

# Community Based Floodplain Fisheries in Bangladesh



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Dr. Md. Nurul Amin, did B. Sc. Fisheries (Honors) and M. Sc. in fisheries from Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. He started his service at Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura as Assistant Director in April, 1993. He completed Doctoral Degree in Fisheries Biodiversity from Jahangirnagar University, Savar Dhaka, Bangladesh in 2018. He completed 21 research projects including, fisheries and aquaculture, fisheries supply chain, social safety net programmes, agribusiness, marketing, baseline survey, and impact evaluation studies. He has a total of 19 research reports including 04 Journal articles in different national and international journals. He was involved in the studies of ADB, World Fish Centre, DAM, Ministry of women and child affairs, etc. His main areas of interests are fisheries and aquaculture, value chain and supply chain, rural livelihood improvement, social safety net programmes, agribusiness, marketing, baseline survey, and program evaluation. He developed different training modules on fisheries and aquaculture and organized a number of training courses including fisheries and aquaculture, rural development, cooperative management, livelihood improvement and related areas. He also conducted a number of batches of Post Graduate Diploma course on rural development. Dr. Amin successfully implemented a GoB funded Action research project as project director. He was also involved in many other action research projects for implementing fisheries and aquaculture component of the projects.



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Dr. Macksood Alam Khan, Bangladeshi, and was born in 03 June, 1975. He has started his service at RDA as an Assistant Director in November, 2004 and promoted to Joint Director in August, 2019. Before joining at RDA, he worked as an Extension Officer under 4th Fisheries Project, Department of Fisheries, since 12th March 2000 to 9th November 2004. At present, he is a Ph.D research fellow in the Department of Fisheries Management under Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Title of his PhD research is 'Reproductive biology of endangered Mud Eel (Monopterus Cuchia)'. At RDA, he is involved in planning, designing and organizing training courses as well as conducting research and piloting projects especially on fisheries and rural development sector. He is also a JICA Certified TQM (Total Quality Management) Trainer and playing active role in dissemination of TQM concept through organising training courses/seminars and mentoring projects undertaken by Government officials. So far he has ten research publications of which four is Journal articles and the rest are research reports. Besides, he looks after the Fisheries Unit of RDA Demonstration farm as Unit Incharge/Co-in-Charge. In the Fisheries Unit he supervises aquaculture, breeding and spawn production of carps (Rui, Catla, Mrigel, Bata, Silver carp, Bighead carp, Grass carp, Thai SarPunti), cat fishes (Pangus, Gulsha, Pabda) and All Male (Mono-sex) Tilapia. Besides, he has recently started work with breeding of Ornamental fishes and has successfully produced fry of Comet Gold fish through induced breeding. After completion of his second Masters Degree he has started several activities towards conservation of natural environment and launched Ecotourism programme at RDA with a slogan 'Green RDA, Clean RDA'. Several national and international tourist groups have already happily experienced with the new dimension of tourism in Bangladesh. Moreover, he worked as a young researcher for two years (July 2005 to June 2007) with DFID funded programme named Chars Livelihoods Programmes (CLP). He has working experience with different international organization, like DFID, AusAID, JICA, AARDO, CIRDAP, Swisscontact, UNDP, and also with different Government and Non-Government organizations at national and local level. Currently completed PhD in BAU.

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