

Curriculum Vitae  
of

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## **OVERVIEW**

Public Health Scientist with expertise in research, evaluation and impact assessment. Expert in designing and conducting clinical and public health research including social science research. Extensive first-hand experience on public health problems of Bangladesh and low- and middle-income countries. Experienced in implementing programmes on operation research issues, research management and mentoring in multi-disciplinary, multi-ethnic environment. Published extensively in peer reviewed international journals and authored book chapters, research monographs and working papers. Reviewer of manuscripts for peer-reviewed Journals such as *Bulletin of WHO*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Health Policy and Planning*; *Health Policy*; *Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition*; *Tropical Medicine and International Health*, *Health Systems Policy and Research*, etc. Traveled widely and attended and presented papers in many international seminars, conferences and workshops.

### **Higher education degree(s),**

1. **MBBS** (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Dhaka Medical College), 1978
2. **Doctoral degree**, PhD, 2005, Public Health (Health Systems). Thesis Title: *Exploring health-seeking behaviour of disadvantaged populations in rural Bangladesh*. Deptt. Of Public Health Sciences, Karolinska Institutet University, Stockholm, Sweden.  
[\[https://openarchive.ki.se/xmlui/handle/10616/39135\]](https://openarchive.ki.se/xmlui/handle/10616/39135).
3. **Specialist certification or equivalent.**

*Diploma in Health Policy and Management* Karolinska Institutet University 2003  
Sweden (IHCAR/MMC)

*Fellowship in Population and International Health* Harvard University (HCPDS) 1997  
(David E Bell Fellow)

### **4. Achievements**

- Was **among the top 2% scientists** according to the '**Stanford World Ranking of Scientists 2020**'.  
[\[https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/2](https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/2) (SI No. 142113/ subfield: Tropical Medicine)]
- Was **ranked #2 among Bangladeshi top Scientists** in the area of Social Sciences and Humanities, according to *Research.com*, an academic platform for scientists. He ranked #4446 in the world ranking [<https://research.com/scientists-rankings/social-sciences-and-humanities/bd> ].
- **Member\_**
  - **Wellcome Trust Joint Health Systems Research Committee** (2013 – 2016).
  - **Programme Committee, Global Health Policy and Health Systems Research (GPHSR), NWO/WOTRO** (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research/Science for Global Development) (2009 - 2013).

- **Health Workforce Advocacy Initiative (HWAI) Steering Committee, WHO (2014)**

**Present position:** Professor and Director, Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage, BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University, Bangladesh (since July 2013)

**Previous positions and periods of appointment:**

Position	Institution	Dates
Professor and Director, CoE for Health Systems and UHC	BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University	Dec. 2015 – till date
Professor and Programme Coordinator UHC, CEHS, icddr,b and Director, CoE-UHC	ICDDR,B and James P Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University	Jul. 2013 – Dec. 2015
Senior Research Coordinator	BRAC Research and Evaluation Division	Aug. 2010 - June 2013
Research Coordinator	BRAC Research and Evaluation Division	Apr. 2003 – Jul. 2010
Senior Medical Officer (Research)	BRAC Research and Evaluation Division	Sep. 1995 - Mar.2003
Medical Officer (Research)	BRAC Research and Evaluation Division	Jun. 1992 - Aug.1995
Medical Officer	MOH, Govt. of Islamic Republic of Iran	Feb. 1984 - Feb. 1989
Clinical Research Fellow/ Physician	ICDDR,B	Sept. 1980 - Dec. 1983
Medical Officer	Diabetic Association, Bangladesh	Feb 1980 - Aug.1980
Medical Officer	MOH&FW, Govt. of Bangladesh	Sept.1979 - Jan 1980
Asstt. Surgeon (In-service Trainee)	Dhaka Medical College Hospital	Sept. 1978 - Aug.1979

**MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED/On-going since/through 2000:  
(as Principal investigator/Co-Principal Investigator)**

	Project/ Program	Donor	Scale	Duration
1	Empowering Bangladesh's youth through adolescent health	World Bank (Dhaka Office)	8 Districts and 11 sub-districts	Nov. 2021 – May 2022
2	Research Collaboration on Technology, Equity and the Right to Health	Open Society University Network (OSUN) through Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva	1 city (Dhaka) and 'X' pharmaceuticals	Oct. 2021 – Aug. 2022
3	Bangladesh: Feasibility of implementing Trauma Registry and Trauma Systems Improvement Program in District Hospitals with high RTI burden	World Bank (Dhaka Office)	4 Districts and 4 Hospitals	
4	Assessment of post-crash care system in Bangladesh	World Bank (Dhaka Office)	3 Districts+DMP	Feb. – Jul. 2020
	The implementation of National Action Plans on Antimicrobial Resistance in Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and Singapore: Challenges and Lessons learned for policy makers	WHO SEARO through National University of Singapore	---	Oct. 2020 – Sep. 2021
5	Implementation research on malaria	GFATM through BRAC	13 malaria endemic	Jan. – Dec. 2020

		HNPP	districts	
6	A Global Social Science Network for Infectious Threats and AMR (SoNAR-Global)	EU Horizon 2020	11 Institutions in 9 countries	2019-2022
7	Rent seeking, provider practice, motivation and health system performance in Bangladesh (in partnership with SOAS and LSHTM under ACE Consortium)	DFID	Policy makers and practitioners; healthcare providers at PHC level	2017-2021
8	Pathways of antibiotic use in humans and animals in Bangladesh (in partnership with Loughborough University, UK)	ESRC	Policy makers and practitioners; healthcare providers for humans and animals	2017-2018
9	Building awareness for UHC in Bangladesh: advancing the agenda forward in 2016	USAID/HFG	Top level policy makers and practitioners	2016-2017
10	Informal drug shops in Bangladesh two phases	MSH	Seven divisional cities	2015 – 2016
11	Centre of Excellence for UHC under RF THS	Rockefeller Foundation	Policy and practitioners at local and national levels	2013 - 2016
12	Strengthening health system for improving maternal, neonatal and child health in rural areas	DFID, UNICEF and AusAid	10 districts of Bangladesh	2008-2012
13	MANOSHI (Maternal, neonatal and child health among slum population)	Gates Foundation	Slums in metropolitan cities of Bangladesh	2007-2011
14	BRAC Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Programme	Govt. of Netherlands	150 sub-districts of Bangladesh	2006-2010
15	Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction: Targeting the ultra poor, targeting social constraints (CFPR)	Donor consortium (CIDA, DFID, EC, NOVIB, WEP)	3 poorest districts in northern Bangladesh (Phase I) 14 districts (Phase II)	2002-2011
16	Primary Health Care in Later Life (PHILL Study)	European Commission (EC)	Sweden, UK, Vietnam, Bangladesh	2002-2005
17	BRAC-ICDDR,B Joint Research Project at Matlab	Ford/ Rockefeller Foundation, ICRW	Matlab, Bangladesh	1992-2002

## PUBLICATIONS

### A) Peer-reviewed Journals

1. **Ahmed SM**, Naher N, Tune SNBK, Islam B.Z. (2022). The Implementation of National Action Plan (NAP) on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Bangladesh: Challenges and Lessons Learned from a Cross-Sectional Qualitative Study. *Antibiotics* 11;690. <https://doi.org/10.3390/antibiotics11050690>
2. Naher N, Balabanova D, McKee M, Khan MH, Roy P, **Ahmed SM**, Hutchinson E. (2022). Absenteeism among doctors in the Bangladesh health system: What are the structural drivers? *SSM: Qualitative Research in Health*, April 2022. DOI:10.1016/j.ssmqr.2022.100089.
3. Tune SNBK, Islam BZ, Islam MR, Tasnim Z, **Ahmed SM** (2021). Exploring the knowledge, attitudes, practices and lived experiences of front-line health workers in the times of COVID-19 Bangladesh: a qualitative study from Bangladesh. *BMJ Open* 2021;0:e051893. doi:10.1136
4. Tune SNBK, Sarkar MMH, Uddin MN, Hossain MZH, **Ahmed SM**. (2021). Reactions to the media coverage during the first wave of COVID-19 in Bangladesh. *Heliyon* 7 (2021) e08132.
5. Angell B, Khan M, Islam MR, Mandeville K, Naher N, Hutchinson E, McKee M, **Ahmed SM**, Balabanova D. (2021). Incentivising doctor attendance in rural Bangladesh: a latent class analysis of a discrete choice experiment. *BMJ Global Health* 6:e006001. doi:10.1136/bmjgh-2021-006001

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9. Naher N, Balabanova D, Hutchinson E, Marten R, Hoque R, Tune SNBK, Islam BZ, **Ahmed SM** (2020). Do social accountability approaches work? A review of the literature from selected low- and middle-income countries in the WHO South-East Asia region. *Health Policy and Planning*, 35, 2020, i76–i96 doi: 10.1093/heapol/czaa107.
10. Tune SNBK, Hoque R, Naher N, Islam N, Islam M, **Ahmed SM**. (2020). Health, illness and healthcare-seeking behaviour of the street dwellers of Dhaka City, Bangladesh: qualitative exploratory study. *BMJ Open* 2020;10:e035663. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2019-035663.
11. Naher N, Hoque R, Hassan MS, Balabanova D, Adams AM, **Ahmed SM** (2020). The influence of corruption and governance in the delivery of frontline health care services in the public sector: a scoping review of current and future prospects in low and middle-income countries of south and south-east Asia. *BMC Public Health* 20:880. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-020-08975-0>
12. Hoque R, **Ahmed SM** (Joint 1<sup>st</sup> author), Naher N, Islam MA, Rousham EK, Islam BZ, et al. (2020). Tackling antimicrobial resistance in Bangladesh: A scoping review of policy and practice in human, animal and environment sectors. *PLoS ONE* 15(1): e0227947. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0227947>
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15. Sizear MMI, Nababan HF, Siddique MKB, Islam S, Paul S, Paul AK, **Ahmed SM** (2019). Perception of appropriate treatment among the informal allopathic providers: insights from a qualitative study in two per-urban areas in Bangladesh. *BMC Health Service Research* 19:424. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12913-019-4254-3>.
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