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Played a key facilitator role in establishing the National Influenza Center, BSL 3 and Nipah laboratory and web based disease surveillance in Bangladesh. Lead the H1N1 pandemic response in Bangladesh. At IEDCR and NIPSOM, chaired and served on a number of panels dealing different issues of epidemiology, disease surveillance and public health policies, ranging from avian and pandemic influenza surveillance to health and population program planning. Served as the Managing Editor of the Journal of Preventive and Social Medicine and member of the International Health Regulation (2005) and Pandemic Review Committee at WHO HQ in Geneva. Currently serving as a member of the Expert Review Committee for Polio eradication, as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Visceral Leishmaniasis of TDR, WHO, Executive Board Member of the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), Member SEAR Certification Commission for Polio Eradication (SEARCCPE), Editorial Board member of the SEARO Journal and Enlisted in the "International Health Regulation (IHR) Roster of Experts". Leading different national international projects as principal investigator.

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