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WORKING EXPERIENCE

Research Associate | January 2024 - Present

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Writing research proposal, preparing survey questionnaire, sample and survey modeling, conducting KIIs & FGD, data analysis, drafting report and policy brief.

Research Assistant | December 2022 – December 2023

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Drafting research proposal, drafting questionnaire (including survey, KII, FGD), crosschecking field survey, conducting KIIs, secondary data collection, drafting report and policy brief, handling the social media platforms, social media broadcasting, etc.

Intern | September 2021 – November 2022

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: KII transcription, preparing flyers for social media, secondary data collection, social media broadcasting. Moreover, assisting the research and communication team in various projects and events.

Enumerator | July 2020 – April 2021

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Conducting KIIs, primary data collection through telephone survey.

Microfinance Intern | May 2019 – July 2019

Grameen Bank

Learned about the Microcredit system and sister concerns of Grameen Bank. Participated in publishing the third issue of the interns' magazine of Grameen Bank.

PROJECT INVOLVEMENTS AT SANEM

- Title of the Study: To Explore a Sustainable Pathway for Bangladesh's Energy Transformation towards Green and Clean Energy. Funded by Tara Climate Ltd.
Responsibilities: Draft report writing, secondary data collection, data cleaning, organizing national level dialogue on sustainable energy pathways.
- Title of the Study: Effects of Inflation on the Livelihoods of Poor Households in Bangladesh: Findings from SANEM's Nationwide Household Survey 2023.
Responsibilities: Drafting questionnaire, sample designing, enumerator training and supervising, cross checking primary data, data cleaning, draft report writing.
- Title of the Study: Study on Expanding Private Investment in the Context of LDC Graduation. Funded by Economic Relations Department, Ministry of Finance.
Responsibilities: Drafting concept note, preparing acronyms section of the report, policy reviewing.
- Title of the Study: Reviewing Skills Development Sector of Bangladesh. Funded by Swisscontact Bangladesh.
Responsibilities: Supervising enumerators, cross checking primary data, conducting KIIs.
- Title of the Study: To conduct costing exercise and feasibility study of a community-led child protection system in Bangladesh. Funded by UNICEF. *Responsibility:* Drafting policy brief.
- Title of the Study: Understanding DFS benefits in times of crisis: garment workers in BD. Funded by Microfinance Opportunities. *Responsibility:* Preparing policy brief.

- Title of the Study: End Evaluation on 7th Five Year Plan (FY2016-20) Implementation. Funded by General Economics Division. *Responsibility: Preparing acronym section.*
- Title of the Project: Bay of Bengal Regional Trade and Connectivity Capacity Building Program through the USAID and U.S. Department of State-funded Cross-Border Infrastructure and Connectivity project.
Responsibilities: Communicating with the participants and resource persons, preparing flyers for the sessions and social media circulation.
- Member of Conference team: 6th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC) 2023 and Fourth SANEM-World Bank North America Discussion Forum 2023, First Bay of Bengal Economic Dialogue 2021, Second Bay of Bengal Economic Dialogue 2022, 25 Years of BIMSTEC Connectivity in the New Era.
- Title of the Survey: Nationwide Household Survey on COVID-19 Impacts in Bangladesh 2020. Conducted telephone survey of 320 households.
- Title of the Survey: Business Confidence Index (BCI) Survey, four rounds.
- Title of the Survey: Impact of COVID-19 on Labour Market and Migration 2021.

EDUCATION

Master of Science (MSc) in Economics | September 2022 – September 2023

CGPA 3.70 | Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Economics | March 2017 – July 2022

CGPA 3.72 | Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) | 2016

GPA 5.00 | Notre Dame College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Secondary School Certificate (SSC) | 2014

GPA 5.00 | Rajuk Uttara Model College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- "Economic Transformation of Sitakunda and its Impact" under the supervision of Professor Anu Muhammad, Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University on August 2019.
- "Assessing the Quality of Employment in Bangladesh by Operationalizing Capability Approach" under the supervision of Ms Nusrat Afroz Tania, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University on March 2022.
- "Revisiting Proposed National Budget for FY2019-20" under the supervision of Ms Mala Rani Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Jahangirnagar University.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- Workshop on Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) organised by SANEM Impact Assessment Centre, 12 May 2022

PUBLISHED REPORT

Raihan, S., Ahmed, M. T., Hasan, E., Hasan, M., & Surid, T. F. (2023). Effects of Inflation on the Livelihoods of Poor Households in Bangladesh: Findings from SANEM's Nationwide Household Survey 2023. SANEM Publications, Dhaka, Bangladesh. <https://sanemnet.org/sanem-household-survey-report-2023/>

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

Microsoft Office, Stata, SPSS, Google Workplace, Kobo Toolbox, OBS Studio, Adobe Premier Pro

ACHIEVEMENTS

- University Scholarships in each year of undergraduate program for academic result
- Second runner up in Youthonomics 7, an article writing competition of SANEM in 2019