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About

Md. Mizanur Rahman has been working as an Assistant Professor of the Department of Environment and Development Studies, United International University (UIU), Dhaka, Bangladesh, since November 17, 2024. He served as a lecturer in the same department from April 3, 2021, to November 16, 2024. Prior to this teaching position, Rahman was a research fellow from October 2019 to April 2021 at the Institute of Development Studies and Sustainability at UIU. Side by side with this fellowship position, he worked as a research associate in 2020 at the Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka, for the feasibility studies of establishing six (06) government medical colleges and hospitals, three (03) government medical universities, and two (02) nursing colleges in Bangladesh. Mr. Rahman received a Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) in 2016 and a Master of Social Sciences (MSS) in 2017 in Sociology from the University of Dhaka. His research interests include neoliberalism, development and ecosystem changes, environmental sociology, rural sustainability, gendered dimensions of climate change adaptation, and women empowerment. He flourished his research experiences by involving in different governmental, non-governmental organization (NGO), and international non-governmental organization (INGO) funded projects. He extends a considerable portfolio of published research papers in peer-reviewed international journals. His works have been featured by the AGRIS-International System for Agricultural Science and Technology of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).

Research Grants

Principal Investigator Research Project: *Current forms of Urbanization and its impacts on the Environment and the Livelihoods of the local people: A study in Nilphamari, Bangladesh* (January, 2022- September, 2023) Granted amount: BDT 500,000 (approx.) Funding Organization: Institute for Advanced Research **Co-investigator Research Project:** *Delineations of Climate Change Induced Loss and Damage in Agriculture and Farmers-led Adaptation: An Empirical Research in Teesta River Basin, Bangladesh* (July 15, 2024 to July 14, 2025). Granted amount: BDT 500,000 (approx.) Funding Organization: Institute for Advanced Research **Co-investigator: Research Project:** *Reconstruction of Shabolombee Gram: Exploring Local People's practices of Sustainable Development and Sustainability* (October, 2019- July, 2024) Granted amount: USD 37,000 (approx.) Funding Organization: Institute for Advanced Research and Oxfam Bangladesh **Co-PI (October 1, 2024- September 30, 2025) Research Project:** *Assessment of Vulnerabilities and Opportunities in relation to Environmental Degradation & Climate Change amongst the indigenous communities in the Northeastern Bangladesh* Granted amount: USD 6,500 (approx.) Funding Organization: Action Against Hunger **Co-PI (January 1, 2021- April 30, 2021) Research Project:** *A study on the Promotion of Inclusive Community for Senior Citizens, Persons with Disabilities and Drug Users/ Abusers in Bangladesh (SDDb)* Granted amount: USD 9,000 (approx.) Funding Organization: Caritas Bangladesh

Experiences

Lecturer (April 3, 2021- till date)

Department of Environment and Development

Studies (EDS)
United International University
United City, Madani Avenue, Badda, Dhaka,
Bangladesh **Part-time Lecturer**
United International University
United City, Madani Avenue, Badda, Dhaka,
Bangladesh **Research Fellow (October, 2019- April 02, 2021)**
Institute of Development Studies and Sustainability (IDSS)
United International University
United City, Madani Avenue, Badda, Dhaka, Bangladesh **Research Associate (January 12, 2020- December 7, 2020) ***
Feasibility Study for the Establishment of Six Govt. Medical Colleges and Hospitals * Feasibility Study for the Establishment
of Three Govt. Medical Universities and Two Nursing College

Institute of Health Economics, University of Dhaka

Publication

Journal Papers

2024## Investigating the changing land use patterns and their impacts on ecosystem in the Teesta River Basin
Environmental Policy Publication: Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development Author List: Md. Mizanur Rahman

assessing the climate induced livelihood vulnerability of coastal people using sustainable livelihood framework: a study in south-central bangladesh

Climate Change Publication: Social Sciences Author List: Md. Mizanur Rahman, Nazia Tabassum, Jannatul Mehzabin, Salma Begum, M. Anwar Hossen, Md. Tafhimul Islam, Mst. Nazia Sultana Mumu, Mohammad Esa Ibn Belal 2023## Implications
of changing urban land use on the livelihoods of local people in northwestern bangladesh Publication: Sustainability
Author List: Md. Mizanur Rahman, Sharif A. Mukul, Hamidul Huq

Patriarchal challenges for women empowerment in neoliberal agricultural development: a study in northwestern bangladesh

Publication: Social Sciences Author List: Md. Mizanur Rahman, Hamidul Huq, M. Anwar Hossen

Implications of ict for the livelihoods of women farmers: a study in the teesta river basin, bangladesh

Publication: Sustainability Author List: Md. Mizanur Rahman, Hamidul Huq, Md. Mizanur Rahman, Hamidul Huq

Women-led climate change adaptation: a study in northwestern bangladesh

Publication: Sustainability Author List: Hamidul Huq, M. Anwar Hossen, Md. Mizanur Rahman 2021## Gendered
Perspectives on Climate Change Adaptation: A Quest for Social Sustainability in Badlagaree Village, Bangladesh
Publication: Water Author List: M. Anwar Hossen, Md. Mizanur Rahman, David Benson, Syeda Zakia Hossain

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