family, One Future (ICIGP 2023),” organized by Institute of Management and Technology (IMT) and IMSAR - MDU, India;
3. Submitted a short (pre-recorded) “Video Message”, to IMT. The message stated Dr. Anwara Begum’s greetings from BIDS and Bangladesh, emphasized the rights of women and commented on the topic of the conference, for dissemination in India and also broadcasting on All India radio, prior to the conference.
4. Gave a speech as Special Guest at the National Meeting, “Reflections on 2 Decades of Education Watch & Celebration of 30 years of CAMPE”, observing CAMPE’s 30th Anniversary, held at BICC, Carnival Hall, on 9th September, 2023.
5. Spoke as Special Guest at the Dissemination Meeting of CAMPE, arranged in honour of the visiting Team from Nepal, held at their office premises in Humayun Road.
6. Presented, as Special Guest, a paper titled, “Care of the Elderly: Changes in Values, Ethics, Morality in the Context of Bangladesh Due to Global Challenges”, at the Fifth International Conference of the Dhaka School of Economics, at Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) premises, on 27th February, 2023.
7. Gave an Interview as a Gender Expert for a study being conducted in India, on Women’s Economic Empowerment (WEE) involving 8 countries, namely, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda, Senegal and Nigeria. Interview was taken in hybrid mode, by Ms. Sukriti Jain, Ms. Adelaine, Ms. Madhuri Dixit, Ms. Drishti of Dalberg, who are Advisors for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation’s Study titled, Strategy on WEE.
8. Gave an interview in January 2024, as an Expert Member of CAMPE, to the evaluator (s) for “Evaluation of EOL: ASA project (2022-2023) Education Out Loud -Advocacy & Social Accountability (ASA) project”.
9. Participated as an Expert at several meetings of the Project, titled, “Awareness and Medical Management of Arsenicosis Patients by Nutraceuticals (Anti-Oxidant Capsule and Anti-Oxidant Lotion)”, for the Department of Social Service (DSS) Agargaon, on the special invitation of the Project Director.
10. Represented BIDS, and discussed at the Strategic Meeting of the Department of Social Service’s (DSS), Academic Programme in November 2023. Attended the meeting on the request of Md. Johirul Islam, Project Director, DSS.

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

1. Dr Anwara Begum is the Division Chief of the Population Studies Division of BIDS.

2. Dr Anwara Begum is working as the Editor of Research Report of BIDS. Four Research Reports of BIDS have been published in 2023. Two more RRs are ready in March 2024.
3. Dr Anwara Begum worked as Chair of the Committee, formed for Recruitment of Communications Officer, in August/September, 2023.
4. Dr Anwara Begum is an Academic Council Member of the Dhaka School of Economics.
5. She was Special Guest at the National Meeting, celebrating CAMPE's 30th Anniversary, held at BICC, Carnival Hall, on 9th September, 2023.
6. She was Special Guest at the Dissemination Meeting of CAMPE, arranged in honour of the visiting Team from Nepal, held at their office premises in Humayun Road.
7. She attended meetings held at BRAC and World Bank in 2023.
8. She completed the renovation of Library walls, as Chair of the Committee for the Library Wall Renovation of BIDS.
9. She is working as Chairman of the Technical Committee of BIDS.
10. She is a member of the Committee of Senior Research Fellows of BIDS.
11. She is a member of the Ethical Review Committee of BIDS.
12. She is a member of the Project Review Committee of BIDS.
13. She is a member of the Publication Committee of BIDS.
14. She is a Life Member of the Asiatic Society.
15. She serves the General Committee of InM, as a member. She attended the EGM of Institute of Inclusive Finance and Development (InM) in 2023.
16. She completed the special Review of the Research Report, titled, "Awareness and Medical Management of Arsenicosis Patients by Nutraceuticals (Anti-Oxidant Capsule and Anti-Oxidant Lotion)", for the Department of Social Service (DSS) Agargaon.
17. She is Member of the Audit Committee of CSEF Study of CAMPE, since 2009.
18. She is Life member of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh and attends the meetings that are held.
19. She has participated in meetings of the Education Watch as Technical Committee Member and member of The Special Advisory Group of the Education Watch's- "*Shikkya Shonglap*".
20. She has actively participated in several on-line seminars held by CAMPE, BRAC-BIGD, in 2023.
21. She attended and discussed as Technical Team Member of CAMPE: deliberated Education Watch Study, at the Meeting (s) of CAMPE's *Technical Team Feedback*, in 2023.
22. Dr Anwara Begum attended several Strategic Planning Meetings, as General Member, of a mid-level NGO named "Unnayan Shohojogy Team (UST)" in 2023.

Dr. Mohammad Yunus

Research Director

Division Chief, Agriculture and Rural Development Division

(I) Research:

Completed: None

Ongoing

- 1) Name of the Study:** Agricultural Transformation, Food Security, and the Second Green Revolution: Strategic Directions
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, Quazi Shahabuddin, Mohammed Asaduzzaman, Kazi Iqbal, Enamul Haque, Mohammad Harun Bhuyan, and Taznoore Samina Khanam
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): SRP
Completion Date: May 2024.
- 2) Name of the Study:** Drivers of Agricultural Growth in Bangladesh
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), M. A. Sattar Mandal, Azreen Karim, Taznoore Samina Khanam, and Rizwana Islam.
Sponsor of the Study: International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.
Completion Date: March 2024.
- 3) Name of the Study:** Formal Assessment on National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) for the period of 2013 to 2023
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Azreen Karim, Dr. Jinnat Ara, A K Enamul Haque, and Md. Abdur Rahman Forhad.
Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and the World Bank
Completion Date: May 2024.
- 4) Name of the Study:** User Satisfaction Survey (End Line) for NSDS Implementation Support Project
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), A K Enamul Haque, Md. Abdur Rahman Forhad, Azreen Karim, and Jinnat Ara.
Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and the World Bank
Completion Date: May 2024.

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication:

Academic:

1. Facets of Workers' Skills in the Hospitality and Tourism Sector of Bangladesh, under submission, **BIDS Research Report # 195**, 2023 [with Mohammad Mainul Hoque and Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury].

Other: None

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted): None

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

1. Designated Panelist on “Bi-annual Economic State & Future Outlook of Bangladesh Economy- Private Sector Perspective” organized by the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries 18 February 2024, Dhaka.
2. Designated Panelist in a roundtable on “Economic Impact of Digital Financial Inclusion in Bangladesh” jointly organized by the Policy Research Institute and the Daily Star, 29 February 2024, Dhaka.
3. Session Chair on Economic Vulnerability and the External Sector under the 3rd East West Economics Research Conclave 2024 organized the East West University, 2 March 2024, Dhaka.

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation, etc.):

Division Chief, Agriculture and Rural Development Division, BIDS

Chairperson, Administrative Affairs Committee, BIDS

Member, RA to RF Promotion Committee, BIDS

Member, RF Recruitment Committee, BIDS

Associate Editor, Bangladesh Development Studies

Dr. S.M. Zulfiqar Ali
Research Director
Division Chief, Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)

(I) Research:

Completed:

- (1) Name of the Study: **Follow-up Tracer Study on Graduates of Tertiary Colleges**
Date of Completion: August 2023
Team Member(s): Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Rizwana Islam, Binayak Sen & Zulfiqar Ali
Sponsor of the Study: College Education Development Project (CEDP), Ministry of Education.
- (2) Name of the Study: **Results Verification and Assessment of IDG Recipient Colleges: An Analysis based on DLI Indicators**
Date of Completion: December 2023
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Siban Shahana, and Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study: College Education Development Project (CEDP), Ministry of Education
- (3) Name of the Study: **Study of Project Effectiveness including Endline Satisfaction Survey of CEDP**
Date of Completion: February 2024
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Badrun Nessa Ahmed and Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study: College Education Development Project (CEDP), Ministry of Education

Ongoing:

- (1) Name of the Study: **Income and Non-Income Dimensions of Extreme Poverty in Bangladesh: Achievements and Challenges**
Status: Draft submitted, finalization in progress
Date of Completion: March 2024
Team Member(s): Binayak Sen, Zulfiqar Ali, and Badrun Nessa Ahmed
Sponsor of the Study: Special Research Programme (SRP), Ministry of Planning
- (2) Name of the Study: **Graduate and Employer Survey on Green Experts for Turning the Green Growth into Green Jobs in Bangladesh: Leveraging Korea's Experience of Green Growth Strategy**
Status: Inception report submitted, questionnaires prepared, survey will begin soon.
Date of Completion: June 2024
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Kazi Iqbal, Binayak Sen, Badrun Nessa Ahmed, and A K Enamul Haque
Sponsor of the Study: The World Bank
- (3) Name of the Study: **Assessment of Performances of the Community Clinics in Bangladesh**
Status: Inception report submitted; design of the study being revised.
Date of Completion: December 2024

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Abdur Razzaque Sarker, Jinnat Ara, Shahid Khandker (consultant) and Hossain Samad (consultant)
Sponsor of the Study: Special Research Programme (SRP), Ministry of Planning & Research Endowment Fund (REF), BIDS (proposed).

(II) Publication:

Academic:

Work in Progress:

- (1) Role of Social-safety Net Programmes in Coping with Shocks in Bangladesh (with Badrun Nessa Ahmed). Revised and resubmitted for publication as RR.
- (2) What is Happening to the Educated Unemployment in Bangladesh (with Binayak Sen and Badrun Nessa Ahmed). Work in progress article for journal submission.

Others: None

(III) Professional training/workshop (taken or imparted): None

(IV) Professional seminar (presented/discussed):

- Presented the report on “Results Verification and Assessment of IDG Recipient Colleges: An Analysis based on DLI Indicators” in the dissemination workshop organized by the College Education Development Project (CEDP), 26 September 2023.
- Attended the Grand Finale of DevThon of the University of Professionals as one of the Adjudicators held on 17 October 2023.
- Presented the report on “Study of Project Effectiveness including Endline Satisfaction Survey of CEDP” in the dissemination workshop organized by the College Education Development Project (CEDP), 04 December 2023.
- Presented a paper on “Educated Unemployment in Bangladesh” in the ABCD Conference organized by BIDS on 08 December 2023.
- Attend the East West University Economics Research Conclave as a Chair in one of the Sessions on 01 March 2024.
- Attended the Grand Finale of EconProdigy of North South University as one of the Adjudicators held on 09 March 2024.
- Attend the CLEAR Conference of BIGD as a Chair in one of the Sessions on 04 March 2024.

(V) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, etc.):

- Division Chief, HRDD, BIDS
- DPD, BIDS Master’s Programme
- Editor, Bangladesh Unnayan Shamikkha (BUS)
- Chairperson, Finance Committee, BIDS

- Member, BIDS Board
- Director, Board of Directors, Unnayan Shamannay
- BIDS Representative, National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS), Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)

(VI) Media participation: Participated in several TV-Talk Shows

Dr. Kazi Iqbal

Research Director

Division Chief, Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

I. Research:

Completed: Nil

Ongoing:

- i. **“Study on Enhancing Industrial Production in the Context of LDC Graduation” [with Rizwana Islam, Jayed Bin Satter]**
- ii. **“Choice of Techniques: Firm-Level Upgrading of the RMG Sector in Bangladesh” [with Mozammel Hoque and KM Nabiul Islam]**
- iii. **“Industrialization in Bangladesh: History, Theory, and Evidence” [with Fahad Khalil and Syed Akhtar Mahmood]**
- iv. **“Agglomeration and Resilience: Impact of Covid-19 on Clustered and Non-Clustered SMEs in Bangladesh” [with T Mahmood and NF Pabon] [R&R in Journal of Asian Economies]**
- v. **“Who are the Skilled Workers in Small Firms in Developing Countries? Evidence from Firm-Linked Worker Survey” [with Maruf Ahmed]**
- vi. **“Skill Mismatch and Productivity: Evidence from Two Emerging Sectors in Bangladesh” [with Maruf Ahmed]**
- vii. **“Time and Cost Overrun in Development Projects: Evidence from Audit Reports of Roads Projects” [with Md. Taibur Rahman and Jayed Bin Satter]**
- viii. **“Impact Evaluation of Domestic Paddy E-procurement Program in Bangladesh” [with Taznoore Samina Khanam, Mehrab Bakhtiar]**
- ix. **“Does Trade with Multinationals Induce Greener Production? Evidence from the Bangladesh Fashion Industry” [with Haruka Takayama, Kazuki Motohashi, and Moogdho Mahzab]**

II. Publication:

Peer-reviewed journal

- i. **Nonfarm Activity Reduces Migration: Evidence from Bangladesh”, November 2023, Development Policy Review [with N.F. Pabon, M.R. Hoque, and N.A. Shashi]**

Book chapter:

“Changes in Consumption and Demand for Food in Bangladesh: Implications for Health and NCD risks” in *Red Alert!: Non-Communicable Disease Burden in Bangladesh*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka., 2024 [with S. Farook, S. Mustafa and Haque, C.E.]

III. Professional workshop/training: Nil

IV. Professional seminar (presented/discussed):

Chair: “7th SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference (SAEC) 2024”, February 24, 2024

Designated discussant: Abdul Ghafur Memorial Lecture 2024 titled “Ten Tasks for Future Bangladesh” on 31st January, 2024

Presenter: “Firms, Skills and Productivity” ABCD, December 8, 2024

V. Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Teaching: Nil

MS Thesis supervision

- Kazi Zubair Hossain
- Tahsin Shahriar

Professional Responsibilities

Editorial advisory board: Lahore Journal of Economics

Member of editorial board: Bangladesh Development Studies, Journal of Bangladesh Studies

- Panel adviser, The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), Bangladesh, 2023-
- Co-Chair, Standing Committee, The Electrical and Electronics Sector, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), Bangladesh, 2021-2023
- Member, Technical Group on Subsidy and LDC Graduation, International Resource Mobilization and Tariff Rationalization, Prime Minister’s Office, GoB

Refereeing Service

Journal of Bangladesh Studies

Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury

Research Fellow

Population Studies Division (PSD)

(I). Research:

Completed: N/A

Ongoing:

Inflation and Rural Well-Being: Insights from 64-Village Panel Data

Team Member(s): Dr. Binayak Sen (Study Director), Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury and Rizwana Islam

Sponsor of the Study: Special Research Program (SRP) of the Ministry of Planning

Time Duration: July 2022–June, 2024

Issues in Migration Studies (a) The Impact on the Economy and Society of the Local Community (b) Promoting Safe Migration from Bangladesh of both Men and Women

Team Member(s): Dr. Anwara Begum (Study Director), Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury and Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan

Sponsor of the Study: Special Research Program (SRP) of the Ministry of Planning

Time Duration: July 2022–June, 2024

Estimation of a Health Production Function: Evidence from Developing Countries (to be submitted as Journal Article)

Determinants of Infant Mortality in Bangladesh: An Empirical Analysis ((to be submitted as Research Report)

(II) Teaching:

(III). Publication:

Academic:

Chowdhury, S. M. Zahedul Islam and Mannan, M. A. (2024). *Performance Assessment of the Pilot Program of Shishu Bikash Kendra*, Research Report no.199, BIDS

Sarker, Abdur Razzaque, Paul, Subrata, Zohara, Fatema, Hossain, Zakir, Zabeen, Irfat, Chowdhury, S.M. Zahedul Islam, Ahmed, Maruf, Ali, Nausad and Oppong, Raymond (2023). Economic burden of dengue in urban Bangladesh: A societal perspective, *Plos Neglected Tropical Disease*, December Issue, PLOS

Other:

(IV). Professional training/workshop (taken or imparted):

Consultation Workshop on Academic Activities in Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Youth Development (SHNIYD) organized by SHNIYD on 24 September, 2023

(V). Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

Roundtable Discussion on Strategic Autonomy of Bangladesh: Alternative Trading Arrangements organized by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) on 26 October 2023

(VI). Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation, meeting etc.):

Member, Finance Committee (FC), BIDS

Chairman, Purchase Committee (CPC), BIDS

Member, Social Thematic Working Group, National Guideline for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Planning Division, Ministry of Planning

Member, Technical Committee, Impact of Climate Change on Human Life (ICCHL) Program, BBS

Focal Point (BIDS), Agricultural Research Management and Information System (ARMIS) Program, BARC, Dhaka

Member, Committee for Collection of No Objection Certificate (NOC) from BBS for Conducting National Survey, BBS

Member, Job market Assessment and Employment Taskforce, Ministry of Education

Member, Academic Council, Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Youth Development

Member, Panel for Evaluation of Research Proposal, SSRC, Ministry of Planning

Member, Technical Sub-Committee, Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Statistics (ECDS) Project, BBS

Member, Technical Sub-committee (Socio-economic), National Data Coordination Committee, BBS

Member, Proposal Evaluation Committee, Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA)

Member, Proposal Evaluation Committee, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar (BSMSN) Development Project

Focal Point (BIDS), Bangladesh National Productivity Master Plan FY 2020-2030, Ministry of Industry

Member, Steering Committee, Improving Labor Market Information through Labor Force Survey Project, BBS

Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)

Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, PhD.

Research Fellow

Human Resources Development Division

(I). Research:

Completed: None

Ongoing:

1. Living Conditions of the Workers of Manufacturing Sectors in Bangladesh.

Team Members: Dr. Binayak Sen (Team Leader), Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan (SD), Ms. Kashfi Rayan, Mahmudul Hasan, Papri Das.

Date of project completion: June 2024

Donor: REF, BIDS.

2. Agricultural Transformation, Food Security and the Second Green Revolution: Strategic Directions.

Team Members: Dr. M. Yunus (SD), Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin, Dr. M Asaduzzaman, Dr. Kazi Iqbal, Dr. Enemul Haque, Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, Dr. Taznoore S. Khanam.

Date of project completion: May 2024

Donor: SRP, Ministry of Planning.

3. Issues in Migration Studies: The Impact on the Economy and Society of the Local Community and Promoting Safe Migration from Bangladesh of both Men and Women.

Team Members: Dr. Anwara Begum (SD), Dr. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan.

Date of project completion: 2024

Donor: SRP, Ministry of Planning.

4. **Bhuyan, M. H. R.**, Mondal, A. H., Iqbal, J., Ahmed, M. & Islam, M. S. (Revising based on Reviewers' Comments). Social and Economic Amelioration of the Poor: A Case of Aiding through Housing Fund Loan. *Research Report*. BIDS.

5. **Bhuyan, M. H. R & McShane, P.** (Submitted). Adaptation through Cross-border Migration: Evidence from Climate Shocks Like Cyclone Aila in Bangladesh. *Climate and Development (Special Issue)* published by Taylor & Francis.

6. Teebken, J. & **Bhuyan, M. H. R.** (Submitted). Adaptation and Inequality: Too Weaked to be Governed. *Climate and Development (Special Issue)* published by Taylor & Francis.

(II). Teaching:

1. Member, Syllabus Committee, Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail.

2. Research Report Examiner, Directorate of Technical Education.

(III). Publication:

Academic

Completed:

ভূঁইয়া, মোহাম্মদ হারুনুর রশিদ; হাসান, মাহমুদুল (গৃহিত)। বাংলাদেশে ঘূর্ণিঝড় আইলার মতো জলবায়ু অভিঘাতের প্রেক্ষিতে আন্তঃসীমান্ত অভিবাসনের মাধ্যমে অভিযোজন। *বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা*, খণ্ড ৪১ বার্ষিক সংখ্যা ১৪৩০।

(IV). Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

Resource Person for the workshop on "A Study for Adapting Fourth Industrial Revolution in Electrical Technology of Diploma in Engineering Curriculum" at Bangladesh Technical Education Board on 13 February to 15 February 2023, Organized by BTEB, Dhaka.

(V). Professional seminar (presented /discussed): None

(VI). Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

-Participated in a TV Talk Show on the Universal Pension Scheme during this period.

Journal Reviewer:

1. Bangladesh Unnayan Samikhya, BIDS.

Journal Editing:

1. Co-editor. *Climate and Development* (Special Issue) published by Taylor & Francis.

BIDS Institutional Activities:

1. Coordinator, Special Research Program for the Government of Bangladesh, BIDS.
2. Grievance Redress Officer, BIDS

External Activities:

1. Member (TEC, Research Committee), Anti-Corruption Commission, Bangladesh.
2. Member (Research Committee), Tourist Police, Bangladesh.
3. Resource Person (Research), Bangladesh Technical Education Board.
4. Examiner- Proposal Selection Committee- Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning.

Dr. Azreen Karim
Research Fellow
Agriculture and Rural Development Division (ARDD)

(I) Research:

Ongoing:

5) Name of the Study: A Study on Climate Change and Gender in Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Azreen Karim (Team Leader) and World Bank Colleagues.

Sponsor of the Study: The World Bank Group

Completion Date: June 2024.

6) Name of the Study: Drivers of Agricultural Growth in Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Dr. M. A. Sattar Mandal, **Dr. Azreen Karim**, Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam, and Rizwana Islam.

Sponsor of the Study: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington D.C.

Completion Date: March 2024.

7) Name of the Study: Formal Assessment on National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) for the period of 2013 to 2023

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Dr. A K Enamul Haque, **Dr. Azreen Karim**, and Dr. Jinnat Ara.

Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and the World Bank

Completion Date: May 2024.

8) Name of the Study: User Satisfaction Survey (End Line) for NSDS Implementation Support Project

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Dr. A K Enamul Haque, **Dr. Azreen Karim**, and Dr. Jinnat Ara.

Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) and the World Bank

Completion Date: May 2024.

As a Journal Article:

9) The Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh [Under Review].

10) Does Renewable Energy increase Farmers' Well-being? Evidence from Solar Irrigation Interventions in Bangladesh (with Monzur Hossain) [Working Paper]

11) Accelerating Youth Entrepreneurial Growth: The Role of Composite Skills Development Program in Bangladesh (with Rizwana Islam and Mahir A. Rahman) [Work-in-Progress]

(II) Teaching: N/A

(III) Publication:

Academic:

- Kolstad, I., **Karim, A.**, Lujala, P., & Wiig, A. (2023). Expert adoption of composite indices: a randomized experiment on migrant resettlement decisions in Bangladesh. *Natural Hazards*, 119 (1), 261-297.

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

- Participated in a Workshop on “**Launching the Climate and Health Innovation Hub in Bangladesh: Putting Health of People in the Center of Climate Change**” organized by icddr and Non-Communicable Disease Control (NCDC) Program, Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), Dhaka on March 5, 2024 at the Lakeshore Heights, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka [**Taken**].

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

- 1) Presented a research paper titled “Expert Adoption of Composite Indices: A Randomized Experiment on Migrant Resettlement Decisions in Bangladesh” at the 18th Australasian Development Economics Workshop (ADEW) held on 8-9 June 2023 at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- 2) Presented a research paper titled “The Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh” at the Fifth International Conference on Applied Development Economics (ADE) held during 23-25 August 2023 at the Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan.

Discussed a research paper titled “The Effect of Climate Variables on Agricultural Yields: An Example from Pakistan” at the same Conference.

- 3) Presented a research paper titled “Women on the Move: The Role of Climate Risk in Economic Empowerment, Voice, Agency and Gender Inequality” at the Annual BIDS Conference on Development (ABCD) held during 7-9 December 2023.

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Journal Reviewer:

- 1) World Development
- 2) Asian Development Review
- 3) Journal of Environment and Development
- 4) Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy
- 5) Bangladesh Journal of Public Administration (BJPA) – Reviewed Manuscripts for a Special Issue.

BIDS Institutional Activities:

- Editorial Board Member, Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya

- Editor (**BIDS Newsletter**)
- Associate Editor, North South Business Review [The Flagship journal of North South University]
- Co-convener, Seminar Committee
- Committee Member, ABCD 2023

External Activities:

- 1) Provided Expert Opinion (WRITTEN COMMENTS) on the following Draft Reports:
 - Comments provided on the Draft Report of “**Disaster Risk Reduction Financing Strategy for Bangladesh**” prepared by the Finance Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh [March 7, 2024].
 - Comments provided on the Draft questionnaire of “**Household based Environmental Survey (HES) 2024**” prepared by the Environmental Cell, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) [February 13, 2024].
- 2) Member (Project Technical Committee), Strengthening Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Statistics (ECDS) Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics [Last meeting held on January 24, 2024].
- 3) Member (Project Steering Committee), Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund [Last meeting held on February 7, 2024].
- 4) Member (Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission Research Fund) [Last meeting held on February 14, 2024].
- 5) Panel Discussant in the National Seminar on “**Food and Nutrition Security under Climate Change: COP 28 Outcomes and Bangladesh**” organized by Wave Foundation on December 21, 2023 at the National Press Club, Dhaka.
- 6) Participated in the Stakeholder workshop on the Draft report of “**National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) 2024**” organized by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS).
- 7) Participated in the virtual meeting on “**Environment and Biodiversity Conservation of Saint Martin's Island and Eco-Friendly Tourism Guidelines, 2023**” organized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC).

Membership:

- Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA).

Dr. Abdur Razzaque Sarker
Research Fellow
Population Studies Division (PSD)

(I) Research:

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form):

Study-1: Economic Burden of Cancers in Bangladesh
Team Member(s): Abdur Razzaque Sarker
Funded by: Research Endowment Fund (REF)

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: **Health and Financial Burden of Chronic Kidney Dialysis in Bangladesh**
Team Member(s): Abdur Razzaque Sarker
Funded by: Research Endowment Fund (REF)
Duration: April /2024

(II) Teaching: N/A

(III) Publication: Total: 10 (Ten)

Academic publications: 9
(Nine) **1st Author: 04 (Four)**
Co-author: 03 (Three)
Bangla: 01 (One)
Research Report: 01 (One)
Non_Academic Publication: 01 (Bangla Newspaper article)

Academic: 1st Author

1. **Sarker AR** (2023). Economic assessment of childhood rotavirus vaccination in Bangladesh. *Journal of Infections and Public Health*. S1876-0341(23)00102-8
2. **Sarker AR***, Subrata Paul, Zohara F, Hossain Z et al (2023). Economic burden of dengue in urban Bangladesh: A societal perspective. *PLOS Neglected Tropical Disease* December_2023 doi.org/10.1371/journal.pntd.0011820
3. **Sarker AR**, Irfat Zabeen, Hossain Z, Ali N and Khan JAM (2023). Massive increase in caesarean birth in Bangladesh: A household-level pooled analysis. *BIRTH*. Volume: BIRT_12789; doi: 10.1111/BIRT.12789
4. **Sarker AR**, Zabeen AI, Hossain Z, Ali N (2023). Healthcare-seeking experiences of older citizens in Bangladesh: A qualitative study. *PLOS Global Public Health* 3(2): e0001185. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0001185>

Co- Author

1. Hossain Z, Khanam M, **Sarker AR** (2023). Out-of-pocket expenditure among patients with diabetes in Bangladesh: A nation-wide population-based study. **Health Policy OPEN** 5(7):100102. DOI 10.1016/j.hpopen.2023.100102
2. Sheikh N, Sultana M, **Sarker AR**, Morton A (2023). Equity assessment of maternal and child healthcare benefits utilization and distribution in public healthcare facilities in Bangladesh: a benefit incidence analysis. **Population Health Metrics**. **21 (2)**. DOI 10.1186/s12963-023-00312-y
3. den Boon, S., Ahmed, S. & **Sarker AR** (2023). Economic evaluations of immunization programs as an indispensable tool for policymakers. **BMC Health Serv Res** 23, 1284 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-023-10071-z>

Bangla Article

১. আব্দুর রাজ্জাক সরকার (২০২৪), বাংলাদেশে প্রবীণ নাগরিকদের স্বাস্থ্য এবং স্বাস্থ্য সেবা পরিস্থিতি, বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা, খন্ড ৪১, বার্ষিক সংখ্যা ১৪৩০/১৪৩১

BIDS Research Report (RR)

1. Sarker AR (2024): Health status and Healthcare-seeking behavior assessment among elderly citizens in Bangladesh' BIDS Research Report Series

Newspaper article:

১. সার্বজনীন স্বাস্থ্যসেবা ও বাংলাদেশে বিমার প্রচলন - আব্দুর রাজ্জাক সরকার
Published in: বণিক বার্তা ৩০ অক্টোবর, ২০২৩

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

- 1) Workshop on '**Building a state-transition model in R**'
Held in University of Melbourne,
Australia Date: 27/09/2023
- 2) Workshop on '**Cost Analysis in Healthcare**'
(Virtually attended) Held in University of
Melbourne, Australia
Date: 02/12/2023

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

- 1) Presenter: ABCD 2023 Conference
Title: *The progress of rural-urban health dynamics over two decades in Bangladesh* Held in Lakeshore Hotel, Dhaka
(09/12/2023)
- 2) Presenter: Dhaka Winter Conference in Economics 2023
Title: *Socio-economic inequalities and out-of-pocket (OOP) cost of diabetes in Bangladesh*
Held in BIDS (23/12/2023)

3) Presenter: Health Economist Seminar Series 2023

Title: *Out of pocket cost of cancer among Bangladeshi households*

Held in University of Melbourne, Australia (17/10*/2023)

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

BIDS Institutional Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>BIDS Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC)</i>▪ <i>BIDS Canteen Committee</i>
External Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Member, BCS Administrative Academy Research Committee</i>▪ <i>Member, BCS Administrative Academy Publications Committee</i>▪ <i>Member, Research Evaluation Committee, Directorate of Technical Education</i>
Academic Editor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>BMC Public Health (Impact factor 2.52)</i>▪ <i>BMC Health Service Research (Impact factor-1.9)</i>▪ <i>PLOS Global Health</i>
Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>International Health Economic Associations (Conference referee)</i>▪ <i>BMJ Open</i>
Visiting Research Fellow (Remotely)	<i>Health Economics Unit, University of Melbourne, Australia</i>
Newspaper Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>The Business Standard</i> <i>Title: Over 14% diabetes patients face catastrophic health expenditure (14/11/2023)</i> <i>Title: Divisional cancer hospitals now to have cardiac, kidney units (13/10/2023)</i>▪ <i>BONIK Barta</i> ওষুধের আনুপাতিক ব্যয়ে সবার উপরে কি বাংলাদেশ (08/07/2023)▪ <i>The Financial Express</i> <i>Medical spending beyond average households' means (07/07/23)</i>▪ <i>The Daily Bangla news</i>

Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed
Research Fellow
Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I) Research:

Completed:

- (1) Name of the Study: **The study on project effectiveness including measurement of end-line satisfaction survey**
Data of Completion: November 2023
Team Member(s): Binayak Sen, Zulfiqar Ali, A K Enamul Haque, Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study: CEDP, Ministry of Education.
- (2) Name of the Study: **Follow-up tracer study on graduates of tertiary colleges**
Data of Completion: August 2023
Team Member(s): Binayak Sen, Zulfiqar Ali, Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study: CEDP, Ministry of Education.

Ongoing:

- (1) Name of the Study: **Graduate and Employer Survey on Green Experts in Bangladesh for Turning the Green Growth into Green Jobs in Bangladesh: Leveraging Korea's Experience of Green Growth Strategy**
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Kazi Iqbal, A K Enamul Haque
Sponsor of the Study: World Bank.
- (2) Working Paper: **What is Happening to the Educated Unemployment in Bangladesh** with Binayak Sen and Zulfiqar Ali.
- (3) Working Paper: **Employment Outcomes of Graduates: The case of National University, Bangladesh. (for BDS submission)**

(II) Teaching: N/A

(III). Publication:

Academic:

- Ahmed, B. N. & R. Islam (2024). Teaching and Learning Experience at the National University Affiliated Tertiary Colleges in Bangladesh. BIDS Research Report. (forthcoming)
- Ahmed, B. N. (2024). রঙ্গিন মাছে সম্ভাবনাময় বাংলাদেশঃ ক্রেতা ও বিক্রেতার অভিজ্ঞতা ও মতামত বিশ্লেষণ. Bangladesh Unnaya Somikkha. (forthcoming).
- Zulifqar, S. M. & B. N. Ahmed (2024). Role of Social-Safety Net Programmes in Coping with Shocks in Bangladesh. Research Report, BIDS. (Revised and resubmitted)
- Zulifqar, S. M. & B. N. Ahmed (2024). How Effective was the Non-Formal Education Programme in Bangladesh? Evidence from Reaching Out of School Children Project. Research Report, BIDS. (submitted)

(IV). Professional training/workshop (taken or imparted):

- Annual BIDS Conference on Development (ABCD) 2023. Organized by: BIDS. 7-9 December 2023. Lakeshore Hotel, Gulshan.
- Report Finalization workshop on Follow-up Tracer Study on Graduates of Tertiary Level Colleges. Organized by: CEDP. 17 October 2023. NAEM Bhaban, Dhaka.

(V). Professional seminar (presented/discussed):

- Keynote Paper presented on 'দ্রব্যমূল্যের অস্থিরতাঃ উত্তরণের উপার' in a round-table discussion. Organized by: The daily Jugantor. 22 February 2024. CIRDAP Auditorium, Dhaka.
- Panel Discussant: 'Pay Scale Reform and Dynamics of Inflationary Spirals in Bangladesh.' Organized by: Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market (BICM). 26 September 2023. BICM Auditorium, Dhaka.

(VI). Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Reviewer of Scientific Journals

- Food Security (Springer).
- Regional Studies in Marine Science (ScienceDirect).
- Geology, Ecology, and Landscape (Taylor & Francis).

Professional Membership

- Member, German Economic Association (GEA).
- Member, Doctoral Advisory Committee, Institute of Development and Agricultural Economics, University of Hannover, Germany.
- Member, Evaluation Committee to set-up Bangabandhu National Labour Institute, Department of Labor, Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- Member, BANBEIS Research Activities Managing Committee.
- Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)
- Life Member, Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUEDAA)

Media Participation

- Talk show on 'শুধুমাত্র খাদ্য উৎপাদন বৃদ্ধি এবং অধিক খাদ্য গ্রহণ করলেই কি পুষ্টির অবস্থার উন্নয়ন সম্ভব?'. Organized by: Channel I. 20 February 2024. Dhaka.
- Talk show on 'দারিদ্রতা বিমোচন ও বৈষম্য নিরসনে বাংলাদেশের অগ্রগতি'. Organized by: Betar Bangladesh. 12 February 2024. Dhaka.

- Talk show on 'জাতিসংঘ ঘোষিত 'টেকসই উন্নয়ন লক্ষ্যমাত্রা (Sustainable Development Goals)'. Organized by: Betar Bangladesh. 12 December 2023. Dhaka.
- Talk show on 'শেখ হাসিনার বিকল্প কে?'. Organized by: Channel I, Program to The Point. 28 September 2023. Dhaka.
- Talk show on 'মেট্রোরেলের অর্থনৈতিক প্রভাব'. Organized by: Betar Bangladesh. 5 June 2023. Dhaka.

Institutional Activities

- Member, Bangladesh Unnayan Shamikkha (BUS)
- Member, ICT and Website Management Committee, BIDS.
- Member, Islamic Path-cokro, BIDS.
- Member, RA Recruitment Committee, BIDS.
- Member, Staff Recruitment Committee.

Mohammad Golam Nabi Mozumder, PhD

Research Fellow
Human Resource Development Division

(I) Research

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form):

None

Ongoing (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form / Latest Approval)

1. Mobile Lives: The Quotidian Use of Mobile Phone

M. G. N. Mozumder

Sponsor of the Study: The REF

Submitted the draft report on January 14, 2024

Date of Completion: 31 May, 2023

2. A Scoping Study on Agrarian Change in Bangladesh

Sattar Mandal (Team Leader), Binayak Sen, Geof Wood,

M. G. N. Mozumder & others

Sponsor of the Study: The REF

Ongoing fieldwork and data analysis

Date of Completion: 31 May, 2024

3. Manuscript under review, "Mobile Phone, 'Domestic Alien' and Sociation," *Bangladesh Development Studies* (submitted on November 22, 2023)

4. Research report under review, "Mobile Lives: The Quotidian Use of Mobile Phone" (working on revise and resubmit)

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication

Academic

"উচ্চশিক্ষার অকূল পাথার: জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়," বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা, খন্ড ৩৯/৪০ বার্ষিক সংখ্যা ১৪২৮/১৪২৯

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted): None

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed)

Virtually presented a paper on "The Quotidian Use of Mobile Phone:

Turning the Ordinary into the Extraordinary" on June 28, 2023 at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, RC23-344.5. Presented the same paper at Bangladesh Agricultural University on 16 August 2023.

Virtually presented another paper on "Virtuous obsession or hyperbole: Mobile(phone)

Munchies" on June 29, 2023 at the XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, RC 14-209.3.

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

1. Supervised a study on "সুফিদের চোখে ঢাকার ইসলাম চিন্তাঃ বিবর্তন ও কার্যকারণ" [The Ideas and Practices of Islam in Dhaka in the Eyes of Sufis: Changes and Causes" conducted by Mir Hojaifa al Mamduh, a graduate of the department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka.

2. Supervised an intern, Tahasin Tasnim Mohce, a student of Development Studies of Bangladesh University of Professionals.
3. Reviewed papers for BMC Health Services Research, Global Public Health and বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা
4. সদস্য, বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা, সম্পাদনা পরিষদ
5. সদস্য সচিব, নীতি সমন্বয় কমিটি

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.)

American Sociological Association

International Sociological Association

Dr. Jinnat Ara
Research Fellow
Agriculture and Rural Development Division

(I) Research:

Completed: None

Ongoing: 3

1. Name of the Study: Formal Assessment on National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) for the period of 2013 to 2023

Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, Azreen Karim, Jinnat Ara, A K Enamul Haque, Md. Abdur Rahman Forhad

Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)

2. Name of the Study: User Satisfaction Survey (end line) for the NSDS implementation support project

Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, A K Enamul Haque, Md. Abdur Rahman Forhad, Azreen Karim, Jinnat Ara, Abdur Rahman Forhad

Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS)

3. Name of the Study: Assessment of performances of the Community Clinics in Bangladesh.

Team Member(s): Zulfiqur Ali, Abdur Rajjaque Sarkar, Jinnat Ara, Shahid Khandker and Hossain Samad

Sponsor of the Study: SRP

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication:

Academic: None

Other: 2 Newspaper articles

1. পারস্পরিক সম্পর্কের লালন ও বিকাশ - ড. জিন্নাত আরা

Published in: কালবেলা, ২৬ নভেম্বর ২০২৩, <https://www.kalbela.com/opinion/sub-editorial/42738>

2. নারী - পুরুষের সমঅধিকার নয়, চাই প্রাপ্য অধিকার - ড. জিন্নাত আরা

Published in: কালবেলা, ২৬ নভেম্বর ২০২৩, <https://www.kalbela.com/opinion/sub-editorial/49300>

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted): None

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed): None

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Institutional activities:

Seminar Coordinator, BIDS, January 2024 to till now

Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury
Research Fellow
Human Resource Development Division

(I) Research:

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form): n/a

Ongoing (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form / Latest Approval):

- i. **“Understanding the Supply Chain to achieve an Inclusive and Sustainable Ready-Made Garment Industry in Bangladesh”**

Team Member(s): Dr Monzur Hossain (Team Leader), Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): SRP

- ii. **“Energy Sector Reforms in Bangladesh: Pricing and Subsidization”**

Team Member(s): Dr. Kazi Iqbal (Team Leader), Professor Enamul Haque, Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): SRP

(II) Teaching: n/a

(III) Publication:

Academic:

A. Article in Journal

- i. **“COVID-19, absence from work and coping strategies with income loss in Bangladesh”**; [Journal of Social and Economic Development](#) (June 2023)
[Co-Authored with Tijdens, K et al.]

B. Discussion Paper:

- ii. **“Impacts of the Russia-Ukraine War price shocks on the Bangladesh economy: A general equilibrium analysis”**. IFPRI Discussion Paper 2182. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).
[Co-Authored with [Dorosh, Paul A.](#), [Islam, Rizwana](#), [Pradesha, Angga](#)]

C. Research Reports:

- iii. ***Facets of Workers' Skills in the Hospitality and Tourism Sector of Bangladesh***, Research Report no 195, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). (July 2022). [Co-Authored with Mohammad Yunus and Mohammad Mainul Hoque]
- iv. ***The Covid-19 Pandemic and the Hospitality and Tourism Sector in Bangladesh***, Research Report no 192, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). (April 2022). [Co-Authored with Mohammad Yunus and Mohammad Mainul Hoque]

Other:

D. Article in Newspapers:

- v. ***“Privatisation of petroleum import in Bangladesh: concerns & priorities”*** published in **The Financial Express** on October 02, 2023.
<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/views/privatisation-of-petroleum-import-in-bangladesh-concerns-priorities>

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

Completed ***“BREAD-IGC Virtual Course on Environmental Economics”***, directed by **London School of Economics (LSC)** and **University of Oxford**; organized by **International Growth Centre (IGC)**, (September-November 2023)

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

Presented the two studies at BIDS Research Almanac 2023:

- i. ***Impacts of the Russia-Ukraine War price shocks on the Bangladesh economy: A general equilibrium analysis***
- ii. ***Impact of Compliance on RMG Industries of Bangladesh”***,

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Media Participations:

- Discussed on various issues [***Universal Pension Scheme, Reserve Crisis & RFC D Account , National Budget & Youth’s Expectation, Saving-Investment Portfolio, Unreported Household Chores in GDP***] in talk-shows of multiple TV channels and Bangladesh Betar

Siban Shahana
Research Fellow
General Economics Division

(I) Research:

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form):

Name of the Study: **Results Verification and Assessment of IDG Recipient Colleges: An analysis based on DLI Indicators**

Team Member(s): Dr. Zulfiqar Ali (Study Director), Siban Shahana, and Rizwana Islam

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Donor-supported / REF / SRP / Non-funded
College Education Development Project (CEDP), Ministry of Education.

Ongoing (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form / Latest Approval):

Name of the Study: **Learning Levels Among Primary School Students in Bangladesh After Covid-19 Pandemic: An Assessment** (Submitted as RR)

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ai, Siban Shahana, Rashd-e-Matina

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Donor-supported / REF / SRP / Non-funded

(II) Teaching:

(III) Publication:

Academic: Iqbal, K and S. Shahana (2023); *“Learning against the Tide: Making the Education System Flood-Resilient in Bangladesh”*, Policy Note included as a chapter in the book “Building Resilient Education System in Asia and the Pacific”, ADBI (accepted)

Other:

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed): Discussant, Book Launching Seminar “Ekush Shotoke Bangladesh:Shikkar Rupantor” by Prof. Monzur Ahmed
Discussant, শিক্ষার গুনগত মান উন্নয়নে জাতীয় নিতি কৌশল, Wave Foundation

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Convenor, Research and Publication Committee
Member, Policy Coordination Committee

Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam
Research Fellow
Agriculture and Rural Development Division (ARDD)

(I) Research:

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form):

Name of the Study: Choice of Tenancy in Rural Bangladesh: Evidence from BIDS-BARD Micro-survey

Team Member(s): Binayak Sen, Taznoore Samina Khanam, and others

Ongoing (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form / Latest Approval):

- 1. Name of the Study:** Drivers of Agricultural Growth in Bangladesh
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Prof M. A. Sattar Mandal, Azreen Karim, Taznoore Samina Khanam, and Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): IFPRI, Washington D.C.
- 2. Name of the Study:** Agricultural Transformation, Food Security, and the Second Green Revolution: Strategic Directions
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, Quazi Shahabuddin, Mohammed Asaduzzaman, Kazi Iqbal, Enamul Haque, Mohammad Harun Bhuyan, and Taznoore Samina Khanam
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): SRP
- 3. Name of the Study:** Impact Evaluation of Paddy e-procurement Program of Bangladesh
Team Member(s): Taznoore Samina Khanam, and Kazi Iqbal
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): REF

(II) Teaching:

(III) Publication:

Academic:

- বাংলাদেশে কৃষকদের ঝুঁকি গ্রহণের প্রবণতা এবং জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন অভিযোজন কৌশল (forthcoming: Bangladesh Unnayan Somikkha)

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

PRIME Workshop: Climate Adaptation and Inclusive Agricultural Development in South Asia, Organized by Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), held at Kathmandu, Nepal, (12-17) June, 2023.

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Professional membership

- Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)
- Bangladesh Agricultural Economists Association (BAEA)

Humayra Ahmed
Research Associate
Population Studies Division (PSD)

(I) Research:

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form):

Name of the Study:

Team Member(s):

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Donor-supported / REF / SRP / Non-funded

Ongoing (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form / Latest Approval):

Name of the Study: Working on a book review and contemporary studies on Rural Agricultural Economy of Bangladesh and Land based politico-economic power struggle in different regimes in post liberation period

Team Member(s): Humayra Ahmed

Name of the Study: Working on a review article titled "Empowering Women: Voices and Access in Family Finances" based on secondary data and previous BUS publications

Team Member(s): Humayra Ahmed

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Donor-supported / REF / SRP / Non-funded

Both the aforementioned studies are non-funded

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication: None

Academic:

Other:

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

- Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)
- Member, Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUECAA)
- Member, Bangladesh Economists for Effective Tobacco Control (BEETC) [a platform for efficient advocacy on tobacco control campaigns throughout the country], spearheaded by Unnayan Samunnay

Seminar /Workshop/Media Participation:

- Featured in “Jagorone Nari”, an online newsportal called Jagorontvbd hosted by Samina Bipasha on 13 September 2023
- All the internal and external seminars and workshops organized by BIDS in the stipulated time period where Research Associates (RAs) were invited
- Participated in the Public Lecture titled “বছর শুরুর ভাবনা: বাংলাদেশের অর্থনীতি কোন পথে?” **organized by Unnayan Shamannay on 4 January 2024**
- Participated in the Press Conference titled “Expected Effect on Increasing Tax on Tobacco Products in the Fiscal Year 2024-25 ” organized by **Unnayan Shamannay on 4 January 2024**

Mitali Parvin

Research Associate

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I). Research:

1. Completed:

Name of the Study: Food Insecurity, Extreme Poverty, and Underemployment in Backward Areas of Bangladesh (FPUB)

Team Member(s): Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team leader), Dr. Md. Mainul Hoque, Dr. Md. Zabid Iqbal, Ms. Mitali Parvin, Mohammad Riaz Uddin, and Ms. Kashfi Rayan.

Sponsor of the Study: Ministry of Planning

2. Impact of Natural Disasters and Perceptions on Climate Change of Haor People

Team Member(s): Mitali Parvin and Dr. Mohammad Yunus

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

3. Assessment of Livelihoods Vulnerability of the Haor Districts of Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus, Mitali Parvin and Ishmam Rayan

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

4. Forecasting Air Pollution of Dhaka City: A time series analysis using ARIMA and VAR Models

Team Member(s): Mitali Parvin and Professor A. K. Enamul Haque

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

(II). Teaching: N/A

(III). Publication:

N/A

(IV). Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

Master's in Development Economics in Dhaka University under BIDS Graduate School of Economics last or 3rd term completed

(V). Professional seminar (presented /discussed): N/A

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation, etc.):

- Member, NASA Applied Remote Sensing Training (ARSET)
- Member, Climate Change MOOC - The University of Melbourne
- Member, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) Stakeholders Forum.
- Member, Clean Air for Asia Clean-Air Initiatives for South-Asian Region
- Member, Agricultural Research Management and Information System (ARMIS) program, BARC, Dhaka
- Member of Environmental Awareness Club, Khulna University, Bangladesh

Rizwana Islam
Research Associate
Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I) Research:

Completed:

Name of the Study: Follow-up Tracer Study on Graduates of Tertiary-Level Colleges, 2023
Team Member(s): Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed (Study Director), Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, and Rizwana Islam
Date of Project Completion: August, 2023
Sponsor: CEDP, Ministry of Education

Name of the Study: Results Verification and Assessment of IDG Recipient Colleges: An analysis based on DLI Indicators
Team Member(s): Dr. Zulfiqar Ali (Study Director), Siban Shahana, and Rizwana Islam
Date of Project Completion: August, 2023
Sponsor: CEDP, Ministry of Education

Name of the Study: The Study on Project Effectiveness including End Line Satisfaction Survey
Team Member(s): Dr. Zulfiqar Ali (Study Director), Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Rizwana Islam, and Dr. A K Enamul Haque (External Consultant)
Date of Project Completion: November, 2023
Sponsor: CEDP, Ministry of Education

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: Inflation & Rural Well-Being: Insights from 64-District Panel Data
Team Member(s): Dr. Binayak Sen (Study Director), Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, and Rizwana Islam
Date of Project Completion: July, 2024
Sponsor: SRP, Ministry of Planning

Name of the Study: Study on Enhancing Industrial Production in the Context of LDC Graduation
Team Member(s): Dr. Kazi Iqbal (Study Director), Rizwana Islam, and Jayed Bin Satter
Date of Project Completion: March, 2024
Sponsor: ERD, Ministry of Finance

Name of the Study: Drivers of Agricultural Production Growth in Bangladesh
Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Study Director), Dr. Abur Sattar Mandal, Dr. Azreen Karim, Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam, and Rizwana Islam.
Date of Project Completion: March, 2024
Sponsor: IFPRI, USA

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication: None

Academic:

Other:

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

- Attended a Capacity Building Training on *Non-Tariff Measures & Barriers (NTMs/NTBs)* from 4-6 June, 2023 at BFTI, Dhaka.
- Attended a capacity building training on *Data and Methods for Analysis using data from agri-food trade of BIMSTEC countries* from 18-20 July, 2023 at BIMSTEC Secretariate, Dhaka.

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed): None

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

- Member of BIDS Innovation Committee
- Member of Canteen Renovation Committee

Kashfi Rayan

Research Associate

Agriculture and Rural Development Division (ARDD)

(I) Research:

1. Name of the Study: Name of the Study: Food Insecurity, Extreme Poverty, and Underemployment in Backward Areas of Bangladesh

Team Members: Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team leader), Dr. Mohammad Mainul Hoque, Dr. Zabid Iqbal, Mohammad Riaz Uddin, Mrs. Mitali Parvin, and **Kashfi Rayan**.

Contribution: Household's Access to Water and Sanitation Facilities and Sanitation Condition of the Households in Chapter 3, and Chapter 8 Migration, Remittances and Household Well-being

Sponsor of the Study: SRP, Ministry of Planning

Ongoing

1. Name of the Study: Living Conditions of the Workers in the Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh (LCWMSB)

Team Member(s): Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, **Kashfi Rayan**, Mahmudul Hasan, Papri Das and Md. Abdullalh Al Mamun.

Sponsor of the Study: REF

Status: Field level data collection is going on.

(II) Teaching: (None)

(III) Publication: (None)

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

IZA/FCDO G²LM|LIC ONLINE Development Economics Course 2024 by Oriana Bandiera Director G²LM|LIC, Sir Anthony Atkinson Professor of Economics, LSE & IZA and Robin Burgess Professor of Economics, LSE, Director of IGC
From 15 – January, 2024 and 18 March, 2024.

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed): (None)

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Reviewer:

- I. Reviewed a paper titled "Household Income Dynamics and Wage Inequality in Bangladesh: Evidence from HIES 2010 and 2016." For Poverty & Public Policy in August 2023
- II. Ongoing Review of a PLOS ONE manuscript titled "Adult-onset asthma morbidity and related economic costs in middle age due to intentional chronic absenteeism in high school: an epidemiologic study using the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 data".

Institutional Activities

- I. BIDS Seminar coordinator from September 2023 to December 2023.
- II. Co-convenor of the ANNUAL BIDS CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT (ABCD) 2023.
- III. Committee Member of 'BIDS Canteen Renovation Committee'.
- IV. Committee Member of 'Ethics and Moral Committee' under the National Integrity Strategy.
- V. Have been a part of the interview committee for the post of the "Communication Officer".
- VI. Prepared and presented a short biography of Professor Nurul Islam in Bangla for his Commemoration Event by BIDS on 4 June 2023.

Jayed Bin Satter
Research Associate
General Economic Division

(I) Research:

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form): N/A

Name of the Study:
Team Member(s):

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Donor-supported / REF / SRP / Non-funded

Ongoing (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form / Latest Approval):

1. Name of the Study: Employment, Productivity, and Missing-middle: The Evolution of the Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh (Proposal Submitted)

Team Member(s): Mahir A. Rahman, Jayed Bin Satter, Kazi Iqbal
Date of Completion: December, 2023 (Application Submitted to Extend the Deadline)
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): REF

2. Name of the Study: An Assessment of Exchange Rate Management in the Post-Covid Crisis Period: The Case of Bangladesh.

Team Member: Dr. Monzur Hossain, Jayed Bin Satter
Date of Completion: December, 2023
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): REF

3. Name of the Study: Study on Enhancing Industrial Production in the Context of LDC Graduation.

Team Member(s): Kazi Iqbal, Rizwana Islam, Jayed Bin Satter.
Date of Completion: June, 2023- April-2024
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): ERD, Ministry of Finance, GoB.

4. Name of the Study : Time and Cost Overrun in Development Projects: Evidence from Audit Reports of Roads Projects

Team Member: Dr. Kazi Iqbal, Md. Taibur Rahman, Jayed Bin Satter
Sponsor of the Study: Non Funded.

(II) Teaching: N/A

(III) Publication: N/A

Academic:

Other:

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted): N/A

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed): N/A

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

1. Co-convenor, Research & Publication Committee, BIDS (from October 30, 2022-Present)

Md. Nadim Uddin
Research Associate
Human Resources Development Division

(I) Research:

Complete: Nil

Ongoing:

- I. “The impact of migration on time use pattern of left behind male and female in rural Bangladesh”
- II. “Exploring poverty and vulnerabilities of the urban slum settlement in Dhaka through employment opportunities”
- III. “Investigating educational inequality in Bangladesh: A decomposition analysis”

(II) Teaching:

Part-time teaching in the Department of Economics, Sheikh Hasina University, Netrokona.
Taught four courses, designing final questions, and script evaluation.

(III) Publication:

Academic:

বাংলাদেশে শিক্ষা-বৈষম্য : একটি পর্যালোচনা; বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা (forthcoming)

Other:

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Farhin Islam
Research Associate
Population Studies Division

(I) Research:

Completed:

[Under Review in *BMC Women's Health*] Islam, F., Seemanta, S., Rezina, S., Mehrab, A., Raheem, E., & Hossain, M. S. (2024). Depression, Anxiety, and Stress among Mothers of Children with thalassemia in Bangladesh. Pre-print: <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-3951811/v1>

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: Exploring the Socio-Demographic Determinants of Stress and Depression Among Low-Income Populations in Dhaka City

Team Member(s): Md Jonaed

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

Name of the Study: Occupational Health in the Context of High Labour Market Informality in Bangladesh: Evidence from Nationwide Labour Force Survey

Team Member(s): Afia Mubasshira Tiasha

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

Name of the Study: The experiences of doctors during the COVID-19 crisis in Bangladesh: A qualitative study

Team Member(s): Md Rabiul Haque, Md Ismail Gazi, and Sarah Tasnim Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

Name of the Study: People with Thalassemia in the time of COVID-19: Evidence from Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Senjuti Seemanta, Sonia Rezina, Afsana Mehrab, Enayetur Raheem, and Mohammad Sorowar Hossain

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication:

Journal Article:

[Accepted in *Tobacco Induced Diseases*] Huque R., Abdullah S. M., Ahmed N., Ahmed S., Hossain M. N., Islam F., Sarker M. A. B., Amin M. N., Siddiqi K. (2024). Is Smokeless Tobacco

use associated with lower Health-Related Quality of Life? A cross-sectional survey among women in Bangladesh.

Newspaper Article:

[Educating community about managing a lifelong ailment](#) (The Financial Express, 10 March 2024)

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted): None

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

Presented paper on *How Would Automation Impact Employment in the Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh? An Empirical Projection* at International Conference on “New Technologies and Future of Work in the Global South” on 18 July 2023. Organized by Institute of Human Development (IHD), International Labour Organization (ILO) & Southern Centre for Inequality Studies, WITS University, at New Delhi, India.

(VI) Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):

Member, Seminar Sub-committee, Annual BIDS Conference on Development (ABCD)-2023
Member, Executive Committee, Bangladesh Thalassemia Patients and Parents’ Welfare Association

Mahmudul Hasan
Research Associate
Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I) Research:

Ongoing (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form / Latest Approval):

- 1. Name of the Study:** Living Condition of the manufacturing workers of Bangladesh
Team Member(s): Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, Kashfi Rayan, Mahmudul Hasan, Papri Das, Abdullah Al Mamun
Funding: REF
- 2. Name of the Study:** Impact of Energy consumption and Economic Growth on Environmental Degradation
Team Member(s): Mahmudul Hasan
Funding: N/A
- 3. Name of the Study:** The Role of Education and Renewable energy consumption in the EKC Hypothesis
Team Member(s): Mahmudul Hasan
Funding: N/A

(II) Publication:

Completed:

ভূইয়া, মোহাম্মদ হারুনুর রশিদ: হাসান, মাহমুদুল (গৃহিত)। বাংলাদেশে ঘূর্ণিঝড় আইলার মতো জলবায়ু অভিঘাতের প্রেক্ষিতে আন্তঃসীমান্ত অভিবাসনের মাধ্যমে অভিযোজন। বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা, খণ্ড ৪১ বার্ষিক সংখ্যা ১৪৩০।

(III) Academic courses:

- 1. "XEIET100- Clean, Renewable Energy & Storage for a Sustainable future".**

Issuing body: Stanford Online.

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