

TAKREM FERDOUS SURID

Email: takrem.surid@sanemnet.org, takrem.f.surid@gmail.com

Contact: +880 1954-438264

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Programme Analyst | 01 September 2025 - Present

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Writing research proposals, technical and analytical reports, research papers and policy briefs; data analysis and visualisation; preparing questionnaires for surveys, KIIs, and FGDs; sampling and survey designing; enumerator training and management; data quality control; conducting KIIs and FGDs; qualitative and quantitative data analysis (STATA); organising conferences, workshops, dialogues, and capacity building programmes; and engaging with regional experts, government agencies, private sector and civil society.

Research Associate | 01 December 2024 – 31 August 2025

IP Transformative Economic Policy Programme (TEPP)- II, UNDP Bangladesh

Key responsibilities: Conducting research, study and report writing; coordinating with the consulting firm/consultant; conducting KIIs and FGDs; producing research, policy papers, and concept notes; preparing ToRs, monitoring and evaluating the tasks of individual consultants/consulting firms and report writing; engaging with relevant stakeholders including government officials, the private sector, development organizations, academia, civil society; planning, designing and organizing consultation workshops, dissemination events, dialogues, and conference sessions; preparing communication materials and event reports.

Research Associate | 01 January 2024 - 30 November 2024

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Writing technical and analytical reports, research papers and policy briefs; writing research proposal; preparing questionnaire of surveys, KIIs, FGDs; sampling and survey designing; enumerator training and management; data quality control; conducting KIIs and FGD; qualitative and quantitative data analysis (STATA); organizing conferences, workshops, dialogues, and capacity building programmes and engaging with regional experts, government agencies, private sector and civil society.

Research Assistant | 01 December 2022 - 31 December 2023

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Drafting technical reports, research proposal and policy briefs; drafting survey questionnaire; crosschecking field survey data; literature review; secondary data collection; preparing presentations and event banners; handling and live broadcasting at the social media platforms and organizing conferences, dialogues, workshops and engaging with the relevant stakeholders from government agencies, civil society and private sector.

Intern (Research and Communication) | 17 September 2021 - 30 November 2022

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Literature review, drafting policy briefs, KII transcription and secondary data collection for reports, preparing flyers for social media, social media broadcasting, preparing event reports, conducting KIIs and organizing workshops, dialogues.

Enumerator | July 2020 – April 2021

South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM)

Key responsibilities: Conducting surveys and KIIs at both enterprise and household level, data entry and KII transcription.

Microfinance Intern | 05 May 2019 – 04 July 2019

Grameen Bank

Learned about the Microcredit system and related organizations of Grameen Bank, visited some branches and conducted interviews of the borrowers, participated in publishing the third issue of the interns' magazine of Grameen Bank.

EDUCATION

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

CGPA: 3.70 Out of 4.00 | Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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

CGPA: 3.72 Out of 4.00 | Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) | 2016

GPA: 5.00 Out of 5.00 | Science | Notre Dame College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Secondary School Certificate (SSC) | 2014

GPA: 5.00 Out of 5.00 | Science | Rajuk Uttara Model College, Dhaka, Bangladesh

PROJECT INVOLVEMENTS AT SANEM

- Title of the Study: Mapping Labour Unions in Bangladesh: Structure, Reach, and Representation. Funded by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES).
Responsibilities: Preparing financial and technical proposal, literature review, drafting survey questionnaire, conducting KIIs and FGDs, enumerator training, survey monitoring, data analysis, drafting analytical report.
- Title of the Study: The Impact of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) Interventions on Socioeconomic and Development Outcomes in Bangladesh. Funded by Global Development Network (GDN).
Responsibilities: Preparing research proposal, literature review, preparing methodology, secondary data collection, preparing KII questionnaire, quantitative data analysis, drafting analytical report.
- Title of the Study: Investment Diversification of Priority Sectors after LDC Graduation. Funded by UNDP Bangladesh.
Responsibilities: Writing technical report, literature review and index calculation for priority sector identification, preparing survey methodology and questionnaire, survey and sample designing, training 45 enumerator, supervising enumerators, data quality control, qualitative data analysis.
- Title of the Study: To explore a Sustainable Pathway for Bangladesh's Energy Transformation Towards Green and Clean Energy: Phase II. Funded by Tara Climate Ltd.
Responsibilities: Drafting research proposal, drafting budget proposal, draft report writing, secondary data collection, organizing consultation workshops.
- Title of the Project: Conducting Research, Capacity Building & Organising a High-Level International Conference run up to the Sixth BIMSTEC Summit. Funded by The Asia Foundation, Bangladesh.
Responsibilities: Communicating with regional experts including government officials, representative from private sector, civil society and organizing the Third Bay of Bengal Economic Dialogue 2024 at Bangkok, preparing guidelines, session designing, designing & moderating a three-day long training module and knowledge management, preparing policy brief.
- 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, quantitative data analysis, draft report writing.

- Title of the Study: To Explore a Sustainable Pathway for Bangladesh's Energy Transformation towards Green and Clean Energy: Phase I. Funded by Tara Climate Ltd.
Responsibilities: Draft technical report writing, secondary data collection, data cleaning, preparing policy brief, organizing national level dialogue on sustainable energy pathways.
- 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, reviewing existing national policies.
- Title of the Study: Reviewing Skills Development Sector of Bangladesh. Funded by Swisscontact Bangladesh. *Responsibilities: Conducting KIIs, supervising enumerators, cross checking primary data.*
- 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 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 relevant stakeholder related to trade and connectivity including experts, government officials, private sector representatives, academicians, researchers all over the BIMSTEC region and organizing the yearlong capacity building program; preparing flyers for the sessions and social media circulation.
- Conference Organizing Team: 9th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC) 2026, 7th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC) 2024, 6th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference (SAEC) 2023, 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. *Responsibility: Primary data collection.*
- Title of the Survey: Business Confidence Index (BCI) Survey, four rounds. *Responsibility: Primary data collection and data entry.*
- Title of the Survey: Impact of COVID-19 on Labour Market and Migration 2021. *Responsibility: Primary data collection and data entry.*

TASK INVOLVEMENTS AT UNDP BANGLADESH

- Worked directly with government officials at Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA). Assisted the Head of Business Development in preparing the FDI heatmap for Bangladesh.
- Monitored and prepared the evaluation report on the task of Data archiving of BIDA-registered companies.
- Reviewed the task of translating Bangladesh' Export Policy 2024-2027.
- Assisted the consultant in the study on Institutional Diagnosis of Bangladesh Competition Commission and conducted KIIs.
- Prepared concept notes for various events and research works in both Bangla and English.
- Organized and moderated 4 sector-specific FGDs including the representatives from those sectors.
- Organized several roundtable discussions and consultation programs with government officials, the private sector, development organizations, academia, and civil society.
- Prepared the communication materials for the events.
- Prepared ToRs for BIDA and UNDP Bangladesh.
- Supported BIDA as an organizer at Bangladesh Investment Summit 2025.

REPORTS, POLICY BRIEFS AND WORKING PAPER

- Raihan, S., Prima, L.M., **Surid, T.F.**, Sharmin, E. (2025). *The Impact of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) Interventions on Socioeconomic and Development Outcomes in Bangladesh*. GDN Working Paper Series no. 97. New Delhi. Available [here](#).
- Raihan, S., Reaz, M. M., Sadat, S., Sharmin, E., Aahad, M. A., **Surid, T. F.**, Das, D., Tasneem, S., Roy, S., Alam, H. and Rahman, Z. (2025). *Investment Diversification of Priority Sectors after LDC Graduation*. A report prepared for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Bangladesh and Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA). Available [here](#).
- Raihan, S., Ahmed, M. T., Sakil, A. Z., & **Surid, T. F.** (2025). *Macroeconomic Effects of Energy Price Fluctuations: Evidence from Bangladesh*. SANEM Publications, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Available [here](#).
- Raihan, S., **Surid, T.F.** (2024). *BIMSTEC Cooperation in Agriculture*. SANEM-The Asia Foundation Policy Brief. November 2024. SANEM Publications. Dhaka. Available [here](#).
- Raihan, S., Ahmed, M. T., Sakil, A. Z., & **Surid, T. F.** (2025). *Building Macroeconomic Resilience to Energy Price Fluctuations: The Case of Bangladesh*. SANEM Publications, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Available [here](#).
- Raihan, S., Bidisha, S. H., Ahmed, M. T., Hossain, I., Chowdhury, O. R., Asaduzzaman, M., & **Surid, T. F.** (2024). *An Analysis of the Power and Energy Sector in the FY2023-24 National Budget*. SANEM Publications, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Available [here](#).
- 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. Available [here](#).

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- Sharmin, E. & **Surid, T. F.** (7 February 2024). The Invisible Ones: Marginalised Demographic Groups in the Urban Area. *The Business Standard*. Available [here](#).
- **Surid, T. F.** & Sharmin, E. (June 2024). Digital Public Infrastructure in Bangladesh: Progress, Challenges, and Future Prospects. *Thinking Aloud*, Volume 11, Issue 01, P (03). Available [here](#).
- Hasan, E. & **Surid, T. F.** (January 2024). Bridging Divides: Inequality in Bangladesh. *Thinking Aloud*, Volume 10, Issue 08, P (03). Available [here](#).
- Hasan, E. & **Surid, T. F.** (October 2024). Business Woes in Bangladesh: The Case for Immediate Reforms. *Thinking Aloud*, Volume 11, Issue 05, P (02). Available [here](#).

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- Training and Capacity Building Programme on Global and Regional Economic Issues for the BIMSTEC Countries organised by BIMSTEC, RIS and IDRC, January 13-14, 2026
- Workshop on Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) organised by SANEM Impact Assessment Centre, March 9, 2024
- Workshop on Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) organised by SANEM Impact Assessment Centre, May 12, 2022
- “Course on Microsoft Office Management (MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint)” organized by the Institute of Information Technology, Jahangirnagar University from May 2019 to August 2019

COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

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

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Government General Scholarship for Bachelor program result
- University Scholarships in each year of undergraduate program for academic result