Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Summary

A public health nutrition specialist with over 15 years of experience across humanitarian and development contexts in Bangladesh, specializing in humanitarian response, nutrition in emergency, multisectoral nutrition governance, policy advocacy, and capacity building, with proven technical leadership in supporting national nutrition policies, plans, and systems through effective policy support, system strengthening, and coordination.

Technical Expertise:

Strong understanding of Bangladesh's nutrition and food security related policies and strategies, including the Social Security Strategy, and Five-Year Plans. Specialized in maternal, child, and adolescent nutrition, nutrition in emergency, CMAM, IYCF-E, MAMI, Nutritional Assessment, multisectoral approaches and nutrition governance.

Education

- **BSc (Hons) in Nutrition and Food Science**, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2007, First Class
- **Master of Governance and Development Studies**, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh, 2022, CGPA 3.88 (out of 4.0)
- **Master of Public Health (MPH)**, North South University, Bangladesh [All but dissertation)

Professional Experience (15+ years):

Nutrition International ***Dhaka, Bangladesh***
National Policy Officer – Nutrition Governance ***September 2025 – till date***

- Providing strategic policy and technical support to MoHFW, BNNC, and relevant government agencies to advance the development and roll-out of the National Nutrition Policy and Action Plan, including integration of the Multisectoral Urban Nutrition Strategy into sectoral policies and plans.
- Strengthening nutrition governance and coordination by providing technical support to the multisectoral nutrition platforms and operationalization of N4G commitments.

FRIENDSHIP ***Cox's bazar, Bangladesh***
Nutrition Expert ***April – September 2025***

- Lead planning, implementation, monitoring, and quality assurance of Integrated Nutrition Interventions for Malnutrition Treatment and Prevention (INI-MTP) in refugee camps
- Promote gender equity, diversity, and staff capacity building in M&E and knowledge management.

CARE Bangladesh ***Dhaka, Bangladesh***
Senior Technical Specialist – Capacity Building ***July 2023 – February 2025***
USAID Community Nutrition and Health Activity (CNHA)

- Developed IPC and SBC strategies, training materials, and implementation plans aligned with government operational guidelines and national frameworks.
- Co-developed advocacy strategy for institutionalizing union-level multisectoral nutrition platforms, promoting bottom-up nutrition planning, budgeting, and local-level accountability
- Led the capacity building portfolio, training 4,400+ service providers and 12,000+ community members on nutrition, MIYCN, hygiene, and family planning.

Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC)/UNICEF ***Dhaka, Bangladesh***
Technical Specialist/Consultant ***December 2019 – July 2023***

- Provided technical and strategic support for implementing NPAN2 across 22 ministries, focusing on sub-national coordination, multisectoral planning, and capacity strengthening.
- Contributed to major technical and policy initiatives, including multisectoral nutrition and social safety net programs reviews, Nutrition Financial Tracking System, Strategic Investment Plan for Nutrition of the health sector program, and Bangladesh's N4G Commitment

Concern Worldwide ***Dhaka, Bangladesh***
National Coordinator – SUN CSA ***October 2018 – October 2019***

- Convened the functions of SUN CSA Secretariat through networking, membership management, coordination and communication with member organizations across the country
- Led and managed two projects funded by the UNOPS; and the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs for capacity building of SUN CSA member organizations and advocacy for nutrition rights.

Save the Children International ***Cox's bazar, Bangladesh***
Technical Manager – Nutrition ***November 2017 – Sept'2018***

- Provided technical leadership for emergency nutrition programs including IYCF-E, and CMAM.
- Played significant role in coordination and leadership of the Nutrition Cluster and associated Technical Working Groups (TWGs)

UNICEF Bangladesh ***Kurigram, Bangladesh***
District Nutrition Support Officer ***March 2015 – October 2017***

- Provided technical support to local level government actors in mainstreaming nutrition into Health and other relevant sectors
- Provided monitoring and technical support to UN Joint Programme on Support for North – West Flood Response

Action Against Hunger (ACF) ***Cox's bazar, Bangladesh***
Program Manager/Deputy Program Manager/Supervisor ***October 2009– February 2015***

- Led, supervised and managed successful implementation of integrated humanitarian nutrition project for the refugee camp and host population
- Maintained coordination with implementing partners (MOHFW, RTMI, and BDRCS), donors (UNHCR, WFP) and local authorities.

Teaching Experience:

In addition to my regular professional responsibilities, I worked part-time as a faculty member for undergraduate programmes at Bangladesh Open University during 2019–2023, teaching courses including Basic Nutrition, Nutritional Assessment, Nutrition Across the Life Cycle, Community Nutrition, and Food Safety Laws and Regulations.

Research & Publications

- **Burrell A**, **Kueter AM**, **Ariful S**, **Rahaman H**, **Iellamo A**, **Mothabbir G.** (2020). *Appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in an Emergency for Non-Breastfed Infants Under Six Months: The Rohingya Experience*. Journal of Human Lactation, 36(3), 510–518. [PMID: 32167844]
- **Kueter AM**, **Burrell A**, **Butler S**, **Sarwar M**, **Rahaman H.** *Piloting the C-MAMI Approach in the Rohingya Response in Bangladesh*.

Languages: **Bangla:** Native proficiency **| English:** Professional proficiency