

Population Studies Division (PSD)

R & P Meeting, July 29, 2002

Division Report for the period April-July, 2002

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.)
Sharifa Begum	SRF	Reported	-	1	2	-	-
Simeen Mahmud	SRF	Reported	1	1	4	1	1
M.A. Mannan	SRF	Reported	-	1	1	-	-
M. Sohail	RF	Reported	-	-	2	-	-
S.I. Laskar	RF	Reported	1	-	2	-	-
Kazi Jahid Hossain	RF	Reported	1	1	-	-	1
A.B.M Shamsul Islam	RF	Reported	-	-	2	-	-
		Total	3	4	13	1	2

Dr. M.A. Mannan, SRF

1. **Work completed** : Submitted the Draft Report on “Impact Evaluation of Social Safety Nets Initiatives ” (jointly with Dr. Pratima Paul) sponsored by the SSRC/ Ministry of Planning
2. **Work in Progress** : Finalizing the report on “ Violence Against Women : Marital Violence in Rural Bangladesh ” Sponsored by Bangladesh Freedom Foundation
3. **Publications** : None
4. **Seminar** : None
5. **Others Activities** : None

Dr. Sharifa Begum, SRF

1. **Work completed** : “Background paper on health prepared for 1-PRSP ”
: Prepared following three Study Outlines for chronic poverty program.
(i) Women’s Health and Chronic Poverty
(ii) Health Shocks and Chronic Poverty
(iii) Disability and Chronic Poverty
2. **Work in progress** : Revising/rewriting following few recent works for publication
: Working on chronic poverty Proposals
1. **Publications** : None
2. **Seminar/Workshop** : None
3. **Others** : None

Simeen Mahmud, SRF

1. **Work completed** : “Does Globalization have Adverse Effects on Populations in Developing Countries ?” Note submitted to the BDS.
2. **Work in Progress** :
 - i) “ Is Bangladesh experiencing a feminization of the labour force ” – An analysis using LFS data.
 - ii) “Rethinking Population Policy” – paper being prepared for CPD-UNFPA conference
 - iii) Data collection on Community Clinics under the project “Citizenship, Participation and Accountabilities ”.
 - iv) Data collection under the project “ Globalization, Gender and Poverty ”
3. **Publications** : “Maling Rights Real in Bangladesh through Collective Citizen Action”. IDS bulletin, Vol. 33, No. 2, April 2002.
4. **Seminar** : Participated as Panelist in the IUSSP Regional Population Conference, held in Bangkok June 9-12.
5. **Others Activities** : 1. Member, BDS Editorial Board .

Mr. S.I. Laskar, RF

1. **Work Published** : An evaluation on ‘Conversion of Existing Sarkari Shishu Sadan into Shishu Paribars’ (Phase II) PP. 1-73 , Published by IMED, M/O, Planning
2. **Work in Progress** : Writing a position paper on health, population and Family Welfare and Gender sponsored jointly by GID, Planning Commission and the Policy Headership and Advocacy for Gender Equality (PLAGE), M/O Women and Children Affairs

Working Part time in “ Selected Sixteen Projects” sponsored by IMED, M/O Planning
3. **Seminar** : None

4. Others Activities : None

M. Sohail, R.F

1. Work completed : None

2. Work in Progress : i) “Female Empowerment in the Grass Root Level : The Emerging Roles of Female Union Council Members” a proposal to be submitted to ARDB.

ii) “হিউম্যান-চন জ চরZ ফশহÑ হেनुji L-uLøV
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2. Publications : None

3. Seminar : None

4. Others Activities : None

Mr. Kazi Jahid Hossain , R.F

1. Work completed : A paper on “ Unresolved Issues Constraining People’s Participation in the Upazila Election in Bangladesh”.

2. Work in Progress : None

3. Publications : Male Involvement in Family Planning in Bangladesh : Factors constraining Low use and the potential for Augmenting the CPR. (A Report published under the CPD-UNFA programme on population and sustainable development)

4. Seminar Workshop : None

5. Others Activities : Member, Finance committee

ABM Shamsul Islam

1. **Work completed** : None
2. **Work in Progress** :
 - i) “ Economics of Pensions and Social Security in South Asia : Special Focus on India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. ”
 - ii) “Policies and Programmes Towards Maximization of Outflow of Workers Abroad and Inflow of Remittances : The Case of Bangladesh. ”
3. **Publications** : None
4. **Seminar/Workshop** : None
5. **Others** : None