

Professional Activities of the Researchers
Period: 1 April, 2020 – 31 March, 2021

1. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Binayak Sen

Research Division: General Economics Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

1. Sen, B., Ali, Z., & Murshed, M. (2020). **Poverty in the Time of Corona: Trends, Drivers, Vulnerability and Policy Responses in Bangladesh**, Technical Background Paper prepared for the Eighth Five Year Plan, June 2020, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Dhaka. Project status: Under 10%.
2. Sen, B. (2021). “Sahitto, Otimari o Somaj” (Literature, Pandemic and Society), expected to be published in the forthcoming issue of **Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya** in April/ May 2021. Project status: Unfunded.

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: **Urban Informal Sector Study.**

Team Member(s): Shahidul Islam, Harunur Rashid Bhuyan (Project Director), Anwara Begum

Sponsor: SRP

(II). Publication:

Academic:

1. Sen, B., Dorosh, P., & Ahmed, M. (2021). “Moving out of Agriculture in Bangladesh: The Role of Farm, Non-Farm and Mixed Households”. **World Development** (final manuscript accepted 20 March 2021: forthcoming as an Article).
2. “Rural Transformation, Occupational Choice and Poverty Reduction in Bangladesh during 2010-2016”, **Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. XLII, June-September 2019, Nos. 2 & 3, pp. 263-287 (forthcoming as a Note).

Other:

1. Bangabandhur Gonotantrik Somajontro: Bahatturer Songbidhan o Somotamukhi Somajer Akankha (**Democratic Socialism of Bangabandhu: The 1972 Constitution and the Aspirations of an Equitable Society**). This book is forthcoming in 2021 May/ June from **Kothaprabakash** Publishing house, Dhaka.

2. Contributed a weekly (Friday) Column in Bangla entitled “**Tumul Garo Samachar**” for the literary supplement *Kaler Kheya* of the Daily **Somokal** during this period (the column covers wide ranging economic and non-economic issues). It is periodically uploaded in **binayaksenbd.com**.

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

Nil

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

1. **Poverty in the time of Corona: Short-term Effects of Economic Slowdown and Policy Responses through Social Protection**, Presented at the BIDS Critical Conversion 2020 "In the Shadow of COVID -Coping, Adjustments, Responses", June 24, 2020, BIDS, Dhaka.
2. **Growth, Poverty and Inequality**, Lecture given via Webinar at BPATC, Savar, November 25, 2020 (for the 96th SSC batch).
3. **Bangladesh and SDGs: Policy Approach and Financing**, Lecture given via Webinar at BPATC, Savar, February 16, 2021 (for the 96th SSC batch).

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

1. Executing Editor, BDS (**June-September 2019**: Special Issue on Poverty is in press; **December 2019 issue** and **March 2020 issue** have been finalized).
2. Division Chief, General Economics Division (till 31 March 2021)

2. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Monzur Hossain

Research Division: General Economics Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

None

Ongoing:

1. Name of the Study: Dynamics of Poverty and Rural Economic Transformation (Panel Data Generation) (with S.R. Osmani, Binayak Sen, Minhaj Mahmud, Mahir Rahman and Nahian Azad Shashi)

Sponsor: SRP (Planning Ministry)

Completion: June 2021

2. Name of the Study: Labor Market Study and Skills Gap Analysis—IT Sector (with Tahreen T. Chowdhury and Nahian Azad Shashi)

Sponsor: SEIP (Ministry of Finance)

Completion: June 2021

(II). Publications:

Journal:

1. Mobile phones, household welfare, and women's empowerment: evidence from rural off-grid regions in Bangladesh, *Information Technology for Development (forthcoming)* Taylor and Francis (with Hussain Samad)
2. Enhancing financial connectivity between Europe and Asia: Implications for infrastructure convergence between the two regions, *Asian Economic Papers*, 19(2), June 2020, MIT Press (with N. Yoshino and F. Taghizadeh-Hesary)
3. Optimal branching strategy, local financial development, and SMEs performance, *Economic Modelling*, Vol 96 (March, 2021) (with N. Yoshino and F. Taghizadeh-Hesary)
4. Default risk, moral hazard and market-based solution: evidence from renewable energy market in Bangladesh, *Economic Modelling* Vol 95 (February, 2021) (with N. Yoshino and F. Taghizadeh-Hesary)

Book Chapters:

1. Implementing Land Trust in Bangladesh: A Strategy for Financing Infrastructures and Sustainable Land Management (with N. Yoshino), in Pyush et al. (eds.) “Equitable Land Use for Asian Infrastructure”, ADBI Press, Tokyo and Brookings Publishing, USA, December, 2020
2. State-owned Enterprises and Cluster-Based Industrialization: Evidence from Bangladesh, In book: Reforming State-Owned Enterprises in Asia (Taghizadeh-Hesary et al. eds.), Publisher: Springer, Singapore, *February, 2021*

Newspaper articles: Op-Eds

1. A Quest for Technology-driven Economic Development, The Business Standard, March 26, 2021
2. Macroeconomic performances of Bangladesh over the past 50yrs, The Daily Star, March 26, 2021
3. Extending stimulus repayment moratorium could be a respite for RMG, The Business Standard, January 10, 2021
4. Implementing land trust in Bangladesh (with Naoyuki Yoshino), The Financial Express, December 04, 2020
5. Role of mobile phones in household welfare, women’s empowerment (with Hussain Samad), The Financial Express, November 09, 2020
6. Macroeconomic stability, economic resilience keep growth momentum afloat, The Business Standard, October 10, 2020
7. প্রত্যন্ত অঞ্চলের আশার আলো সৌরবিদ্যুৎ, Bonik Barta, October 28, 2020
8. Why we can’t take World Bank’s projection on GDP growth seriously, The Business Standard, October 12, 2020
9. Prudent policy support is needed to implement expansionary monetary policy stance, The Business Standard, July 30, 2020
10. Exchange rate management in the Covid-19 era, The Business Standard, July 11, 2020
11. Small Business Is Bleeding in the Pandemic: Evidence and Policy from Bangladesh (with Kazi Iqbal), ACAES Blog, July 9, 2020
12. A compassionate management of Covid-19 crisis is the key to economic recovery, The Financial Express, June 21, 2020
13. Budget analysis: The taste of the pudding is in the eating, The Business Standard, June 14, 2020

14. Public Expenditure and deficit financing in the Covid-19 era (With Dr. Zahid Hussain),
The Business Standard, June 06, 2020

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

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

1. Designated discussant, “Covid-19 Economic Crisis and SMEs of Bangladesh”, June 23, 2024, organized by MCCI, DCCI, BUILD, Policy Exchange.
2. Presented a paper titled “Addressing MSMEs Distress in Covid-19 Pandemic: Stimulus Package and Policy Responses” at BIDS Critical Conversations, 2020, June 24, 2020
3. Panelist at a webinar on “LDC graduation by 2024 and readiness of Bangladesh”, October 10, 2020, organized by International Business Forum of Bangladesh (IBFB) and Bangladesh Enterprise Institute.
4. Panelist at a dialogue on “Lessons from East Asian Miracle”, organized by Youth Policy Forum, July 12, 2020
5. Discussed a paper titled “Short-term Impact of COVID-19 Lock-down Measures on Livelihoods and Food Security in Rural Bangladesh: Evidence from a Telephone Survey” by Abdul Malek Mohammad, Hoa T. Trung and Tetsushi Sonobe, ADBI Annual Conference, 1-3 December, 2020.
6. Designated discussant at “Bay of Bengal Economic Dialogue 2021”, February 8-11, 2021, organized by SANEM and other South Asian organizations.
7. Designated panelist, “Banks and NBFIs Silver Lining Strategy”, Organized by BIBM, December 31, 2020

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

--Chairman, Finance Committee, BIDS (up to September, 2020)

--Member, Executive Board, American Committee on Asian Economic Studies (ACAES)

--Member, Editorial Board, BDS

--Associate Editor, International Journal of SME Development, S

3. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Anwara Begum

Research Division: Human Resource Development Division

(I) Research:

Completed:

1. Name of the study: Conducted survey of hospitals and nurses titled, “SEIP: ADB - *Labour Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP) Nursing in Bangladesh*”. Completed Qualitative Survey (ADB Fund; Date of Submission: August 2021)

Study Team Members: Dr Anwara Begum and Dr Raisul Awal Mahmood

2. Name of the study: An abstract titled, “*Inequalities in Access to Healthcare for Patients and Persons with Disability During Covid-19*”, was accepted. Literature review was done in preparation for the questionnaire and write-up of the paper. (Non-funded; Duration: December 2020 to January 2022)

Study Member: Dr Anwara Begum

3. Submitted, study titled, “*Adapting to Climate Change: Migration, Vulnerability and Livelihoods in the Bengal Delta –The Search for Policy Options*”, (SRP Fund)

Study Members: Dr Anwara; Dr Harun, Dr Azreen and Mr Maruf.

Ongoing:

1. Name of the Study: SEIP: ADB - *Labour Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP) Nursing in Bangladesh,*” (ADB Fund; Date of Submission: August 2021)

Team Member (s): Dr Anwara Begum and Dr Raisul Awal Mahmood

2. Write-up of the paper, “*Inequalities in Access to Healthcare for Patients and Persons with Disability during Covid-19*”,

Study Member : Dr Anwara Begum

(II) Publication:

1. “Migration for Sustainable Growth and Development”, published as book chapter in the 4th BEF Conference Volume, 10 September, 2020.

2. Book Chapter titled: “*Gender, migration and environmental change in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna delta in Bangladesh*”; Editors: Asha Hans et., al. Book title: “*Engendering climate change: Learnings from South Asia*”; publisher, Routledge, 2021.

3. A paper on, “Urban Housing as An Issue of Redistribution Through Planning? The Case of Dhaka City” (reprint from Journal of Social Policy Administration, 41 (4), 410-418; (Begum A, 2007) in the book titled, “Readings in Bangladesh Development : Commemorating the Bangabandhu Birth Centenary”, Volume 2; pp. 209-221.

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

None

(IV) Professional seminar (presented/discussed):

1. Discussed pertinent issues as an Expert, at the sharing session of a research proposal on the Radio School initiative of BRAC. Dr. Sumera Ahsan, Assistant Professor of (IER), Kazi Sameeo Sheesh (CARASS), Dhaka University shared their research proposal with the Experts, on 22 November 2020, 12 noon to 1.30 pm.
2. Technical Team Member: discussed Education Watch Study, at the Meeting of CAMPE’s *Special Technical Team Feedback*, in 2020.
3. Joined the “Stakeholder’s Consultation”, and discussed pertinent issues on the Draft National Adolescent Strategy 2020 (MoWCA), being formulated under the Accelerating Protection for Children (APC) Project and presented (partially) issues of learning and skills development for adolescents, on the 9 December 2020, at 1.30 p.m. to 7 p.m
4. Discussed, at the First Meeting of Technical Expert Group, the Education Watch Study 2020-21, 16 November 2020, 4 pm to 7.30 pm. And another on “Shikkhya Sanglap” on 29 October, at 11 am.
5. Reviewed Dr Raju Muhammad Shahidul Islam’s paper on “BTEB 2019 Enrolment and Calculated Enrolment of 2020 (Projected) using Lagrange’s Extrapolation Formula and Newton’s Extrapolation,” on 23 August 2020. Discussed the points for inclusion in the final paper with Dr R M S Islam. I am a Designated Discussant, endorsed by BIDS’ former DG. Seminar has been postponed due to Corona pandemic.
6. Discussant, at the Dhaka School of Economics’ Webinar on “Impacts of Covid-19 on the RMG Sector of Bangladesh”, 3 October 3 p.m.
7. Attended two meetings and discussed points for inclusion in the Education Watch Report (s) of CAMPE, in 2021. I am Technical Team Member of the Education Watch Report.

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

1. Division Chief, Human Resource Development Division, BIDS.
2. Ethical Review Committee Member, BIDS; Ethical Review Committee Meeting: joined as a member, to discuss ethical clearance for a proposal on 1 November 2020, 10 am.
3. Library Committee Chairperson, BIDS.
4. Joined the Meeting of Senior Researchers with Search Committee, BIDS, on 29 November at 4 p.m. Member of Senior Research Fellows of BIDS.
5. Attended the 12th EGM of Institute of Inclusive Finance and Development (InM) on 25 June, 12 noon.
6. As Member of the Expert Committee, discussed issues at the 6th Population Expert Group/Committee Meeting of the Project titled “Strengthening Capacity of the GED to Integrate Population and Development Issues into Plans and Policies”, on 28 June, 2020.
7. As Member of the Expert Committee, attended and discussed pertinent issues, at the Technical Meeting under “Strengthening Capacity of the GED to Integrate Population and Development Issues into Plans and Policies”, on 12 November 2020, 10.30 am to 1.30 pm.
8. Technical Committee Member of the Education Watch Report (s) of CAMPE, since 2000; As a Technical Team Member, discussed Research topics for Education Watch, at the Joint Meeting of CAMPE Council (Board) and EdWatch Members, on 22 July, at 11 am. To 1 pm.
9. Discussed, as a nominated member from BIDS, at the Policy Dialogue on Review on the Integration of Population Diversity and Development into the 8th Five Year Plan under “Project Strengthening..” held on 19 October 2020, Monday from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at NEC-1 Conference Room, Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
10. Discussed, as Member of the National Forum, “The 2016 Policy on Labour Migration”, on 26 July at 11 a.m.
11. Discussed, at the “National Survey on Persons with Disability” at the Project’s Technical Committee Meeting, held in BBS, at 10 a.m.
12. As a nominated member from BIDS, discussed important issues, at the Technical Committee Meeting on “Cost of Migration Survey 2020”, MoEWOE, 6 July 3 p.m.

13. Member of the Audit Committee of CSEF Study of CAMPE, since 2009.
14. Attended, as Vice Chairperson, UST Board Meeting on 5 December, 11 am.
15. Reviewed two papers: one for Elsevier Journal, and another for Science Journal in August 2020.
16. Overseas Migration related Exclusive Interview published on June 5 in New Age, by Mr. Owasimuddin and in July for Daily Star, by Mr. Parimal Palma.
17. Life member of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh.
18. Talked about some relevant issues, at the Asiatic Society Seminar on “Bangladesh: Covid-19: Pandemic and Ways of Tackling it”, on 19 November 2020.

4. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Mohammad Yunus

Research Division: Agriculture and Rural Development Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

None

Ongoing:

- 1. Name of the Study:** Food Insecurity, Extreme Poverty, and Underemployment in Marginal/Backward Areas.
Team Members: Mohammad Yunus, Binayak Sen, Mohammad Mainul Hoque, Md. Zabid Iqbal, Mitali Parvin, Mohammad Riaz Uddin, and Kashfi Ryan
Sponsor: Ministry of Planning, GOB.
Expected Completion Date: 30.06.2020 *
- 2. Name of the Study:** Bangladesh Integrated Food Policy Research Program.
Team Members: Mohammad Yunus, K A Murshid, Mohammad Mainul Hoque along with colleagues from IFPRI.
Sponsor: Directorate General of Food, Ministry of Food, GOB
Expected Completion Date: 30.06.2020 (**30.06.2022**)
- 3. Name of the Study:** Labour Market Study of the Hospitality & Tourism Sector
Team Members: Mohammad Yunus, Mohammad Mainul Hoque, and Tahreen Tahrira Chowdhury
Sponsor: Ministry of Finance, GOB
Expected Completion Date: 31.08.2021
- 4. Name of the Study:** Impact of COVID-19 on the Hospitality & Tourism Sector
Team Members: Mohammad Yunus, Mohammad Mainul Hoque, and Tahreen Tahrira Chowdhury
Sponsor: Bangladesh Tourism Board, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, GOB
Expected Completion Date: 20.06.2021

(II). Publication:

Academic:

Convergence in Regional Poverty Rates in Bangladesh, forthcoming in *Bangladesh Development Studies*

Other: None

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

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

(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

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

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

Member, Technical Committee, Agriculture Census, BBS

5. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Zulfiqar Ali

Research Division: Population Studies Division (PSD)

(I) Research:

Completed:

- (1) Name of the Study: **Poverty in the Time of Corona: Trends, Drivers, Vulnerability and Policy Responses in Bangladesh**, Technical Background Paper prepared for the Eighth Five Year Plan, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Dhaka.
Data of Completion: June 2020.
Team Member(s): Binayak Sen, Zulfiqar Ali, and Muntasir Murshed
Sponsor: General Economics Division, Planning Commission
- (2) Name of the Study: **Assessment of Social Action Projects of P4D Programme of the British Council in Bangladesh: Prepared six issue briefs on six selected themes and an overall assessment report** (both in English and Bengali) for P4D programme of the British Council in Bangladesh.
Data of Completion: December 2020.
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Rizwana Islam and Md. Omar Faruk (Consultant for “Drug Addiction” component)
Sponsor: P4D Programme, British Council, Dhaka
- (3) Name of the Study: **Extreme Poverty: The Challenges of Inclusion**, a report prepared for the Eighth Five Year Plan, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, and FCDO (former DFID), Dhaka.
Data of Completion: December 2020.
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali and Badrun Nessa Ahmed from BIDS and Mathilde Maitrot, Geof Wood and Joe Devine from the University of Bath, UK
Sponsor : University of Bath, UK

Ongoing:

- (1) Name of the Study: **Assessment of Social Action Projects of P4D Programme of the British Council in Bangladesh: Further Assessment Incorporating the Impact of Covid-19**
Date of Completion: June 2021.
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali and Badrun Nessa Ahmed
Sponsor of the Study: P4D Programme, British Council, Dhaka
- (2) Name of the Study: **Labour Market Study – Construction Sector**
Data of Completion: August 2021.
Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Badrun Nessa Ahmed and Rizwana Islam
Sponsor of the Study: SEIP
- (3) Name of the Study: **Evaluation of Reaching Out of School Children Project Phase-II (ROSC-II)**
Data of Completion: June 2021.

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Binayak Sen, Badrun Nessa Ahmed and Abdul Hye Monday (Consultant for PVT component)
Sponsor of the Study: ROSC-II Unit, Directorate of Primary Education

(II). Publication:

Academic: None

Other: None

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

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

- Participated as a panelist in the webinar on “**Multidimensional Poverty Index 2020: Policy Implications and Way Forward**”, organized by Research and Policy Integration for Development (RAPID), Dhaka on 25 July 2020.
- Participated as one of the panelists in the webinar on “**COVID-19 and Social Protection Programmes in Bangladesh**”, organized by South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM), Dhaka on 29 July 2020.
- Made a presentation (jointly with Joe Devine from the University of Bath, UK) on “**The Hardest to Help: The Challenges of Extreme Poverty**”, in a webinar organized by FCDO (former DFID), Dhaka on 29 September 2020.
- Made a presentation (jointly with Joe Devine from the University of Bath, UK) on “**Extreme Poverty: The Challenges of inclusion in Bangladesh**”, in a consultative meeting with local level CSOs (through webinar) organized by Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka on 31 March 2021.

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

- Division Chief, PSD, BIDS
- DPD, BIDS Masters Programme
- Chairperson, Finance Committee, BIDS
- Director, Board of Directors, Unnayan Shamannay
- Member, Technical Committees of Different Ministries (MOWCA, BBS)
- Participated in quite a few TV Talk-Shows
- Visiting Fellow, University of Bath, UK

6. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Nazneen Ahmed

Research Division: Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I). Research:

Completed:

1. Name of the Study: **Macroeconomic Modeling** (2019-2020)

Team Member(s): Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Prof. AK Enamul Haq and Rizwana Islam

Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Planning Commission

2. Name of the Study: **Development of the National Adolescent Strategy in Bangladesh (2019-2021)**

Team Member(s): Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury

Sponsor of the Study: UNICEF (through Oxford Policy Management, UK)

Ongoing:

1. Name of the Study: **Labour Market study on skill gap in Readymade Garment**
(2019-2021)

Team Member(s): Dr. Abrud Razzaque Sarker and Rizwana Islam

Sponsor of the Study: Ministry of Finance

2. Name of the Study: **“Dreams of Adolescents for Future”**, a chapter in Selim Jahan edited Advancing Human Development in Bangladesh: Looking Ahead, National Human Development Report 2021. (Individual contract)

Team Member(s): Ayesha Banu, Professor, Department of Gender Studies

Sponsor of the Study: UNDP

3. Working on 3 papers from earlier project outputs:

i). Ahmed, N., Asduzzaman, M., Bhuyan, M. H. R & Islam, M. S. (Prepared draft manuscript for submission to any Climate Change related Journal). Development of a monitoring and evaluation strategy for the climate change program: A case study on Bangladesh Climate Change Trust (BCCT) in Bangladesh.

ii) Ahmed, N., Bhuyan, M. H. R & Islam, M. S. (Preparing draft manuscript for submission). Can we explain the early retirement of RMG female workers in Bangladesh using Alienation theory of Karl Marx.

iii) Ahmed, N. and M. Hoque, “Onion Market of Bangladesh: Understanding the Supply Chain and Price volatility”. (possible publication as a research Report of BIDS)

(II). Publication:

Academic:

1. “The Impact of Rural Electrification on Life-line Consumers: Empirical Evidence from Bangladesh”, *Journal of Developing Areas*, Tennessee State University, Nashville. US. (forthcoming). (with Zabid Iqbal).
2. “Dreams of Adolescents for Future”, a chapter in Selim Jahan edited *Advancing Human Development in Bangladesh: Looking Ahead*, National Human Development Report 2021. (peer reviewed chapter with Ayesha Banu, *forthcoming*).
3. “বাংলাদেশের ওয়ুধ শিল্প: সমস্যা, সম্ভাবনা ও চ্যালেঞ্জ” Accepted for publication in the coming issues of *Shomikkha*. (Co-authors Rizwana Islam and Nahid Ferdous Pabon)

Others:

1. “Transparency Assessment: Examining the transparency journey for the Bangladesh apparel sector”, Report published by Laudes Foundation, 2020. (with Doug Kahn). (Available at <https://www.laudesfoundation.org/en/resources/2020/11/transparency-assessmentexamining-the-transparency-journey-for-the-bangladesh-apparel-sector.pdf>).
2. “COVID-19 hit Ready Made Garment Sector of Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Economy: Surviving the Odds”, *AmCham journal*, Vol. 14, no. 2, April- June 2020.

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

None

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

(Selected seminars/webinars where I was presented either as a key-note speaker or as a designated discussant)

1. Was a discussant at the webinar titled “Impact of COVID- 19 on Indo-Bangladesh Border Trade in West Bengal”, organized by Institute of Social and

- Cultural Studies (ISCS), India, on 25 March.
2. Participated as a panelist in the panel discussion session on development in the seminar organized by Centre for Governance Studies (CGS) on "50 Years of Bangladesh: Pathways and Trajectories". 20 March 2021 at Hotel Intercontinental Dhaka.
 3. Was a discussant at the Ambassadorial Conference titled "Culture of Peace and the Forcibly Displaced Rohingya People" Organised by The International Peace Institute, Middle East and North Africa (IPI MENA), Kingdom of Bahrain (Webinar), held on 15 March.
 4. Was a discussant at the webinar titled "Impact of Covid 19 Pandemic on Ready Made Garment Workers in Bangladesh" Organised by the FAIR LABOR ASSOCIATION, India, held on 3 March
 5. Presented a paper titled, " Organised by the SME Foundation, 14 March 2021.
 6. Presented a paper titled 'Women's economic development and Digital Technology' at the Webinar Organised by Leadership for Gender Equality Programme, CCD Bangladesh, 10 March 2021.
 7. Presented a paper titled "Searching Ways Forward for Bangladesh in the Time of Pandemic: Covid-19 and the Bangladesh Economy- Nature of the Downturn and Prospects for Recovery" at the Webinar Organised by Centre for Governance Studies (CGS), held on 13th February 2021.
 8. Attended a webinar as the Key-Note speaker and made a presentation on "Social and Economic Impacts of Padma Multipurpose Bridge". The webinar was organised by Department of Economics, Southeast University, 4 February 2021
 9. Discussant at the Dialogue series on: Stimulus Packages for Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery from COVID-19 Fallout in Bangladesh, Organised by the Ministry of Finance, 26 November, Osmani Auditorium, Dhaka.
 10. Discussant at the webinar titled Expanding Tax net by ensuring good services" Organised by the National Board of Revenue (NBR) on the occasion of the National Income Tax Day. Held on 30 November, 2020.
 11. Was a panelist at the World Bank #OneSouthAsia Webinar titled "Feeding South Asia in Times of Crisis: Building Resilient Agriculture Supply Chains" held on November 23, 2020.
 12. Presented a paper titled, "Border Haats on Bangladesh-Myanmar Border Opportunities and Challenges" organised by Cuts International, India, 15 October 2020.
 13. Presented a paper titled "Understanding the Gender Composition and Experience of Ready-Made Garment (RMG) Workers in Bangladesh" at the Webinar Organised by ILO and UN Women, 30 September, 2020.
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 15. Presented a paper titled "Covid-19 and Ready-made Garments (RMG) Industry of Bangladesh" at the Expert Workshop 2020 entitled "The World Trade System after COVID-19: Pathways towards welfare-oriented trade policy", Expert workshop held at Duisburg, Germany (participated online) on 24-25 September. Organised by: Development and Peace Foundation, Germany.
 16. Presented a paper titled "Women owned MSMEs and COVID-19 recovery plan: way forward for Bangladesh" at the Webinar Organised by UN Women, 15 June 2020.

(V). Participation in media**Newspaper Articles:**

| Sl. no. | Date | Name of News paper | Title |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| 2021(till March) | | | |
| <u>1</u> | 25 March | Dhaka Post | বাধা পেরিয়ে এগিয়ে যাওয়ার গল্প” |
| <u>2</u> | 21 March | The Daily Amader Shomoy | সংযোজন ও বিয়োজনের মাধ্যমে এগিয়ে যাবে বাংলাদেশ |
| <u>3</u> | 8 March | The Financial Express | Pandemic makes women more vulnerable |
| <u>4</u> | 21 February | The Business Standard | Is the stimulus package serving its intended purpose? |
| <u>5</u> | 13February | Jagonews24 | প্রণোদনার অর্থ ক্ষতিগ্রস্তরা পাচ্ছেন কি? |
| <u>6</u> | 03 February | The Financial Express | Utilising ICT for better social protection in post Covid-19 Bangladesh |
| <u>7</u> | 20 January | The Daily Desh Rupantor | আর্থিক অন্তর্ভুক্তিতে জেহুর বৈষম্য রোধের গুরুত্ব |
| <u>8</u> | 19 January | The ICE Business | Identifying Fault Lines |
| <u>9</u> | 11 January | The Daily Amader Shomoy | |
| <u>10</u> | 03 January | The Business Standard | Sustained opportunity for black money conversion will send the wrong signal |
| 2020 (from April) | | | |
| <u>11</u> | 16 December | Jagonews24 | বাংলাদেশের অর্থনৈতিক বিজয়ের নতুন দরজা পদ্মা সেতু |
| <u>12</u> | 6 December | The Daily Amader Shomoy | |
| <u>13</u> | 10 November | The Daily Bonik Barta | নারীর অগ্রগতি ও ক্ষমতায়নে শিক্ষাবৃত্তি |
| <u>14</u> | October, vol 1, no 3 | The Asia Pacific Watch, Magazine by Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries | COVID-19 Impact on Women Entrepreneurs of SMEs in Bangladesh |
| <u>15</u> | 10 November | The Financial Express | Gender disparity in financial inclusion |
| <u>16</u> | 30 September | The Daily Bonik Barta | নারীরাই হয়ে উঠছে কৃষির প্রাণ |
| <u>17</u> | 25 September | The Daily Desh Rupantor | পেয়াজের ক্ষেত্রে দীর্ঘমেয়াদি পরিকল্পনা জরুরি |
| <u>18</u> | 24 September | The Daily Bonik Barta | “বৈদেশিকমুদ্রার রিজার্ভ ব্যবহার প্রসঙ্গে” |
| <u>19</u> | 21 September | The Manob Zamin | “প্রণোদনার অর্থ যারা ঋণ নিতে পেরেছেন তারা সবাই কি ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত শিল্পপতি?” |
| <u>20</u> | 21 September | The Daily AmaderShomoy | “পেয়াজেরমূল্য স্থিতিশীলরাখতে কী করতেপারিআমরা” |
| <u>21</u> | 6 September | The Business Standard | “Forex reserve is not a free-to-use resource” |
| <u>22</u> | 13 August | The Daily AmaderShomoy | “কোভিড ১৯ এর ক্ষতিকটিয়ে তৈরি পোশাকখাত কি ঘুরে দাঁড়াচ্ছে?” |

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| <u>23</u> | 26 July | The Daily Amader Shomoy | "কোভিড-১৯: ক্ষতিসামেলনারী উদ্যোগেরা ঘুরে দাঁড়াবেনকীভাবে?" |
| <u>24</u> | 17 June | The Daily Bhorer Kagoj | ২০২০-২১ অর্থ বছরের বাজেট: কিছু পর্যালোচনা |
| <u>25</u> | 15 June | The Financial Express | "A challenging budget at a challenging time" |
| <u>26</u> | 13 June | The Daily Amader Shomoy | "চারদিক থেকে কেমন দেখাচ্ছে বাজেটটা" |
| <u>27</u> | 2 June | The Daily Desh Rupantor | "মুড়ির সুতো বুকেগুনে ছাড়তে হবে" |
| <u>28</u> | 30 May | The Financial Express | "Budget FY21 should be formulated under a 3-year recovery plan" |
| <u>29</u> | 12 May | The Daily Amader Shomoy | "২০২০-২১ অর্থবছরের বাজেট প্রণয়নে পরামর্শ" |
| <u>30</u> | 8 May | The Daily Bonik Barta | "দোকান ও শপিংমল পরিহার করুন কিন্তু কেনাকাটা পরিহার করবেন না" |
| <u>31</u> | 6 May | The Daily Prothom Alo | "অর্থনীতি উদ্ধারে তিন পর্বের পরিকল্পনা চাই" |
| <u>32</u> | 26 April | The Business Post | "Integrated agricultural supply chain is must to cushion economy" |
| <u>33</u> | 26 April | The Daily Amader Shomoy | |
| <u>34</u> | 24 April | The Daily Desh Rupantor | কৃষিপণ্যের সরবরাহ ব্যবস্থায় সমন্বিত পরিকল্পনা জরুরি |
| <u>35</u> | 17 April | The Daily Bonik Barta | "কৃষি পণ্যের সরবরাহ ঠিক রাখাই সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ" |
| <u>36</u> | 9 April | The Financial Express | "Combating Covid-19-induced economic stalemate" |
| <u>37</u> | 4 April | The Daily Desh Rupantor | "অর্থনৈতিক সংকট এবং কিছু বিবেচ্য বিষয়" |

- Published at least 10 articles in various online news portals.
- Participated in many Television Talk shows, Facebook lives on various economic issues. (Including BBC, Voice of America, Reuters)
- Gave comments on various economic issues for news and reports of television channels.

(VI). Other Professional/Institutional involvements (during the reference period):

- Member of General Body SME Foundation.
- Director, Palli Shanchay Bank (term ended in January 2021)
- Member of General Body Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
- Chairman, Administrative Affairs Committee, BIDS (term ended in February 2021) Senate member, Jahangirnagar University
- Member of General Body, Bangladesh NGO Foundation.
- Neutral Board Member, RMG SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL (RSC), Since December 2020
- Independent Board Member, Infolady Social Enterprise Ltd. (iSocial)
- Provided lectures on various topics at training programmes organized by Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI), Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), Agrani Bank Training Institute, Padma Bank Training Institute, Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM) etc.
- Member, Advisory Panel to oversee Joint Feasibility Study of Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) between Bangladesh and India. (study is being conducted by the Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) and Ministry of Commerce is overseeing it).

- I was invited to comment on ways to recognize unpaid family work in national statistics. I attended the meeting of the Permanent Committee on Ministry of Planning at the National Parliament. (13 January 2021).
- Member, overseeing the implementation of the SME policy, Ministry of Industries. I attended several meetings organized by Ministry of Industries and SME Foundation.

7. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Kazi Iqbal

Research Division: Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I). Research:

Completed:

1. Covid-19 and SMEs: Early Evidence on Impact and Coping Strategies (under submission)

Team members: MNF Pabon and Tanveer Mahmood

Funding: REF

2. “Institutions and Rate of Return of Cattle in Bangladesh” (revised and resubmitted)

Team members: KA Toufique and MWF Ibon

Funding: REF

3. Cattle Population in India: Do Institutions Matter?

Team members: KA Toufique and MWF Ibon (Accepted, BDS)

Funding: None

4. “Managing the Skill Gap through Better Education, TVET and Training Strategies”, Background paper of 8th FYP, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, GoB, 2020

Funding: 10% mode

Ongoing:

BIDS Study

1. “COVID-19 and SMEs: Evidence on Impact and Coping Strategies”

Team Member(s): MNF Pabon, T Mahmood

Completion Date: 19.03.2021 (applied for extension up to 31 December, 2021)

Funding: REF

2. Skill Gap Analysis in Light Engineering and Electronics Sectors in Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Nahid Ferdous Pabon, Tanveer Mahmood

Completion Date: 31.08.2021

Funding: Ministry of Finance

3. Impact of Natural Disaster on Education Outcomes: Evidence from Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Mainul Haque, Paritosh K. Roy

Completion Date: 30.08.21

Funding: SANDEE

Other works (under submission)

1. “Myopic Loss Aversion and Investment Decisions: From the Laboratory to the Field” [with A. Islam, J. List, V. Nguyen]
Funding: Monash University

2. “The Resilience of Global Value Chains During the Pandemic: Evidence from Bangladesh” [with Reshad Ahsan]
Funding: None

3. “Using Migration Patterns to Predict COVID-19 Risk Exposure in Development Countries”, Yale School of Management [with R. Ahsan, M. Khan, M. Mobarak, A. Shonchoy]
Funding: None

4. “Corruption in Health Sector: Evidence from Unofficial Consultation Fees in Bangladesh” [with W. Abdallah and S. Chowdhury] (revised and resubmitted)
Funding: None

5. Structural Changes of Rural Nonfarm Sector in Bangladesh: Coalescing Evidences from Multiple Sources (under submission)
Team members: MNF Pabon and MWF Ibon
Funding: Special Research Program

(II). Publication:

Academic: Nil

(III). Professional training (taken or imparted): Nil

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

“KDIS-3ie-ADB-ADBI Conference on Impact Evaluation” 17th November, 2020, online.

BIDS Critical Conversations 2020: In the Shadow of COVID - Coping, Adjustments, Responses, 24th June, 2020, online

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

Editorial works

Book

Coedited “Readings in Bangladesh Development” (Volume I and II) [with KAS Murshid, Minhaj Mahmud]

Journal

- i. Coediting a special issue on COVID-19 of *Journal of Bangladesh Studies* “One Year into the Pandemic: The Bangladesh Experience” [with A. Shonchoy]
- ii. Coediting a special issue on COVID-19 of *Bangladesh Development Studies* [with Biinayak Sen]

Professional Responsibilities

Editor, BIDS Newsletter

Editorial advisory board: Lahore Journal of Economics

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

Refereeing Service

Agricultural Economics, World Development (x2), Journal of Asian Economics, African Development Review, Bangladesh Development Studies (x3), Journal of Bangladesh Studies, Unnayan Shamikhya

Research Proposal Reviewer

SANDEE, Brac University

Administrative Responsibilities

Chairperson: IT and Website Management Committee (ITWMC)

Member, Finance Committee

Member, Research Fellow Recruiting Committee

Member, Research Associate Recruiting Committee

8. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Minhaj Uddin Mahmud

Research Division: General Economics Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

Name of the Study: Decent Wage Bangladesh Phase 1

[Sponsor: Wage Indicator Foundation, Netherlands] [Completion date 31.12.2020]

Team Member: Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury and WIF researchers

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: “Creating Political and Social Climate for Climate Change Adaptation”

Sponsor: Norwegian Government through Chr. Michelsen Institute, Bergen

Completion date 30.06.2021

Team members: CMI researchers

Name of the Study: Lessons from Development Intervention: Evaluation of School Feeding Program (SFP) in Bangladesh

Sponsor: Government of Bangladesh under Special Research Program

Completion date 30.06.2021

Team Members: Abdur Razzaque Sarker and Shahidul Islam

Name of the Study: Tracer Study on Graduates of Tertiary Colleges under National University of Bangladesh

Sponsor: World Bank through National University

Completion date 30.06.2021

Team members: Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury

Dynamics of Poverty and Rural Economic Transformation (Panel Data Generation) (with

S.R. Osmani, Binayak Sen, Monzur Hossain, Mahir Rahman and Nahian Azad Shashi)

Sponsor: Government of Bangladesh under Special Research Program

Completion date 30.06.2021

Ongoing Research papers

I have several research papers as under review in journals/ Working paper series/in progress from past studies and international collaboration.

(II). Publication:

Academic:

Book

1. Readings in Bangladesh Development (Edited with KAS Murshid and Kazi Iqbal), 2021, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka

Journal Article

2. How do host-migrant proximities shape attitudes towards internal climate migrants?(with Päivi Lujala, Sosina Bezu, Ivar Kolstad, and Arne Wiig), 2020 *Global Environmental Change* 65, Elsevier
3. Natural Disaster and Risk Sharing Behavior: Evidence from a field experiment in Bangladesh (with Asadul Islam, C.M. Leister and Paul Raschky), 2020 *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, Springer

Book Chapter

4. Education Strategy for Human Capital Development and Shared Prosperity, in Sadiq Ahmed and Mustafa Mujeri(eds.) *Strategies and Policies for an Upper Middle Income Bangladesh 2020*, Bangladesh Economists Forum, Dhaka

Other:

Behavioral Insights to Guide Covid-19 Containment Strategies, Op-ed, The Financial Express, November 1, 2020

(III). Professional training/ workshop (taken or imparted): Lectures at BRAC university's postgraduate program (MSAE) on Economic Development Policies in Bangladesh as part time faculty

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

Webinar Presentation/Panelist:

Invited Speaker, North South University, Department of Economics, Dhaka, January 2021
Moderator in a stakeholder consultation event(online) on “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Fish Value Chain in Bangladesh” organized by International Food Policy Research Institute, February 2021

KDIS-3ie-ADB-ADBI Conference on Impact Evaluation, 17 November 2020

Smart containment strategies for COVID-19 in Bangladesh, 2nd July 2020, organized by the International Growth Centre at London School of Economics

“60 Minutes on COVID-19: Managing triple Crises – Economy, Health and Climate Impacts” 14 July 2020, Organized by University of Lincoln, UK

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

Editorial Advisory board, Lahore Journal of Economics; Article Editor, Sage Open

Ad-hoc referee: Review of International Organizations; Singapore Economic Review; Sage Open; Economic Change and Restructuring; International Journal of Manpower, Plos One, Women Studies International Forum

Membership: Royal Economic Society; Economic Science Association; Bangladesh Economists Forum

Honorary positions: Visiting Fellow, JICA Ogata Research Institute, Tokyo; Fellow, Global Labor Organization; Member Governing Body, Economic Research Group

(VI) BIDS responsibilities/activities:

Editor, Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya; BDS Editorial Board; Seminar Coordinator, Ethical Review Committee, RA Recruitment Committee

9. Name of the Researcher: Dr. S. M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury

Research Division: Population Studies Division (PSD)

(I). Research:

Completed:

Evaluation of National Service Program (2nd, 3rd & 4th phase) of DYD

Team Member(s): Dr. S M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury (SD), Dr. Golam Nabi Mozumder and Dr. M. A. Mannan (External Consultant)

Sponsor of the Study: Department of Youth Development (DyD)

Time of Completion: April 2020

Assessment of the Social Action Projects of "Platforms for Dialogue (P4D) Programme

Team Member(s): Dr. S M Zulfiqar Ali (SD), Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan , Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Badrun Nesa Ahmed, Rizwana Islam and Md. Omar Faruk (EC)

Sponsor of the Study: European Union through the British Council

Time of Completion: December 2020

Ongoing:

Labor Market Study and Skills Gap Analysis (LMS-SEIP)-Shipbuilding Sector

Team Member(s): Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury and Maruf Ahmed

Sponsor of the Study: SEIP, Ministry of Finance

Time Duration: July 2019-August 2021

Epidemiological and Economic Burden of Dengue in Dhaka, funded by Health Economics Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Abdur Razzaque Sarker (SD) ,Dr. S M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury and Maruf Ahmed

Sponsor of the Study: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)

Time Duration: July 2020-March 2021

Development of National Adolescent Strategy (NAS) in Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Nazneen Ahmed (SD) and Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury

Sponsor of the Study: UNICEF through Oxford Policy Management, UK

Time Duration: February 2019-May 2021

(II). Publication:

Academic:

Chowdhury, Z I (2020). Construction of a Policy Analysis Matrix (PAM) for Fruits and Vegetables Export Process in Bangladesh, *Turkish Research Journal of Academic Social Science*, TURSTEP, 3 (1):11-21

Other:

Chapter in a Book titled “The Belt and Road Initiative and BCIM-EC Construction”, Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences (YASS), 2020, Kunming, China

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

Workshop on “Development of Action Plan for Bangladesh National Productivity Master Plan FY 2020-2030”, 12 November 2020 organized by Ministry of Industry, Dhaka

Facilitator in a Group Discussion in “Stakeholders' Consultation on the National Adolescent Strategy of Bangladesh” held on 09 December 2020 organized by Ministry of Women and Child Affairs

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

Talked in a Virtual Seminar titled "China's Interest in South Asian States." Organized by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace held on 4th November, 2020

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

Member, Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC), BIDS (Till September 2020)

Member, Finance Committee (FC), BIDS (Since October 2020)

Chairman, Purchase Committee (CPC)

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, Tender Evaluation Committee, Grihayan Tahabil, GoB

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, Tender Evaluation Committee, Bangladesh Anti-Corruption Commission

Member, Editorial Board, Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya, BIDS

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

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

10. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan.

Research Division: Human Resources Development Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

- Assessment of Social Action Projects of P4D Programme of the British Council in Bangladesh: Prepared six issue briefs on six selected themes and an overall assessment report (both in English and Bengali) for P4D programme of the British Council in Bangladesh.

Team Members: Dr. Zulfiqar Ali (SD), Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, Dr. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Ms Rizwana Islam, Prof. Dr. Md. Omar Faruk.

Date of project completion: December 2020.

Donor-supported: P4D Programme, British Council, Dhaka

Ongoing:

- Labor Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP)-Leather & Footwear.

Team Members: Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan (SD), Mr. Maruf Ahmed.

Date of project completion: August 2021

Donor-supported: SEIP-ADB

- Labor Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP)-Agro food Processing.

Team Members: Dr. M Asaduzzaman (Team Leader), Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, Ms. Kashfi Rayan, Prof. Dr. Md. Bellal Hossain.

Date of project completion: August 2021

Donor-supported: SEIP-ADB

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

Team Members: Dr. M Asaduzzaman (Team Leader), Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam.

Date of project completion: June 2022

SRP-funded.

- Impact Analysis on Development Program for Improving the Living Standard of Hijra, Bede and Underprivileged Community.

Team Members: Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan (SD), Mr. Maruf Ahmed, Dr. Naryan Das, Mr. Shahidul Islam.

Date of project completion: June 2021

Donor-supported: Department of Social Services (DSS)

Other works (under submission)

Single Author

- **Bhuyan, M. H. R** (Revised and resubmitted after Referee's Comments on 27 October, 2020). Casualisation of Labour as Coping with Cyclone Aila: Peasants'

Perception in the Sundarbans area of Bangladesh. *The Bangladesh Development Studies* published by BIDS.

- **Bhuyan, M. H. R** (Under Review submitted on 08 November, 2020). Cross-border migration after Cyclone Aila: Case study from Bangladesh. *Disaster* published by WILEY.
- **Bhuyan, M. H. R** (Prepared draft manuscript for submission). Migration after Cyclone Aila and new ethnic conflict in indigenous areas: Case study from Bangladesh. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* published by Tylor and Francis.

Multiple Authors

- **Bhuyan, M. H. R**, Islam, M. S. & Ahmed, Maruf (Revising after referees' comments received on 23 March 2021). Does housing loan aid in improving the socio-economic condition of the poor? A case study from Bangladesh. *SN Social Sciences* published by Springer.
- Ahmed, N., Asduzzaman, M., **Bhuyan, M. H. R** & Islam, M. S. (Prepared draft manuscript for submission any Climate Change related Journal). Development of a monitoring and evaluation strategy for the climate change program: A case study on Bangladesh Climate Change Trust (BCCT) in Bangladesh.
- Ahmed, N., **Bhuyan, M. H. R** & Islam, M. S. (Preparing draft manuscript for submission). Can we explain the early retirement of RMG female workers in Bangladesh using Alienation theory of Karl Marx.

(II). Publication: None

Academic:

Other:

Ongoing:

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

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

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

- Member-Editorial Board, Bangladesh Unnayan Shamikhya.
- Member-Editorial Board, Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Science Research Council.
- Member Secretary-PCC, BIDS.
- Coordinator- "Special Research Program for the Government of Bangladesh."
- Expert Member-CID Research Evaluation Team.
- Expert Member-Anti Corruption (Dudok) Research Evaluation Team.
- Expert Member- IMED, Ministry of Planning.
- Member- Project Implementation Committee, Planning Division, Ministry of Planning for "Special Research Program for the Government of Bangladesh."
- Examiner- Proposal Selection Committee- Social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning.

11. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Mohammad Mainul Hoque

Research Division: Agriculture and Rural Development

(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. Name of the Study: Bangladesh Integrated Food Policy Research Program (BIFPRP)
Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, KAS Murshid, Mainul Hoque, Mohammad Riazuddin

Sponsor of the Study: World Bank and the Government of Bangladesh

Project Duration: 01.01.2017 – 30.06.2020

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

Team Member(s): Binayak Sen, Mohammad Yunus, Zabid Iqbal, Mitali Parvin, Mohammad Riazuddin, and Kashfi Ryan

Sponsor: SRP

Project Duration: 01.07.2018 – 30.06.2020

3. Name of the Study: Labor Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP)-Tourism and Hospitality (LMS-SEIP-T&H)

Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, Mainul Hoque, Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury

Project Duration: 01.07.2019 – 31.08.2021

Sponsor: ADB/GOB

4. Name of the Study: Impact of Covid-19 on Tourism Industry in Bangladesh: Analysis of Current Situation and Suggested Strategies for the Future (Covid-19-BTB)

Team Member(s): Mohammad Yunus, Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury

Project Duration: 23.02.2021 – 20.06.2021

Sponsor: Bangladesh Tourism Board, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Government of Bangladesh

5. Name of the Study: Impact of Natural Disaster on Education Outcomes: Evidence from Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Kazi Iqbal, Paritosh K. Roy

Project Duration: 01.09.2018 – 30.08.2021

Sponsor: SANDEE and ICIMOD (*Only cost of the project*)

(II). Publication:

Academic: None

Other:

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

Lectured (2-hours) on report writing in a workshop titled “Enhance the Analytical Skills of Govt. Officials”, organized by CIRDAP, November 2020

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

Presenter, Moderator: Agriculture and Applied Economic Association Annual Meeting, August 2020 (Virtual)

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

Associate Editor: *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya*

Reviewer: *BDS (2), SANDEE Grant Proposal (1), AAEA 2021 Abstracts (16)*

12. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Azreen Karim

Research Division: Agriculture and Rural Development Division (ARDD)

(I). Research:

Completed Project:

1. Name of the Study: The Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh (DHDPB)

Team Member(s): Dr. Azreen Karim (Study Director)

Date of Completion: June 30, 2020.

Sponsor of the Study: BIDS Research Endowment Fund (REF)

Ongoing Submission(s):

1. “The Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh” (Submitted).
2. “COVID-19 and Fiscal Stimulus in South Asia: Implications for Resilience and Sustainable Development” with *Andrew DeWit, Satoka Sugiyama, Rajib Shaw* (Submitted).

(II). Publication:

Academic:

1. Karim A., DeWit A. and Shaw R. (2021). Fiscal policies and post COVID-19 development challenges: An overview, in Shaw R. and Gurtoo A. (eds). "**Global Pandemic and human security: technology and development perspective**", Springer Nature, *forthcoming*.
2. Karim, Azreen and Noy, Ilan (2021). Risk, Poverty or Politics? The Determinants of Subnational Public Spending Allocation for Adaptive Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh. In Murshid K.A.S., Mahmud M. and Iqbal K. (eds). "**Readings in Bangladesh Development**", Vol. II, pp. 725-765, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies.
3. Karim, Azreen and Noy, Ilan (2020). Risk, Poverty or Politics? The Determinants of Subnational Public Spending Allocation for Adaptive Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh. *World Development*, 129(5), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2020.104901>

4. Karim, Azreen . *The Determinants of Household Disaster Preparedness Behavior in Bangladesh*. REF Report Series no. 20-01, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (*forthcoming*).

Other:

Newspaper Articles

1. **“Time to Revise the Standing Orders on Disaster to face COVID-19”**

Link: <https://tbsnews.net/thoughts/time-revise-standing-orders-disaster-face-covid-19-64858>
(4 April, 2020 – THE BUSINESS STANDARD)

2. **“Balancing Development with Climate Capitalism”**

Link: <https://tbsnews.net/thoughts/balancing-development-climate-capitalism-71086> (19 April, 2020 – THE BUSINESS STANDARD)

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

1. Guest lecturer in “Training Programme in Policy Analysis” course at BIGM, Dhaka [Imparted].
2. “COVID-19: how can we better integrate health and disaster management?” (<https://researcheracademy.elsevier.com/workshop/047b767d-6968-4076-9510-71248ed7f025>) [Taken].

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

1. PANEL DISCUSSANT: **“60 Minutes on COVID-19: Managing Triple Crises – Economy, Health and Climate Impacts”** organized by Lincoln International Business School, University of Lincoln, UK.
2. PANEL DISCUSSANT and SPEAKER: **“Climate Change and Human Migration”** organized by University College London (UCL), UK.

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

Journal Reviewer: 1. Climate and Development (Taylor and Francis)
2. Journal of Hydrology (Elsevier)
3. Bangladesh Development Studies (BDS)

BIDS Institutional Activities

- Member, The Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)
- Member, ICT and Website Management Committee (ICTWMC)
- Convener, Research and Publication (R & P) Committee
- Convener, Amar Ekushey Book Fair 2021.

Membership

Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association.

Other Institutional Activity

1. Attended meeting at the Planning Commission on ‘Local Government and Rural Development’ Sector Action Plan (SAP).
2. Attended the Technical Evaluation Committee meeting for the proposed projects **“Policy Regime of Comprehensive Study on FDI of Cross Country (Bangladesh, Vietnam, India, Sri Lanka & Myanmar) Analysis”** and **“Attracting Foreign Direct Investment: Challenges and Way Forward”** at the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA), Prime Minister’s Office, Dhaka.
3. Participated at BIDS in-house training activities (on APA and Cyber Security).

13. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Abdur Razzaque Sarker

Research Division: Population Studies Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

Study - 1: *Health status and healthcare seeking behavior assessment among elderly citizen in Bangladesh*

Funded by: *REF Funded Project*

Study-2: Covid-19 Vaccine Delivery Barriers in LMICs (Bangladesh and Ghana)

Funding by: University of Strathclyde, UK

Type: Consultancy work

Ongoing Studies:

Study-1: Epidemiological and Economic Burden of Dengue in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Funded by: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)

Team Member(s):

Dr. S M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury and Maruf Ahmed

Deadlines: March 2021

Status: Final Report Send (waiting for feedback)

Study-2: Economic Burden of COVID-19 in Bangladesh

Funded by: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)

Time period: March -September 2021

Status: Contract Signed

Study-3: Catastrophic Healthcare Expenditure and its Determinants in Bangladesh

Funded by: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)

Time period: March -September 2021

Status: Contract Signed

(II). Publication:

Total publications: **7 (Seven)**

1st Author: **2 (Two)** and Co-Author: **5 (Five)**

1st Author: **2 (Two)**

1. **Sarker AR**, Islam Z, Morton A, Khan JAM et al (2020). Willingness to Pay for Cholera Vaccine in Bangladesh. *PLOS ONE* 15(4): e0232600: Published on May
2. **Sarker AR** and Sultana M (2020). Cost-effectiveness of childhood malaria vaccination in endemic hotspots of Bangladesh. *PLOS ONE* 15(5): e0233902

Co-Author: **5 (Five)**

1. Murshid KAS, Mahmood T, Azad N, **Sarker AR** (2021). COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Prevalence, KAP and Heterogeneous Shocks under 'General Holiday' - An Exploratory Study Based on an Online Survey. *The Bangladesh Development Studies* (Accepted).
2. Akram R, **Sarker AR**, Ali Ni, Sheikh N, Sultan M (2020). Factors associated with unmet fertility desire and perceptions of ideal family size among women in Bangladesh: Insights from a nationwide Demographic and Health Survey. *PLOS ONE* 15(5):e0233634.
3. Reiner RC, Hay SI, Reiner RC, Wiens KE, Deshpande A, Baumann MM, et al. Mapping geographical inequalities in childhood diarrhoeal morbidity and mortality in low-income and middle-income countries, 2000–17: analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2017. *Lancet*. 2020; 6736:1–23. doi:10.1016/S0140-6736(20)30114-8.
4. Wiens K. E, Lindstedt P.A, Blacker F. A, Johnson K.B, Baumann M, Schaeffer L, Hedayat Abbastabar and GBD et al (2020). Mapping geographic inequalities in oral rehydration therapy coverage in low-income and middle-income countries, 2000-17. *The Lancet Global Health*, 2020 8(8):e1038-1060.
5. Kinyoki, DL, Ross JM, Munro S, Schaeffer L and GBD et al (2020). Mapping local patterns of childhood overweight and wasting in low- and middle-income countries between 2000 and 2017. *Nature Medicine*. DOI:10.1038/s41591-020-0807-6.

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

Invited as a trainer: Training on Cost-effective Analysis for Government Officials.
Organized by Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (**CIRDAP**)

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

Presenter: Sixth Global Symposium on Health System Research, held on 08-12 November 2012 at Dubai. Title: Cost-effectiveness of cholera vaccination in urban high-risk population in Bangladesh.

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

- **Member:** *BIDS Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC)*
- **Academic Editor:**
 - 1) *BMC Public Health (Impact factor 2.52)*
 - 2) *BMC Health Service Research (Impact factor-1.9)*
- **Journals' referee:**
 - 1) *PLOS ONE* 2) *Pharmacoeconomics Open* 3) *PLOS Neglected Tropical Disease*

14. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed

Research Division: Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

(I). Research:

Completed:

(4) Name of the Study: **Assessment of Social Action Projects of P4D Programme of the British Council in Bangladesh: Prepared six issue briefs on six selected themes and an overall assessment report** (both in English and Bengali) for P4D programme of the British Council in Bangladesh.

Data of Completion: December 2020.

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury, Badrun Nessa Ahmed, Rizwana Islam and Md. Omar Faruk (Consultant for “Drug Addiction” component)

Sponsor of the Study: P4D Programme, British Council, Dhaka

(5) Name of the Study: **Extreme Poverty: The Challenges of Inclusion**, a report prepared for the Eighth Five Year Plan, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, and FCDO (former DFID), Dhaka.

Data of Completion: December 2020.

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali and Badrun Nessa Ahmed from BIDS and Mathilde Maitrot, Geof Wood and Joe Devine from the University of Bath, UK

Sponsor of the Study: University of Bath, UK

Ongoing:

(4) Name of the Study: **Assessment of Social Action Projects of P4D Programme of the British Council in Bangladesh: Further Assessment Incorporating the Impact of Covid-19**

Date of Completion: June 2021.

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

Sponsor of the Study: P4D Programme, British Council, Dhaka

(5) Name of the Study: **Labour Market Study – Construction Sector**

Data of Completion: August 2021.

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

Sponsor of the Study: SEIP

(6) Name of the Study: **Evaluation of Reaching Out of School Children Project Phase-II (ROSC-II)**

Data of Completion: June 2021.

Team Member(s): Zulfiqar Ali, Binayak Sen, Badrun Nessa Ahmed and Abdul Hye Mondal (Consultant for PVT component)

Sponsor of the Study: ROSC-II Unit, Directorate of Primary Education

(II). Publication:

Academic:

1. Ahmed, B. N., Genschick, S. Phillips, M. & Waibel, H. (2020). Is there a difference between the poor and non-poor? A disaggregated demand analysis for fish in Bangladesh. *Journal of Aquaculture Economics and Management*, 24 (4), 480-506.
2. Ahmed, B. N., & Waibel, H. (2020). The blue revolution in Bangladesh: What can smallholders' aquaculture farmers contribute?. *Journal of Agricultural Economics*. (under review)
3. Ahmed, B. N. (2020). Poor but happy? A pseudo panel analysis to understand the level of happiness in Bangladesh. Research Report BIDS. (under review).

Other:

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

None.

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

- Participated as one of the panelists in the webinar on “Disseminate the Learnings from the Inception Phase of Pathways to Prosperity for Extremely Poor People (PPEPP) Program”, organized by Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Dhaka on 9 December 2020.

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

- Reviewer, Journal of Food Security.

15. Name of the Researcher: Dr. Taznoore Samina Khanam

Research Division: Agriculture and Rural Development Division

(I). Research:

Completed:

Name of the Study: N/A

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: Impact evaluation of paddy e-procurement program of Bangladesh (Submitted proposal)- REF Study

Team Member(s): with Dr. Kazi Iqbal (Adviser)

Name of the study: Agricultural Transformation, Food Security and the Second Green Revolution: Strategic Directions (Date of project completion: June 2022)

Sponsor of the study: SRP

Team Member (s): with Dr. M Asaduzzaman, Dr. Mohmmad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan

Other study (submitted Journal article)

AAEA Conference Full Paper: Climate Change and the Formation of Risk and Time Preferences: A Study of Rice Farmers in Bangladesh (2020)

(with Valerien O. Pede, and W. Parker Wheatley)

Available on AgEcon Search (AES)

Subjective and objective measures of changing climate stress and the formation of risk and time preferences: The case of smallholder rice farmers in Bangladesh (with William Wheatley, Velerien O. Pede and Takashi Yamano)

(II). Publication:

Academic:

Other:

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

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

Participated in:

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Conference, 2020 Annual meeting, July 26-28, Kansas City, Missouri, USA. (Online)

Covid-19 and Farmer Livelihoods: Where are the opportunities to future-proof our agri-food systems, Webinar, Organized by International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines, 16 October, 2020.

KDIS-3ie-ADB-ADBI Conference on Impact Evaluation, Challenges and Promise for Human Capital Development, Webinar, 17 November 2020.

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

16. Name of the Researcher: Humayra Ahmed

Research Division: Population Studies Division

(I). Research:

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

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 study on “Health Seeking Behavior of Terminally Ill Patients in Bangladesh: A Case of Palliative Care after being positively diagnosed with Cancer”

Team Member(s): Humayra Ahmed

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

(II). Publication: None

Academic:

Other:

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

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

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

Life Member, Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA)

17. Name of the Researcher: Dr. MGN Mozumder

Research Division: Human Resources Development Division

(I). Research

Completed

1. Evaluation of National Service Program (2nd, 3rd, and 4th phase) with Drs. S M Zahedul Islam and M A Mannan.
Sponsor of the Study: Ministry of Youth and Sports
Date of Completion: 30 April, 2020

Ongoing

1. Manuscript under review: “The Lived Dystopia of the Rohingya: Liminalization, Demonization, and Expulsion.”
2. “How Teenagers Use Smartphones to Exercise Freedom” (final report ready for submission)
Output: A paper accepted for publication in BDS
Date of completion: January 20, 2020

(II). Publication

1. Mozumder, MGN. 2020. “Aristotelian Habitus and the Power of the Embodied Self: Reflections on the Insights Gained from the Fakirs in Bangladesh.” *Bangladesh e-Journal of Sociology*, Volume 17, Number 2. [On the list of journals that are “core to the sociological literature” according to International Sociological Association]
2. Akram R, Sarker AR, Ali N, Mozumder MGN, Sultana M. 2020. “Factors associated with unmet fertility desire and perceptions of ideal family size among women in Bangladesh: Insights from a nationwide Demographic and Health Survey.” *PLoS ONE* 15(5): e0233634
3. Mozumder, MGN. “Social Conditions of the Innovative Use of Smartphone: A Qualitative Investigation among Young Users in Dhaka,” Accepted for publication in *Bangladesh Development Studies* [Issue number yet-to-be-known]

18. Name of the Researcher: Mitali Parvin

Research Division: Agriculture and Rural Development Division

(I). Research: N/A

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: Food Insecurity, Extreme Poverty, and Underemployment in Backward Areas of Bangladesh (FPUB) 01.07.2018 – 30.06.2020

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 (Please mention): Donor-supported / REF / SRP / Non-funded
FPUB : 01.07.2018 – 30.06.2020**

(II). Publication:N/A

Academic:

Other:

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

(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

19. Name of the Researcher: Tahreen Tahrifa Chowdhury

Research Division: Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)

(I). Research:

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

1) **Name of the Study:** Decent Wage in Bangladesh (Phase 1)

Team Member(s): Dr. Minhaj Mahmud (Team Leader)

Date of project completion: December 31, 2020

Sponsor of the Study: Wage Indicator Foundation

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

1) **Name of the Study:** Tracer Study on Graduates of Tertiary-Level Colleges

Team Member(s): Dr. Minhaj Mahmud (Team Leader)

Date of project completion: June 30, 2021

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

2) **Name of the Study:** Labour Market and Skill Gap Analyses in IT Sector of
Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Monzur Hossain (Team Leader), Nahian Azad

Date of project completion: August 31, 2021

Sponsor of the Study: SEIP, Ministry of Finance

3) **Name of the Study:** Labour Market and Skill Gap Analyses in Hospitality and
Tourism

Sector of Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Dr. Mohammad Mainul
Hoque

Date of project completion: August 31, 2021

Sponsor of the Study: SEIP, Ministry of Finance

4) **Name of the Study:** Impact of Covid-19 on Tourism Industry in Bangladesh:
Analysis of Current Situation and Suggested Strategies for the Future

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Dr. Mohammad Mainul
Hoque

Date of project completion: June 20, 2021

Sponsor of the Study: Bangladesh Tourism Board

(II). Publication:

Academic: Ahmed, Maruf and Chowdhury, Tahreen Tahrima (2019). Total Factor Productivity in Bangladesh: An Analysis Using Data from 1981 to 2014. *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Volume XLII, March (1).

Other:

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

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

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

20. Name of the Researcher: Sibana Shahana

Research Division: General Economics Division

(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:

Team Member(s):

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

(II). Publication:

Academic:

1. শ্রমবাজারে দক্ষতার চাহিদা ও স্নাতকদের প্রস্তুতি: বাংলাদেশের বর্তমান প্রেক্ষিতের পর্যালোচনা, accepted for Shamikkha
2. Yunus, M and S. Shahana (2020); “New Evidence on Outcomes of Primary Education Stipend Program in Bangladesh”, Bangladesh Development Studies (BDS), December 2018, Volume XLI, No.-4
3. Iqbal, K and S. Shahana (2020); “Stylized Facts of the Statistical Properties of Risk and Returns of Dhaka Stock exchange: 1991-2015”, accepted for Bangladesh Development Studies (BDS)

Other:

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

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

Economic Circle, Keynote presenter, “Bangladesh Covid-19 Stimulus: Have we done alright?” 5th Feb 2021

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

21. Name of the Researcher: Rizwana Islam

Research Division: Industry and Physical Infrastructure (IPID)

(I). Research:

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

Name of the Study: Macroeconomic Modeling

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Yunus (Team Leader), Dr. Nazneen Ahmed, Dr. A K Enamul Haque and Dr. M Salimullah. (SRP Study)

Name of the Study: Prospects and Challenges of the Pharmaceutical Industry of Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Nazneen Ahmed (Team Leader), Dr. Kazi Iqbal and Md. Nahid F Pabon. (SRP Study)

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

Ongoing:

Name of the Study: Skills and Employment Investment Project on the RMG Industry of Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Nazneen Ahmed (Team Leader) and Dr. Abdur Razzaque Sarker. (SEIP Study)

Name of the Study: Skills and Employment Investment Project on the Construction Sector of Bangladesh

Team Members: Dr. Zulfiqar Ali (Team Leader), and Dr. Badrun Nessa Ahmed. (SEIP Study)

(II). Publication:

Academic:

1. **বিস্ময়জনক উন্নয়ন** Ilya wki: mgm^v, m^qvebv I P^vjÄ- Has been accepted for **বাংলাদেশ উন্নয়ন সমীক্ষা**, 2020 Issue.

Authors: Dr. Nazneen Ahmed, Rizwana Islam and Md. Nahid F Pabon

2. **Estimating Potential Growth for Bangladesh: The Performance Gap and Policy Implications**- Has been published in Journal of Bangladesh Studies (ISSN 1529-0905), Volume 21, Number 1, 2019.

Authors: Dr. Biru Paksha Paul and Rizwana Islam

Other: None

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

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

- **(V). Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):** Member of Innovation Team, BIDS

22. Name of the Researcher: Maruf Ahmed

Research Division: Population Studies Division (PSD)

(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):

Name of the Study: Labour Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP)-Shipbuilding Sector

Team Member(s): Dr. S M Zahedul Islam Chowdhury (Study Director)

Sponsor of the Study: Donor-supported; Funding Organization: SEIP, ADB

Date of project completion: August 2021; Status: Data Entry phase

Name of the Study: Labour Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP) Leather and Footwear

Team Member(s): Dr. Harunur Rashid Bhuyan (Study Director)

Sponsor of the Study: Donor-supported; Funding Organization: SEIP, ADB

Date of project completion: August 2021; Status: Data Entry phase

Name of the Study: Epidemiological and Economic Burden of Dengue in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Dr. Abdur Razzaque Sarker (Study Director), Dr. S M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Donor-supported; Funding Organization: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW)

Date of project completion: March, 2021; Status: Final Report Sent (waiting for feedback)

Name of the Study: Impact Analysis on Development Program for Improving the Living Standard of Hijra, Bede and Underprivileged Community

Team Member(s): Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan (Study Director), Dr. Naryan Das, Mr. Shahidul Islam

Sponsor of the Study: Donor-supported; Funding Organization: Department of Social Services (DSS), Ministry of Social Welfare

Date of project completion: June 2021; Status: Final Report Sent (waiting for feedback)

(II). Publication:

Academic:

5. Total Factor Productivity in Bangladesh: An Analysis Using Data from 1981 to 2014. (**Maruf Ahmed**, Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury), Volume XLII, March (1), 2019 *Bangladesh Development Studies*
6. A comprehensive economic assessment of the health effects of tobacco use and implications for tobacco control in Bangladesh (Nigar Nargis, G.M. Faruque, **Maruf, Ahmed**, Iftekharul Huq, Rehana Parveen, S.N. Wadood, A. K. M Ghulam Hussain, Jeff Drope), 2021 *Tobacco Control*, BMJ

Other:

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

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

**(V). Other Professional/Institutional Activities (membership, media participation etc.):
None**

23. Name of the Researcher: Kashfi Rayan

Research Division: Agriculture and Rural Development Division (ARDD)

(I). Research:

Completed:

Name of the Study: Impact of Migration on Nutritional Conditions for children under five years of age in the rural households of Bangladesh

Team Member(s): Kashfi Rayan and Mr. Maruf Ahmed.

Submitted: 10 January, 2021.

Currently addressing the comments by REF committee and will resubmit by April 15, 2021.

Sponsor of the Study: REF (15.11.2016 -7.05.2017, revised date 1.08.2018)

On-going:

1. Name of the Study: Labor Market Study for Skills (LMS-SEIP)-Agro food Processing.

Team Members: Dr. M Asaduzzaman (Team Leader), Dr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan, Ms. Kashfi Rayan, Prof. Dr. Md. Bellal Hossain.

Date of project completion: August 2021

Donor-supported: SEIP-ADB

Name of the Study: Food Insecurity, Extreme Poverty, and Underemployment in Backward Areas of Bangladesh (FPUB) 01.07.2018 – 30.06.2020

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

Sponsor of the Study (Please mention): Special Research Project

(II). Publication: N/A

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

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

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

- Committee Member of “Moral Committee” under the National Integrity Strategy.
- Committee Member of” BIDS Conference Room Renovation”.
- Managed BIDS Communication work from August 2020 to March 2021.

24. Name of the Researcher: Tanveer Mahmood

Research Division: Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)

(I). Research:

Completed:

Name of the Study:

A survey on the General Impact of COVID-19

Team Member(s): K. A. S. Murshid, Tanveer Mahmood, Nahian Azad Shashi, Dr. Abdur Razzaque Sarker

Sponsor of the Study: SRP

Date of completion: June, 2020

Ongoing:

1. Name of the Study: Labor market study for Skills for Employment Investment Project (SEIP), Component-3, Electronics

Team Member(s) (of Electronics): Late Dr. Kazi Ali Toufique, Dr. Kazi Iqbal, Tanveer Mahmood

Sponsor of the Study: Donor Supported

Date of completion: June 2021

2. Name of the Study: COVID-19 and SMES: Evidence on Impact and Coping Strategies

Team Member(s): Dr. Kazi Iqbal, Md Nahid Ferdous Pabon, Tanveer Mahmood

Sponsor of the Study: REF

(II). Publication:

Academic:

- Bidisha, Sayema & **Mahmood, Tanveer** & Biplob, Md. (2021). Assessing Food Poverty, Vulnerability and Food Consumption Inequality in the Context of COVID-19: A Case of Bangladesh. Social Indicators Research. 1-24. 10.1007/s11205-020-02596-1.
- Bidisha, Sayema & **Mahmood, Tanveer** & Rahman, Mahir. (2021). Earnings inequality and the changing nature of work: Evidence from Labour Force Survey data of Bangladesh. 10.35188/UNU-WIDER/2021/941-9.
- “EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT AMONGST EDUCATED YOUTH IN BANGLADESH – AN EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS” [with K.A.S. Murshid, Nahian Azad] (**Accepted for Bangladesh Development Studies**)
- “COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Prevalence, KAP and Heterogeneous Shocks under ‘General Holiday’ - An Exploratory Study Based on an Online Survey” [with K.A.S. Murshid, Nahian Azad, Abdur Razzaque Sarker] (**Accepted for Bangladesh Development Studies**)

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

(IV). Professional seminar (presented /discussed): Presented on the Symposium on COVID-19 Related Research in Developed and Developing Countries, Florida International University, 2020.

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

25. Name of the Researcher: Nahian Azad Shashi

Research Division: Human Resources Development Division (HRDD)

(I). Research:

Completed: date of project completion: June, 2020

Name of the Study: COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Prevalence, KAP and Heterogeneous Shocks under ‘General Holiday’ - An Exploratory Study Based on an Online Survey

Team Member(s): Dr. K.A.S. Murshid, Tanveer Mahmood, Nahian Azad Shashi, Dr. Abdur Razzaque Sarker

Sponsor of the Study: SRP

Ongoing:

Date of project completion: June, 2021

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

Ongoing:

Date of project completion: June, 2021

Name of the Study: Labor market study for skills for employment investment project (SEIP) – IT sector

Team Member(s): Dr. Monzur Hossain, Tahreen Tahrima Chowdhury, Nahian Azad Shashi

Sponsor of the Study: SEIP, Ministry of Finance

(II). Publication:

Academic: (Accepted for Bangladesh Development Studies)

1. “EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT AMONGST EDUCATED YOUTH IN BANGLADESH – AN EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS” [with K.A.S. Murshid, Tanveer Mahmood]
2. “COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Prevalence, KAP and Heterogeneous Shocks under ‘General Holiday’ - An Exploratory Study Based on an Online Survey” [with K.A.S. Murshid, Tanveer Mahmood, Abdur Razzaque Sarker]

Other:

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

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

1. BIDS Webinar- Critical Conversations 2020: In the Shadow of COVID - Coping, Adjustments, Responses Held, 24 June 2020

2. Online Symposium on COVID-19 Related Research in Developed and Developing Countries – by Organizing Decentralized Resilience in Critical Interdependent-infrastructure Systems and Processes (ORDER-CRISP), Florida International University, 20 November 2020

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

26. Name of the Researcher: Mahir A. Rahman

Research Division: 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: Comprehensive Nationally Representative Panel Data Generation

Team Member(s): S.R. Osmani, Binayak Sen, Monzur Hossain, Minhaj Mahmud, Mahir A. Rahman, Nahian Azad Shashi

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

SRP

(II). Publication:

Academic:

- a) Bidisha, S.Haque, T. Mahmood and M.A. Rahman (2021). *Earnings Inequality And The Changing Nature Of Work: Evidence From Labour Force Survey Data Of Bangladesh*. WIDER Working Paper 2021/7. Helsinki: UNU-WIDER.

Other:

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

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

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