

Professional Activities Report
Research & Publications Committee (R&P), BIDS
Reporting Period: **October 2022 - May 2023**

Dr. Binayak Sen
Director General, BIDS

Published works – Academic:

“Bangabandhu and Democratic Socialism: Theory, Evidence and Debates”, Bangladesh Unnayan Shomikhya, 2022/2023 (in Bangla)

Other Published works:

“Divided Selves: Mill, Bankim and Colonial Modernity”, in The Mist of Time: Essays in Honour of Dipesh Chakraborty, UPL, 2023 (in Bangla). “Leftist Nazrul”, in Samakal Eid Supplement, 2023 (in Bangla).

Completed works: Urban Poverty Dynamics during the Time of Corona: Insights from a Panel Study on the Dhaka City, Report prepared for UNDP and BIDS, 2023 (with Zulfiqar Ali and S. M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury).

Urban Inequality in Bangladesh, A Chapter for an International Volume on Urban Inequality in Developing Countries, 2023 (with S. R. Osmani).

Ongoing works:

Three SRP works on Panel Poverty, Extreme Poverty and Urban Informal Sector.

Seminars:

22/10/2022	সৈয়দ আবুল মকসুদ-এর ৭৬তম জন্মবার্ষিকী উপলক্ষে আলোচনা সভা শিরোনাম: বাংলাদেশে চলমান ইতিহাসচর্চার সংকট ও সৈয়দ আবুল মকসুদের সাধনা	মোজাফফর আহমেদ চৌধুরী মিলনায়তন, বিজনেস স্টাডিস, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
26/02/2023	Award Speaker of Dean Award Program, Social Sciences Faculty, University of Dhaka	Social Science Faculty, DU
22/03/2023	দৈনিক প্রথম আলোতে “মুক্তিযুদ্ধ” বিষয়ক আলোচনা সভায় অংশগ্রহণ	দৈনিক প্রথম আলো কারওয়ান বাজার
13/05/2023	নগর গবেষণা কেন্দ্রের আলোচনা সভা “নগর সমাজ কাঠামোঃ প্রসঙ্গ ঢাকা নগর”	বাংলা একাডেমী
17/05/2023	Keynote Speech on Urban Poverty Dynamics at the BIDS Research Almanac	Hotel Lakeshore
18/05/2023	Paper presentation on “Leveraging Escape from Poverty: Strengthening Women’s Ability for Productive New Opportunities (SWAPNO) 3rd Cycle End-Line Evaluation at the BIDS Research Almanac	Hotel Lakeshore
23/05/2023	NAPD’s Training Session on “Growth and Structural Transformation in Bangladesh”	NAPD

Dr. Monzur Hossain

Research Director
Division Chief, General Economics Division

Ongoing Studies:

Understanding the Supply Chain to Achieve an Inclusive and Sustainable Ready-Made Garment Industry in Bangladesh, SRP study

Completed Studies:

None

Publications:

Sustainable Financing Strategies for the SMEs: Two Alternative Models, Sustainability, 15(11), 2023 (with Yoshino, N. and Tsubuta, K.)

Newspaper Articles:

1. Budget should focus on inflation and macroeconomic stability, The Business Standard, 31 May 2023
2. How to manage exchange rate in a crisis, The Business Standard, 23 January 2023,
3. 9% deposit rate, 12% lending rate would be ideal, The Business Standard, 15 January 2023,

Conference presentations/Designated Discussants:

International Conference on Achieving Ocean Equity: Innovative, Fair, Inclusive and Sustainable Strategies and Blue Impact Investments, Australia, 27 Feb-1 March, 2023 (Designated panelist)

Dr. Mohammad Yunus
Senior Research Fellow
Division Chief, Agriculture and Rural Development Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

1. A. Name of the Study: Food Insecurity, Extreme Poverty, and Underemployment in Marginal/Backward Areas.
B. Team Members: Mohammad Yunus, Binayak Sen, Mohammad Mainul Hoque, Md. Zabid Iqbal, Mitali Parvin, Mohammad Riaz Uddin, and Kashfi Ryan, Md. Shahadat Hossain, Ishmam Rayan Haq, and Abdullah Al Mamun
C. Sponsor: Ministry of Planning, GOB.
2. A. Name of the Study: Post Enumeration Check of Population and Housing Census, 2022
B. Team Members: Binayak Sen, Mohammad Yunus, and S. M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury
C. Sponsor: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, GOB
3. A. Name of the Study: Impact Evaluation of Second Rural Transport Improvement Project-II
B. Team Members: Mohammad Yunus, Md. Abdur Rahman Forhad, Md. Nazmul Hoque, Taznoore Samina Khanam, Kashfi Rayan, Rizwana Islam, Abdullah Mamun, Ishmam Rayan Haq, and Md. Shahadat Hossain.
C. Sponsor: Local Government Engineering Department, GOB

Ongoing:

1. A: Urbanization and Economic Development in Bangladesh
B. Team Members: Mohammad Yunus, Ahmad Ahsan, and Wasel Shadat
C. Sponsor: BIDS through Research Endowment Fund
D. Expected Completion Date: 17.10.2023

(II). Publications:

Academic:

1. The COVID-19 Pandemic and the Hospitality and Tourism Sector in Bangladesh, **BIDS Research Report # 192**, 2022 [with Mohammad Mainul Hoque, and Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury].

Other:

1. Report on Post Enumeration Check of Population and Housing Census, 2022 (with Binayak Sen, and S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury), BIDS, Dhaka, 2023

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

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

1. Designated Panelist on Nutrition, Food Security, And Gender at the Conference on Improving Sustainable Development Goals By Enhancing Women's Empowerment 1-2 November 2022, Dhaka.
2. Designated Panelist in a workshop on Conceptualizing gendered dimensions of urban and peri-urban food systems' 14 December 2022, Dhaka.
3. Distinguished Speaker at the Dialogue on Bangladesh-India Relations: Outlook 2023 and Beyond, 18 January 2023, Dhaka.
4. Designated Panelist in a Dialogue on North East India and the Bay of Bengal in the Indo-Pacific: Building on Connectivity: The Way Forward, 11-12 April 2023, Agartala.

(V). 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

Member, Technical Evaluation Committee, Bangladesh Export Zones Authority, PMO

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics, MOEDU

Dr. Zulfiqar Ali
Senior Research Fellow
Division Chief, Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)

(I) Research:

Completed:

- (1) Name of the Study: **Evaluation of Amar Bari Amar Khamar (ABAK) Project**
Date of Completion: December 2022
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Badrun Nessa Ahmed and Jayed bin Sattar
Sponsor of the Study: ABAK Project, Rural Development and Cooperatives Division

- (2) Name of the Study: **Poverty Dynamics within COVID-19 Context in Urban Bangladesh: The Case of Dhaka City**
Date of Completion: March 2023
Team Member(s): Binayak Sen (Team Leader), Zulfiqar Ali, Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, and Jayed bin Sattar
Sponsor of the Study: UNDP and REF, BIDS

- (3) Name of the Study: **Student Learning Assessment and Recovery**
Date of Completion: May 2023
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Binayak Sen, Sibana Shahana, Badrun Nessa Ahmed, and Rashd-e-Matina (External Consultant)
Sponsor of the Study: COVID-19 School Sector Response (CSSR) Project of the Directorate of Primary Education and the World Bank

- (4) Name of the Study: **Tracking and Assessment on Remote Learning System**
Date of Completion: May 2023
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Sibana Shahana, Badrun Nessa Ahmed, and Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study: COVID-19 School Sector Response (CSSR) Project of the Directorate of Primary Education and the World Bank

Ongoing:

- (1) Name of the Study: **Extreme Poverty in Bangladesh: Trends, Profiles, Drivers and Policy Options**
Status: In progress
Date of Completion: June 2023
Team Member(s): Binayak Sen (Team Leader), Zulfiqar Ali, and Badrun Nessa Ahmed
Sponsor of the Study: Special Research Programme (SRP), Ministry of Planning

- (2) Name of the Study: **Results Verification and Assessment of IDG Recipient Colleges: An Analysis based on DLI Indicators**
Status: Inception report submitted
Date of Completion: August 2023
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Sibana Shahana, and Rizwana Islam

Sponsor of the Study: College Education Development Project (CEDP), Ministry of Education

(3) 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: Preparation of inception report is in progress

Date of Completion: October 2023

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Kazi Iqbal, Binayak Sen, Badrun Nessa Ahmed, and A K Enamul Haque

Sponsor of the Study: The World Bank

(4) Name of the Study: **Study of Project Effectiveness including Endline Satisfaction Survey of CEDP**

Status: Inception report submitted

Date of Completion: October 2023

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Binayak Sen, Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Rizwana Islam, and A K Enamul Haque (External Consultant)

Sponsor of the Study: College Education Development Project (CEDP), Ministry of Education

(II) Publication:

Academic: None

Others: None

(III) Submission: Submitted three papers for RR:

(1) The More It Changes, the More It Remains the Same: A Case of Gender Sensitive Adaptation to Climate Change in Bangladesh (with Iqbal Alam Khan and M Asaduzzaman).

(2) Role of social-safety net programmes in coping with shocks in Bangladesh (with Badrun Nessa Ahmed).

(3) How effective was the non-formal education programme in Bangladesh? Evidence from Reaching Out of School Children Project (with Badrun Nessa Ahmed).

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

(V) Professional seminar (presented/discussed):

- Presented a paper on “Where Do We Stand after Almost Two Years of School Closure due to COVID-19: Assessment of Learning of the Primary School Students in Bangladesh” at BIDS Research Almanac held during 17-18 May 2023.
- Participated in a closed-door roundtable discussion with *Mr Olivier de Schutter*, the Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty, Office of High Commissioner on Human Rights (OHCHR) on issues of public finance, multi-dimensional inequalities, and the idea of growth organized by CPD on Saturday, the 20th of May 2023.

- Participated as a Panelist at the webinar on “Utility of the MPI metric in delivering livelihood support to urban poor communities in a crisis context” organized by UNDP Dhaka Office on 15 December 2022.
- Participated as the Chair of the session in a pre-budget discussion on “Effective Taxation on Tobacco Products” organized by Unnayan Shamannay on 24 May 2023.
- Participated as one of the designated discussants in a seminar on “Comparing Machine Learning Algorithms (MLAs) to predict poverty incidences in Bangladesh” organized by Bureau of Economic Research (BER), Dhaka University on 30 November, 2022.
- Participated as the Designated Discussant at the session on "Education" in the 6th SANEM Annual Economists’ Conference (SAEC) on the broad theme of “Building Resilience to Shocks: Priorities, Challenges and Prospects” on February 4, 2023.

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

Dr. Kazi Iqbal
Senior Research Fellow
Division Chief, Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

I. Research:

Completed: Nil

Ongoing:

- i. “Local Nonfarm Opportunities and Migration Decision: Evidence from Bangladesh” [with NF Pabon, R. Haque and N.A. Shashi]
- ii. “Agglomeration and Resilience: Impact of Covid-19 on Clustered and Non-Clustered SMEs in Bangladesh” [with T Mahmood and NF Pabon]
- iii. “Who are the Skilled Workers in Small Firms in Developing Countries? Evidence from Firm-Linked Worker Survey” [with Maruf Ahmed]
- iv. “Skill Mismatch and Productivity: Evidence from Two Emerging Sectors in Bangladesh” [with Maruf Ahmed]
- v. “Time and Cost Overrun in Development Projects: Evidence from Audit Reports of Roads Projects” [with Md. Taibur Rahman and Jayed Bin Satter]
- vi. “Impact Evaluation of Domestic Paddy E-procurement Program in Bangladesh” [with Taznoore Samina Khanam, Mehrab Bakhtiar]
- vii. “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. “Using Migration Data for Early Detection of COVID-19 Risk Exposure in Low-Middle Income Countries” forthcoming, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy [with Reshad Ahsan, Mushfiq Mobarak, Abu Shonchoy and Mahreen Khan]
- ii. “Examining rural income and employment in Bangladesh: A case of structural changes in the rural nonfarm sector in a developing country”, forthcoming, The Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics [with Md Nahid Ferdous Pabon, Md Wahid Ferdous Ibon]

Book chapter: Nil

Newspaper article

“Pro-poor Spending by the Rich and Inclusive Growth” The Daily Star, Mar 13, 2023

III. Professional workshop/training: Nil

IV. Professional seminar (presented/discussed):

Chair and discussant: “The 11th South Asia Economic Policy Network Conference on Social Progress in South Asia” BIGD and World Bank, May 9, 2023

Presenter: “Skill Mismatch and Productivity: Evidence from Two Emerging Sectors in Bangladesh”, BIDS Research Almanac 2023, May 18, 2023

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

Teaching

Nil

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, 2021-2023
- 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 International Development, Journal of Bangladesh Studies

Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury
Research Fellow
Population Studies Division (PSD)

(I). Research:

Completed:

Poverty Dynamics within COVID-19 Context in Urban Bangladesh: The Case of Dhaka City

Team Member(s): Dr. Binayak Sen (Study Director), Dr. S M Zulfiqar Ali, Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, Jayed bin Sattar

Sponsor of the Study: UNDP and REF (Joint)

Time Duration: December 2021-October 2022

Post Enumeration Check of the Population and Housing Census, 2022

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

Sponsor of the Study: BBS

Time Duration: August 2022-March 2023

Ongoing:

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

Impact of Employment Generation Program for the Poorest (EGPP) in Household Level (with Dr. Mainul Hoque)

(II) Teaching:

(III). Publication:

Academic:

Chapters in a Book titled “The Belt and Road Initiative and BCIM-EC Construction”, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences (YASS), 2022, Kunming, China

Other:

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

Stakeholder Workshop on “Environment, Climate Change and Disaster Statistics (ECDS)” Project, organized by BBS on 27 November, 2022

Workshop on “Tabulation Plan of HIES 2022 Survey”, organized by BBS on 12 January 2023

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

Presented Action Plan (BIDS Part) as Focal point for Producing “Action Plan for Bangladesh National Productivity Master Plan FY 2020-2030” held on 19 December 2022, organized by Ministry of Industry

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

Member, Finance Committee (FC), BIDS

Chairman, Purchase Committee (CPC), BIDS

Member, Committee for Establishment of Liberation War and Bangabandhu Research Corner, 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, Committee for the Feasibility Study of the Project “Strengthening Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIM)”, BIM, Ministry of Industries

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

Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan
Research Fellow
Human Resources Development Division

(I). Research:

Completed: None

Ongoing:

1. **Bhuyan, M. H. R**, Islam, M. S. & Ahmed, Maruf (Submitted). Does housing loan aid in improving the socio-economic condition of the poor? A case study from Bangladesh. *The International Journal of Community and Social Development* by SAGE.
2. **Bhuyan, M. H. R** & McShane, P. (Submitted). Cross-border migration after Cyclone Aila: Case study from Bangladesh. *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal* published by SAGE.
3. **Bhuyan, M. H. R**, Mondal, A. H., Iqbal, Z. & Ahmed, M. (Submitted). Social and Economic Amelioration of the Poor: A Case of Aiding through Housing Fund Loan in Bangladesh. *Research Report* published by BIDS.

(II). Teaching:

1. Thesis Examiner, Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail-Examined 11 thesis.
2. Member, Syllabus Committee, Department of Criminology and Police Science, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail.
3. Research Report Examiner, Directorate of Technical Education-Examined 2 research reports.

(III). Publication:

- 1) **Bhuyan, M. H. R** (June 2022). Casualisation of Labour as Coping with Cyclone Aila: Peasants' Perception in the Sundarbans area of Bangladesh. *The Bangladesh Development Studies Vol. XLIV, March-June 2021, Nos. 1&2.*
- 2) f,uBqv, ‡gvnvα§` nviæbyi iwκ` (gvP© 2023)| `y‡h©vM ‡gvKv‡ejvi ivR%bwZK A_©bxwZ: my>`ieb AÂ‡ji K...lK‡`i AwfÁZv I AwfgZ we‡kø|Y| evsjv‡`k Dbœæqb mgx¶|v, LÐ 39/40, evwl©K msL`v-1428/1429|

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

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

- 1) Presented paper on “SKILLS GAP IN THE LEATHER AND FOOTWEAR SECTOR IN BANGLADESH” at BIDS ALMANAC on 18 May 2023 Organized by BIDS, at Lakshore Hotel, Gulshan, Dhaka.

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

Journal Reviewer

1. Bangladesh Unnayan Smikhya- Reviewed 1 Manuscript.

BIDS Institutional Activities

1. Grievance Redress Officer, BIDS
2. Representing BIDS in Monthly Coordination Meetings at the Ministry of Planning.
3. Coordinating the Special Research Program of BIDS.

External Activities

1. Member, Core Sectoral Working Group-1, Bangladesh First Biennial Update Report (BUR-1) to the UNFCCC. Department of Environment.
2. Member (TEC, Research), Anti-Corruption Commission, Bangladesh.
3. Member (Research Committee), Tourist Police, Bangladesh.
4. Member (Research Proposal Review Committee), Directorate of Technical Education.
5. Member (Research Committee), Bangladesh Technical Education Board.
6. Examiner- Proposal Selection Committee- Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning.

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

(I) Research:

Completed:

1) Name of the Study: Feasibility Study for New Projects of DYD (FS4NPDYD)

Team Member(s): Dr. Azreen Karim (Study Director), Dr. Binayak Sen, Rizwana Islam, Tanveer Mahmood, Mahir A. Rahman.

Sponsor of the Study: Department of Youth Development, Ministry of Youth and Sports, GOB.

Completion Date: December 31, 2022.

Ongoing:

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

Team Leader: Dr. Azreen Karim

Sponsor of the Study: The World Bank Group

Completion Date: June 30, 2023.

2) Expert adoption of composite indices: A randomized experiment on migrant resettlement decisions in Bangladesh (with Ivar Kolstad, Paivi Lujala and Arne Wiig) [Under Review].

3) The Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh [Revise & Resubmit].

4) 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:

- 1) **Karim, A.,** DeWit A., Sugiyama, S. and Shaw, R. (2021). Fiscal Stimulus in South Asia: Implications for resilience and sustainable development during and after COVID-19. *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol.37, No.2, pp. 1-19, Bangladesh Economic Association, ISSN 2227-3182, <http://doi.org/10.56138/bjpe.dec2101>. (**Published in October 2022**)
- 2) Kolstad, I., **Karim, A.,** Lujala, P., & Wiig, A. (2022). *Expert adoption of composite indices: A randomized experiment on migrant resettlement decisions in Bangladesh*. CMI Working Paper WP 2022:03, Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway, URL: <https://hdl.handle.net/11250/3029990>

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

- 1) Guest lecturer in “Training Programme in Policy Analysis” course at BIGM, Dhaka [Imparted].
- 2) Conducted a training session on “Data for Social Research: Tools, Design & Analysis” at the BCS Civil Service Administration Academy [Imparted].

(V) Professional seminar (presented/discussed):

- 1) Presented a **research paper** titled “Expert adoption of composite indices: A randomised experiment on migrant resettlement decisions in Bangladesh” at the BIDS Research Almanac 2023.
- 2) Presented as a **Discussant** at an international training workshop on the Keynote Presentation “Achieving Sustainable Development: Financial Inclusion and Rural Transformation” organized by Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD) in collaboration with African Asian Rural Development Organisation (AARDO), New Delhi, India on 5th February, 2023.

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

Journal Reviewer:

- 1) World Development (**Elsevier**) - Reviewed 2 Manuscripts
- 2) Bangladesh Journal of Public Administration (BJPA) – Reviewed 3 Manuscripts

Research Proposal Evaluation:

- Evaluated 17 research proposals in response to the Call for Research Proposals 2023-2024 for the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC).

BIDS Institutional Activities:

- Editorial Board Member, Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya
- Editor (**BIDS Newsletter – December 2022 Issue**)
- Co-convener, Seminar Committee
- Committee Member, ABCD 2023

External Activities:

- 1) Provided Expert Opinion (**WRITTEN COMMENTS**) on the following Draft Reports:
 - **National Adaptation Plan 2023-2050** [October 20, 2022 – Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, GOB]
 - **Reviewing and Updating Government’s Climate Change Gender Action Plan (ccGAP)** [November 10, 2022 - Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, GOB]
 - Comments on the Aid Memoire “**Support for Green Growth and Disaster Resilience Program (SGGDRP)**” [November 20, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, GOB]
 - **Strengthening the Role of Ministries of Finance in Driving Climate Action** [January 4, 2023 - Economics Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, GOB]
 - **Engaging with the Green Climate Fund: Way Forward for Bangladesh** [May 22, 2023 - Planning Division, Ministry of Planning, GOB]
- 2) Participated in an **interview** for a research project on Intellectual Property Rights, Development and Climate Technology in Bangladesh organized by Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre, University of Oxford, UK.
- 3) Member (TEC 2), Sector Action Plan, Local Government & Rural Development, Planning Commission.
- 4) Provided **expert opinion** on the Draft Sector Action Plan of Water Resources, Irrigation, Local Government & Rural Development, Environment & Climate Change organized by Agriculture, Water Resources and Rural Institution Division, Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, GOB.
- 5) Participated in a discussion meeting with selected academics and researchers on the current landscape of Gender-based Violence (GBV) in Bangladesh organized by the World Bank’s Social Sustainability and Inclusion (SSI) Unit.

Membership:

- Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA).

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

(I) Research:

Completed

Economic Burden of Cancer in Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Abdur Razzaque Sarker

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Research Endowment Fund (REF)

Ongoing

Name of the Study: **No Study**

Team Member(s):

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention):

(II) Teaching:

Guest lecture:

Title: Progress of Universal Health Coverage: Bangladesh Perspective

Institution: Bangladesh Center for Communication Program (a strategic communication organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins Center for Communication Programs)

Date: 15 March 2023

(III) Publication:

Academic:

Total publications: **6 (Six);**

1st Author: 5 and Co-author: 1

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**, 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>
3. **Sarker AR**, Khan AI, Islam MT, Chowdhury F, Khanam F et al (2022). Cost of oral cholera vaccine delivery in a mass immunization program for children in urban Bangladesh. *Vaccine: X*, 100247. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvacx.2022.100247>.
4. **Sarker AR***, Zabeen AI, Hossain Z, Ali N (2022). Inequality of Handwashing Practice using Antimicrobial Agents in Bangladesh: A household level analyses. *Public Health*. Dec 20;214:106-115. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2022.11.011.
5. **আব্দুর রাজ্জাক সরকার**, শরীফ ইরফাত জেবীন, মোঃ জাকির হোসেন (২০২৩). বাংলাদেশে শিশু স্কুলতার ব্যাপকতা এবং এর প্রভাবকসমূহঃ বাংলাদেশ জনমিতিক ও স্বাস্থ্য জরিপ ২০১৭-১৮ বিশ্লেষণ, *বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা*, খন্ড ৩৯/৪০, বার্ষিক সংখ্যা ১৪২৮/১৪২৯

Co-Author

1. Khanam M and **Sarker AR** (2023). Determinants and Inequalities in Dietary Diversity among children aged 6-23 months in Bangladesh. *Bangladesh Development Studies*; Vol. XLIV, September-December 2021, Nos. 3&4

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

- 1) Workshop on Global Health Economics Issues, held on May 18, 2023 at University of Melbourne, Australia (Virtually attended)
- 2) Workshop of Economics of Cancer in West-Midland, UK. Held on 21 November at University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

- 1) **Presenter: ALMANAC -2023**
 - 1) Economic burden of Cancer in Bangladesh. Held on 18 May 2023.
 - 2) Evaluation of SWAPNO 3rd Cycle (with **Binayak Da**). Held on 18 May, 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>
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>▪ <i>Bangladesh Unnayon Somikkha (Editorial Board)</i>
Journals' referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Health Services Research and Managerial Epidemiology</i>▪ <i>PLOS One</i>▪ <i>BDS Journal</i>
Newspaper Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>Daily Prothom Alo</i>▪ <i>Financial Express</i>▪ <i>Dainik Bangla</i>▪ <i>Business Standard</i>
Visiting Research Fellow (Remotely)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Visiting Scholar Scheme (May 2023-November 2023) Health Economics Unit Melbourne School of Population and Global Health The University of Melbourne; Victoria 3053, Australia

Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed

Research Fellow

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I) Research:

Completed:

(1) Name of the Study: **Mid-term satisfaction survey of College Education Development Project (CEDP)**

Data of Completion: October 2022

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Rizwana Islam, Md. Nahid Ferdous Pabon

Sponsor of the Study: CEDP, Ministry of Education.

(2) Name of the Study: **Evaluation of Amar Bari Amar Khamar (ABAK) Project**

Data of Completion: October 2022

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Badrun Nessa Ahmed

Sponsor of the Study: ABAK Project, Rural Development and Cooperatives Division

Ongoing:

(1) 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.

(2) 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.

(3) 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**

Data of Completion: October 2023

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Kazi Iqbal, Binayak Sen, A K Enamul Haque

Sponsor of the Study: World Bank.

(II) Teaching: N/A

(III). Publication:

Academic:

- Ahmed, B. N. (2023). Does Graduation from Subsistence to Commercial Aquaculture Affect Households' Welfare? A Counterfactual Analysis. Bangladesh Development Studies (BDS). (forthcoming)
- Zulifqar, S. M. & B. N. Ahmed (2023). Role of Social-Safety Net Programmes in Coping with Shocks in Bangladesh. Research Report, BIDS. (under review)
- Zulifqar, S. M. & B. N. Ahmed (2023). How Effective was the Non-Formal Education Programme in Bangladesh? Evidence from Reaching Out of School Children Project. Research Report, BIDS. (under review)

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

- BIDS Research Almanac 2023. Organized by: BIDS. 17-18 May 2023. Lakeshore Hotel, Gulshan.

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

- Paper presented on 'How do Institutional Development Grants (IDGs) affect student satisfaction at the National University affiliated tertiary colleges in Bangladesh' in BIDS Research Almanac. Organized by: BIDS. 17-18 May 2023. Lakeshore Hotel, Gulshan.

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

Reviewer of Scientific Journals

- Journal of Food Security
- Regional Studies in Marine Science
- Geology, Ecology, and Landscape

Professional Membership

- Member, German Economic Association
- 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 (DUEA)

Media Participation

- Talk show on 'Economic impact of Metro-rail Project in Bangladesh'. Organized by: Betar Bangladesh. 30 May 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

Dr. M. G. N. Mozumder
Research Fellow
Human Resources Development Division

(I) Research:

Completed: None

Ongoing - Mobile Lives: The Quotidian Use of Mobile Phone

Sponsor of the Study: The REF

Date of Completion: 31 May, 2023

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication: None

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

Jointly conducted a session on research methodology with Dr. Azreen Karim at the BCS Admin Academy on 19 February 2023

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

Presented a paper titled “Mobile Lives: The Quotidian Use of Mobile Phone” on 18 May 2023 at the BIDS ALMANAC 2023

Paper accepted for presentation at the 2023 annual meeting of American Sociological Association. “Good Girls Don’t Have a Mobile Phone in Their Hand”: Technology, Gender, and Modesty in Bangladesh.” Mohammad G. N. Mozumder, Md. Abdus Sabur, Habiba Rahman, Suzanna Eddoyono, Ya-Wen Yu, Sardana Nikolaeva, and Alexander I. Stingl.

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

External Reviewer, “Use of e-Nothi in the Department of Social Services and its Subordinate Offices: Technology based Administrative System to Improve the Quality of Public Service Delivery.” Aspire to Innovate Programme, ICTD

Reviewed papers for Global Public Health and বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা

Member, American Sociological Association and International Sociological Association

Newspaper digitization committee, BIDS library

সদস্য, বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা, সম্পাদনা পরিষদ

সদস্য সচিব, নীতি সমন্বয় কমিটি

Siban Shahana
Research Fellow
General Economic Division

(I) Research:

Completed:

Name of the Study: **Learning Levels Among Primary School Students in Bangladesh after Covid-19 Pandemic: An Assessment**

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali (SD), Binayak Sen, Badrunnesa Ahmed

Sponsor of the Study: Directorate of Primary Education

Name of the Study: **Tracking and Assessment of the Remote Learning System**

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali (SD), Rizwana Islam

Sponsor of the Study: Directorate of Primary Education

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: **A Reflection Paper on the Impact of Floods in the Education System of Bangladesh**

Team Member(s): Binayak Sen

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

Name of the Study: **Assessment of Performances of IDG Recipient Colleges: An Analysis Based on Disbursement Linked Indicators**

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali (SD), Rizwana Islam

Sponsor of the Study: College Education Development Project (CEDP)

(II) Teaching: Not involved

(III) Publication: None

Academic:

Other:

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted): Presented the summary findings of the report “Tracking and Assessment of the Remote Learning System in Bangladesh” at BIDS Almanac 2023.

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

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

Member, PCC; Convenor, R& P

Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam
Post-Doctoral Fellow
Agriculture and Rural Development Division (ARDD)

(I) Research:

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

- 1. Name of the study:** Impact Evaluation of Rural Roads and Waterways under the Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II)
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, Nazmul Haque, Abdur Rahman Forhad, Taznoore Samina Khanam, Kashfi Rayan, Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)

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

- 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, Taznoore Samina Khanam
Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): SRP
- 2. 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

Other ongoing study and research articles

- **Name of the study:** Land Tenure, Crop Choice and Land Productivity: Recent Changes in Rural Bangladesh
Team Member(s): Binayak Sen and Taznoore Samina Khanam
- বাংলাদেশে কৃষকদের ঝুঁকি গ্রহণের প্রবণতা এবং জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন অভিযোজন কৌশল (Under review at Bangladesh Unnayan Somikkha)
- Threats to Climate Adaptation? Weather Experiences and the Increasing Risk Aversion and Discount Rates of Farmers in Bangladesh (with Valerien Pede, Parker Wheatley, and Takashi Yamano) (Submitted revised version at Climate Risk Management)

(II) Teaching:

(III) Publication:

Academic:

“Factors Affecting the Adoption of Stress-tolerant Rice Varieties: Findings from Panel data in Bangladesh”, The *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol XLIV, September-December, 2021, Nos 3&4 (forthcoming).

(IV) Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted):**(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):**

Presented paper on “Public Paddy e-Procurement Program in Bangladesh: Effects and Efficacy”, Taznoore Samina Khanam, Kazi Iqbal and M. Mehrab Bakhtiar at BIDS Research Almanac, May 17-18, 2023.

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

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

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Humayra Ahmed
Research Associate
Population Studies Division (PSD)

(I) Research:

Completed (Please indicate the date of project completion as per A-100 form): None

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

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: Writing a book review of “গ্রাম বাংলার রূপান্তরঃ সমাজ, অর্থনীতি এবং গণআন্দোলন “ প্রকাশকঃ ইউনিভার্সিটি প্রেস লিমিটেড, প্রথম প্রকাশঃ মে ২০২২, for the upcoming issue of বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা

Team Member(s): Humayra Ahmed

Name of the Study: Writing an op-ed titled “লাইব্রেরি কখনঃ সেকাল ও একালের পড়ুয়ারা”

commemorating the 65 year anniversary of Department of Information Science and Library of University of Dhaka for their departmental souvenir.

Team Member(s): Humayra Ahmed

Name of the Study: Working on a Research Report (RR) based on the SEIP-1 study on Skill Gap in AgroFood Industries in Bangladesh (An ADB, SEIP funded project with Dr. M Asaduzzaman)

Team Member(s): Humayra Ahmed

Name of the Study: Working on BDS article based on part of the Qualitative Component (411 KIIs) of the Rural Transport Infrastructure Project-1 (RTIP-1), study (Funded by LGED with Dr. Mohammad Yunus)

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:

All the aforementioned studies are non-funded

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication:

Academic: None

Other:

১. বুক রিভিউ “এই পৃথিবীঃ এই সব মকারি”, পিয়াস মজিদের কাব্যগ্রন্থ “এই সব মকারি”, প্রকাশকঃ ঐতিহ্য, প্রথম প্রকাশঃ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০২২,

প্রকাশঃ ২৪ মার্চ, ২০২৩

অনলাইন পত্রিকাঃ শ্রীঃ আমাদের নন্দন, www.sree-bd.com

(IV) Professional Training/ Workshop (Taken or imparted): None

(V) Professional Seminar (Presented/Discussed): None

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

- Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)

- **Seminar/Workshop/Dialogue Participation:**

1) Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS):

All the internal and external seminars and workshops organized by BIDS in the stipulated time period where Research Associates (RAs) were invited

2) Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD):

- CPD-EU Dialogue on "**Taxing the Digital Economy: Trade-offs and Opportunities**", 29 April 2023
- CPD-EU Dialogue on "**State and Scope of Property Taxation in Bangladesh**", 24 May 2023

3) Unnayan Shamunnoy:

- Seminar on "**Multimodal Connectivity Between India and Bangladesh**", 2 May 2023
- উন্নয়ন সমন্বয়ের বাজেট প্রতিক্রিয়া "কেমন হলো বাজেট ২০২৩-২৪", 4 May 2023

4) BIGD-BRAC:

- Conference titled "**11th South Asia Economic Policy Network Conference on Social Progress in South Asia**". 9-10 May 2023

Mitali Parvin
Research Associate
Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I). Research:

Completed:

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

Ongoing:

1. Name of the Study:

Valuation of Air Pollution of Dhaka City, Bangladesh, Masters Thesis

Team Member(s): Mitali Parvin, Dr. Enamul Haque(Supervisor)

Sponsor of the Study: Non- funded

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

Team Member(s): Mitali Parvin

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

3. Assessment of Livelihoods Vulnerability of the Haor Districts of Bangladesh(Article)

Team Member(s): Mitali Parvin and Ishmam Rayan Haq

Sponsor of the Study: Non-funded

(II). Publication:

Name of the Study: An Impact Analysis of Vulnerable Group Feeding Program (VGF) in Bangladesh by Mitali Parvin, Research Report 194, January 2023.

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

Masters in Development Economics in Dhaka University under BIDS Graduate School of Economics last or 3rd term is ongoing

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

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

Name of the Study: Feasibility Study for New Projects of DYD

Team Member(s): Dr. Azreen Karim, Dr. Binayak Sen, Rizwana Islam, Tanveer Mahmood, Mahir A. Rahman

Date of Project Completion: November, 2022

Sponsor: Department of Youth Development

Name of the Study: Impact Studies of Rural Roads and Waterways under Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II)

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus, Dr. Abdur Rahman Forhad, Dr. Md. Nazmul Haq, Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam, Kashfi Rayan, Rizwana Islam

Date of Project Completion: December, 2022

Sponsor: LGED

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: Follow-up Tracer Study on Graduates of Tertiary-Level Colleges, 2023

Team Member(s): Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Dr. Biayak 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. Zulfiar Ali, 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, Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed, and Rizwana Islam

Date of Project Completion: November, 2023

Sponsor: Department of Youth Development

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

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication:

Academic:

Chowdhury, Tahreen Tahrim, Paul A. Dorosh, Rizwana Islam and Angga Pradesha. 2023. “Impacts of the Russia-Ukraine War price shocks on the Bangladesh economy: A general equilibrium analysis”, IFPRI Discussion Paper 2182, Washington, D.C.: IFPRI. <https://doi.org/10.2499/p15738coll2.136691>

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

Participated in a training workshop from 16-31 October, 2022 in IFPRI, Washington DC, USA.

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

Presented on “Labour Market and Skill Gap Analysis for Readymade Garment Industry in Bangladesh” in BIDS Research ALMANAC 2023.

(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:

Completed:

1. Impact Evaluation of Second Rural Transport Improvement Project-II (RTIP-II-IE),
Team Members: Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team leader), Dr. Md. Nazmul Hoque, Dr. Md.
Abdur Rahman Forhad, Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam, Ms. Kashfi Rayan and Ms.
Rizwana Islam.

Contribution: Chapter 1.5: Migration and Remittances

Status: First Draft of the report is submitted.

Sponsor of the Study: LGED

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

Ongoing

1. 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

2. Name of the Study: Workers in the Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh: A Case
of Shared Prosperity?

Team Members: Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Md. Harunur Rashid Bhuyan , Kashfi Rayan
and Mahir A Rahman.

Status: Research proposal is being edited addressing the comments from the REF
committee.

Sponsor of the Study: REF

(II) Teaching: N/A

(III) Publication: N/A

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

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

Presented research findings titled ‘Skill Gap in the Agro-Food Processing (API) Sector in Bangladesh’ at ‘BIDS Research ALMANAC 2023: Development Prospects and Challenges’.

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

BIDS Committee Members:

- Committee Member of ‘BIDS Canteen Renovation Committee’.
- Committee Member of ‘Ethics and Moral Committee’ under the National Integrity Strategy.
- Committee Member of ‘Ground Floor Washroom Renovation Committee’.

Reviewer:

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Nahian Azad Shashi
Research Associate
Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)

(I) Research:

Completed :

None

Ongoing:

1. Name of the Study: Gender Differences in Time Use and Labor Force Participation
Team Member(s): Dr. Sajeda Amin, Mahir A. Rahman and Nahian Azad Shashi
Sponsor of the Study: REF
Date of project completion: June 2023

2. Name of the Study: Comprehensive Nationally Representative Panel Data Generation
Team Member(s): Dr. S.R. Osmani, Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Monzur Hossain, Dr. Minhaj Mahmud, Mahir A. Rahman, Nahian Azad Shashi
Sponsor of the Study: SRP – Planning Ministry
Date of project completion: June 2021

(II) Teaching:

(III) Publication:

Academic:

Other:

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

1. Participated in 'Capacity Building Training on Intellectual Property Rights' held from 9-13 April 2023 organized by Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI)

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

1. Presented working paper at BIDS ALMANAC, 2023

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

Mahir A. Rahman
Research Associate
Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(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: Gender Differences in Time Use and Labor Force Participation

Team Member(s): Mahir A. Rahman, Nahian Azad Shashi, Sajeda Amin

Date of Completion: June, 2023

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): REF

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

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): REF

(II) Teaching: None

(III) Publication: None

Academic:

Other:

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

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

1. Presented at a seminar titled “Aspirational Momentum: The Development Story of Bangladesh” along with Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, BB PhD.

2. Presented the working paper “A New Approach to An Old Debate: Care Responsibilities and Women’s Work in Bangladesh” along with Nahian Azad Shashi at BIDS Almanac 2023.

3. Presented “Accelerating Youth Entrepreneurial Growth: The Role of Composite Skills Development Program in Bangladesh”.

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

Jayed Bin Satter
Research Associate
General Economic Division (GED)

(I). Research:

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

1. Name of the Study: **Impact Evaluation of ‘Amar Bari Amar Khamar’**
Team Member(s): Dr. S. M. Zulfiqar Ali (Study Director), Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Jayed Bin Satter.
Timeline: July, 2021- August, 2022
Sponsor of the Study: ‘Amar Bari Amar Khamar’ Project, Ministry of Cooperative and Rural Development

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

2. 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

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): REF

(II) Teaching:

(III) Publication:

Academic:

Other:

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

1. Attended a workshop on finalizing the draft report of ‘**The Prospect & Problems of Ship-building Industries in Bangladesh: A comparison study over South Asian Regime**’ held at BIDA on May 31, 2023.

(V) Professional seminar (presented /discussed):

1. Presented a working paper “ **Time & Cost Overrun in Development Projects: Evidence from Audit Reports of Road’s Projects**” at BIDS Almanac 2023 (May 17-18, 2023).

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

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

2. Assisting the Programme Director of MDE programme regarding academic issues (e.g.: communicating with the faculty members, drafting the format of course outline, arranging admission test of MDE programme and others tasks assigned by the programme director)

Timeline: September 15, 2022 – Onward