



Curriculum Vitae

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Present position:

Professor and Former Director, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies (IDMVS), University of Dhaka, September, 2012. Visiting Professor, University College London, UK (2019-present).

Education:

1992 – 1995	Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology from Massey University, New Zealand Thesis title: <i>‘Coping with Floods: The Experience of Rural Women in Bangladesh’</i>
1983-1984	Master of Social Sciences in Sociology from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, Second Class (First Position)
1981-1983	Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in Sociology from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, First Class (First Position)
1980	Higher Secondary School Certificate (Humanities Group , Dhaka Board), First Division (4 th Position/Stand in order of combined merit)
1978	Secondary School Certificate , Dhaka Board, First Division

Profile

Mahbuba Nasreen is a Professor, former Director and Co-founder of the Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies (IDMVS), University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. Her career started as a Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at the same university in 1988. She has received Commonwealth Scholarship in 1991 for pursuing her PhD Degree in New Zealand, which further developed her professional career. Her dissertation topic *Coping with Floods: The Experiences of Rural Women in Bangladesh* (1995) is the pioneer PhD research in the areas of disaster and gender issues within South Asia and is widely used. As Professor she has served the Department of Sociology from 2005-2012 and later was appointed as Director of IDMVS. Dr. Nasreen is involved in fundamental research on theory, gender, disasters, environment, climate change, education, social inclusion and intersectionality, humanitarian issues and other areas of social development since late eighties.

Dr. Nasreen has been honored with Mary Fran Myers Award, 2016, Gender and Disaster Network, Natural Hazards Center, Colorado University (Boulder), USA for her three-decade long contributions

in disaster research. Prof. Nasreen is continuously contributing to policy making towards inclusive disaster risk reduction efforts and other relevant areas of national and international policy and regulatory frameworks. She has represented University of Dhaka as a member of the National Disaster Management Advisory Committee (NDMAC) of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR), Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GoB). She has participated and contributed in several national and global forums organized by UN and relevant others such as World Conference on Women, Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR), Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR), first ever World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) and contributed to the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR), where the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR, 2015-2030) was adopted. She is involved in collaborative research and networking activities in home and abroad including Oxford University, University College of London (UCL), UK; Ohio State University, Lock Haven University, The University of Mississippi, USA; Duryog Nivaran, in South Asia and others. Prof. Nasreen is leading Gender and Disaster Network (GDN) Bangladesh Country Hub and the 'Gender Responsive Resilience and Intersectionality in Policy and Practices (GRRIPP)' for South Asian region in collaboration with and UCL, UK.

Dr Mahbuba has a large number of national and international publications including books, chapters in books, and articles in journals and periodicals with special focus on women, gender and disaster management. She has supervised seven PhD and some M.Phil students in relevant areas of social sciences and disaster studies. She has contributed in several policies in Bangladesh as member of technical appraisal; advisory committee and author including education curriculum; SDGs; drafting chapter for the Seventh Five Year Plan; Climate Change Gender Action Plan and other policy documents with special focus on women and gender issues. She has vast experiences as Resource Person in facilitating capacity enhancement expert trainings to different government, non-government and development actors in home and abroad.

Specific experience in Teaching

TEACHING	
September, 2013 till July, 2021	Director and Professor, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka
September 2012 to September, 2013	Director and Professor, Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies (Additional responsibility other than Professor in Sociology), University of Dhaka
2020 till date	Visiting Professor, University College London (UCL), UK
May 2005 –September 2013	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka

Sep 1999 – May 2005	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka
Apr 1996-Sep 1999	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka
Aug 1988 – Apr 1996	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka,

Research Publications (Selected):

Books:

- *Coastal Disaster risk Reduction in Bangladesh: Vulnerability and Resilience* (Nasreen, M., K. Hossain & M.M. Khan eds.), 2023. London: Routledge
- *Addressing the Plight of the Plethora of Disasters: The Emergence of a New Discipline*. 2020. University of Dhaka: IDMVS
- *Women and Girls: Vulnerable or Resilient?* 2012 (second edition 2019). Dhaka: Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- *Sexual and Reproductive Health During Emergencies*. 2014: Dhaka: Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh (with the support from Family Planning Association of Bangladesh and SPRINT)
- *Gender Toolkit in DRR*. 2014. Dhaka: Department of Women Affairs (DWA), Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA), Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh.
- *The Savar Project: A Reference Methodology in the Aftermath of Rana Plaza Disaster*. 2014 (with Co-authors). UK & Dhaka: PRIMARK, United Kingdom and Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- *Comparing Food and Cash Transfer to the Ultra Poor in Bangladesh*, 2010. (Authors: Ahmed, Akhter U.; Quisumbing, Agnes R.; Nasreen, Mahbuba; Hoddinott, John Bryan; Elizabeth). International Food Policy and Research Institute (IFPRI). <https://ebrary.ifpri.org/digital/collection/p15738coll2/id/17394/>
- *Violence against Women during Floods and Post-flood Situations in Bangladesh*, 2008. ActionAid International and ActionAid Bangladesh.
- *Social Inclusion: Gender and Equity in Education SWAPs in South Asia, Bangladesh Case Study*. 2007. Regional Office for South Asia: United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF ROSA).
- *Poribesh Samajbiggan* (Book on Sociology of Environment). 2006. Dhaka: Tapan Prokashan.
- *Gender Issues in Bangladesh Conservation Strategy*, 2016, (MoEF, GoB)

Book Chapters (Selected):

- ‘Empowering women to enhance social equity and disaster resilience in coastal Bangladesh through climate change adaptation knowledge and technologies’, authors: Mahbuba Nasreen, Dwijen Mallick & Sharmin Neelormi, 2023. Published in *the Book Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh: Vulnerability and Resilience* (Nasreen, M., K. Hossain & M.M. Khan eds.), 2023. London: Routledge
- ‘Gender culture in water security of coastal Bangladesh: A maxim or redress’, authors: Sabrina Zaman, Mahbuba Nasreen, Fahreen Hossain, 2023. Published in *the Book Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh: Vulnerability and Resilience* (Nasreen, M., K. Hossain & M.M. Khan eds.), 2023. London: Routledge
- ‘Sustainable Livelihood and Urban Environment: learning from the disaster affected displaced population in Khulna city’, Bangladesh, Authors: Mosammat Rowshan Ara & Mahbuba Nasreen, 2023. Published in *the Book Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh: Vulnerability and Resilience* (Nasreen, M., K. Hossain & M.M. Khan eds.), 2023. London: Routledge
- ‘Community priorities in disaster risk reduction interventions: a critical perspective from Bangladesh’, Authors: Tuhin Roy, Mahbuba Nasreen, Md Kamrul Hasan, M.M. Abdullah Al Mamun Sony, 2023. Published in *the Book Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh: Vulnerability and Resilience* (Nasreen, M., K. Hossain & M.M. Khan eds.), 2023. London: Routledge
- ‘Water insecurity and poverty: Changing livelihood in coastal Bangladesh’, Authors: Monishankar Sarkar & Mahbuba Nasreen, 2023. Published in *the Book Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh: Vulnerability and Resilience* (Nasreen, M., K. Hossain & M.M. Khan eds.), 2023. London: Routledge
- ‘Where lies the problem with elderly population beneath the non-response to evacuation order? A study on cyclone Bulbul in cyclone-affected islands of Bangladesh’, Authors: Zawad Ibn Farid, Mahbuba Nasreen, Published in *the Book Coastal Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh: Vulnerability and Resilience* (Nasreen, M., K. Hossain & M.M. Khan eds.), 2023. London: Routledge
- ‘Disasters and Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh’, published in *Bangladesh’s Development: Some Issues and Perspectives*, (Qazi Kholiquzzman Ahmed & Shafi Ahmed [eds.], 2016. Dhaka: PKSF, BUP, DScE.
- ‘Julia Kristeva: Toward a Postmodern Philosophy of Feminism’ published in the *Postmodernism in a Global Perspective* (Samir Dasgupta and Peter Kivisto eds), India/USA/UK, Singapore: SAGE, 2014

- ‘Rethinking Disaster Management: Violence against Women during Floods in Bangladesh’ published in Samir Dasgupta et al (eds.) *Women’s Encounter with Disasters*, 2010. London: frontpage.
- ‘Disasters and Disaster Research: A Case Study of Floods in Bangladesh’, published in Samir Dasgupta (ed.) *Understanding the Global Environment*, 2009. Delhi: Pearson- Longman.
- ‘Sustainable Development and Impact of Climate Change: A Gender Perspective’, 2009, paper published in *Facing the Challenges of Climate Change: Issues, Impacts and Adaptation Strategies for Bangladesh*, Edited by M. Habibur Rahman and Md. Jobair Bin Alam, ITN-BUET and British Council.
- ‘Environment and Sustainable Development: Bangladesh Perspective’ published in *Bangladesh Environment 2002*, Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA).
- ‘Women and Right to Information’ (Nari-O-Totther Odhikar-Bangla Version) published in Bhabesh Das and Robaet Ferdous (eds.) book *Right to Information*, February 2007, Dhaka: Chardik.
- ‘PRSP and Environment’ paper published in the book *Human Rights in Bangladesh 2005*, edited by Hameeda Hossain, Dhaka: Ain-O-Shalish Kendra (ASK), 2006.
- ‘Flood Management in Bangladesh: Analysis from a Gender Perspective’ article published in *Flooding in Bangladesh and Germany: Causes, Control and Management*, edited by M. Qumrul Hassan, Dhaka: GOETHE-INSTITUT, November 2006.
- ‘The Traditional Field Play and Games in Bangladesh’ paper published in *Morita Yuzo (eds) Traditional Field Play and Game of 71 Countries in the World*, Youth Friendship Association in Japan, Institute of Field Culture and Research, Tokyo: Japan, January, 31, 2006
- ‘The Right to a Safe Environment’ published in the book *Human Rights in Bangladesh 2004*, Edited by Hameeda Hossain, Dhaka: Ain-O-Salish Kendra (ASK), 2005.
- ‘Gender and Sustainable Development in Bangladesh: Myths and Realities’ paper published in the *Environment and Sustainable Development*, edited by Prof. Vo Quy et al. Hanoi, Vietnam: Agriculture Publishing House, 2004.
- ‘Transboundary Rivers: Socio-economic and environmental challenges in Bangladesh’ published in Feroze M. Ahmed et al (eds.) *Regional Cooperation on Transboundary Rivers: Impact of the Indian River linking Project*, Dhaka: BAPA, BEN, DU, BUET and Others, December, 2004.
- ‘Ethnobotanic practices of the ethnic communities in Bangladesh: Some case studies’ published in the book entitled *Bon, Bonbinash O Bonobashir Jibon Sangram* (Forest, forest depletion and the life struggle of forest people), edited by Philip Gain, Dhaka: SEHD, 2004.

- ‘‘Flood Management in Bangladesh: Experience of Rural Women’’, published in *Bangladesh Environment* 2000, Edited by M. Feroze Ahmed, Dhaka: Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA), December, 2000
- Coping with Floods: Structural Measures or Survival Strategies? Published in the Book *Living with Floods: An Exercise from Alternatives*. Edited by Imtiaz Ahmed. Dhaka: UPL, 1999, Pp. 32-39.
- ‘‘Women in the Food Chain: Contribution of Rural Women in Household Food Consumption’’ published by the Environmental Policy and Management Research Centre, University of Otago, Dunedin, February 1994
- ‘‘Education and Development of Women (Bangla Version) published in a book entitled *Kaler Samukh Vela* (a collection of essays on the progress of women in Bangladesh), 1987

Journal Articles (Selected):

- ‘Socio-economic impacts of Covid-19 through gender lens: A situation assessment in Dhaka City, Bangladesh’ (M. Shams & M. Nasreen), *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 93 (2023)
- ‘Gender and Disaster in Bangladesh’, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia*, October, 2022 <https://oxfordre.com/>; <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199389407.013.380>
- ‘Are Nurses ready? Bangladeshi nurses’ perceived preparedness for disasters: A mixed methods approach’ (with co-authors), *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, Volume 58, May 2021
- ‘Humanitarian Response for Improving Quality of Life of Persons with Disabilities: A study on Rohingya Camps of Cox’s Bazar, Bangladesh’ (with co-author), *Journal of Human Rights and Peace Studies* 2020, Vol. 6 Issue 1, 60–88
- ‘Gender-inclusive disaster management policy in Bangladesh: A content analysis of national and international regulatory frameworks’ (with co-authors), *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*, 41 (2019) 101324: 1-10 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijdr.2019.101324>
- Global National Policies on Food Security: a Review of Post-2015 Policies, *Social Science Review* (The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D, 34, no. 2 (December 2017):1:19
- ‘Understanding social acceptability of arsenic-safe technologies in rural Bangladesh: a user-oriented analysis’, *Water Policy* 18 (2016): 318–334 <https://doi.org/10.2166/wp.2015.026>
- ‘Flood induced Vulnerabilities and Problems Encountered by Women in Northern Bangladesh’, (with co-authors), *International Journal of Disaster Risk Science*, Springer, China, 2014

- ‘Ten Years of Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh’, *sothasiadisasters.net*, Special issue No.113, June, 2014
- ‘Jolobayu Poribratan, Shamajbiggan O Nari: Shahitye Protifalan’ (Climate Change, Sociology and Women: Reflection in Literature, published in *Uttaradhikar*, July, 2010, Bangla Academy
- ‘The Sociology of Monga: Some Illustration from Northern Bangladesh’, published (with Co-author) in the *Social Science Review* (The Dhaka University Studies, Part D), Volume 25(2), December, 2008.
- ‘Impact of Climate Change on Agriculture and Food Security’. 2008. Published by ActionAid International and ActionAid Bangladesh
- ‘Women, Environment and Disaster’ article published in *Unnoyon Padakkhep* by Steps towards Development, June 2007.
- *Bangladesher Baul Somprodayer Udvab: Ekti Samajtattik Bislotion* (the emergence of the Baul Community in Bangladesh: A Sociological Analysis), published by *Samajik Biggan Potrika*(Dhaka University Studies, Part D), Vol 2, Number 2, December 2006.
- ‘‘The Interrelationship between Poverty, Environment and Sustainable Development in Bangladesh: An overview’, paper published in the *Bangladesh e-journal of Sociology*, Vol. 3. No.2. July 2006. www.bangladeshsociology.org.
- ‘Ethno-Medicine: The Folk-Medicinal Practices of Some Ethnic Communities in Bangladesh’, paper published in *the Journal of the PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH*, Volume VIII, No. 1,2; 2005.
- Disaster Research: Exploring Sociological Approach to Disaster in Bangladesh, published in the *Bangladesh e-journal of Sociology*, Volume 2, number 2, July, 2004. www.bangladeshsociology.org.
- ‘Socio-cultural Impact of Arsenicosis in Rural Bangladesh’ paper published in the Golden Jubilee Issue on Transformations in Knowledge: Paradigm Shifts and Changes in the Study of Man and Nature in Asia, *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh*, Volume 47, Number 2, December, 2002
- ‘Gender and Local Governance: A New Discourse in Development’ published in *The Journal of Social Studies*, Volume 94-95, October2001-March, 2002.
- ‘The Past and Present of Maori Culture: A Sociological Study’ (Bangla Version), published in *Samaj Nirikkhon*, No. 82, November-February, 2001-2002.
- ‘Interface o Decentralization and Local Government for Promoting Participation of People in the Development’ (Bangla Version), published in *Dhaka University Potrika*, June 2001-February 2002.
- Environment and Bangladesh: Our Responsibilities’ (Bangla Version), published in *Samaj Nirikkhon*, No. 83, May, 2002.

- ‘Development, Women and Gender in Bangladesh: From Theory to Practice’, Paper published in the *Social Science Review*, Volume 17, Number 2, December 2000
- ‘Sociology of Environment: Theoretical Framework and Practice in Bangladesh’ (Bangla Version), published in *Samaj Nirikkhon*, No. 18, November 2000
- ‘Indigenous Coping Mechanisms: The Role of Rural Women During Non-Flood and Flood Periods’, paper published in *Grassroots Voice*, Volume III, November 2000, Issue III
- ‘Is Open University able to meet the demands for creating educated human resource through information technology?’ (Bangla Version), published in *Communication, New Technology and Development*, Dhaka: Center for Development Communication, October, 2000.
- ‘Floods in Bangladesh: Strategies of Women for Household Survival’ (Bangla version), paper published in the *Samaj Nirikkhon*, No. 75, February, 2000
- ‘Coping with Floods: Contributions of Women in Bangladesh, Paper published in *The Dhaka University Studies*, vol.55, No.2, Pp. 129-157, December, 1998.
- ‘Floods and Gender in Bangladesh: A Historical Perspective’ published in *Bangladesh Historical Studies*, Dhaka, August, 1998, Pp. 134-149.
- ‘Family Health Care and Women in Floods’ in *Social Science Review*, Dhaka, June, 1998, Volume xv, Number 1, Pp. 205-216.
- “Women in Disaster: An Analysis of Division of Labour and Survival Strategies in Disaster” in S.M. Nurul Alam (ed.) *Society, Disasters, and Environment: Theories and Experience*, Academic Publisher, Dhaka, Bangladesh, 1994
- “Economy, Employment Situation, and Education-Related Aspects: Bangladesh Context” (Bangala Version) published in *Bikkhon*, February 1991
- “The Present Situation of Primary and Secondary Education of Bangladesh: What We Have to Do” published by the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh, 1989
- “Foreign Aid in the Third World and Food Politics in Bangladesh” (Bangala Version) published in *Samaj Nirikkhon* (34), November 1989
- A translated article on “Prebendalization and Bengal Society” of A.K. Nazmul Karim, published by the Department of Sociology, University of Dhaka, 1984

Research Reports (Selected):

- REACH: Improving Water Security for the Poor, (2015-2018); worked as Social Scientist & Gender Expert Led by University of Oxford, UK.
- ‘Gender Responsive Resilience and Intersectionality in Policy and Practices (GRRIPP) South Asia. (2020-2024), Regional Led by University College London, UK.
- Border Haat and Women Empowerment, 2020. CUTS International & Unnoyon Somunoy
<https://cuts-crc.org/pdf/bp-border-haats-and-women-empowerment.pdf>

- Integration of Science, Technology and Indigenous Knowledge into Community –Based Disaster Risk Management in Bangladesh, International Center for Collaborative Research on Disaster Risk Reduction (ICCR-DRR), Beijing Normal University, UNDP-China, 2018
- Exploring Adaptive Risk Management in Food Security and its Challenges Towards Sustainable Development, International Center for Collaborative Research on Disaster Risk Reduction (ICCR-DRR), Beijing Normal University, UNDP-China, 2018
- The Effectiveness of Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, December, 2016, Department of Disaster Management (DDM), MoDMR
- Assessing Vulnerabilities and Resilience of Persons with Disabilities during Disasters: Case Study through Gender Lens, Department of Disaster Management (DDM), MoDMR
- Effectiveness of Resilient Livelihood Framework, 2015, Christian Aid
- Strengthening Resilience and Safety in Schools and Communities in Bangladesh, 2014, DeSHARI Consortium, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Sectoral inputs towards the formulation of Seventh Five Year Plan (2016 – 2021) CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT (Background document 17), (Background Study for the 7th Five year Plan of GoB), UNWOMEN, 2014
- Bangladesh Climate Change and Gender Action Plan, Ministry of Environment and Forest, GoB, 2013
- Impacts of Climate Change on Livelihood in Coastal Regions of Bangladesh, National Academy of Planning and Development, (2013).
- ‘Global Survey Progress Report on Violence against children’, 2013. Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA), Government of Bangladesh
- Role of Food Security and Nutrition interventions in Empowering Women’ (2012). ‘Report of UNICEF Education and Child Protection Portfolios’ (‘Evaluation Report), 2011, UNICEF
- ‘Mapping Gender and Disaster Risk Reduction initiatives in Bangladesh’, 2011, Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- ‘Mid-Decade Assessment: Education for All (EFA)’, UNESCO-UNICEF, 2007
- BMZ Country Programme Evaluation (CPE) on the German DC (priority area Health), 2006, BMZ-KfW
- ‘Promoting Women’s Participation in the World of Work’, 2005, ILO
- ‘Baseline survey of Sustainable Environmental Health (ASEH) programme of Water Aid Bangladesh’, 2005, Water Aid Bangladesh
- ‘Mistimed and unwanted Pregnancies and Births in Rural Bangladesh: Findings from an In depth investigation in Rural Areas of Two Low Performing Upazilas’, UNFPA
- ‘Attitudes and Practices of Public Officials and Leaders toward Women in Bangladesh’, 2005, UNFPA

- ‘Final Evaluation of the Integrated Food Security Programme (IFSP)’ 2004, CARE-BD.
- ‘Performance of the Students of Ethnic Communities in the Secondary Schools’, 2004, BRAC-PACE programme.
- ‘Impact Evaluation of Tangail Infrastructure Development Project’ (TIDP II), 2004, KfW
- ‘Baseline Survey of UNOCAL Working Areas in Bibyana and Moulavibazar’, 2003.
- Gender Policy for Banchte Shekha, Jessore, 2002, NOVIVGRRIPP
- Gender policy, Disaster Management Unit (DMU), 1999, CARE- Bangladesh

Blog (published by Oxford University, REACH) **Gender and WASH in Emergency: What happens when a Super Cyclone hits at the Height of a Pandemic?** 7 September, 2020

<https://reachwater.org.uk/gender-and-wash-in-emergency-what-happens-when-a-super-cyclone-hits-at-the-height-of-a-pandemic/>

RESEARCH	
November 2020-October 2023 (Intermittent)	International Co-Investigator, UCL, UK lead Gender Responsive Resilience and Intersectionality in Policy and Practices (GRRIPP) in South Asia
January, 2021-May, 2021 (Intermittent)	Team Leader, of the research study on ‘Implementation of Dhaka Declaration 2015 ⁺ in Reducing Disaster Risk for Persons with Disabilities: A comprehensive study on the roles of Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief’, with the support of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, GoB.
March 2016-May 2019(Intermittent)	REACH: Improving Water Security for the Poor (<i>Bangladeshi Partner</i> with IWFM-BUET), Led by University of Oxford, UK. Funded by Department for International Development (DFID), UK.
October, 2016-August, 2017 (Intermittent)	Integration of Science, Technology and Indigenous Knowledge into Community –Based Disaster Risk Management in Bangladesh, International Center for Collaborative Research on Disaster Risk Reduction (ICCR-DRR), Beijing Normal University, UNDP-China
October, 2016-August, 2017 (Intermittent)	Exploring Adaptive Risk Management in Food Security and its Challenges Towards Sustainable Development, International Center for Collaborative Research on Disaster Risk Reduction (ICCR-DRR), Beijing Normal University, UNDP-China
November, 2017	Impact of Flash Floods in Haor areas of Bangladesh, Oxfam
October-December, 2017 (Intermittent)	Impact of waterlogging on women, children, elderly and persons with disability, NARRI consortium

September-October, 2016 (Intermittent)	Mid-Term Review of the Ongikar Project implemented by CAMPE, supported by European Union Delegate in Bangladesh
December, 2016 (Intermittent)	An Assessment of the Effectiveness of Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project, Department of Disaster Management, MoDMR, GoB
June-August, (intermittent/I), 2016	Assessing the Vulnerabilities of Persons with Disabilities during Disasters: Case Study through Gender Lens, Department of Disaster Management, MoDMR, GoB
March-May (intermittent/I), 2016	Developing the Third National Conservation Strategy for the Ministry of Environment and Forest, GoB and IUCN
March, 2015-	Project Coordinator of the Project Management Unit (PMU) for the Pashe Achi Project. The Project works within various protocols and a software system to ensure the routine monitoring of and risks and challenges being faced by the participants of ‘Rana Plaza’ survivors and beneficiaries of victims’ households regarding the management of their compensation & others. Supported by ABF Investments Plc C/O Primark Stores Limited, UK
July, 2015-September, 2015	Baseline Study on School based Disaster Risk Reduction, IFRC-BDRCS
September, 2015-March, 2016 (Intermittent)	8 th Country Programme Evaluation (CPE) of UNFPA, Bangladesh
August, 2015-October, 2016 (Intermittent)	Situation Analysis on Violence Against Women in Bangladesh, Gender Unit, UNFPA
July, 2015-July, 2015	Review of Training Manual on Preventing Child Marriage developed by CAMPE, supported by Oxfam
January, 2015-March, 2015	Effectiveness of Resilient Livelihood Framework of Christian Aid, supported by Christian Aid
November, 2014-March, 2015 (Intermittent)	Development of Training Manuals for Teachers at Higher Secondary, Secondary levels and Officials on Disaster Risk Reduction and provide Training of Trainers to these three groups, supported by Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE), Ministry of Education, Government of the Peoples’ Republic of Bangladesh (GoB)
November, 2014-January, 2015 (Intermittent)	Strengthening Resilience and Safety in Schools and Communities in Bangladesh, supported by DeSHARI Consortium
September, 2014-December, 2015 (Intermittent)	Background paper, Ministry of Planning, GoB, ‘Sectoral inputs towards the formulation of Seventh Five Year Plan (2016 – 2021) Climate Change and Disaster Management’ (supported by UN WOMEN)
May-July, 2014	Rapid Assessment on the situation of Sexual and Reproductive

(Intermittent)	Health during emergencies, supported by Family Planning Association of Bangladesh & SPRINT South Asia
October-November, 2013 (Intermittent)	Development of Disaster Risk Reduction Toolkit from Gender Perspective, supported by Department of Women Affairs, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, GoB
March-June, 2013 (Intermittent)	‘Impacts of Climate Change on Livelihood: An Exploratory Study in Selected Coastal Regions of Bangladesh’, supported by National Academy for Planning and Development, GoB,
December, 2012- January, 2013 (Intermittent)	‘Developing the Global Survey Progress Report on Violence against children’-in line with the recommendation on UN Study on VAC, supported by Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, GoB
December 2012-April, 2013 (Intermittent)	Secondary Education Sector Investment Programme – Gender assessment using sex-disaggregated data; Initial poverty situation analysis; preparing a gender strategy and gender action plan, supported by Grontmij, ADB
February 2013(Intermittent)	Developing National Climate Change and Gender Action Plan (GAP) for <i>Bangladesh Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan</i> , supported by IUCN Bangladesh for Ministry of Environment and Forest, GoB
July, 2011-October, 2011 (Intermittent)	Evaluation of UNICEF Education and Child Protection Portfolios Bangladesh, supported by Universal Management Group, Canada
Apr 2011-May 2011	Mapping Gender and Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh, supported by Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC), Dhaka, Bangladesh
Dec 2010- Jan 2011	7 th Country Programme Evaluation (CPE), supported by UNPFA country office Bangladesh
July 2008 – June 2010 (Intermittent)	‘Follow up (panel) Survey of Socio-economic Monitoring and Impact Evaluation’, Rural Electrification Board and Renewable Energy, Bangladesh, supported by <i>e-gen</i> Consultancy Services
Feb 2009 – Dec 2010	Focal Point in the Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme/CDMP-Sociology, DU partnership project ‘Knowledge and Resource Sharing on Disaster Management Issues’ supported by CDMP
Oct 2009 – Nov 2009 (Intermittent)	‘End Project Evaluation for Support to the Acid Survivors Foundation’, supported by CIDA and EKN
Oct 2008-Mar 2009 (Intermittent)	Coping with Arsenicosis: Socio-economic and Gender Response to Arsenic Contamination of Ground Water in Bangladesh, supported by ITN-BUET
Sep 2008 –Sep 2008 (Intermittent)	Evaluation of the UNICEF sponsored Project ‘Urban Slum Children’s Education’ (implemented by FIVDB), supported by UNICEF

July 2008-Aug 2008 (Intermittent)	Evaluation of the UNICEF sponsored Project ‘To mitigate the hazards of urban child labour in small factories using non-formal education and early child care to the siblings of child labourers’ (implemented by Aparajeyo Bangladesh), supported by UNICEF
Aug 2008-Sep 2008 (Intermittent)	Evaluation of the UNICEF funded Project ‘Evaluation of the life Skill Based Education and Livelihood Skill for Child Brick Chippers’ (implemented by CMES), supported by UNICEF
May 2006-Jan 2007 (Intermittent)	Study on ‘Relative Efficiency of Food and Cash Transfers in Bangladesh’ conducted by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), supported by International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Washington DC
January, 2007 (Intermittent)	<i>Social Inclusion: Gender and Equity in Education SWAPs in South Asia, Bangladesh Case Study, United Nations Children’s Fund, Regional Office for South Asia. Review and critical analysis of Education SWAP (PEDP-II) in Bangladesh, supported by UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA)</i>
November-December, 2007 (Intermittent)	Mid-Decade Assessment: Education for All (EFA), supported by UNESCO and UNICEF, January, 2008
Mar 2006-Feb 2008 (Intermittent)	Teaching Quality Improvement (TQI) project of DSHE, Ministry of Education, GoB. Supported by ADB and CIDA, supported by ADSL
Feb 2006-Jun 2006 (Intermittent)	BMZ Country Programme Evaluation (CPE) on the German DC (priority area Health), supported by KfW and GTZ
Feb 2006-Aug 2006 (Intermittent)	Dhaka WASA Water Supply Project. Supported by ADB, supported by ADSL
Sep 2005-Nov 2005 (Intermittent)	Research on ‘Promoting Women’s Participation in the World of Work’. Sponsored by ILO, supported by Centre for Women and Children Studies (CWCS)
Jun 2005-Oct 2005 (Intermittent)	PPTA for Secondary Education Sector Improvement Project (SESIP 2). Sponsored by ADB, supported by Uniconsult International, June 2005-Oct 2005
Jan 2005-July 2005 (Intermittent)	Baseline survey of Sustainable Environmental Health (ASEH) programme of Water Aid Bangladesh, supported by Pathway International
Feb 2005-Apr 2005 (Intermittent)	Study on ‘Mistimed and unwanted Pregnancies and Births in Rural Bangladesh: Findings from an in depth investigation in Rural Areas of Two Low Performing Upazilas’’, supported by UNFPA
May 2005-Aug 2005 (Intermittent)	Study on ‘Assessment of the Attitudes and Practices of Public Officials and Leaders toward Women in Bangladesh’, supported by UNFPA
Jan 2005-Aug 2005 (Intermittent)	Baseline Survey of UNOCAL Working Areas in Bibyana and Moulavibazar, supported by CWCS

Jul 2004-Sep 2004 (Intermittent)	Exploratory research on the situation and performance of the students of ethnic communities in the secondary schools supported by BRACPACE programme
June 2004-July 2004 (Intermittent)	Impact Evaluation of Tangail Infrastructure Development Project (TIDP II), supported by KfW (Germany)
Mar 2003-Dec 2005 (Intermittent)	Integrated Monitoring and Tracer Study on Female Secondary Program under Secondary Education Sector Improvement Project (SESIP), Ministry of Education, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, supported by Uniconsult International
Feb 2004-Apr 2004 (Intermittent)	Study on ‘Social Protection for the Poor, especially Disadvantaged Women and Children in Bangladesh’, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs (MoWCA), supported by Uniconsult International
Jan 2004-Feb 2004 (Intermittent)	Final Evaluation of the Integrated Food Security Programme (IFSP) of CARE-BD, supported by Care Bangladesh
Sep 2003-Mar 2004 (Intermittent)	Project on Monitoring State Interventions to Combat Violence Against Women, Naripokkho. Supported by OXFAM-GB, supported by Naripokkho
Aug 2002-Nov 2002 (Intermittent)	Psycho-social Impact of Non-Formal Education on Working Children, supported by UNICEF
Nov 2002-Apr 2003 (Intermittent)	Annual Seasonal Survey (Final Round) in the Flood Proofing Component of Integrated Food Security Program, CARE-Bangladesh, supported by CARE-Bangladesh
May 2002-June 2002 (Intermittent)	Building Components of PROMOTE (Promote and Train Female Teachers), supported by PROMOTE
Jan 2002-Feb 2002 (Intermittent)	Mid-term Review of PROMOTE Bangladesh, supported by European commission
Oct 2001-Nov 2001 (Intermittent)	Assessment of Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP), supported by DFID, Bangladesh
July 2001-July 2001 (Intermittent)	‘Evaluation of Flood Relief and Rehabilitation Operation in the South-west Region’, supported by Oxfam, GB
Sep 2000-Aug 2003 (Intermittent)	Advocacy to Combat Trafficking in Women and Children in eight districts of the Northern Region of Bangladesh. Supported by European Commission, Dhaka, supported by CWCS
Nov 2000-Jun 2001(Intermittent)	Review of gender Practice and Formulation of a Gender Policy project for Banchte Shekha, Jessore, supported by NOVIV
Nov 2000-Nov 2000 (Intermittent)	Birth and Death Registration Project Appraisal Team, supported by UNICEF and Royal Norwegian Embassy, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Oct 1999-Nov 1999 (Intermittent)	Situation Analysis and Pre-feasibility study of Female Secondary Stipend Program in Bangladesh, supported by Aus-Aid

Jun 1999-Jun 2000 (Intermittent)	Primary School Performance Monitoring Project (PSPMP) implemented in collaboration with the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE), Government of Bangladesh. Supported by Asian Development Bank (ADB), supported by Data International
Aug 2000-Aug 2001 (Intermittent)	Project on Gender and Local Governance in Bangladesh and India jointly done by the Centre for Social Research (CSR), Delhi, India and CWCS, Bangladesh, supported by CWCS, Bangladesh and ICRIER, New Delhi, India
Mar 2000-Apr 2000 (Intermittent)	‘Formative Evaluation of Basic Education for the Hard-to-Reach Urban Children (BEHTRUC) project in Dhaka and Chittagong Division’, UNICEF, supported by Uniconsult International
Jan 2000-Feb 2000 (Intermittent)	Mid-Term Review team in the LIFE (Locally Intensified Farming Enterprise) project of CARE Bangladesh, supported by CARE Bangladesh
May 1999-Jun 1999 (Intermittent)	Disaster Management Unit (DMU), CARE Bangladesh (review the policies, procedures and activities of CARE-BD DMU from a gender perspective; develop training and awareness raising module; recommendations to improve the survival packages of CARE-BD), supported by CARE-BD DMU
Jul 1998-Apr 1999 (Intermittent)	European Commission and NGO (EC-NGO) Dialogue Project, supported by European Commission
Sep 1998-May 1999 (Intermittent)	Baseline Survey Project of IDEAL (Intensive District Approach to Education for All) implemented by the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE), Primary and Mass Education Division. Sponsored by UNICEF, supported by Uniconsult International
Apr 1998-Sep 1998 (Intermittent)	Impact study of Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) women’s programme, supported by World Food Programme (WFP)
Jul 1997-Nov 1997 (Intermittent)	Evaluation study of Integrated Non-Formal Education Programme of Bangladesh, supported by NORAD
Sep 1996-Nov 1996 (Intermittent)	Impact study of Bangladesh Rural Development Project (RD9), sponsored by European Commission, supported by Uniconsult International

Participation in Conferences, Seminars and Workshop (selected)

- Participated at the International Seminar organized by the Gender Responsive Resilience and Intersectionality in Policy and Practice (GRRIPP), IRDR Centre for Gender and Disaster, University College London, UK. 4-12 February, 2023
- Presented paper at the International Conference organized by the Pan Pacific Commonwealth Forum (PCF10), held in Calgary, Canada (online), 15 September, 2022
- Participated as a Panellist at the REACH Conference on Water Security for the Poor, 23-29 March, 2019, Oxford University, UK

- Participated and presented paper at the International Humanitarian Studies Conference held in Hague (Erasmus University), Netherlands, 27-29 August, 2018. Organized by International Humanitarian Studies Association (IHSA).
- Participated and presented research based findings including gender and water security at the Bangladesh Conference on REACH: Water Security for the Poor, 9-13 April, 2018, the DFID, UK funded REACH project, Rajendrapur, Gazipur, Bangladesh
- Participated and presented two research findings at the Principal Investigator at the UNDP China organized **Sharing and Learning Workshop on Community Based Disaster Risk Management**, 21-23 March, 2018, Beijing, China
- Participated at the Microsoft sponsored Global Education Programme, 13-15 March, 2018, Singapore.
- Participated as a invited Panellist at the seminar on **‘Valuing Water for Sustainable Development Goals’**, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment 7-11 November, 2017, University of Oxford, UK
- Participated as panellist and supervisor at the **REACH conference on Water Security** in Kenya, 2-7 April, 2017
- Participated as speaker of **Environmental Science Graduate Program Seminar** at the ‘Mershon Center for International Security Studies’ of the Ohio State University, Columbus, USA, 25 and 27 October, 2016
- Participated at the **7th Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR, 2016**, Delhi, 2-5 December, 2016 and contributed to policy making in South Asia through the Duryog Nivaran
- Participated as Panellist at the **World Humanitarian Summit** as a sponsored academician organized by UN, held in Istanbul, Turkey, 23-24 May, 2016
- Participated as Panellist at the **‘Water Security Conference, 2015’** organized by Oxford University, held in UK, 5-15 December, 2015
- Participated as a member of Govt. Delegation at the **Commonwealth Women’s Forum** in the CHOGM held in Malta, 20-25 November, 2015
- **World Humanitarian Summit Regional Consultation for South and Central Asia**, 28-30 July 2015 in Tajikistan.
- 12th high level **Regional Consultation Committee (RCC)meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction** organized by ADPC, 16-18 June, 2015 in Bhutan.
- **World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (3WCDRR)** held in Sendai, Japan, 13-18 March, 2015 (as a member of Women Major Group of UNISDR)
- **The 6th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (6th AMCDRR)** held on 22 June -26 June at Bangkok, Thailand, 2014
- **South Asian Regional Consultation** in Nepal on DRR, 2014, OXFAM
- **Inclusive Disaster Risk Management Framework** based on practices in South Asia, 2014, Bangkok, Thailand, OXFAM
- **Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR, Bangladesh delegation)** held in Geneva, Switzerland, 2013
- **The 5th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction** (invited by UNISDR, Bangladesh delegation)

Membership of professional bodies:

2022-2023	Executive Council Member, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh
2019 till date	Regional Lead, Gender Responsive Resilience and Intersectionality in Policy and Practice (GRRIPP) South Asia (led by UCL, UK)
2018	Chairperson , Mary Fran Myers Award, Committee, 2018, Gender and Disaster Network, Natural Hazards Center, Colorado University

(Boulder), USA

2018	Country Lead, Gender and Disaster Network (GDN), Bangladesh Country Hub
2018	Member, International Humanitarian Studies Association (IHSA), the Netherlands
2017-	Member, Scientific Committee, Humanitarian Encyclopaedia, CERAH, Geneva, Switzerland
2015-	Member, Women Major Group, UNISDR, 2015 (3WCDDR)
2016-	Member, Steering Committee, Duryog Nivaran (South Asian Network for disaster risk reduction)
2011	Member of the UNISDR Post HFA (HFA-II) Thematic group on Gender and DRR, 2011
2010	Member, National Disaster Management Advisory Committee (NDMAC), Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh (GoB), 2010
2010	Executive Member, South Asian Sociological Society Joint Secretary, Bangladesh Sociological Association (BSA), 2010
2009	Expert Member, National Professional Body, PLCEHD- 2, Bureau of Non-Formal Education, Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, GoB, 2009
2009	Member, Appeal Committee, Bangladesh Film Sensor Board, Ministry of Information, GoB, 2009
2016	Vice President, Bangladesh Sociology Alumni Association
2008	Associate Member, International Training Network (ITN) Bangladesh, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
2000-	Executive Member, Bangladesh <i>Poribesh Andolon</i> (Environment Movement/BAPA) and former Joint Secretary

Countries visited:

Colombia, Australia, Bhutan, China, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Malta, Malaysia, New Zealand, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, Unites States of America and Vietnam.

Awards:

- i) Mary Fran Myers Award, 2016, Gender and Disaster Network, Natural Hazards Center, Colorado University (Boulder), USA
- ii) Scholarships for brilliant performances at the Primary, Junior, Secondary, Higher Secondary and BSS (Honours) examinations.
- iii) President's Award for Outstanding Performance in H.S.C. Examination

- iv) Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Performance in Bachelor of Social Sciences Examination
- v) Commonwealth Scholarship of New Zealand Government for Ph.D programme
- vi) Awarded Research grants as Project director by University Grants Commission of Bangladesh to conduct a research on Ethnobotanic practices of indigenous communities in Bangladesh
- vii) Awarded Centennial Research Grant from the University of Dhaka, 2020
- viii) Best speakers' awards in school, college, university level debate competitions from several organizations and media

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