

Skills Experiences Accomplishments

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Brief Summary

I have been working in areas of environment and natural resource management, disaster management and climate change and development aspects for the last fifteen years. I am proficient in Political Ecology that I used in my PhD research to assess the state of deciduous forests located in the central parts of Bangladesh. I have strong field orientation that helped me to understand the physical systems and social processes within which social/environmental problems are situated. This orientation and exposure help me to better assess the root causes of the problem. I used different qualitative, quantitative methods like PRA, FGD, questionnaire survey, statistical methods and tools (e.g. STATA), spatial analysis techniques like Geographical Information Systems (GIS), Satellite Remote Sensing to examine and understand societal/environmental problems. In addition to my regular teaching and research responsibilities, I lead/contributed in a number of national and donor aided research projects (the number is about 40) and gained valuable experiences in regards to project proposal writing, undertaking impact assessments including baseline surveys and terminal evaluations and presenting/publishing related results in different avenues. The following Table gives impression about my research experiences in summary.

Name of the Agency	Study/work Title	Type of work	Role
UNDP	1. Contributed (2015) in "Social and Environmental Feasibility Report" developed for "Women and Girls' Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change Project (Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Bangladesh)", submitted to Green Climate Fund (GCF, World Bank).	Identify environmental concerns of the project, developed Environmental Management Plan (EMP)	National Environmental Expert
	2. Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (2013). Implemented by Planning Commission of Bangladesh.	National Document Preparation	Climate Science Expert
	3. Ecosystem based Adaptation in Asian Cities (2014). The Study was conducted for UNDP regional office, Bangkok.	Study on Khulna City Corporation	Team Leader
	4. REDD + (Reducing Emission from Deforestation and Degradation) (2013)	Review and Document Development	National Consultant
	5. Coastal Water Biodiversity Management Project (2013)	Terminal Evaluation	National Consultant

			and Co-Team Leader
Asian Development Bank	6. Climate Change Impacts on Agriculture and Fishery	Climate Change Impact Study	National Consultant
	7. Study on Early Warning of Disaster	Disaster Preparedness Study	National Consultant
Swiss Contact	8. Terminal Evaluation of their Skills Mark Project	Terminal Evaluation	National Consultant
CAFOD, UK	9. Improved Food and Livelihoods Security Project	Terminal Evaluation	Team Leader
Diakonia, Sweden	10. Environmental Lens Project	Reviewer and Facilitator	Consultant
Concern World Wide	11. Coastal Contextual Assessment	Context Assessment	National consultant
	12. Baseline Survey on Sundari (SEALS) Project	Baseline Survey	National consultant
	13. Mid Term Review on Sundari (SEALS) Project	Mid Project Evaluation	National consultant
	14. Direction on Video Documentary (HISAL Project)	Direction	Consultant
Action Aid	15. Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA) of Climate Change Adaptation Interventions in Bangladesh	Strategy Environmental Assessment	National consultant
Oxfam	16. Climate Change in Bangladesh: A Closer Look into Temperature and Rainfall data	Climate Variable Assessment	National consultant
	17. Mainstreaming Disaster risk Reduction in Urbanization in Bangladesh: Scoping Study	DRR in urban systems and processes	Co-researcher
	18. Exploring Scope of Incorporating DRR into the Action Plan of Municipality's Service Providers in Mymensingh.	DRR in urban systems and processes	National Consultant
Water Aid	19. Development of Participatory WaSH Vulnerability Assessment Tool	Vulnerability Assessment tool design	National consultant
Plan Bangladesh	20. Baseline Survey on Education in Emergencies Project	Baseline Survey	National consultant
World Vision	21. Baseline Survey on CBAS (SEALS) project	Baseline Survey	National consultant
Concern Universal	22. Final Evaluation of Food Facility Project	Terminal Evaluation	National consultant
	23. Enhancing Community Capacity to Reduce Vulnerability to Human Trafficking in Jamalpur District	Terminal Evaluation	National consultant
NIRAPAD	24. Handbook on Climate Change Impacts on WaSH	Climate Change Study	Study Team Member
Nabolok	25. Final Evaluation of Village Project (the project was financially supported by Bread for the World, Germany)	Final Evaluation	National Consultant
CCDB	26. Climate Change Impacts in Bangladesh	Workshop Facilitation	Resource Person
	27. Final Evaluation of Light House Project (climate change project)	Final Evaluation	National Consultant
BRAC	28. Bangladesh WaSH Atlas	Spatial Assessment	Consultant
	29. Tea Estate Mapping using Satellite Remote Sensing	Spatial Analysis and Detailed Mapping and Plan Taxonomic Survey	Team leader
Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh	30. EIA Study of National Oceanographic Research Center, Cox's Bazar.	EIA Study	EIA Consultant
	31. Identification Management and Remedial Measures of Waterlogging Problems in Southwestern Coastal Areas of Bangladesh	Study on waterlogging impacts	Co-Researcher
Department of Environment (DoE), Bangladesh	32. Biodiversity National Assessment Report (Fourth National Report submitted to CBD, Convention on Biological Diversity of the UN)	National Report for Submission to CBD (Convention of Biological diversity)	National consultant
	33. Third National Communication Report	National Report (to be submitted to UNFCCC)	Team Leader for component 1
Dhaka Ahsania Mission	34. Promotion of Human Rights for Preventing Violence and Discrimination against Women and Girls (PPVD) Project	Terminal Evaluation	National Consultant
	35. Final Evaluation on Violence Against Women Project, Patharghata, Barguna	Terminal Evaluation	National Consultant
	36. Preventing Violence against Women through Empowerment (PVAWTE) Project	Terminal Evaluation	National Consultant
UGC/HEQUEP (supported by World Bank)	37. Climate Change Induced Community Vulnerability Assessment in Bangladesh	Climate Change Impact study	Co-Researcher
Asiatic Society of Bangladesh	38. Forest and Wetland Change in Dhaka	Environmental Report	Researcher

Water Integrity Network (WIN, Germany) affiliated agency of Transparency International	39. Evaluated Water Sector Integrity in Bangladesh	Assessment	National Consultant
UNESCO	40. Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development	Assessment	National Consultant

Educational Qualifications

University of Durham, UK, PhD, 2007. PhD titled '*Resource assessment of deciduous sal forests in Bangladesh*'.

Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, 1st Class (1st position) MSc in Geography, 1997.

Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, 1st Class (1st position) BSc (Hons) in Geography, 1995.

BM College, Barisal, Bangladesh, HSC, 1st Division, 1989.

Zilla School, Barisal, Bangladesh, SSC, 1st Division, 1987.

Career Summary

Professor, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. Rejoined in August 2014.

Learning and Development Specialist (LDS), United Nations Development Programme, UNDP (CDMP II project, Bangladesh). I took leave from my University position and joined this position in August 2013 and returned to university position.

Professor, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. Joined in December 2012.

Professor, (Part Time, currently teaching), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Bangladesh University of Professionals. Teaching courses related to disaster management, climate change and tools and techniques in disaster research.

Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. December 2007 to date.

*(The courses that I am currently taking are: (i) **Political Ecology** at MSc level, (ii) **Environmental Impact Assessment** at 4th Year BSc Hons., (iii) **Two practical courses such as Research Methodology and Remote Sensing Techniques** at 3rd Year and MSc levels respectively).*

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. May 2002 to October 2007.

PhD Student, Department of Geography, Durham University, UK. October 2002 to August 2006. Passed in 2007.

Research Associate, ForestSAFE Project (funded by European Union), Geography Department, Durham University, United Kingdom (<http://www.geography.dur.ac.uk/ForestSAFE/home.htm>). May 2006 to August 2006.

Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. December 1998 to May 2002.

Research Coordinator at RED, BRAC (in consultancy mode), Environment Wing, Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC. Started in March 2007 to March 2009.

Part Time Teaching at North South University (taught in summer 2008 Geography of Bangladesh), Department of Environmental Science and Management, North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The title of the course was *Geography of Bangladesh*.

Part Time Teaching at BRAC University, Department of Disaster Management (taught two courses in spring semester 2009 and 2010), These are, (i) *Dissertation Seminars* and (ii) *GIS and Remote Sensing in Disaster Management*,

Part Time Teaching at BRAC University (taught in summer 2008, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011), Masters in Development studies (MDS), BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The title of the course was *Research Methodology*.

Also taught in postgraduate certificate course on Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (MLARR), where I taught Environmental and Social Impact Assessment.

GIS and Remote Sensing Analyst, Info Consult Ltd, Bangladesh. January 1997 to November 1998.

Research Assistant, Bangladesh Medical Research Council. May 1996 to December 1996.

Selected Publications

Rahman, S. H., Ferdous, Z. and Islam, S.T. (2014). Vulnerability and Impact Assessment to Climate Change and Ecosystem based Adaptation in a Drought Prone Area of Bangladesh Applying DPSIR Framework. *Jahangirnagar University Environmental Bulletin*, Vol. 3, 69-82.

O'Donnell, M., Islam, S.T. et al. (2013). Bangladesh Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review, In R. Shaw, F. Mallick, A. Islam (eds.). *Climate Change Adaptation Action in Bangladesh*, Springer, London.

Islam, S.T., A. Rahman, and F. Mallick, (2011). Impacts of climate change induced hazards and adaptation processes in Bangladesh: an overview. In Shaw, R., J.M. Pulhin, and J.J. Pereira, (eds.). *Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction: An Asian Perspective*. Emerald Group Publishing Ltd., Bingley (UK).

- Islam, S.T. (2009). 'Thinking Beyond Kyoto Protocol: Proposing a win-win Solution to Combat Climate Change', *The Jahangirnagar Review*, Part II, Vol. 32.
- Islam, S.T. (2009). Definition dilemma in forest management: Assessing the impacts of differential management approaches on forest ecosystems in Bangladesh. Published in *Bangladesh Journal of Environmental research*, Vol. 7.
- Islam, S.T. and P.J. Atkins, (2007). 'Indigenous floating cultivation: a sustainable agricultural practice in the wetlands of Bangladesh', *Development in Practice*, Vol. 17(1).
- Islam, S.T. (2007). Deforestation in Bangladesh, *Geography Review*. Vol 22(4), published by Philip Allan (UK).
- Islam, S.T. (2007). 'Putting local government in bottom-up planning: Role of information technology in rural development in Bangladesh', in T. Hiroyuki and G. Hossain (eds.) *Local Governance and Poverty Reduction in Bangladesh*, published by Asia Pacific Research Centre (APRC), Kobe Gakuin University, Japan.
- Islam, S.T. (2007) Deforestation in Bangladesh: language and power in action, *Narrative Inquiry*. Vol. 17(1), published by John Benjamins and Publishing Co. (The Netherlands).
- Islam, S.T., Khan, M.H. (2007). Diverse approaches in defining forest ecosystems and its implications in forest management. Published in the UNDP's web site. Can be found at <http://www.undp.org.bd/library/reports/Diverse%20approach%20in%20defining%20forest.pdf>
- Islam, S.T. (2003). Nature and characteristics of hydroponic cultivation in Nesarabad Thana, Pirojpur District, *Journal of The Bangladesh National Geographical Association*. Vol. 29.
- Islam, S.T. (2000). The common property resources of Bangladesh: its use, abuse and potentials, *Jahangirnagar Review*. Vol. 23-24.
- Islam, M. and Islam, S.T. (2000). Riverbank erosion in Bangladesh revisited, *Journal of The Bangladesh National Geographical Association*, Vol. 27-28 (1-2).
- Islam, S.T. (2000). Spatial data quality and need for a metadata system in Bangladesh, *Jahangirnagar Review*. Vol. 23-24.
- Islam S. T. (2000). Noise pollution in Dhaka city: a case study of Ramna Thana, *Journal of The Bangladesh National Geographical Association*. Vol. 21-26 Nos.1-2 (1993-1998).
- Islam, S.T. (1999). The socio economic status of shrimp farmers of Rampal Thana, Bagerhat District, Bangladesh, *BhugolPatrika*, Vol. 17.

Authorship of Book

My first book published by The University Press Ltd. (UPL, Bangladesh). Title of the book is ‘*Climate Change in Bangladesh: A Closer Look into Temperature and Rainfall Data*’. Published in March 2010.

Upcoming book (editor): “*Geography in Practice: Concepts Methods and Applications in Bangladesh*”.

Research Experiences on Climate Change and Disaster Management

National Consultant, Oxfam (2015): Conducting study titled *Scope for Mainstreaming DRR into Urban Service Delivery Agencies in Mymensingh*.

National Consultant, Transparency International (TI, Germany) (2015): Conducted study titled *Water sector Integrity in Bangladesh*.

National Consultant, UNESCO and Ministry of Education (2015): Contributed in the project titled *Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development*.

National Consultant (Team Leader), CAFOD (UK) (2013): Conducted final evaluation study titled *Improved food and livelihoods security in Bagerhat district in the context of increased disaster risks and climate change*.

National Consultant, Concern worldwide (2012): Conducted contextual analysis for a European Union supported project titled *Increasing resilience and reducing risk of coastal communities to climate change and natural hazards in the Bay of Bengal*. The results were presented in Bhubaneswar (Odisha, India) from 12 – 14th July 2012.

National Consultant, Asian Development Bank (2012): Worked as National Consultant (Adaptation and Livelihoods Specialist) for ADB in a project, titled “Community Based Adaptation in Vulnerable Coastal Areas of Bangladesh”. The project ended in May 2012.

National Consultant, UNDP (2012): Worked as National Consultant in a UNDP supported project (implemented by Planning Commission of Bangladesh) titled “Bangladesh Climate Public Expenditure and Institutional Review (CPEIR)”. The objective of the assignment was to refine a methodology and pilot a CPEIR which may help to initiate a discussion on how to integrate climate change related expenditures in the national budget, and provide future trend analysis mechanism in budget allocation and execution. The project ended in April 2012.

Consultant, WaterAid Bangladesh (2012): Developed Participatory WaSH (Water Sanitation and Hygiene) Vulnerability Assessment (PWVA) tool for floodplains/charlands and coastal areas of Bangladesh in the context of climate change. The output was submitted in August 2012.

Key Resource Person, Diakonia (Sweden 2011): I was engaged by a Swedish donor organization, Diakonia, to organize a 3 days long international workshop (participants came from all SAARC countries) on environmental degradation in the context of climate change held in Dhaka from 3rd -5th October 2011.

Team Leader, Plan Bangladesh (2010): Lead Baseline Survey covering 1000 schools from flood and cyclone affected areas of Bangladesh for *Education in Emergencies* project supported by UNICEF and implemented by Plan Bangladesh and Save the Children.

Research Consultant, ActionAid Bangladesh (2009): Contributed as one of the leaders in a research project with financial assistance from the Government of Denmark, locally supervised by Actionaid Bangladesh titled “*Assistance to local communities on climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction in Bangladesh*”. The project started in June 2008 and was finished in June 2009.

Lead Researcher, Oxfam (2009): Completed a research project titled “*Climate Change in Bangladesh: AEZ focused regional assessment of temperature and rainfall data for the last fifty years*”, funded by OXFAM International. Completed in July 2009.

Trainer, CCDB (2009 and 2008): Conducted a three day long workshop focusing on climate change impacts and adaptations, organized by Christian Community for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB) for grassroots NGO professionals, from 25-28 April 2009 and in the same training took place in 2008.

Experiences in impact evaluations of projects

Team Leader, Concern Worldwide (2012): Baseline survey of European Commission funded SEALS project, implemented by Concern Worldwide. The title of the project is “Sunderbans Development & Alternative Resources Integration (Sundari)”.

Team Leader, World Vision (2012): Baseline survey of European Commission funded SEALS project, implemented by World Vision. The title of the project is “A Community-Based Action Towards the Sustainability of the Sunderban Reserve Forest (CBAS-SRF)”.

National Consultant, United Nations Development Program (2012): Conducted Terminal Evaluation of the Flagship biodiversity conservation project titled “Coastal Wetland Biodiversity Management Project (CWBMP)”. The project was implemented by the DoE (Department of Environment) with the support from UNDP. The evaluation report was submitted in July 2012.

National Consultant, Ministry of Science Information and Communication Technology (MoSICT), Government of Bangladesh (2012): Conducted Environmental Impact Assessment of National Oceanographic Research Institute (NORI) at Cox’s Bazar. Evaluation completed in February 2012.

Team Leader, Concern Universal and Inter Cooperation (2012): Conducted final evaluation of a European Commission funded food facility project. The title of the project was “Reduction of Food Insecurity for Poor and Extreme Poor Households”, implemented in five upazila of Jamalpur district. The study was completed in (January) 2012.

Team Leader, Concern Universal/Dhaka Ahsania Mission (2011): Conducted a baseline survey in (November) 2011 on displacement and trafficking of women and children in floodplain areas (i.e. Jamalpur district in the case) of Bangladesh. The title of the project was “Enhancing Community

Capacity to Reduce Vulnerability to Human Trafficking”. Both quantitative and qualitative methods were used in undertaking the task.

Team Leader, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Concern Universal (2011): Conducted external evaluation of the project titled “Prevention of Violence against Women through Empowerment (PVAWTE)”, implemented in Jessore, Jhenaidah and Satkhira districts. The evaluation study was conducted in April 2011.

Team Leader, BRAC (2008):Lead the WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) baseline survey covering 150 upazilas of Bangladesh while working for BRAC RED as Consultant Research Coordinator for 2007 to 2008.

Co-Author, DFID (2008): Produced cross-country (for Himalaya and Hindukush region) assessment report as a member of the research team. The research was titled “*Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation in South Asia*”, supported by DFID (UK) and TERI (India) in 2008.

Lead Researcher/Team Leader, BRAC (2009): Contributed in a biodiversity conservation project for RED BRAC as team leader. The project titled “*Assessing the Landuse Pattern at BRAC Tea Estate Using GIS and Satellite Remote Sensing: Integration of Commercial Venture with Conservation of Biodiversity at BRAC Tea Estates*”. The project ended in 2009.

Lead Researcher, BRAC (2008): Prepared an atlas titled “*Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Atlas of Bangladesh*” for BRAC (Bangladesh) in 2008.

Research Coordinator and Trainer, BANBEIS/UNDP (1999): Worked as a Coordinator and Trainer in six-week long “*Intensive Training Course on Arc/Info and ArcView GIS*”, sponsored by UNDP, Organized by BANBEIS (Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics) and Ministry of Education from July to September 1999. Similar kind of training was took place from November to December 1999.

Project Consultant, BANBEIS/UNDP (1999): Served as project consultant in “*GIS Based School Mapping Project*” for BANBEIS, MOE, Bangladesh, sponsored by UNDP, implementing by GREEN Foundation (NGO in Bangladesh) from September 04, 2000 for six months.

Researcher, Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (2001):Conducted a research work titled “*Greening and Fading of Dhaka City: Past, Present and Future*” funded by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh in 2001.

Researcher: Conducted a research report on “*Study of Existing Leasing Out Process of Wetland Resources of Bangladesh and Its Impacts on the Community*” in July, 2001.

Researcher: Conducted research project titled “*The Common Property Resources of Bangladesh: Its Use, Abuse and Potentials*”, funded by Jahangirnagar University in 2000.

Conference Presentations and Publications in the Proceedings

I have presented at conferences and workshops before a range of different audiences including academic and the public. Some of the presentation papers are also published in the conference proceedings. Major presentations are highlighted in the following sections.

Key Note Speaker at National Conference on “3rd Urban Resilience” held in Dhaka, 9-10 August 2015 at Dhaka University Senate Hall.

Paper titled “Understanding Science of Climate Change” presented at international workshop titled Global Resilience Learning Exchange (GRLE) workshop, held in Dhaka on 05 December 2012.

Conducted three day session on “Application of Satellite Remote Sensing in Disaster Management” in the “6th Certificate Course on GIS and Remote Sensing” organized by Department of Geography and Environment (August 2015), Jahangirnagar University.

Conducted session in a workshop titled *Impacts of Climate Change Induced Disasters on Child Education*, held at Jaipur (India), 10th November 2009, organized by Aide-et-Action (India).

Attended and presented results (from Bangladesh) in the conference called ESPA,SA (*Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation in South Asia*) held in Delhi from 15-23 February 2008. The programme was jointly organized by DFID (UK) and TERI (Dehli).

Paper presented in a Conference in June 2008 jointly organised by Bangladesh National Geographical Association and BARCIK titled *“Strengthening Community Resilience as a Measure of Climate Change Adaptation in Bangladesh”*. The paper is published in the proceedings.

Presented paper in Remote Sensing and Photogrammetry Society (RSPSoc) and NERC conference in Portsmouth (UK) on 7th September 2005, titled *“Remote Sensing Application in Woodland Resource Assessment in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Deciduous Sal Forests”*.

Paper *“Forest Structure Analysis Using Quickbird Image”*, was presented in the ForestSafe Conference on 14 October 2004 in Galway, Scotland.

My paper on *“Potentials of Remote Sensing in Wetland Management in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Dhaka City”*, presented in the 4th International Symposium on Remote Sensing of Urban Areas, 27-29 June 2003, Regensburg, Germany and published in the conference proceedings.

Paper Presented in Bangladesh Geographical Society (BGS) Conference in 2000 on *“Riverbank Erosion and Associated Consequences: A Case Study of Chilmari Thana”* in Dhaka.

Paper presented on *“Study of Existing Leasing Out Process of Wetland Resources of Bangladesh and Its Impacts on the Community”* in a seminar organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Jahangirnagar University on July 19, 2001.

Paper presented on *“Spatial Data Quality and Need for a Metadata System in Bangladesh”* on June 29, 2001 at the Young Geographers Research Conference organized by Bangladesh Geographical Society, Dhaka University.

International and National Training/Workshop/Seminar Attended

Completed GIS certificate course from the Geography and Environment Department, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka in 1997. The course included Arc/Info, ArcView, Idrisisoftwares and the use of GPS (Global Positioning System).

Attended in a program on “*Training Course on Remote Sensing and GIS for Watershed Management*” at GIS Application Center (GAC), Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand. The course was conducted during 15-26 May, 2000.

Attended in a week long “*Caravan Training on Flood Disaster Mitigation Using Remote Sensing and GIS*” in July 1999, jointly organized by Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand and LGED (Local Government Engineering Department), Bangladesh, funded by NASDA, Japan.

Attended in a workshop on “*Application of GIS in Agriculture*” under AEZ/GIS project, funded by FAO/UNDP, organized by BARC in Dhaka on October 28, 1998.

Awards Prizes and other accomplishments

My first solo photograph exhibition at national level titled “*Ecological Interface*” was held at Russian Cultural Centre, Dhaka (Bangladesh) from 03 to 05 June 2008. The event was sponsored by ActionAid Bangladesh. Another show under the similar theme was staged at Jahangirnagar University Auditorium in February 2009.

Received research award titled *Jabanara-Majid Fellowship* from Asiatic Society of Bangladesh in 2001.

Awarded British Commonwealth Scholarship in 2002 for conducting PhD research at Durham University, United Kingdom.

Attended in a poster competition organized by UKGrad (British Council) held at Leeds University on 26th May 2005 as a member of Durham University team. My poster titled “*Forests and Forest People in Bangladesh*” was certified as ‘Highly Commended’ in the event.

The Daily Star, the national news paper published news articles in their front page as lead news focusing on the results of my PhD thesis on 23rd, 24th and 25th August 2009. The features are available in their internet edition.

Article published in the Daily Star, dated 8th May 2010 on climate change. The article titled *Combating climate change: Agenda for Bangladesh*. Please see <http://www.thedailystar.net/newDesign/news-details.php?nid=137441>.

Article published in Daily ProthomAlo on *Sinking or drifting the coastal zones of Bangladesh: Ways to survive in the context of Sea Level Rise (in Bengali)*, dated 13 June 2009.

Directed a documentary film titled “*HaorJibon (Life in the Haor region)*” for Concern Worldwide in 2010. The documentary film focused on the threats and disasters that the communities in the *Haor* region face as a result of flooding.

Life Member, Bangladesh National Geographical Association, BNGA.

Member, The International Association for Ecology, INTECOL.
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