

Mobasser Monem

PhD (University London, United Kingdom), MPA (University of Antwerp, Belgium),
Post-Doctoral (University of Sussex, UK and University of Heidelberg, Germany).

HOME ADDRESS

13/D South Fuller Road

Dhaka University R/A

Dhaka-1000

01720021095 (Mobile)

E-mail: mobasser2000@yahoo.co.uk

Skype ID: mobassermonem

DoB: 7th March, 1966

SUMMARY OF KEY EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

- **University Professor with more than 28 years of undergraduate and postgraduate university lecturing in Bangladesh, UK and Germany and South Korea and also many years of experience in designing and conducting empirical research, program evaluation, data analysis, impact assessment.**
- **Some 450 person-months of project/development management (in consulting capacities) work experience with such organisations as UNDP, UNCDF, UNICEF, World Bank, USAID, DFID, DANIDA JICA, KOICA, CIDA, CARE (Bangladesh) and SIDA and various government and non-government/non-profit agencies in Bangladesh in the fields of institutional development, monitoring and evaluation of local development projects. Besides, I have also experience in working/researching on capacity development, local resource mobilization, inclusive governance, local development, performance based grant and local government service delivery.**

MAJOR INTERESTS AND EXPERTISE

Teaching, Research and Training

- Decentralization, Local Governance and Development
- Local Government Planning and Budgeting
- Statistics and Social Research Methodology
- Governance and Development
- Higher education
- Non-profit
- International development

Project Management, Research and Consultancy

- Surveys
- Evaluation and Monitoring of Development Projects/programmes of various development partners
- Impact assessment of development interventions
- Institutional analysis
- Local Government Finance
- Local Government Policy Studies
- Local Government Planning and Budgeting
- Performance grant and performance assessment
- Rural and Urban Local governance
- Institutional and Capacity Development and Training

EDUCATION

University of London, United Kingdom

PhD in Public Management and Policy; June 1999

Heidelberg University, Germany

Post-Doctoral Fellow/Visiting Professor, 2003-2005

Sussex University, United Kingdom

Post-Doctoral Fellow, 2002-2003

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Master in Public Administration and Management, 1992

University of Antwerp, Belgium

Post-graduate Diploma in Development Policy, 1991

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Social Sciences in Public Administration, 1989

CONSULTANCY AND COMMISSIONED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNCDF, Worked as a national consultant in a project entitled “Reviewing the Indicators of Performance Based Climate Resilience Grant of LoGIC Project” between January 2022 and April 2022.

ADB, Worked as the national consultant in a study entitled “Advancing Inclusive and Resilient Urban Development Targeted at the Urban Poor in Bangladesh and Nepal” between January and June, 2022.

Wave Foundation, Worked as the lead researcher in “A Study on Effective Local Government System for Localization of SDGs and Achievement of FYP Goals: Policy, Local Resource Mobilization, Women, Participation and Accountability Perspectives” between November, 2021- December 2021.

UNDP, Worked as a national consultant in a project entitled “The Role of Zila Parishad in Achieving SDGs in Bangladesh” between October and November 2021.

UNDP, Worked as a national consultant in a project entitled “A study on Integrated Development Planning of Local Government Institutions: Challenges and Prospects” between July 2020 and January 2021.

World Bank, worked as a national consultant between March 2020 and July 2020 in a project entitled “Cox’s Bazar Local Government Capacity and Service Delivery Assessment”- (Municipal service delivery by Paurashavas as an avenue for COVID-19 recovery support).

UNDP, Worked as a national consultant in a project entitled “Preparation of Governance Assessment Framework for Bangladesh” between December 2019 and to date.

JICA, “Upazila Governance Development Project” worked as the team leader in the performance assessment of all Upazilas in Bangladesh between June 2019 and December 2019.

JICA, “Upazila Integrated Capacity Development Project” worked as the senior consultant and resource person between December and May, 2019.

UNDP, worked as a lead consultant in entitled “A Study on Identifying Policy Recommendations and Developing Strategies for Advocacy for Rural LGIs in Bangladesh” of Efficient and Accountable Local Government (EALG) Project between December 2018 and April 2019.

UNDP, worked as a national consultant in Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh project’s mid-term Review, June-September, 2018.

UNDP, worked as a national consultant in A2i Baseline Assessment under a2i Project (e-Service, Innovation and Capacity Development, Partnership, Awareness and Policy Influence), July to August, 2018.

UNDP A2i “Worked as the national evaluation expert in “Impact Assessment of the Innovation funds”, March-May, 2018.

JICA, Strengthening Public Investment Management System (SPIMS) Project, worked as a lead local resource person between June and July, 2017.

JICA, “Upazila Integrated Capacity Development Project” worked as the senior consultant and resource person between January and March, 2018.

UNDP, “Engagement of Non-Resident Bangladeshis in National Development: Strategies, Challenges and Way Forward”, Worked as the national consultant in a UNDP supported K4DM project between July and December, 2017.

UNDP “Preparation of the National Government Assessment Framework”, January-February 2017 in which I worked as a consultant.

Governance Innovation Unit, Prime Minister’s Office, Bangladesh” An Assessment of Six Social Safety Net Programmes Initiated by Prime Minister” 2016, Worked as the Team Leader.

UNDP, worked between September 2016 and December 2016 as the performance grant expert in the impact assessment study of UPGP and UZGP.

World Bank, worked as the National Consultant in Urban Water Supply Benchmarking Studies, World Bank, Dhaka between February 2016 and May 2016.

JICA, worked as the National Consultant, Preparation of Upazila Parishad Operational Guidelines for the Upazila Governance Development Project (UGDP), Bangladesh, between December 2015 May 2016

Governance Innovation Unit, Office of the Prime Minister of Bangladesh, worked between June 2016 and December 2016 as a consultant in a project on the effectiveness of the Citizen’s Charter in field administration in Bangladesh,

UNDP, Team Leader, An Action research on Upazila Planning and Budgeting, Upazila Governance Project, UNDP, Bangladesh UNDP, between July 2015 and October, 2015.

UNDP- UZGP: Assessment of Performance of 65 Upazilas in 7 UZGP districts, June-2015- July, 2015, worked as the co-team leader

USAID Anti-corruption and Governance Assessment

Team member, May 3 2015 -May 30, 2015

UNDP- UPGP Performance Assessors Training Programme January to February-2015
Worked as the lead resource person

UNDP and UNCDF, August-December-2014

Worked as a team member in a study on “The local government system in Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis of perspectives and Practices”

Wave Foundation, April-June, 2014

Worked as the lead researcher in a study on “Transferred Subjects to Local Governments in Bangladesh: A Study on the Constraints, Implications and Opportunities”

Centre for Administrative Research and Innovation, 2014

Worked as the lead Consultant in a study on “Performance Grant to Union Parishad: An Assessment of the Effectiveness of LGSP-2 Grievance Redress Mechanism”.

UNCDF and Hague Academy of Local Government Training Workshop-2014

Worked as a resource person in a training programme on “Decentralisation and Local Development” held in Cox’s Bazar between 16 February and 26 February, 2014.

UNDP and World Bank, January-March, 2014

Union Parishad Performance Assessor’s (LGSP-II and UPGP) Training Programme 2014. Worked as the lead resource person.

UNDP: Performance Evaluation of 14 UZGP Upazilas, 2013

Worked as the lead Consultant

CPD-CMI: Finance for Local Government in Bangladesh: An Elusive Agenda, A Study on the Municipalities and City Corporations in Bangladesh, 2013

Worked as the principal researcher

CPD-CMI: The Unheard Voices: Citizen’s Perception Study on the Governance and Service Delivery of Municipalities (Pourashavas) and City Corporations in Bangladesh, 2013

Worked as the principal researcher

UNDP- UZGP Performance Assessors Training Programme 2013

Worked as the lead resource person

UNDP-AZI: An Evaluation of Mutli-Media Class Room and Teacher Led Content Development (TLCD) -2013

Worked as a deputy team leader

UNDP: Activating Village Courts in Bangladesh: National Costing Exercises (August-September, 2012)

Worked as a National Consultant.

Asia Foundation: Social Safety Net Programmes: Dynamics and Agenda for Policy Reform (July-October, 2012),

Worked as a Consultant.

UNDP: LGSP-LIC final Evaluation (December 2011 to March to 2012)

Worked as a National Consultant, Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.

UNDP: Upazila Parishad Grant Design (March to July 2011)
Worked as a National Consultant

UNCDF and Duke University : Training Workshop on Fiscal Decentralization, held in Cox's Bazar (October-November 2011)

Worked as a National resource person and training facilitator.

UNDP: Union Parishad Grant Design (August to September 2011)

Worked as a National Consultant

UNDP: Union Parishad Flow of Funds Study (October to November 2011)

Worked as a National Consultant . Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.

UNDP: LGSP-LIC-An Assessment of Performance Based Grants (January to March 2011)

Worked as a National Consultant.

UNDP: MID-Term Evaluation of LGSP-LIC (February to March 2010)

Worked as a National Consultant

<http://erc.undp.org/evaluationadmin/reports/viewreport.html;jsessionid=F38831C46BBD4ADC DCE7BDDFD8D8BCE3?docid=4609t.html;jsessionid=F38831C46BBD4ADC DCE7BDDFD8D8BCE3?docid=4609>

UNDP: Civil Service Change Management Training Programme (July to September 2010)

Worked as a consultant/trainer at the change management training programme organized by NSU. Duty station Dhaka.

WORLD BANK: Preparation of a Social Management Framework (October to December 2010)

Worked as the lead consultant in the project on the preparation of a social management framework for the Health and Nutrition Sector Program of the Ministry of Health, GoB. Duty station Dhaka.

DFID: National Identity Card Scoping Study –(May to July 2009)

Worked as a local consultant in a DFID project on “National Identity Card in Bangladesh: Scoping Study”.

JICA: Public Administration Sector Review (January to March 2009)

Worked as the lead consultant. Duty station Dhaka.

DANIDA: Human Rights and Good Governance Programme (August to December 2009)
Worked as a local consultant in the appraisal mission of Human Rights and Good Governance Programmes of DANIDA . Duty station Dhaka.

KOICA: Capacity Enhancement of Civil Service Training Institutions (January to March 2008)
worked as the team leader in which my job was to develop training modules for BCSAA trainees. Duty station Dhaka.

UNICEF: Project on Local Government (March to July 2008)
Worked as a local consultant in a UNICEF project on “Integrated Union Parishad WES Plan in Bangladesh. Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.

DANIDA: Human Rights and Good Governance Programme(July to September 2008)
Worked as a local consultant in the appraisal mission of Human Rights and Good Governance Programmes of DANIDA. Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.

GOB: Bangladesh Police: A Public Perception Survey (October to December 2008)
Worked as a principal researcher in “Bangladesh Police: A Public Perception Survey on the Current Status of the Service and Service Delivery”. Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.

UNDP: Building 21st Century Public Administration in Bangladesh (March to October 2007)
Worked as the national expert in a project formulation mission which consisted of 4 international consultants. Duty station Dhaka
http://www.undp.org.bd/projects/prodocs/DCSC/Civil%20Service%20Reform%20Program_2007.pdf

UNDP: Understanding Electoral Violence in Asia (February to June 2006)
Worked as a national consultant and this project was funded by UNDP and managed by BROTEE, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.
http://www.beta.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/Democratic%20Governance/UNDP_elections_violence_AP.pdf

NORAD: Democracy and Electoral Behaviour in Rural Bangladesh (July to December 2006)
This study was funded by Norwegian Research Council/NORAD and managed by the University of Oslo. I worked in this project as a local consultant. Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits. 10

SIDA- Impact Assessment Study of 10 BRDB Projects (January to October 2003)
Worked as a member of a team of consultants which consisted of four members. The team looked into the socio-economic impact of 10 already completed various donor sponsored rural development projects, which have been managed by Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB). Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.

GSS- Perceiving Good Governance: Unheard Voices (June to December 2002)
Worked as a consultant in a research project titled “Perceiving Good Governance: The Unheard Voices” sponsored by GonoShahajyaShnagstaha (Bangladesh). Duty station Dhaka but with frequent field visits.

PARC- Manpower Rationalisation in Public Enterprises in Bangladesh (January to June 2000)
Worked as a consultant and this project was

AWARDS:

Commonwealth Scholarship (United Kingdom), 1995-1999

Ministry of Flemish Community Scholarship, (Belgium),1990-1992

Humboldt Post-doctoral Fellowship (University of Heidelberg, Germany), 2003-2005

Sussex University Research Fellowship (United Kingdom), 2002-2003

Dhaka University Merit Scholarship (1984-1988)

TEACHING AND SERVICE:

August'2013-Dcember 2013

Visiting Professor

Department of Public Administration, Korea
University, Seoul, South Korea.

April, 2018- April 2021

Chairman

Department of Public Administration
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

June'2006

Professor

Department of Public Administration
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

May 2002-

Associate Professor

Department of Public Administration
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

November 2003-2005 Visiting Assoc. Professor (Humboldt Fellow)

Department of Political Science
South Asian Institute
Heidelberg University,
Germany

May 2002-October 2003

Associate Professor

Department of Public Administration
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

July 1995-September 2003

Assistant Professor

Department of Public Administration
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

August 1992-July 1995

Lecturer

Department of Public Administration
University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

PART TIME TEACHING

March 2001 to Date

Part-time Faculty

Department of Political Science and Sociology,
NorthSouth University, Dhaka , Bangladesh.

Since 2000

Acting as the Guest Speaker

- Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre
- Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy
- Academy of Planning and Development
- National Institute of Local Government
- Bangladesh Academy of Rural Development.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Head of Research-Centre of Administrative Research and Innovation, D.U.

Chair, Advisory Council, - Dhaka University Public Administration Alumni Association (DUPAAA)

Executive Committee Member- South Asian Public Administration Scholars' Network

REFERENCE:

- 1. Dr. Jamie Boex**
Senior Fellow
Duke Centre for International Development (DCID)
Duke University
jamie.boex@duke.edu

- 2. Professor Akhlaque Haque**
Department of Political Science & Public Administration
College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
ahaque@uab.edu
(205) 934-4653

- 3. Jesper Steffensen**
International Consultant and Partner
Dege Consultant, Denmark
js@dege.dk

- 4. Professor Ferdous Arfina Osman**
Chairperson
Department of Public Administration
University of Dhaka
arfinaosman@du.ac.bd
Cell: 01713332031

- 5. Dr. Ferdous Jahan**
Senior Social Development Specialist
World Bank
Washington
Email: jahan70@gmail.com