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| Professional Profile |

*A result oriented, proactive health and civil service experienced professional with 23 years of experience at national and international levels including diplomatic assignments. Devised and developed health policy and community based development programs ,advocacy projects and Communications Strategist. Expertise in research, social audit, monitoring and evaluation. Expertise in Reproductive health and public health delivery.*

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| Key achievements |

* + National profile and expertise in Reproductive Health and public health practice.
  + Teaching and research at at Liaquat University of Medical and Health science,jamshoro and Mehran University ,Jamshoro.
  + Advising on national and local health policy direction.
  + Developed organizational structure, strategic planning documents, data collection tools and databases, presentations and reports for Quality Improvement and program implementation.
  + Undertaken Evaluation/social Audit of projects and programs.
  + Perform social audit and Capacity Gap Assessment.
  + Extensive experience in working with multi-disciplinary, community and government groups and Organizations, federal and provincial agencies.
  + Proficient in Web-based technologies, information dissemination and numerous word processing, database and statistical software packages
  + Evidence based gathering and research experience

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| Career history |

**Team leader/WHO (World Health Organization)/Department of Health, Gov. of Sindh:**

* Carried out Health Resource Service availability mapping as Team member at district Hyderabad.(Nov 2010)

**Community Capacity Building Specialist:**

**Marie Stopes Society** 2006 - 2008 Advocacy Project for Reproductive Health issues, developed training modules and conducted trainings to various segments of the community as well as to health services providers of Hyderabad and Mirpurkhas region from 2005-2008. Supported local staff in the development of systems to more effectively advance project goals using participatory methodologies.  Developed training materials, bolstered relationships with community partners

**Health Facility Strengthening Specialist/SWAFCO/LEAD Pakistan:**

Strategized with local partners to develop facility-specific strengthening plans to improve maternal health,PHC and community participation

* Conducted training workshops with CHC staff on Community participation and PHC and HIV/AIDS.
* Developed and facilitated capacity enhancement of CHC staff.

**Social Audit /LEAD Pakistan.**

Social audit of Health Program of SRSP/TRDP in primary and secondary beneficiary areas in District Sehwan,Sindh, Pakistan.

Developed appropriate health monitoring tools and ensured that those which are in place are being used appropriately and are effective to assist in program review for all stake holders.

**Communications Strategist: Health Education project, UNICEF/Department of Health,Sindh:**

Designed and implemented health education and training programs for primary and secondary school teachers of five flood effected Districts of Sindh.The objectives of this program were to

Enhance capacity building of school teachers about Health Education

Incapacitate them new methodologies of communication skills for health promotion to implement in their schools to benefit health of students.

**Project Coordinator/ Pathfinder International and Management and Development Center (MDC):**

Project coordinator of Best Practices of Family Planning and Birth Spacing at Dist. Shaheed Banazirabad.

**Consultant/PVDP:**

Provided consultancy, developed and delivered one day workshops to 15 Trauma Management Groups (TMG) on **Post flood Trauma Management and conflict resolution** in flood affected areas of district Khairpur.(Aug 2010-Oct 2010

**Master Trainer/National Program of P.H.C and family planning.(2002-present):**

Providing training to Lady Health supervisors, Lady Health worker on PHC, MCH, Immunization, Nutrition and HIMS.

**Visiting Faculty/ Dept. of Community Medicine and Public Health, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences Jamshoro.(2008-Present)**

Teaching Epidemiology, Statistics, Research methodology to MPH Students.

**Visiting Faculty/ Mehran University Institute of Science and Technology development, Jamshoro**.(2008)

Teaching Statistical Research Methods to MS students.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Medical Attaché/ Second Secretary/Pakistan High Commision,New Delhi.**

Performed was administrative and diplomatic duties. Diplomatic Interaction with international organizations and embassies regarding health and development sector were part of responsibilities.

**Medical Officer. Saudi Arabia/ Ministry of religiousAfair, Pakistan:s**

Performed duties as medical officer in Mecca, Madina and Jiddah.

**Public health professional/ Medisave Corporation,Mauritius (2000-2001)**

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| COURSES, CONFERENCE |

* One year postgraduate diploma in internal medicine **(D.I.M)** in 1992 from LMC, Jamshoro.
* Attended several national and international conferences on Public Health and social and human development.
* T.O.T. workshop June 2002 by National Programme for Family Planning & P.H.C.
* Attended training workshops on Project Management and Monitoring & Evaluation of Public Health Projects.
* Attended various workshops on SPSS and statistics.
* Team members W.H.O sponsored research work on HIV / AIDS in New Delhi for SEAR Region

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| RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS |

* + District Health Policy 2012-13,District government ,Health Department,Hyderabad. Prevalence of anemia in pregnant women in MCH
  + Center CDF hospital Hyderabad.
  + Prevalence of scabies at District Tando Mohammad Khan. Published in JPAD in year 2009.
  + Social audit/Appraisal of health program of BRSP/ENI
  + Pakistan at Sehwan.
  + Assessment of nutrition status of girls attending
  + primary section in public and private school in
  + District Hyderabad
  + Health and Hygiene manual /SCCP,PFF