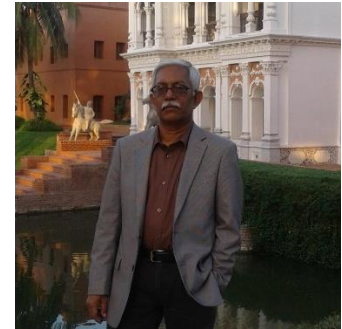


## Curriculum Vitae of

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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.  
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3. **Specialist certification or equivalent.**

<i>Diploma in Health Policy and Management</i>	Karolinska Institutet University Sweden (IHCAR/MMC)	2003
<i>Fellowship in Population and International Health (David E Bell fellow)</i>	Harvard University (HCPDS)	1997

### 4. Achievements

- Is **among the top 2% scientists** according to the '**Stanford World Ranking of Scientists 2020**'. [<https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/2> (SI No. 142113/ subfield: Tropical Medicine)]
- **Expert peer-reviewer for disbursement of research project funds to Sub-saharan Africa and South Asia** as a member of the
  - **Wellcome Trust Joint Health Systems Research Committee** during 2013 – 2016.
  - **Programme Committee, Global Health Policy and Health Systems Research (GPHSR) of the NWO/WOTRO** (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research/Science for Global Development) during 2009 - 2013.

**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 2000 (as Principal investigator/Co-Principal Investigator/Coordinator/Key management person)**

	Project/ Program	Donor	Scale	Duration
1	Assessment of post-crash care system in Bangladesh	World Bank (Dhaka Office)	3 Districts+DMP	Feb. – Jul. 2020
2	Implementation research on malaria	GFATM through BRAC HNPP	13 malaria endemic districts	Jan. – Dec. 2020
3	A Global Social Science Network for Infectious Threats and AMR (SoNAR-Global)	EU Horizon 2020	11 Institutions in 9 countries	2019-2022
4	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
5	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
6	Building awareness for UHC in Bangladesh: advancing the agenda forward in 2016	USAID/HFG	Top level policy makers and practitioners	2016-2017

7	Informal drug shops in Bangladesh two phases	MSH	Seven divisional cities	2015 – 2016
8	Centre of Excellence for UHC under RF THS	Rockefeller Foundation	Policy and practioners at local and national levels	2013 - 2016
9	Strengthening health system for improving maternal, neonatal and child health in rural areas	DFID, UNICEF and AusAid	10 districts of Bangladesh	2008-2012
10	MANOSHI (Maternal, neonatal and child health among slum population)	Gates Foundation	Slums in metropolitan cities of Bangladesh	2007-2011
11	BRAC Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Programme	Govt. of Netherlands	150 sub-districts of Bangladesh	2006-2010
12	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
13	Primary Health Care in Later Life (PHILL Study)	European Commission (EC)	Sweden, UK, Vietnam, Bangladesh	2002-2005
14	BRAC-ICDDR,B Joint Research Project at Matlab	Ford/ Rockefeller Foundation, ICRW	Matlab, Bangladesh	1992-2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 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>
- 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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