

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR URBAN EQUITY AND HEALTH (CUEH)

Research Projects (2019)

1. Pathways to Equitable Healthy Cities

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CO-PI: Md Tanvir Hasan, Associate Professor and Co-Director, CUEH

Technical Advisor: Professor Sabina Faiz Rashid, Dean

Coordinator: Marzuka Ahmad Radia, Research Coordinator

Timeline: September 2018- April 2022

Objective:

- To develop actionable policy scenarios bearing in mind the health impact of different sectors on health outcomes and validate them with stakeholders
- To engage and build the capacity of these stakeholders to facilitate policy implementation.
- To develop an integrated analytical framework and develop locally-parameterized models for Dhaka city that will guide forming and integrating policy scenarios across sectors and quantify their impacts on health outcomes.

Methodology: Quantitative and Qualitative methods, spatial analysis and modelling with simulation.

Donor: Wellcome Trust, UK

Partner: Imperial College London

2. Advancing Inclusive and Resilient Development Targeted at the Urban Poor

PI: Professor Zahidul Quayyum, Co-Director, Research and Co-Director, CUEH

Co-PI: Md Tanvir Hasan, Associate Professor and Co-Director, CUEH

Coordinator: Md. Uzzal Chowdhury, Senior Statistician; Rafiul Alam, Research Associate

Timeline: August 2019 -June 2020

Objective:

- To conduct social and poverty assessment of urban poor households of the low-income communities at the city level in Bangladesh through desk review and consultation with community based organizations at city grass root level.
- To document the existing good practices, challenges and identifying investment opportunities in strengthening resilience for the urban poor.

Methodology: Mixed method

Donor: Asian Development Bank

Partner: BRAC Urban Development Program (BRAC UDP)

3. Accountability and Responsiveness in Informal Settlements for Equity (ARISE)

PI: Professor Sabina Faiz Rashid, Dean and Director CGSRHR

Co-PI: Bachera Akter, Assistant Director, CGSRHR

Coordinator: Bachera Akter, Assistant Director, CGSRHR

Implemented By: The Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH)

Timeline: December 2018 - February 2024

Objective: To catalyze change in approaches to enhancing accountability and improving the health and wellbeing of poor, marginalized people living in informal urban settlements.

Methodology: Mixed method

Donor: UK Research and Innovation's Global Challenges Research Fund

Partners:

- BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Bangladesh
- Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM), UK
- Institute of Development Studies (IDS)
- Institute of Health and Wellbeing, University of Glasgow, UK
- The University of York, UK
- George Institute for Global Health, India
- Slum/Shack Dwellers' International (SDI), India
- African Population and Health Research Centre (APHRC), Kenya
- Liverpool VCT Health (LVCT), Kenya
- Sierra Leone Urban Research Centre (SLURC), Njala University, Sierra Leone
- Sierra Leone: College of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences (COMAHS), Sierra Leone

4. Advancing Inclusive and Resilient Urban Development Targeted at the Urban Poor in Bangladesh

PI: Zahidul Quayyum, Professor (Health Economics) and Co-Director Research, Co-Director Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH)

Coordinator: Md. Uzzal Chowdhury, Senior Statistician

Implemented Under: Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH)

Timeline: August 2019-June 2020

Objective: To conduct social and poverty assessment of urban poor households of the low-income communities at city level in Bangladesh through desk review and consultation with community based organizations. The study also aims at documenting the existing good practices, challenges and identifying investment opportunities in strengthening resilience for the urban poor.

Methodology: Analysis of Secondary Data, Document Review, and Workshop

Donor: Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Partner: BRAC Urban Development Program (BRAC UDP)

5. Forced Displacement and Education: Building the Evidence for What Works

PI: Professor Zahidul Quayyum, Co-Director Research and Co-Director, CUEH

Co-PI: Samir Ranjan Nath, Programme Head of BIED

Coordinator: Rasel Babu, Research Fellow, BIED

Focal: Saira Parvin, Sr. Research Fellow

Timeline: October 2019 – April 2021.

Objective:

- To Advance the understanding on education for the forcibly displaced as part of a broader education sector agenda of improving learning outcomes for populations living in poverty, exclusion, or distress. Additionally,
- To improve its effectiveness regarding its role and contributions to facilitating transition and uptake from humanitarian education responses to long-term development agendas that can support sustainable access to quality education for the forcibly displaced and the communities that host them.

Methodology: Qualitative

Donor: The World Bank Group

Partner: American Institutes for Research (AIR)