

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (COE-HS&UHC)

Research Projects (2019)

1. Transparency, Accountability and Good Governance for Health System Strengthening and Advancing UHC Agenda in Bangladesh: The Role of Frontline Healthcare Service Providers in Improving Performance

PI: Professor Syed Masud Ahmed, Director, CoE-HS&UHC

Co-PI: Professor Sabina Faiz Rashid, Dean and Director, CGSRHR

Coordinator: Dr Nahitun Naher, Senior Research Fellow

Timeline: August 2017 - August 2021

Objective: To explore practices that are related to the delivery of responsive, equitable and quality services by the health care providers and managers at the PHC levels.

Methodology: Mixed method

Donor: UK Department for International Development (DFID)

Partners:

- School of African and Oriental Studies (SOAS)
- University of London
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), United Kingdom

2. A Global Social Sciences Network for Infectious Threats and Antimicrobial Resistance (SoNAR Global)

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Coordinator: Dr. Nahitun Naher, Senior Research Fellow

Implemented by: Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage (CoE-HS&UHC)

Timeline: Jan 2019 - Dec 2021

Objectives:

- Develop an open-access platform to support the SoNAR-Global activities and to share them broadly

- Adapt, test, and evaluate vulnerability assessment tools on the ground and engagement models to facilitate collaboration across multiple stakeholders
- Create, pilot and evaluate curricula for training social scientists in preparedness and response to infectious threats and through curricular development and piloting social science knowledge of infectious threats among non-social sciences actors

Methodology: Qualitative

Donor: European Commission

Partners:

- Institut Pasteur (IP)
- Amsterdam Institute for Global Health and Development (AIGHD),
- Stichting Nederlands Instituut Voor Onderzoek Van De Gezondheidszorg (NIVEL)
- Medizinische Universitaet Wien (MUW)
- Mahidol University
- State Institution Center Public Health Ministry of Health of Ukraine (PHC)
- BRAC JPGSPH
- University College London (UCL)
- Makerere University (MU)
- Centre Regional De Recherche Et De Formation A La Prise En Charge Clinique Du Vih Sida et Maladies Associees de Dakar (CRCF)
- Institute of Development Studies (IDF)

3. Health Care Needs and Health Seeking Behavior among Rohingya Refugees in Cox's Bazar

PI: Professor Zahidul Quayyum, Co-Director Research and Co-Director, CUEH

Co-PI: Md. Tanvir Hasan, Associate Professor and Co-Director, CUEH

Coordinator: Irin Akhter, Deputy Project Coordinator

Implemented By: Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage (CoE-HS&UHC)

Timeline: October 2018 to April 2019

Objective: To determine the illness patterns, access and utilization of health services and health facilities in selected Rohingya refugee camps in Cox's Bazar.

Methodology: Mixed method

Donor: BRAC

Partner: BRAC

4. Leave No One Behind: Exploring the healthcare-seeking behavior of floating population/street dwellers in Dhaka city, Bangladesh: a pilot study

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Coordinator: Dr. Nahitun Naher, Senior Research Fellow and Samiun Nazrin Bente Kamal Tune, Senior Research Associate

Implemented by: Centre of Excellence for Health Systems and Universal Health Coverage (CoE-HS&UHC)

Timeline: January 2019 - June 2019

Objective:

- To explore the scenario regarding health care seeking behaviour and available health care services
- To identify gaps at the policy and programme levels for achieving universal health coverage in Bangladesh by 2030 for the street dwellers and floating population.

Methodology: Qualitative

Partners: BRAC Advocacy Department

Donor: BRAC Advocacy Department