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**CAREER FOCUS**

With a strong foundation in Anthropology and Public Health, my experience broadly covers mixed method study, project management, health interventions, climate change, sexual and reproductive health rights, and implementation science. I have accumulated extensive qualitative and quantitative data collection and management experience, which I bring to every task, ensuring reliability and competence. I take immense pride in my social responsibility, which drives my actions, sincerity, strong sense of ownership, and practical oral and e-communication skills with multiple partner organisations.

WORKING EXPERIENCE**Research Associate**

BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University

July 2022 to Current

- Project management and planning (Developing study design, literature review, protocol writing, tools development, IRB defence and other related activities)
- Budget preparation, submission and cost minimization
- Arrange and moderate meetings with national and international partner organisations and stakeholders
- Conduct workshops, inception meetings and training
- Data analysis for quantitative and qualitative studies through a gender lens using Stata and NVivo
- Report writing following various IR frameworks

Senior Research Assistant

BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University

May 2021 to June 2022

- Project focal (Intervention)
- Monitoring and evaluation of the intervention
- Coding, analysis, and report writing for qualitative studies
- Data cleaning and analysis for quantitative studies

Research Assistant

BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University

May 2019 to April 2021

- Prepare qualitative guidelines and collect qualitative data following FGD, KII, IDI, and Focused Ethnography
- Transcribe and translate the recorded interviews
- Assist senior researchers during coding and data analysis

Research Assistant

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December 2018 to January 2019

- Data collection following focused ethnography and shadowing
- Arrange inception meeting with stakeholders

PROJECT/STUDY MANAGEMENT EXPERTIES

Project Title: Implementation research on reducing barriers to sexual and reproductive health services in the camps for displaced people from Rakhine state.

July 2024- Present

The study follows a Quasi-experimental (Before-after study) design to evaluate the intervention. An implementation research (IR) component is embedded into the design to document and explore intervention implementation challenges, facilitators, acceptability, and ways for improvement and scale-up. As a focal person for this project, my primary responsibilities are developing study design, protocol writing, tools development, IRB form submission and defence, providing training to enumerators, data quality maintenance and field supervision during the data collection, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and report writing using Stata 17 and NVivo. Alongside this, I arrange and attend partner and stakeholder meetings. Currently, I am performing different statistical analysis using the baseline data and reviewing the implementation strategies to develop the endline questionnaire.

Study Title: Climate Change, Migration, and Health System Resilience: Haiti, Bangladesh

August 2021- Present

Climate Change, Migration, and Health System Resilience: Haiti Bangladesh is a mixed-method study collaboration with the Institute de Research pour le Developement France. As a focal of this research team, I conducted Focused Ethnography, Key Informant Interview (KII), Focus Group Discussion (FGD), and Mobility Mapping with the health service providers and vulnerable community people from the southern part of Bangladesh and the urban slum of Dhaka most affected by climate change over the year. After completing the data collection, I performed coding, analysis, and report writing based on the findings from the urban and rural settings. I submitted the final report to the donor and partner organisations. I have arranged and facilitated two workshops engaging health service providers and Key stakeholders. Currently working to organize a national-level workshop on policy recommendation with the government policy makers. I am working on publications.

Study Title: Gender Differentials of Non-Communicable Disease Risk Factors among Adolescents at Birganj Upazila, Dinajpur.

September 2023- January 2024

This quantitative study was performed through gender lens to complete the dissertation for Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The study collaborated with the Center for Noncommunicable Diseases and Nutrition, BRAC JPGSPH, under the supervision of Dr. Malay Kanti Mridha. I visited the field during data collection and supervised the enumerators. After data collection, I cleaned the data, analysed it, and wrote the report. Based on the final report of this study, a poster was presented at BRAC University.

Project Title: Cool to be Cool: An Implementation Research

January 2020 - July 2021

'Cool to be Cool,' a part of the 'Million Cool Roof' challenge, aimed to reduce sunlight absorption by applying solar heat-reflective paint on urban slum households' tin roofs. As the focal of the project implementation, I was responsible for planning and executing all the processes, monitoring intervention progress, and leading the impact evaluation. Social mapping and community engagement workshops, a significant component to kick off the project, were also under my leadership.

Study Title: Birth and Death Registration Implementation Research Model

September 2019 - December 2019

The 'Birth and Death Registration: Kaliganj IR Model' study was part of the Bangladesh Ministry of Health's initiative to ensure birth and death registration and identify possible reasons for death. Before scaling up this program at the national level, a pilot project was implemented in some districts of Bangladesh. I played a crucial role in the evaluation part of this program, where I was responsible for collecting qualitative data following Key Informant Interviews (KII) and Focus Group Discussions (FGD). After completing the data collection, I was involved in the transcript writing of the audio recording, coding, and analysis of the findings, showcasing my substantial data collection and analysis skills.

Study Title: Palliative Care

May 2019 - August 2019

The 'Palliative Care' study my role involved conducting focused ethnography, In-depth interviews (IDI), and Key Informant Interviews (KII). I transcribed and coded those interviews, showcasing my substantial data collection and analysis skills.

2024 **Master of Public Health (MPH)**

BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University

EDUCATION

2017 **MSS in Anthropology**

Jahangirnagar University

2016 **BSS in Anthropology**

Jahangirnagar University

ACHIEVEMENT

Leadership Award: Received Sir Fazle Hasan Abed Award for leadership in 2024 for contributing cooperation, collaboration and social activities in the Master of Public Health (MPH) programme at BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University.

Workshop Organizer: Received certificate from Friedrich Naumann Foundation Bangladesh in 2015 to arrange a successful workshop on Upholding Right to Information Act: Youth's View

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2017-2018 **President**

Jhenaidah District Students Welfare Association

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Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka

2016-2017 **Central President**

University Students Association (USA)

Kaliganj Upazila, Jhenaidah

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