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Training on Project Management

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Md. Faruque Hossain

Senior Advisor, USAID Health Systems for TB (HS4TB)

Former Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh and

Former Executive Chairman, National Skills Development Authority (NSDA)

Mr. Faruque Hossain is the Former Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh and Former Executive Chairman of the National Skills Development Authority, under Prime Minister's Office of the Government of Bangladesh. Prior to join here he served as the Director General (Additional Secretary of the Government) of the Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division of Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh.

Mr. Hossain is engaged in public procurement trainer since the reform in public procurement is initiated in Bangladesh. He is certified National Trainer of public procurement, and a qualified resources person of Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS), UK, and a trainer of Public Private Partnership. He worked closely in developing the public private partnership legal, institutional and financing framework in Bangladesh. He also served as Head of PPP Unit in Finance Division, Ministry of Finance. As a member of the Bangladesh Civil Service Administration, he worked in different Ministries as well as in the field level, with experience in project facilitation, preparation, negotiation, implementation and monitoring with active role in procurement management.

After his MSC in soil science from Dhaka University, Mr. Hossain completed MBA in 2005 and Masters in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development from Turin School of Business, Turin University in 2014. He obtained certification on Public Private Partnership (PPP) from IP3 @ Washington, USA, and PAI, London, UK. He also has achieved Diploma in Developing Economics from IDE advanced school, Japan.

Mr. Faruque Hossain is a renowned writer on children and juvenile literature of Bangladesh and writing rhymes, stories, articles, feature, travel experiences since the end of seventies and published more than 50 Books in different areas. He has been awarded with Dhaka University Award, Nurul Quader Foundation Award, Agrani Bank-Bangladesh Shishu Academy Children's Literary Award, City Bank-Ananda Alo Award, Sikander Abu Zafor Award and many more as recognition of his work.



Nazrul Islam
Former Managing Director, IIFC

Mr. Nazrul Islam is a former Managing Director of Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company. He obtained BSc Eng. from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) in 1974 and MS in Engineering from University of Hawaii, USA in 1984.

Mr. Islam is one of the leading power infrastructure experts in the world, specializing in thermal technologies. Out of his 36 years of overall experience, he has 32 years of IPP and PPP experience in Asia, Pacific and Africa. He has worked in PPP assignments in more than 14 countries including Bangladesh, Kenya, Nigeria, Indonesia, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Rwanda, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Hong Kong, Malaysia, China and Solomon Islands.

Mr. Islam has been involved in IPP & PPP assignments worth over US\$ 20 billion in capital investment in the power sector, ports sector, roads sector, telecommunications sector, land ports and economic zones sector. He has experience of 35 PPP transactions, 55 PPP Projects development and 10 PPP related policy and guidelines formulation. He has been involved in over 100 public private partnership (PPP training) and capacity building workshops.

He contributed valuable roles in the formulation of the captive power policy, remote area power supply systems (RAPSS) policy, grid open access, coal policy, Private Sector Infrastructure Guidelines and Economic Zones Policy.

Before Bangladesh (1988 to 1997), he worked for nine years as a power sector international consultant with the Electricity Corporation of New Zealand, the main Government utility in New Zealand at the time, as Group Manager, Project Development. In this position, he was responsible for developing a number of BOT and BOO power generation projects in the Philippines, Indonesia, India, China and other countries. He is conversant with all types of power generation technologies such as combined cycles, coal fired power stations, reciprocating engines, geothermal power stations, hydropower, combined heat and power and renewable energy. He specializes in contracts, contractual frameworks, negotiations and financial modeling.

He has recently led a team of IIFC experts in several Economic Zones PPP Projects. In the area of capacity development, he has been providing training of PPP to senior officials in the public and private sector for over 18 years. He was the Team Leader in ERD's capacity development study for five ministries including the Power Division. He was also the PPP resource person in SEIP's large training initiative. In the CBISP project, he was the Programme Coordinator and Key Expert No. 2 for Training of Trainers (TOT) and development the draft Power Sector Training Policy.



Farid Aziz
Additional Secretary
Wing Chief, Development Effectiveness (DE)
Economic Relations Division

Mr. Aziz did his Bachelor and Masters in economics from Chittagong University. He joined BCS economic cadre service in the year 1994. He worked in different ministries. He did his second MS from ITC, the Netherlands in Geographic Information System in the year 1998. Mr. Aziz also did post-graduation diploma on Project Appraisal & Management from MSM, Maastricht, the Netherlands and Public Procurement Management from ITC, Turin, Italy. He used to lecture on project appraisal and management, Public Procurement Management in different training institute. Presently he is working with the honorable Finance Minister as Joint Chief.



Md. Syeedul Haque

Former Chief, Programming Division, Planning Commission

Mr. Haque has about 30+ years of experience in the public sector development planning & managing resources (both domestic & foreign) for implementing projects and programs in Bangladesh.

▪ Recent engagements as:

- Project Management Support- Specialist (Retainer) at UNOPS Bangladesh.
 - Senior Project Advisor- under service contract with GoB-JICA financed SPIMS project.
 - Development Planning Specialist- under service contract with UNDP-NRP project.
 - National Consultant- Development of Pro Doc on Climate Finance Governance in Bangladesh under service contract with UNDP.
 - DPP Advisor- for 'Bangladesh Environmental Sustainability & Transformation (BEST)' project under STC contract with World Bank Group.
 - Financial & Budget (MTBF) Management Expert and National Consultant for capacity building of TVET institutions under 'Ex-Col' contract with ILO.
 - National Consultant- Development Planning and Institutionalizing Disaster Recovery, under service contract with UNDP.
- Joined in the government service as a member of Bangladesh Civil Service (Economic) Cadre on 15 February 1988 (7th BCS Batch), and retired on 07 January 2019.
- *Working experience includes with:*
- ERD, IMED, LGD and Ministries of Agriculture and Shipping;
 - Planning Commission- GED, PID, SEI and Programming Divisions;
 - Election Commission Secretariat, and
 - UNDP-CDMP (*on lien*).
- More than 30 years of experience in public sector development planning and managing resources (both domestic & foreign) for implementing projects and programs in Bangladesh. Sectoral experience includes specially at the policy and program levels in agriculture & environment, water & sanitation sector (WSS) and local governance, while working in those Ministries/Divisions.
- Dealt with several Development Partners (specially UN agencies, ADB and WB) in aid mobilization, negotiation and coordination for development projects and programs with bilateral and multi-lateral assistance while working in ERD during 1988-1994 period.
- Involved in the formulation of national level policies like National Agriculture Policy-1999, Integrated Pest Management Policy-1999; and multi-sectoral projects like: Local Governance Support Program (LGSP), Preparation of Electoral Role with Photographs (PERP), Urban Resilience Programme (URP) and National Resilience Programme (NRP).
- Worked outside the government system (*on Lien*) from November 2007 to December 2009 with UNDP under Individual Service (IC) contract as 'Institutional Expert' of CDMP project for mainstreaming climate change issues into development planning process of Bangladesh.

- Involved in development budgeting (ADP~MTBF) process for the last 7+ years of government service (from September 2011 to January 2019) as Joint Chief and Chief of the Programming Division of Bangladesh Planning Commission.



Md. Shamimul Haque
Director (Joint Secretary), CPTU
Planning Commission

Mr. Haque completed his Masters in Public Procurement Management Institutions from University of Turin, Italy and completed his Honours in Statistics from Dhaka University. Mr. Haque has about 21 years working experience in different ministries. Currently he is working in CPTU as Director. Mr. Haque has much experience in conducting training on Project Management in National Academy for Planning and Development (NAPD), Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Bangladesh Institute of Administrative Management (BIAM) and Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIM), Bangladesh Petroleum Institute (BPI), BCS Admin Academy, BCS Economic Cadre Academy etc.



Muhammad Shamsur Rahman
Executive Director (Physical Infrastructure), IIFC

Mr. Rahman is Executive Director (Physical Infrastructure) of Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company. He obtained his engineering degree from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in 1988, Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University in 1994, Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Banking and Insurance from UK and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I from CFA Institute, USA in 2000.

He was the team leader for multiple PPP transaction advisory assignments including PPP Transaction Advisory Services for “Development of Textile Mills at Demra, Dhaka and Tongi, Gazipur through PPP, construction of Khan Jahan Ali Airport Through PPP, the Development of a Coal Terminal (Bulk) for Payra Port under PPP Modality. As a team leader he coordinated amongst the team members, ensured quality of deliverables, timely delivery of the reports, prepared transaction structure, and managed the preparation of the IFB documents, concession agreement and also the bid process.

Mr. Rahman is one of the pioneers who made the government and private sector stakeholders aware of the PPP potentials in Bangladesh. He has been serving as a PPP Expert for the last 17 years. He possesses an attractive combination of commercial and PPP skill. He contributed significantly in more than 40 PPP projects. He has a multidisciplinary experience with a diverse set of skills in PPP capacity development, policy development, institutional reform, regulatory framework development, PPP commercial analysis and model preparation, risk analysis, enterprise restructuring etc.

He has a successful experience in corporate management, restructuring and reforms in the state-owned enterprises of Bangladesh. He contributed significantly in corporate reforms of Bangladesh Shipping Corporation, Dredger Directorate of Bangladesh and Biman Bangladesh Airlines. He also played a significant role in managing and framing important policies and guidelines for the government of Bangladesh namely, the Private Sector Infrastructure Guidelines, Economic Zones Policy and Regulatory Framework for Franchising Fixed Line Telephony in Bangladesh.

He worked for IPFF project as Work Package Manager for Capacity Building of Government Officials under IPFF project and led the team for facilitating and organizing large national level training events, awareness creation workshops and special training events on various issues like PPP, project

financing, financial modeling etc. for IPFF itself. He developed PPP Capacity Building Plan for IPFF and was responsible for development of training modules, programme, budget, promotional materials etc, and selection of local and international resource persons.



Shamima Begum

PMP® (PMI®, USA), CSSBB (ASQ®, USA), MBB (ISI, India)

Founder and Lead Consultant, stc bangladesh

Ms. Shamima Begum, with over \$1 billion project delivery experience, is now one of the most regarded project and change management expert in Bangladesh. She has more than 16 years extensive experience in quality, project and strategy management for different industries in Bangladesh.

She has started her project management career as part of Warid Telecom launch team member. After that she has managed many projects being a member of PMO. She has started her journey as six sigma practitioner as operational excellence team member in Airtel Bangladesh Limited. She is currently playing the role of Lead Consultant at stc Bangladesh, the leading project and quality management institute in Bangladesh.

She conducted various training programs among which many successful training programs were the first time in Bangladesh like; PMP® exam preparation course and Six Sigma Black Belt course, Six Sigma Green Belt etc. She has trained 3000+ quality management and project management practitioner, trained in 50+ corporate since 2010.

Besides, trainings she has a very good track record of consultancy. Few of her consultancy assignments are –

- Kaizen implementation in SMC Enterprise Ltd.
- Six Sigma Consultancy at Walton Hi-Tech Industries Ltd.
- Lean Manufacturing Consultant for Evergreen Product Factory at Uttara EPZ, Nilphamari
- Six Sigma Mentor for Digital Engravers Limited
- Process Optimization Consultant Shwapno (ACI Logistics Limited)
- Six Sigma Mentor for Eastern Bank Limited
- Project Management Consultant for Cityscape International Limited (The first LEED Platinum certified commercial building)
- Project Management Consultant for Rupayan Port at Narayangonj
- TQM consultant at NWPGL (North West Power Generation Company Limited- a Govt. subsidiary organization), Bheramara Project.

Ms. Shamima Begum completed her MBA from Jahangirnagar University. She has achieved the PMP® credential from PMI (Project Management Institute), USA, Six Sigma Black Belt certification from ASQ (American Society for Quality), USA. She has achieved her master black belt from Indian Statistical Institute (ISI, India).



Dr Fahim Faisal

Assistant Professor

North South University

Dr. Fahim Faisal has over TEN years of project and research experience in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) project. He has an extensive background in preparing the detailed feasibility study and transaction document of PPP projects. Currently, Dr. Faisal is working as Assistant Professor of Finance at

North South University. Previously, he worked as an external consultant under the Bangladesh University of Engineering Technology (BUET), where he was mainly responsible for conducting financial analysis and coordinating with the legal expert in preparing the contract document for five PPP projects. As part of these projects, Dr. Faisal actively coordinated with different implementing agencies including the PPP Authority under Prime Minister's Office, Rajuk, Bangladesh Computer Council, Chittagong Port Authority, and Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation. He started his career under Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company (IIFC), which is a PPP advisory body under the Government of Bangladesh. Later, he finished his PhD in Infrastructure Financing from the Queensland University of Technology, where he has conducted research on the Public-Private Partnership project. His thesis on "The Role of Government and Development Partner Certification in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Infrastructure Project Financing" was nominated for the best thesis award by QUT Business School, which is ranked in the top 100 in the business and economics subjects category in the 2019 Times Higher Education World University Rankings.