Syed Abdul Hamid, PhD

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|  | ***Résumé*** |
| **Contact** Email: s.a.hamid73@gmail.com s.a.hamid@ihe.ac.bdPhone :+88 01711 441437 (Cell) + 88 02 9676715 (Home)Fax : +88-02-8615583Skype ID : sahamid73Web site : [www.ihe.ac.bd](http://www.ihe.ac.bd)**Mailing address:**Institute of Health EconomicsUniversity of Dhaka, Dhaka 1000Bangladesh | Syed Abdul Hamid obtained his PhD in Economics from the University of Sheffield (UK) and M.Sc. in Health Economics from the University of York (UK). Previously, he obtained his BSS (Hons.) and MSS in Economics from the University of Dhaka. He is a Professor of Health Economics and currently serving as the *Director* at the Institute of Health Economics (IHE), University of Dhaka. He served at IHE, previously, as Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Lecturer. Dr. Hamid is working as a National Expert with Cabinet Division for implementing Evidenced Informed Policy Making (EIPM) project; and Maternity Allowance and Lactating Mother Allowance Schemes of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs. Recently, he has led multiple research projects at IHE including a willingness to pay study for urban Health System Stenghening Project (UHSSP); a feasibility study for introducing health, property and livestock insurance insurance for rural poor; a comperative analysis of responsiveness of urban primary health care delivery institutions in Bangladesh. He has also led a team to evaluate 'Techinical, Governance and Political Economy Aspects of Food Safety Systems in Bangladesh';'Willingness to Join for Health Insurance of Government Employees in Bangladesh'; to prepare a 'Concept Paper for Health Insurance Scheme of Government Employees in Bangladesh'; and to study the 'Feasibility of Introducing Health Insurance for Government employees and Their Family Members in Bangladesh'. He also worked as the Coordinator of Microinsurance, Poverty and Vulnerability Project at the Institute of microfinance for five years. Previously he worked as the Health Economist for preparing the Second Urban Primary Health care project. Dr. Hamid has about 20 years experience of teaching and research in Economics and Health Economics and published a number of papers in the peer reviewed international journals. Dr. Hamid has presented papers in various prestigious international conferences including International Health Economic Congress, International Microinsurance Conference, European Health Economic Conference, and Geneva Health Forum. |

**Education:**

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| Institution | University of Sheffield, UK |
| Date: from - to (month/year) | Jul 2005–Jan 2009 |
| Degree | PhD in Economics**Title of the thesis:** Can Micro Health Insurance Improve the Health and Economic Status of the Rural Poor? A Study in BangladeshSupervisors: Prof. Jennifer Roberts and Prof. Paul Mosley |

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| Institution | University of York, UK |
| Date: from - to (month/year) | 2001–2002 |
| Degree | Master of Science in Health EconomicsDissertation Title: Determinants of Asthma Admission Rates in UKSupervisor: Prof. Hugh Gravelle |

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| Institution | University of Dhaka, Bangladesh |
| Date: from - to (month/year) | 1993–1994 |
| Degree | Master of Social Sciences in EconomicsDissertation Title: Rationale of Subsidy in Higher Education in BangladeshSupervisor: Prof. ZahurulHuq |

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| Institution | University of Dhaka, Bangladesh |
| Date: from - to (month/year) | 1991–1993 |
| Degree | Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Economics |

**Language Skills:(5- excellent; 1- basic)**

| *Language* | *Reading* | *Speaking* | *Writing* |
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| Bangla | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| English | 5 | 5 | 5 |

**Professional Experience**

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| Position  | Institution | Tenure  | Responsibilities  |
| Professor and Director | Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka | May 2016- To date  | Teaching, Research and Administration |
| Associate Professor  | Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka | September 2010-May 2016 | Teaching and Research |
| Assistant Professor | Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka | December 2002-September 2010 | Teaching and Research |
| Lecturer  | Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka | July 1999-December 2002 | Teaching and Research |
| Assistant Director  | Bangladesh Bank | March 1999-June 1999 | Under going Fundation Training |
| Lecturer  | Govt. Lalon Shah College, Horinakundu, Jhenidah(18th BCS) | January 1999-March 1999 | Teaching |
| Senior Officer | Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Shangsthya (BSRS), Current Name: Bangladesh Development Bank | July 1998-January 1999 | Working in the Loan Recovery Department |
| Lecturer  | Ideal College, Dhanmondi, Dhaka  | July 1997-June 1998 | Teaching |

**Membership of professional bodies:**

American Risk and Insurance Association, International Health Economic Association (iHEA), Bangladesh Economic Association, Health Economic Association of Bangladesh (HEAB), Institute of Microfinance, British Alumni in Bangladesh, Sheffield University Alumni and York University Alumni.

**Other skills:**

***Computing:*** Proficiency in Stata, Excel, SPSS, MS Word, Power Point and other relevant software

***Relevant Training:***

• Domestic Resource Mobilization, USAID, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, (August, 2016).

* Universal Health Coverage, Oxfam India and World Health Organization, New Delhi, India (2015).
* Environmental and Natural Resources Economics, SANDEE and World Bank, AIT, Bangkok, Thailand (2003). It was a four-week course. However, it was very comprehensive and covered all the important literature of Environmental Economics.

• Benchmark of Fairness of Health Care Reform, Health Equity Watch, ICCDR,B, Bangladesh (2003)

• Valuation of Reproductive Health Program, Institute of Health Economics (IHE), University of Dhaka and Population Council, Bangladesh (2002)

• Training for Trainers and Promoters on the Setting up Gender Sensitive Health Micro-Insurance Schemes in South Asia, International Labour Organization, International Training Centre, Nepal (2002)

• Use of Randomized Controlled Trial tools in Micro savings and payments research, Organized by IPA, Institute of Policy Research (IPR), Colombo, Sri Lanka (2012).

**Present Position:** Professor and Director, Institute of Health Economics, University Of Dhaka.

**Years with IHE:** 18 years

Total Teaching and Research Experience: 20 years (1997-2017)

**Research interest**

* Universal health coverage, health care seeking behavioir, health care financing, health equity, health care demand analysis, willingness to pay study, discrete choice analysis.
* Health insurance, crop insurance, cattle insurance and climate change risk insurance.
* Evaluation of social programs including health insurance, health, education, water, sanitation, hygiene, vaccination, immunization, nutrition and social safety net programs.
* Economic evaluation of health care using cost-effectiveness analysis, cost-utility analyis, cost-benefit analysis and analysis of disease burden
* Food Safety Issues: Consumer perception, cosnumer awareness, techicial, governance and political economy aspects of food safety.
* Environmental and occupational health
* Pharmacoeconomics
* Economics of Nutrition
* Economics of Population

**Teaching Areas:**

* Microeconomics
* Health Economics
* Applied Econometrics
* Pharmacoeconomics
* Macroeconomics
* Insurance Economics

**Leadership and Communication Skills**

Dr. Hamid has experience of handling large research teams. For example, as the Director of the Institute of Health Economics he is leading a team 20 teaching and research staff. As the coordinator of Microinsurance, Poverty and Vulnerability project of InM he has led a team of 13 research staff for five years. As the coordinator of Health and Pharmacoeconomics Research Unit at the institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, he led a team of 5 research staff. He has strong interpersonal communication and presenting skills.

**Key Qualifications:**

Dr. Hamid has worked, for more than one and half decades, on wide range of issues of HNP including health care financing (e.g., designing and piloting of micro health insurance, designing of health insurance for government employees of Bangladesh and assessing the demand for health insurance); impact evaluation of micro health insurance schemes, out-of-pocket payments for health care and user fees; health care seeking behaviour and inequity in using formal healthcare giving special focus to gender dimension. His work on micro health insurance (housed at Institute of Microfinance) has significant stimulations on designing health protection scheme (i.e., [ShasthyoShurokhshaKarmasuchi](http://www.heu.gov.bd/index.php/health-care-financing/shasthyo-shurokhsha-karmasuchi.html)) of government of Bangladesh for below poverty level population. His recent work, housed at Pay and Services Commission of the government of Bangladesh, on feasibility of health insurance for government employees is a pioneering one and, thus, the Commission suggested implementing the scheme with the new pay scale. Urban Primary Health Care project introduced ‘user fees’ based on his study conducted while he had worked as a Health Economist for preparing the Second Urban Primary Health Care Project of Bangladesh in 2003.His work on 'Willingness to Join and Willingess to Pay for Health Insurance of the Civil Servants' bears enourmous policy implication for introducing health insurance in the formal sector of Bangladesh.

Some of his scholarly articles (published in World Development, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Applied Health Economics and Health Policy and Journal of International Development) deal with some cross-cutting issues (e.g., impact of micro health insurance, disease-specific impoverishment impact of out-of-pocket payments for health care, inequity in use of formal health care) and hence contribute to the literature in the developmental context. His current work on landscape analysis of urban health (especially MCH and primary health care) will contribute to the policy discussions to implement the National Urban Health Strategy. Dr. Hamid has presented papers in various prestigious international conferences including International Health Economic Congress, International Microinsurance Conference, European Health Economic Conference, and Geneva Health Forum; and have 23 countries of the globe. In addition, he is a reviewer of a number of peer reviewed international journals including World Development, Health Policy and Planning and Journal of International development. Dr. Hamid has about 20 years experience in teaching and research of which about 15 years in Bangladesh and 5 years in UK.

**Specific country experience:**

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| **Country** | **From…to** |
| BangladeshUK | 1997-2000,2002-2005, 2009-todate2001, 2005-2009 |

**Countries visited**

**UK, Canada, Australia, Germany, France, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Belgium, Singapore, Thailand, Senegal, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Nigeria**

**Publications**

***Articles in peer reviewed international journals***

1. **Hamid, S. A.** Ahsan, S.M., Begum, A & Chowdhury, A.A. 2014. Inequity in Formal Health Care Use: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh. *Journal of International Development*. DOI: 10.1002/jid.3026.
2. **Hamid, S.A.**, Ahsan, S.M. & Begum, A. (2014) Disease-specific Impoverishment Impact of Out-of-Pocket Payments for Health Care: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy,* 12 (4): 421-33. **DOI:** 10.1007/s40258-014-0100-2**.**
3. **Hamid, S. A.,** Roberts, J. & Mosley, P. (2011) Evaluating the Health Effects of Micro Health Insurance Placement: Evidence from Bangladesh. *World Development*, 39(3), 399-411**.**
4. **Hamid, S. A.,** Roberts, J. & Mosley, P. (2011) Can Micro Health Insurance Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Bangladesh, *Journal of Risk and Insurance, 78(1), 57-82***.**
5. Ahsan, S. M., Khalily, M. A. B**., Hamid, S. A.,** Barua, Sh., and Barua, Su. (2013). The Microinsurance Market in Bangladesh: An Analytical Overview, *Bangladesh Development Studies,* 36(1).

***Articles in International News Letter***

1. Ara, J. &**Hamid, S.A**. (2011). Women Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh: Against all Odds, *Development and Cooperation*, 38
2. Ara, J. &**Hamid, S.A**. (2010). Moving Ahead in Bangladesh, *Development and Cooperation*, 37(5).
3. **Hamid, S.A.**& Ara, J (2010). Micro Health Insurance: an emerging sector, Development *and Cooperation,* 37(2).

**Chapter in edited books**

Ahsan, S. M., Minhaj, M., **Hamid,** S. A. and Barua, S. (2012). Financing Health Care: An Evaluation of the NGO-led Micro Health Insurance, Bangladesh Health Equity Watch, (edited by) Tim Evans, BRAC, Dhaka.

***Articles in peer reviewed local journals***

1. **Hamid, S.A.,** Hossain, I., Sultana, N., Mollah, A.A. &Haque, M.M. (2004) Determinants of Choice of Healthcare Care in the Urban Slums of Bangladesh. *Dhaka University Studies, 115-124.*
2. **Hamid, S. A.,** Sultana, N. &Hossain, I. (2005) Level of Gender Inequity in Health, Nutrition and Education Status in Bangladesh. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, 3 (2), 275-280.
3. **Hamid, S. A.,** Sadique, M. Z., Ahmed, M., &Mollah, A. A. (2005) Determinants of Choice of Healthcare Providers: Evidence from Some Selected Rural Areas of Bangladesh. *Pakistan Journal of Social Sciences*, 3 (3), 237- 244.
4. **Hamid, S. A.,** & Ahmed, N. (2004) Recent Trends of Bangladesh Economy: An Overview. *Journal of Business Administration,* 30 (1&2), 101-122.
5. Mollah, A. A., Anwar, K. S., **Hamid, S. A.,** Haque, M. E. &Haq A.K.M.Z. (2004). Analysis of Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs) Among Arsenic Victims: A Cross-Sectional Study on Health Economics Perspective. *Bangladesh Medical Research Council Bulletin,* 30(2), 43-50.
6. **Hamid, S.A.** &Hossain, I. (2003). Financing and Delivery of Healthcare in Bangladesh: Some Potential Alternatives. *Social Science Review*, *The Dhaka University Studies, Part-D,* 20(2), 137-148.
7. Lahiry, S., **Hamid, S. A.,** Mohsena, M. &Karim, M.A. (2003) Diabetes Treatment Facilities in Bangladesh: are they adequate to meet future challenges? *Diabetes and Endocrine Journal,* 31 (2), 37-40.
8. Mohsena, M., **Hamid, S. A.,** Chowdury, Q, and Haque, M (2003) Costing of Caesarean Section: A Case Study of GonoShastoKendro Hospital, Savar, Dhaka. *Journal of Comilla Medical College Teachers Association*, 5 (2), 78-81.
9. **Hamid, S. A.** &Jahan, N. A. (2002) Linkages between Improved Health and Poverty Reduction: Policy implications for Bangladesh Health and Population Sector. *Social Science Review, The Dhaka University Studies****,*** *Part-D,* 19(1), 273-282.

**Published Working Papers**

1. Ahsan, SM, **Hamid, SA** and Barua, S (2016). Demand for Micro Health Insurance in Rural Bangladesh. InM working Paper No. 48.
2. Hamid, S. A (2015). Health Insurance for Government Employees in Bangladesh: A Concept Paper. MPRA Paper No. 63023; http://mpra.ub.uni-muenchen.de/63023/
3. Ahsan, S. M., **Hamid,** S. A., Khalily, M. A. B and Barua, S. (2014). Risk, Deprivation and Vulnerability Facing the Rural Poor of Bangladesh InM Working Paper No. 31, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
4. **Hamid, S. A.,** Ahsan, S. M. Begum, A. and Asif, C. A. A. (2014). Inequity in Formal Health Care Use? Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, *SSRN working paper No. 2289372* and InM Working Paper, No. 27, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
5. **Hamid, S. A.,** Ahsan, S. M. (2014). Disease-Specific Impoverishment impact of Out-of-Pocket Payments: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh. (2014) InM Working Paper, No. 26, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka. Bangladesh.
6. Ahsan, S. M., **Hamid**, S.A., Barua, S., Haider, R and Asif, C. A. A. (2013). Nirmaoy Micro Health Insurance in Bangladesh: Innovations in Design, Delivery and Distribution Channels, *SSRN working paper No. 2283294* and *InM Working Paper, No.17*, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka.
7. Ahsan, S. M., **Hamid,** S. A. and Barua, S (2012). Utilization of Formal Health Care and Out-of-Pocket Payments in rural Bangladesh, InM Working Paper No. 13, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka.
8. **Hamid, S.A.**, Roberts, J. & Mosley, P. (2010) Evaluating the effects of Micro Health Insurance placement? Evidence from Bangladesh, *Discussion Paper, No 201009*, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
9. **Hamid, S. A**., Roberts, J. & Mosley, P. (2010) Can Micro Health Insurance Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Bangladesh. *Discussion Paper, No*. 2010001, Department of Economics, University of Sheffield.
10. **Hamid, S.A**., Sadique, Z. & Ahmed, S. (2002) Choice of Health Care Providers: Evidence from Selected Rural Areas. *Research paper,* Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University.
11. Quayyum, Z., Jahan, N.A., Rahman, A., **Hamid, S.A.,** Sen, P. & Moral, A.H. (2002) Assessment of the Impact of User Fess at Upazilla Health Complexes: Comparative Situation of Three Upazillas in Bangladesh. *Research Paper,* Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University.
12. Howlader, S.R., Ahmed, S.A**., Hamid, S.A.,** Mollah, A. A. & Haque, A. (2002) Economic Evaluation of Tobacco Consumption in Bangladesh. *Research Paper,* Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University.

**List of Research Reports**

1. Khan MM and **Hamid** SA (2017). Diagnostic Study of Maternity Allowance (MA) and Lactating Mother Allowance (LMA) Programmes of Bangladesh. The Report prepared for Maxwell Stamp.
2. **Hamid** SA, Rahman T, Sheba IT, Khanam M, Piu, ZA and Islam, MA (2017). Health Financing Models of SNV For Readymade Garment Workers in Bangladesh: A Comparative Study. The report prepared for SNV Bangladesh.
3. **Hamid** SA, Begum A and Rahman (2017). Responsiveness of Primary Health Care Delivery System in Urban Areas in Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis. The report prepared for Centre of Excellence for Universal Health Coverage, icddr,b and Games P. Grant School of Public School, BRAC University.
4. Khalily B, **Hamid,** SA and Barua S. (2017). Feasibility of livestock Insurance in Bangladesh, Report prepared for PKSF.
5. **Hamid SA,** Howlader, SR, Begum A, Rahman, T and Uddin A (2016).Perception about Health Insurance and Willingness to Join a Health Insurance Scheme under Government Initiatve: A Study on Civil Servents of Bangladesh. The report is prepared for Health Economics Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Bangladesh.
6. **Hamid, SA** et al (2016).Technical, Governance and Political Economy Aspects of the Food Safety System in Bangladesh: An Evaluation. The Study conducted for British Council, Bangladesh.
7. **Hamid, SA** et al (2016). Landscape of Urban Primary Health Care in Bangladesh: An Evaluation. The study conducted forUS AID funded HFG project of Abt Associates.
8. **Hamid et al** (2015). Costing and Pricing of CWFD Smiling Sun Clinics. The study conducted for US AID funded HFG project of Abt Associates.
9. **Hamid et al** (2015). Landscape of Provider based Prepaid Health Schemesin Bangladesh. The study conducted forUS AID funded HFG project of Abt Associates.
10. **Hamid**, S. A. (2014). Introducing Health Insurance for Government Employees of Bangladesh: A Feasibility Study The report prepared for Pay and Services Commission, Government of Bangladesh.
11. Khalily, M.A. B, **Hamid**, S.A. and Shimul, S.N. (2011). Evaluation of BRAC Bank’s SME loan, Report prepared for BRAC Bank.
12. **Hamid, S.A**. (2003) Willingness and Ability to Pay for Primary Health Services in Urban Primary Health Care Project Areas of Bangladesh. ***The Report Prepared for ADB.***
13. **Hamid, S. A. and Shimul, S. N. (2010)** Demand for and Supply of Urban Primary Health Care in Bangladesh**.** The Report prepared for presenting in a national seminar at CIRDAP, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
14. **Hamid, S.A.** (2003) Hospital waste management System in Bangladesh. The report prepared for presenting in a seminar at AIT, Bangkok, Thailand.
15. Ahsan, S.M. and **Hamid, S.A.** (2011). Maternal health care seeking behavior in rural Bangladesh, InM, Dhaka.
16. Ahsan, S.M., **Hamid, S. A.,** Khalily, M.A. B., and Barua, S., (2009). Risks and Vulnerability of the Poor in Rural Bangladesh, *The report submitted to UNDP, Bangladesh.*
17. **Hamid, S. A.,** Bhuiyan, S. M. & Sultana, N. (2005) *Delivery of Health Care through Micro Health Insurance Scheme: An Assessment of the Health Programme of Grameen Kalyan*. Grameen Kalyan, Dhaka
18. Slavea, C. Howlader, S.R. &**Hamid, S.A.** (2010). Costing of Maternal Health Services in Bangladesh, The Report Prepared for GIZ.
19. **Hamid, S.A**. & Hugh Gravelle. Determinants of Asthma Admission Rates in UK.
20. Howlader, S.R., Ahmed, S. &**Hamid, S. A.** Private HNP Sector Assessment: Findings of Surveys on Private Providers and Consumers.
21. Howlader, S.R., Jahan, N.A., Molla, A.A., **Hamid.S.A.** &Haque, R. Mapping of Poverty and Health at the Upazilla Level of Bangladesh. The report Submitted to WHO.
22. **Hamid, S. A.** Rationale of Subsidized Higher Education in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Dhaka University.

***Articles in progress***

1. **Hamid SA,** Begum A and Rahman, M (2017). Responsiveness of Primary Health Care Delivery System in Urban Areas in Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis. This article is being prepated for *Lancet.*
2. **Hamid** et al (2016). Perception about Health Insurance and Willingness to Join a Health Insurance Scheme under Government Initiatve: A Study on Civil Servents of Bangladesh. This article is being prepared for submitting in Social Science and Medicine.
3. Acharyya, M. **Hamid,** S.A., Ahmed, A, Chowdhury, A. (2014). Financing Climate Change Risks: Provision of Insurance in Bangladesh. The paper submitted to Geneva Paper for Risk and Insurance.
4. Ahsan, S. M., **Hamid,** S. A., Khalily, M. A. B and Barua, S. Risk, Deprivation and Vulnerability Facing the Rural Poor of Bangladesh InM Working Paper *(forthcoming*), Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka, preparing for submitting to *Journal of Development Studies.*
5. Ahsan, S. M., **Hamid,** S. A. and Barua, S (2012). Utilization of Formal Health Care and Out-of-Pocket Payments in rural Bangladesh, InM Working Paper No. 13, Institute of Microfinance (InM), Dhaka.
6. Ahsan, S. M., **Hamid,** S. A. and Barua, S. Demand for Micro Health Insurance: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh
7. Ahsan, S**.** M. **Hamid,** S. A. and Haider, R. Health Care Facilities in Rural Bangladesh: Which Way Forward?
8. **Hamid**, S.A., Ahsan, S.M. and Begum, A. Impoverishment Impact of Out-of-Pocket Payments for Health Care in Bangladesh: Does Ecological Diversity Matter?
9. **Hamid**, S.A., Ahsan, S.M. and Asif, C. A. A. Demand for Micro Health Insurance in Rural Bangladesh: Does Ecological Diversity Matter?
10. **Hamid**, S.A., Ahsan, S.M. and Begum, A. Rotating Pattern of Health Care Seeking Behaviour: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh

**List of papers presented in the international conferences**

1. Socioeconomic inequality in Health Seeking behavior, 5th World Congress of International Health Economics Association 2005, Barcelona, Spain
2. Impact of Micro Health Insurance: Evidence from Bangladesh, Health Economics Research Group Meeting, 2006, Birmingham, UK
3. Impact of Micro Health Insurance on health care utilization, 6th International Microinsurance Conference, 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark
4. Impact of Micro Health Insurance on Health status, Geneva Health Forum, 2008, Geneva, Switzerland
5. Impact of Micro Health Insurance on Poverty Reduction, European Health Economics Conference, 2008, Rome, Italy
6. Can Micro Health Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Bangladesh, 2009, Dakar, Senegal
7. The Health Impact of Micro Health Insurance in Bangladesh, 2010, Manila, Philippines
8. Social performance indicators of micro health insurance, 2010, Luxemburg
9. Demand for Micro Health Insurance in Bangladesh, Hyderabad University, 2011, India
10. Out of Pocket Payment in Bangladesh, 13th ASCON conference 2011, ICDDR,B, Dhaka, Bangladesh
11. Inequity in Health Care Utilization in Rural Bangladesh 2011, 13th ASCON conference, ICDDR,B, Dhaka, Bangladesh
12. Willingness to Pay for Micro Health Insurance in Rural Bangladesh, 8th World Congress of International Health Economic Association 2011, Toronto, Canada
13. Impoverishment Impact of Out-of-Pocket Payments for Chronic Illnesses: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh, Geneva Health Forum Meeting, 2012, Geneva, Switzerland.
14. Plausibility of the use of micro savings for Paying Insurance Premium, Organized by IPA, Institute of Policy Research (IPR), Colombo, Sri Lanka (2012).
15. Does inequity exist in formal health care use: Evidence from rural Bangladesh? 9th World Congress of International Health Economic Association 2013, and Sydney, Australia.

**Research and Consultancy Experience Record**

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Februray – Apri 2017 (**on going**) |
| Location | Dhaka, Bangladesh |
| Company | SNV Netherland |
| Position | Team Laeder |
| Description | **Evalauting the Health Insuramce/Fianance Schemes of SNV for Garment Workers in Bangladesh.**As the Team Lader he has played the key role in preparing the research proposal, developing Data Collection Instruments (DCI) & survey plan, conducting survey and analysing data. He will lead the remaining stages of the research including report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | March – Apri 2017 (**on going**) |
| Location | Dhaka, Bangladesh |
| Company | Maxwell Stamp Bangadesh  |
| Position | National Consultant  |
| Description | **Evaluating the Maternity Allowanace and Lactating Mother Allowlance Schemes of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.**As the Natonal Consulatant he has played the key role in preparing the research proposal, developing Data Collection Instruments (DCI) & survey plan, conducting survey and analysing data. He will lead the remaining stages of the research including report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Januray-December 2017 (**on going**) |
| Location | Cabinet Division, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka, Bangladesh |
| Company | Cabinet Division through PMTC |
| Position | National Expert |
| Description | Providing training on Evidenced Informed Policy Making and facilitating to write policy proposal based on EIPM methodology  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | October 2016- March 2017 (**on going**) |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Urban Health System Strengthening Project (UHSSP) |
| Position | Team Leader |
| Description | **Eliciting Willingness to Pay and Conducting Costing Review of the Selected Services of partner organizations**As the Team Lader he has played the key role in preparing the research proposal, developing Data Collection Instruments (DCI) & survey plan, conducting survey and analysing data. He will lead the remaining stages of the research including report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | August 2016- September 2017 (**on going**) |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) |
| Position | Deputy Team Leader |
| Description | **Feasibility of Introducing Livestock Insurance for Rural Poor**As the Deputy Team Leaderhe has played the key role in preparing the research proposal, developing Data Collection Instruments (DCI) & survey plan, conducting survey and analysing data. He has contributed sigficantly to draft the report. He will paly important role in finalizing the report and disseminating the findings.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | July 2016- February 2017 (**on going**) |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Institute of Inclusive Finance and Development (InM) |
| Position | Senior Researcher  |
| Description | **Feasibility of Health and Property Insurance for Rural Poor.**As the Senior Researcher he has played the key role in preparing the research proposal, developing Data Collection Instruments (DCI) & survey plan, conducting survey and analysing data. He will lead the remaining stages of the research including report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Apil-September 2016 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Centre of Excellence for UHC James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University |
| Position | Team Leader |
| Description | **Responsiveness of Urban Primary Health Care Delivery Provisions: A Comparative Analysis.**As the Team Lader heplayed the key role in preparing theresearchproposal, developing Data Collection Instruments (DCI) & survey plan, conducting survey and analysing data. He will lead the remaining stages of the research including report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | June 2015 -January 2016 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | British Council (DFID) |
| Position | Team Leader |
| Description | **Techinical, Governace and Polotical Economy Aspects of Food Safety System in Bangladesh: An Evaluation**As the Team Lader he played the key role in each stage of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | June -December 2015 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | DFID and PKSF |
| Position | PI |
| Description | **Evaluation of Health and Education Components of ENRICH Program, PKSF**As the Team Lader he playedthe key role in each stage of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | June -July 2015 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Health Economics Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare |
| Position | Principal Investigator |
| Description | **Willingness to Join and Willingness to Pay for Health Insurance ofGovernment Employees in Bangladesh**As a principal investigator he played the key role in each stage of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | January 2015–March 2016 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Abt Associates. USA |
| Position | Consulant  |
| Description | There are the components of the task: (i) **evaluating the provider based prepayment health scheme,** (ii) **costing of health care provided by CWFD hospitals/clinics and** (iii) **landscape analysis of urban health**. Dr. Hamid is the sole consulatnt of the conducing the task.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | November 2014-March 2015 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | World Health Organization and Health Economics Unit, MOHFW, GOB |
| Position | Health Insurance Specialist and Team Leader |
| Description | **Developing concept note for implementing health insurance scheme for government employees of Bangladesh.** Dr. Hamid played key role in designing, drafting and finalizing the concept note. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | August 2014- October 2014 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Pay and Services Commission, Minsitry of Finance, Government of Bangldesh |
| Position | Principal Investigator |
| Description | This is a pioneering study whichexplored the feasibility of introducing health insurance for government employees and their eligible family members. As the sole consultnt of the Pay and Services Commission, Dr. Hamid developed an overall framework including benefit pacakges, correspoding premium contributionsand implemenation plan; and consulted with various stakeholders including Health Minister and State Minister of Public Administration Ministry. The Pay and Services Commission accepted the framework and recommeded government to take necessary measures to start the implementtion of the scheme. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | April 2014–July 2014 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Institute of Microfinance (InM) and PKSF |
| Position | Principal investigaor |
| Description | **Mid-term Evaluation of Health Component of ENRICH program of PKSF**This is a part of a lage research project. Dr. Hamid is evaluating the Health Component of the project. The data collection instruments have already been finalized and the survey will be statring soon. Dr. Hamid has played key roles in preparing and fianlising the data collection instruments for his part.  |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | July 2011–December 2011 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Institute of Microfinance (InM) |
| Position | Principal investigaor |
| Description | **Impact of Maternal Boucher Scheme on Health Care Seeking Behaviour**This data of this studytaken from the 2nd pahse survey of the longitudinal study entitled ‘Microinsurance, Poverty and Vulnerability’ of Insstitute of Microfinance. Dr. Hamid played the key role in each stage of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Jun 2011–Jan 2012 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | PKSF, Dhaka, Bangladesh, funded by Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (Asian Development Bank) |
| Position  | Technical consultant and coordinator |
| Description | **Market Survey for DIISP Project of PKSF***A willingness to pay survey was conducted for analyisng the demand of a prototype micro health insurance product.* As a coordinator Dr. Hamid played the supervisory role in conceptualizing the issue, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | May–Oct 2010 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | UCEP School |
| Position  | Co-PI |
| Description | **Evaluation of Technical Education Program for under privileged children of Bangladesh**As a Co-PI, Dr. Hamid contributed to conceptualizing the issue, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | July 2009–January 2010 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Institute of Microfinance (InM) |
| Position | Principal investigaor |
| Description | **Rural Employment Opportunities for Public Assets (REOPA)’ of UNDP** As a PI, Dr. Hamid played the key role in each stage of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | May–Oct 2009 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Abt. Associates and RTM International, funded by GIZ |
| Position  | Health Economist |
| Description | **Costing of Maternal Health Services in Bangladesh**As a Health Economist, Dr. Hamid contributed to conceptualizing the issue, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Mar 2009–March 2014 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Microinsurance Research Unit (MRU) at the institute of Microfinance (InM) |
| Position | Coordinator and Prinicipal Investigator |
| Description | **Microinsurance Poverty and Vulnerability project:** Under this project there had been conducted four large household surveys each of which wason 4,000 households, two surveys for eliciting the willingness to pay for micro health insuranceand a national representative Health care facility survey. A large number of papers have been published as InM working papers and at peer reviewed international journals based on the data of these surveys. Dr. Hamid is the first and/or scond author of all these papers. An innovative micro health insurance product has been designed and currently being piloted in a rural location of Mymensingh using RCT design.The product offers a comprehensive package of out-patient, inpatient and maternal care (both ANC and delivery care including C-Section). A leading non-life insurance company is the risk career of this product which is the first of its kind in micro health insurance arena. Dr. Hamid leads a large team to design the benefit package and premium setting. Dr. Hamid also plays the supervisory role in all the activities of this program including monitoring and evaluation of micro health insurance piloting. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Mar–Jun 2005 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | READ, Dhaka, Bangladesh, funded y World Bank |
| Position  | Economist |
| Description | **Evaluation of Social Investment Program project of Social Development Foundation (SDF) of Bangladesh**As an Economist, Dr. Hamid was actively involved in all stages of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Oct 2004–Jan 2005 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University, funded by World Health Organization (WHO) |
| Position  | Co-PI |
| Description | **Mapping of Poverty and Health in Sub-District Level in Bangladesh**As a Co-PI, Dr. Hamid contributed to conceptualizing the issue, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Apri–Oct 2003 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | RTM International and a Netherlands Based International Consulting Firm Health, funded by Asian Development Bank |
| Position  | Economist |
| Description | **Preparation of Second Urban Health Care Project (UPHCP2)**As Health Economist Dr. Hamid played a vital role in each stage in the preparation of this project. Under this project he also conducted a study on “*Willingness to pay and ability to pay for primary health care services in the Urban Primary Health Care Project Areas of Bangladesh.”* As a principal investigator he played the key role in each stage of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. He also prepared a document for identifying the urban poor. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Aug–Dec 2002 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University, funded by World Health Organization (WHO) |
| Position  | Co-PI |
| Description | **Economic Evaluation of Tobacco Consumption in Bangladesh**As a Co-PI, Dr. Hamid contributed to conceptualizing the issue, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |

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| Date: from - to (month/year) | Apr–Sep 2002 |
| Location | Bangladesh |
| Company | Institute of Health Economics, Dhaka University, funded by DFID (UKaid) |
| Position  | Principal Investigator (PI) |
| Description | **Analyzing Health Care Seeking Behaviour and Out of Pocket Payments in Rural Bangladesh**As a PI, Dr. Hamid played the key role in each stage of the research including conceptualizing, preparing data collection instruments, conducting survey, analyzing data, report writing, finalizing the report and disseminating the findings. |