

RESUME OF MD. TANVIR AHMED

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Academic Excellence

SL	ACADEMIC TITLE	NAME OF INSTITUTE	RESULT/ACHIEVEMENT	YEAR
1	MS in Agricultural Economics	University of the Philippines Los Banos (UPLB), Philippines	Very Good	2015
2	B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics	Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh (BAU), Bangladesh	3.51 (out of 4.0)	2010
3	Higher Secondary School Certificate (H.S.C.)	Madhupur Shahid Smrity Higher Secondary School, Tangail, Bangladesh	4.20 (out of 5.0)	2005
4	Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.)	Madhupur Shahid Smrity High School, Tangail, Bangladesh	4.44 (out of 5.0)	2003

MS Thesis: Factors Affecting Rural Livelihood Diversification in Rice-based Areas of Bangladesh

Career Highlights

SL	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION AND ADDRESS	JOB RESPONSIBILITY	YEAR
1	Deputy Director, Rural Education and Social Development	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Kotbari Comilla	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducting research, action research and training on different rural economic and rural development issues with special emphasis on Social Safety Net, Cooperatives, Public Service Delivery, Rural Local Government and Agricultural development	December 2016 to till date
2	Project Officer, Skills and Employment Program Bangladesh	Swisscontact South Asian Regional Office (SARO), H#19, R#11, Baridhara Diplomatic Area, Dhaka-1212	<i>Research and Development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conduct research and support the Output Component Team in data processing and analyses and design strategies pertaining to skills and employment promotion.Assist in the process of assessment of graduates through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)Assist, in cooperation with external consultants, in the development and roll-out of a system called Skills Logbook.Remain well aware of developments in the relevant sectors.Conducting KII and II to collect substantial information and write case stories	April 2016 to December 2016

			<p><i>Partner Engagement</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engage in assessment of potential partner organisations of Sudokkho, including training providers and industry-led training organisations, and contribute to the preparation and conducting of pre-grant workshops and due diligence. ▪ Assist in the development of concept notes and project documents of potential partner organisations of Sudokkho. ▪ Contribute to the provision or supervision (in case of engagement of external consultants) of technical assistance to partner organisations of Sudokkho and as agreed upon between Sudokkho and the partner organisation in respective grant agreements. This may include trainers training; ▪ Upgrading of training facilities, equipment and training aids; school management training. <p><i>Monitoring and Result Evaluation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contribute to the process of results measurement and quality assurance of performance data among partner organisations and the target group of Sudokkho, including continuous data collection and analysis of all student tracking data, and relevant to enrolment of trainees, graduation of trainees, and employability of trainees 3 and 6 months after completion of training. ▪ Support and train partner organisations and other relevant stakeholders in Sudokkho's management information system (MIS). ▪ Conduct regular field visits to ensure proper implementation of activities. <p><i>Communications</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In consultation with the Sudokkho Communication Officer roll-out of the Sudokkho communication strategy to outreach to different stakeholder groups, including community awareness and marketing. <p><i>Gender and Social Inclusion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ensure that within the assigned duties and tasks the Sudokkho Gender and Social Inclusion Strategy is fully applied, and where relevant seek cooperation with the Sudokkho Gender and Social Inclusion Officer. <p><i>Reporting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prepare periodic progress reports and communication materials for the project. 	
3	Senior Field Coordinator, Agro Economy Analysis and Product Development	BRAC Seed and Agro Enterprise, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	<p><i>Research and Development</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted study on hybrid rice seed value chain in the area of Jamalpur, Mymensingh, Magura and Dinajpur. Developing research protocol, questionnaires and design overall 	May 2015 to March 2016

	Support		<p>study plan. Leading the enumerator team in the field in collecting primary data from the farmers, traders, retailers, distributors and various other market actors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Did economic analysis along the seed value chain of hybrid maize, potato and vegetables to validate the existing cost involvement along the chain. Designing overall study methodology, making questionnaires and checklists. Leading the survey team for conducting face to face semi-structured questionnaire interview and focus group discussion (FGDs). ▪ Facilitated field based research through Randomize Control Trial (RCT) method in evaluating agronomic and economic performance of selected crops (e.g. Hybrid rice, maize and vegetables). ▪ Analyzed primary data by using statistical software e.g. STATA, SPSS etc. and writing scientific reports. ▪ Recommending policy suggestions on cost adjustment, optimum use of resources and efficient value chain of respective product ▪ Policy formulation and making strategic plan during each seasons to setup demonstration and performance trial at farmer's field for all upcoming and existing products <p><i>Program design and Implementation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Led a team responsible for product development of BRAC Seed and Agro Enterprise by establishing field trial and demonstration of different crop varieties and technologies. ▪ Coordinated a Swisscontact –Katalyst funded project titled “Providing value added information services on vegetable focused cropping practices to farmers” partnering with EDGE Consulting Ltd. and Dak Diye Jai (DDJ)-Bangladesh. Main objective of this project is to increase productivity and income of the farmers through adopting most suitable cropping pattern in the southern districts of Bangladesh. ▪ Coordinated a project with Bangladesh Institute of ICT in Development (BIID) titled as “The Zero Cost Extension Model.” The project has been developed by BIID which is a business model for extension and advisory services (EAS) to serve small holder farmers through private sector partners powered by ICT. It is a model which will facilitate free extension related information and advisory services for the clients (farmers) which will be bundled with input packages. ▪ Performed as a back stopper of "Women Entrepreneur Development through Promoting Vegetable Seed at Farmers Doorstep" project. This is a project of Swisscontact –Katalyst. Objective of the project is to 1) Women Entrepreneurship
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			<p>development as a stepping of strengthen women empowerment, 2) Promote and ensure distribution of vegetable seed in remote areas, 3) Reach to untouched area where seed supply and access to quality seed is very difficult especially to women homestead vegetable growers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinated and support activities at field level. 	
4	Research Scholar, Social Science Division (SSD)	International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Banos, Laguna, Manila, Philippines	<p>Research and Development</p> <p>Conducted socioeconomic research on rural livelihoods diversification in Bangladesh titled "<i>Factors Affecting Rural Livelihood Diversification in Rice-based Areas of Bangladesh</i>" under VDSA (Village Dynamics in South Asia) project. In relation of the study the specific responsibilities included;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developing study outline in relation to the study title and objectives ▪ Gathering quantitative household survey data ▪ Data management and checking ▪ Analyzing data by using descriptive statistics and econometric model <p>Writing the report and journal article</p>	June 2013- May 2015
5	Senior Field Coordinator, Agriculture and Food Security Program	BRAC Agriculture and Food Security Program, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	<p>Research and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted study on sweet potato seed system in the southern districts of Bangladesh. The study is funded by IFAD in collaboration with International Potato Centre (CIP). Coordinated the overall research, guiding the data gathering team and writing the report. ▪ Participating the study on "The effect of women's home gardens on vegetable production and consumption in Bangladesh", conducted in the southern part of Bangladesh. Collecting primary data on household level vegetable production, consumption and sales. <p>Program Design and Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinated FoodSTART project (Food Security Through Asian Roots and Tubers) funding supported by IFAD in collaboration with International Potato Center (CIP). The aim of the project was to develop the value chain system of sweet potato in northern part of the Bangladesh. ▪ Prepare work plan and budget as per requirement and type of donor project ▪ Assist management in overall project implementation. ▪ Explore new opportunities in relevant fields <p>Liaisons and Linkages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop working relationships with Donor, concerned departments, agencies, market actors, different associations, partners and stakeholders. <p>Organize discussion meetings, workshop, trade shows</p>	January 2013 - May 2013

			and fairs methodically with them as and when necessary for exchanging experiences, views and to generate public interest.	
6	Young Professional, Agriculture and Food Security Program	BRAC Agriculture and Food Security Program, BRAC Centre, 75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212	<p>Research and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conducted Study on “Cost-effectiveness and resource use efficiency of sweet potato in Bangladesh” Developed study methodology, questionnaires and organized training for data enumerators and coordinated overall research. ▪ Analyzing collected primary data and interpreting the result in respect to the objectives of the study. ▪ Conducted market research and value chain study titled as “Analysis of value chain of sweet potato in two districts of Bangladesh.” Participated primary data collection process and focus group discussion (FGDs) on production and market data collection regarding sweet potato in two districts of Bangladesh. ▪ Carried out a Value Chain Scoping Study of Potato, Sweet potato and Vegetables in the southern part of Bangladesh. Developed the methodology of the study and checklists for various market actors and farmers to conduct Focus Group Discussion (FGDs) in the study areas. <p>Program Design and Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinated “USAID Horticultural Project CIP/ AVRDC, Bangladesh” Supported by USAID in collaboration with International Potato Centre (CIP), AVRDC and Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI). ▪ Coordinated and managed a survey team for questionnaire interview and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) in 12 polders of Bangladesh for the study on climate resilient agriculture and food security pilot program for climate resilience (PPCR) supported by IFC and RMSI-India. ▪ Project proposal writing including financial budgeting for new project and further negotiation with donor Develop tools for study, also for assessing the Sectors. ▪ Prepare work plan and budget as per requirement and type of donor project ▪ Conduct sector surveys for sector analysis for new project ▪ Identify constraints and opportunities of selected sectors. ▪ Design and formulate sector strategies. ▪ Coordinate and support activities at field level. ▪ Assist management in overall project implementation. ▪ Explore new opportunities in relevant fields. 	October 2011-December 2012

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop business plans 	
7	Young Professional Trainee, BRAC	BRAC Learning Division and Field offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have gone through one year intensive training program about various programs of BRAC and also about Contemporary Development Issues. Have visited most of the programs operated by BRAC both in head office and in the fields. Making regular reports and presentation on field visits. <p>Involved in conducting Impact Assessment study of Crop Intensification Project funded by European Commission (EC). Worked for 07 months in the coastal regions of Bangladesh and earned very good knowledge about the agriculture and livelihood pattern of rural people. Carried out face to face questionnaire interview of the both beneficiary and non-beneficiary farmers in the project areas</p>	October 2010 to September 2011

Specialization Highlights

SL	Area
1	Agricultural Economics
2	Socio-Economic Research
3	Developing and using different survey tools and techniques
4	Value Chain Analysis
5	Market System Development
6	Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis (STATA)
7	Project designing and Implementation
8	Project Proposal Writing
9	Monitoring and Result Measurement
10	Market Research
11	Factor Analysis
12	Entrepreneurship development
13	Business model Development
14	TVET

Publication Highlights

SL	TYPES OF PUBLICATION	NUMBER	REMARKS
1	Books/ Research Reports	1	
2	Journal Article (Home and abroad)	5	
3	Others	-	

Training

SL	Training/Workshop/Seminar	Institution	Location	Year
1	Development Project Planning and Management	Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD)	Comilla, Bangladesh	2017
2	Scientific Writing Workshop	International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Banos, The Philippines	Philippines	2015
3	Enhancing Capacity on Gender Awareness and Analysis	BRAC Gender Justice and Diversity Program, BRAC Centre,	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2015

		75 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212		
4	Global Rice Market and Trade Summit (GRMT) and International Rice Congress (IRC-2014),	International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in Bangkok, Thailand	Thailand	2014
5	Training on International Environmental Leadership	Yokohama National University, Japan	Philippines	2014
6	training on GIS Mapping	International Potato Center (CIP) and Guangxi University, China	China	2013
7	seminar on Food Security in Asia Pacific Region	<i>FoodSTART project</i> at Chengdu, CHINA	China	2012
8	Workshop on Value Chain Assessment through PMCA (Participatory Market Chain Approach)	BRAC and International Potato Center (CIP)	Jessore, Bangladesh	2012
9	Mid-term Planning and Review Workshop	<i>USAID Horticulture Project</i> , International Potato Center (CIP) and AVRDC	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2012
10	Workshop on Value Addition in Agro-commodities for Better Market	<i>Hortex Foundation</i>	Dhaka, Bangladesh	2012
11	Inception workshop of USAID Horticulture Project CIP/AVRDC	International Potato Center (CIP)	India	2011
12	Basics of MS office	GRADUATE TRAINING INSTITUTION, Bangladesh Agricultural University	Mymensingh, Bangladesh	2010

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Validation

"All the information and data presented here are true to the best of my knowledge".



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