

Curriculum Vitae
Of
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CAREER OBJECTIVE

- To develop expertise in research and programme management in the area of international nutrition aimed at addressing the major malnutrition problems particularly of the poor and other vulnerable groups in the developing countries.
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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Design and conduct action research and community based randomized clinical trials.
 - Plan and manage interventions in poverty alleviation, food and nutrition.
 - Prepare budget, logistics support, monitoring and quality control plans.
 - Prepare training manual and train field staff on community-based data collection.
 - Develop questionnaire and guide field data collection.
 - Coordinate and supervise field activities.
 - Manage and analyze computerized data files and report writing.
 - Organize meetings, seminars and workshops to disseminate research findings.
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EMPLOYMENT

- Working as a Junior Research Associate at the Research and Evaluation Division of BRAC from March 2002.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct research both independently and jointly.
- Prepare budget and plans for logistics supply, quality control and monitoring of field activities.
- Train field staff to collect nutrition and health related data including anthropometry, hemoglobin assessment using HemoCue, blood collection and serum separation, storage and transportation.
- Process and analyze data and write reports.
- Coordinate with BRAC programs as well as with relevant organizations as necessary.
- Coordinate with research partners outside Bangladesh.

- Worked as a Senior Executive - Technical Support in M/S Sterling Multi-Technologies Ltd. from May 2000 to February 2002 dealing with Medical & Scientific Equipment.
- Served as a Field Research Officer in the Chakaria Food System Development Project which was a food-based nutrition project addressing the sustainable prevention of rickets and others types of malnutrition in Bangladesh, funded by USAID through Cornell University, the International Center for Maize and Wheat Improvement (CIMMYT), Social Assistance and Rehabilitation of the Physically Vulnerable (SARPV) and Dhaka University from January to April 2000.

CURRENTLY INVOLVED MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS AT BRAC

- A Randomized Control Trial on “The effectiveness of ‘Flexible’ administration of Sprinkles in a mixed population of anaemic and non-anaemic infants and young children in rural Bangladesh” in collaboration with the Hospital for the Sick Children, Canada.
- A study of “Food consumption survey in the ultra poor household”
- A Randomized Control Trial on “Efficacy of daily and weekly home fortification of weaning foods with Sprinkles among young children in Bangladesh” in partnership with the Hospital for the Sick Children, Canada.
- “National low birth weight survey and anaemia survey in urban areas and Chittagong Hill Tracts, 2003 in Bangladesh” in collaboration with BBS (Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics) and supported by UNICEF.
- A survey of “Targeting ultra poor: baseline survey on food consumption, anaemia, intestinal parasites infestation”.
- A Randomized Control Trial “Micronutrient beverage supplementation for adolescent girls at non-formal schools in rural Bangladesh” funded by Micronutrient Initiative, Canada.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Master of Medical Science in: International Health	Year 2004-2005 International Maternal and Child Health (IMCH) Department of Women’s and Children’s Health Uppsala University, Sweden
Master of Science in Nutrition:	1 st Class, 8 th Position Year 1998 (held in end 1999) Institute of Nutrition & Food Science University of Dhaka

Bachelor of Science (Honours): 1st Class, 1st Position
in Food & Nutrition Year 1995 (held in 1997)
College of Home Economics
University of Dhaka

Higher Secondary Certificate: 1st Division with Star marks (>75%)
Home Economics Group
Year 1992
Dhaka Board

Secondary School Certificate: 1st Division (70%)
Science Group
Year 1990
Dhaka Board

SPECIAL TRAINING

Attended a short-term training course on Food and Nutrition Program Planning and Management (STC-FNPPM), University of the Philippines at Los Banos, Philippines, from 21 October 2002 to 16 January 2003.

OTHER SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Word (Bengali and English)
Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Power Point
Illustrator, Photoshop, LAN & Internet, SPSSWIN. Anthropic,
EpiInfo program.

Language: Able to read, write and speak English.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth : May 6, 1975.
Permanent Address : House # 3, Road # 5/A, Sector # 5,
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