

## **Short Curriculum Vitae**

### **Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan (Principal Investigator)**

Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan has been working as a Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Social Relations at East West University (EWU), Bangladesh since January 2018. Before joining at EWU, he occupied faculty positions (1993-2017) at different public universities in Bangladesh (Bangladesh Agricultural University, Jahangirnagar University), Germany (Bielefeld University), and Saudi Arabia (King Faisal University). He also worked as a researcher at the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), Dhaka and Sapporo Medical University, Japan. He published over 140 research papers (peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters) including an edited book on “Health in Megacities and Urban Areas” published by Springer. He finished his habilitation (2017) in urban health from Germany, PhD (2007) in public health from Japan, MSc (2000) in public health from Germany, MSc (1992) and BSc (1991) in Statistics from Jahangirnagar University. His research areas are diverse including health of the refugee and marginal (such as slum and rural-urban migrant) population. He also received prestigious scholarships for higher studies.

### **Md Rezwan Siddiqui (Co-investigator)**

Md Rezwan Siddiqui has been working as a Senior Lecturer at the Department of Social Relations, East West University. He holds an MA in Environment and Development from King’s College London (2016), an MSc in Disaster Management, and a BSc in Geography and Environment from the University of Dhaka. Before joining East West University, Rezwan served at BRAC University, Urban Studio, and Centre for Urban Studies. His research interests are environmental migration, climate change governance, and urban resilience. His dedication to environmental research and advocacy has been recognized through several fellowships, including Young Research Fellowship by the Transparency International Bangladesh (2019), 2050 Climate Collective Fellowship by the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), as well as the Local Pathways Fellowship by the UN Sustainable Development Solution Network (2017) and prestigious Chevening Scholarship by the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. He received several conference grants, among which mentionable are from the World Climate Research Programme (WCRP), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), and Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK).

**Rubayat Kabir (Co-investigator)**

Rubayat Kabir currently holds the position of Senior Lecturer in the Department of Social Relations at East West University, Bangladesh. Having an educational background (BA and MSc) in Psychology from Mount Carmel Autonomous College and Jain University, Bangalore, India, her research interest lies in educational psychology, health psychology, counseling psychology, developmental psychology and positive psychology. With this focus, she previously received a research grant from East West University Centre for Research and Training (EWUCRT) to conduct research on the 'impact of training program on awareness and practice of computer ergonomics on academic staff.' In addition, she offers counseling support to East West University students.