

Population Studies Division (PSD)

R & P Meeting, 30th July,2003

Division Report for the period of January – July, 2003

1. Summary Statement of Division Members

Information by Division Members

| Name of Member | Designation | Reporting Status | Publication (No.) | Work Completed | Work in Progress | Seminar | Others (No.) |
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| Sharifa Begum | SRF | Reported | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 |
| Simeen Mahmud | SRF | Reported | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| M.A. Mannan | SRF | Reported | - | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| M. Sohail | RF | Reported | - | 1 | | - | - |
| S.I. Laskar | RF | Reported | - | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Kazi Jahid Hossain | RF | Reported | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| A.B.M Shamsul Islam | RF | Reported | - | | 1 | - | - |
| | | Total | 2 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 9 |

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M.A. Mannan, SRF

- 1. Work completed** : “Impact Evaluation of Social Safety Nets Initiatives “- Final Report submitted to the SSRC, Ministry of Planning (jointly with Dr. Pratima Paul Majumdar)
- 2. Work in Progress** : (i) “Public Health Services Utilization Study”
- Draft Report submitted to the Health Economics Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. (jointly with others).
(ii) “ Utilization of Health Care Services and Health Care Expenditures : Socio economic differentials “ – preparing a paper for submission as RR .
- 3. Publications** : None
- 4. Seminar** : None
- 5. Others Activities** : None

Sharifa Begum, SRF

- 1. Work completed** : i) “Revised two earlier works for publication as Research Report
ii) Prepared draft report for the project “ Health Shocks & Poverty: Case study of the Rickshaw puller in Dhaka city (Co-author: Dr. Binayak Sen)
- 2. Work in Progress** : Women’s Health & Chronic Poverty
- 3. Publications** : An RR titled “ Abortion in Rural Bangladesh Nature cause, Problems & Practices”
- 4. Seminar/Workshop** : Attended a workshop on “ Aging and Health Challenges in Asia – Pacific countries, May, 29- June 28, East-West Center, Hawaii
- 5. Others** : Division Chief

Simeen Mahmud, SRF

1. Work completed:

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- a) “ Is Bangladesh experiencing a feminization of the labour force ” – paper presented at the 2003 Population Association of America annual meeting held in Minneapolis, May 1-3, 2003.
- b) “ Fertility decline under poverty “ paper presented at the Dhaka University – World Bank seminar on Accelerating growth and poverty reduction held in Dhaka, June 1-2, 2003.
- c) Chapter in Final Report on the Evaluation of the Bangladesh Silk Development Project.
- d) “Citizen participation in rural Bangladesh: Reality and perceptions “ First draft of Chapter in edited book on Inclusive Citizenship.

2. Work in Progress

- i) “ Increasing voice and influence in the health sector: Is there a role for community participation “?
- ii) “Globalization, garment manufacturing and the millenium development goals: A gender perspective from Bangladesh “ joint paper with Naila Kabeer, IDS
- iii) “Work and schooling : Parental strategies investment in children “

3. Publications

“Does globalization adversely affect population and poverty?” In Southeast Asian Studies, vol. 40. No. 3, journal of the Centre for South-East Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Japan.

4. Seminar

- a) Organized seminar on “ A value chain analysis of the RMG sector in Bangladesh: Beyond MFA” January 18-19. 2003.
- b) Participated in 2003 Population Association of America annual meeting held in Minneapolis, May 103, 2003.
- c) Participated in Seminar on “Accelerating Growth and Poverty Reduction “ held in Dhaka organized by Dhaka University and the World Bank, June 1-2, 2003.

5. Others Activities

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- 1. Member, BDS Editorial Board.
- 2. Member, BIDS Board of Trustees
- 3. Member, Central Women’s University Board of Trustees

S.I. Laskar, RF

1. **Work Completed** : i) Completed IMED assignments (Evaluation of three projects)
ii) Position paper on population, Health and Gender sponsored by the planning commission and the PLAGE, Ministry of Women and children Affairs
2. **Work in Progress** : Gender inequality in health and population
3. **Publications** : None
4. **Seminar** : None
5. **Others Activities** :
 - 1) Directed two research papers-----one sponsored by the social Science Research Council, Ministry of Planning and the other sponsored by the Department of Population Science, University of Dhaka.
 - 2) Actively participated in seminar/conference in BIDS and outside BIDS.
 - 3) Member, Library committee BIDS

M. Sohail, R.F

1. **Work completed** : Submitted Draft Final Report of the project PHSUS sponsored by the MOHFW jointly with Dr. M.A. Mannan and Kazi Jahid Hossain
2. **Work in Progress** : None
3. **Publications** : None
4. **Seminar** : None
5. **Others Activities** : None

Kazi Jahid Hossain , R.F

1. **Work completed** : A chapter on “ Supply Side Aspects of Public Health Facilities in Bangladesh”: for the report public Health Services Utilization Study.
2. **Work in Progress** : Modifying the paper on
"বাংলাদেশে স্থানীয় সরকারের ভিত শক্তিশালী করণের লক্ষ্যে উপজেলা ব্যবস্থা পুনঃপ্রবর্তনের অপরিহার্যতা"
3. **Publications** : None
4. **Seminar Workshop** : None
5. **Others Activities** : Member, Finance committee

ABM Shamsul Islam

1. **Work completed** : None
2. **Work in Progress** : “Socio-Economic and Demographic Profiles of the Aging Population in Bangladesh: Some Developmental Implications.”
3. **Publications** : None
4. **Seminar/Workshop** : None
5. **Others** : None