

# Technical Review Panel Member

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
MPH	Dundee University Scotland	Public Health	1990-1991
<b>Certificate in Planning and Management of Primary Health Care</b>	Stampar School of Public Health, Zagreb - Yugoslavia	Public Health	June – August 1986
<b>MBBS</b>	Dow Medical University, Karachi - Pakistan	Medical University	1975-1982

### Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
<b>University of Medical Sciences and Health Services</b>	Senior Consultant for the Deputy International Health Affairs	Tehran- Iran	23 August 2023- Onwards
<b>WHO Office, Iran</b>	Consultant for Emergency Preparedness and Response	Tehran- Iran	16 April To 16 July 2023
<b>WHO Regional Office for EMR</b>	Consultant for evaluation of Healthy City Program as member of international Evaluation team	Tehran- Iran	15-30 June 2021
<b>Ministry Of Health and Medical Education</b>	Senior Adviser to the Minister of Health and Medical Education	Tehran- Iran	March 2018- April 2021
<b>WHO – HQ</b>	Consultancy on Integrated people-centred health services	Geneva	18 Jan to 29 March 2019

<b>Ministry Of Health and Medical Education</b>	Senior Adviser International Relation Department	Tehran- Iran	8 October 2018 – till March 2019
<b>WHO Regional office for Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO) - Cairo</b>	WHO Representative and head of the WHO office Pakistan	Islamabad- Pakistan	11 Jan 2017 till 31 Aug 2018
<b>WHO for Eastern Mediterranean Region - Cairo</b>	Coordinator integrated service delivery , WHO regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean Region	Cairo- Egypt	Oct 2013 to Jan 2017
<b>WHO, Regional Office for EMRO</b>	Regional Advisor for Community Based Initiatives	Cairo- Egypt	May 2004 to Oct 2013
<b>WHO, Regional Office for EMRO</b>	WHO Medical Officer for PHC	Islamabad- Pakistan	May 2000 to May 2004
<b>Ministry Of Health and Medical Education</b>	Technical Advisor for Deputy Minister for Public Health,	Tehran- Iran	June 1995 – Apr 2000
<b>Ministry Of Health and Medical Education</b>	Director General for Nutrition, Family Health and Family Planning Department	Tehran- Iran	Jul 1994 – June1995
<b>Ministry Of Health and Medical Education</b>	Director General of center for Expansion of PHC Network System	Tehran- Iran	Mar 1993 - Jul 1994
<b>Ministry Of Health and Medical Education</b>	Deputy to Director General of Non Communicable Diseases Department	Tehran- Iran	Oct 1992 – Mar 1993
<b>Yazd University of Medical sciences and Health Services</b>	Provincial Health Center Manager and Deputy to the vice chancellor Yazd University of Medical Sciences	Yazd Province - Iran	August 1988- September 1991
<b>Yazd University of Medical sciences and Health Services</b>	District Health Center Manager	Yazd and Taft Districts	1985-1988

## Relevant Publications

- Each Home a Health Post- role of the health messengers and health volunteers in the COVID-19 Epidemic management and control (Depiction of Health: a Peer Reviewed Quarterly Journal) <https://doh.tbzmed.ac.ir/Inpress/doh-1651>
- Health in I.R of Iran (Controlling COVID-19 section)<https://iranianhealthbook.ir/>
- [Preparedness and Response for the Control of COVID-19 in the Islamic Republic of Iran](#)
- Family practice in EMR (UHC and quality Primary care) – WONCA – chapter 2
- Contributed in a document titled: “Prioritizing action on health inequities in cities: An evaluation of Urban Health Equity
- Health Equity Assessment and Response Tool (Urban HEART) in 15 cities from Asia and Africa” that is published in November 2015 in the Journal Social Science and Medicine <http://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0277953615301337>
- Contributed in a chapter of a book published by WONCA” the contribution of family medicine to improving health systems” 2013 – WONCA publication <http://www.globalfamilydoctor.com/InternationalIssues/WONCAGuidebook.aspx>

- Addressing social determinants of health in Pakistan: moving from theory to practice in the pursuit of better health, Pakistan Journal of Public Health, Dec – 2012 Vol. 2, No. 4 Issue
- Community-based initiatives and their relation to poverty reduction and health development: experiences in the Eastern
- Mediterranean Region Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal Vol. 13, No 6, 2007
- Community ownership and intersectoral action for health as key principles for achieving “Health for All,, Vol. 14, Special Issue
- Tackling social determinants of health through community based initiatives, BMJ October 2006;333;854-856
- Coordinated development of 4 Training manual for cluster representatives and health volunteers on priority health programmes (communicable, non- communicable diseases, family health and environmental health and emergencies), WHO EMRO publications 2009
- CBI Self- monitoring tool;100 points check list, WHO EMRO publication 2010
- Assist in designing Accreditation standards for First Level Care facilities in Pakistan, 2003.
- Assist in adaptation of District Team Problem Solving Approach based on Pakistan’s Health Care system needs, 2003.
- Assist in development of 4 training manual for facility Level Health Workers on Integration of Malaria, TB, Reproductive
- Health and EPI in Pakistan Health Care System, 2001.
- Assist in development of WHO Home Health Care Package for Community Health workers and another package for TBAs in Pakistan, 2001.
- Translation of Safe Motherhood Facts Sheets, 1999.
- A paper presented in management of RH/FP workshop held on 18-21 May 1996 by UNFPA and Urumieh University of Medical Sciences and Health Services on Leadership, motivation & Style of supervision.
- Translation of International communication skill document to Farsi, UNFPA- Nepal 1995.
- Counseling on Family Planning “ a short note on Family planning counseling for Reproductive Health care Managers”.
- Translation of “Reports on ECO / UNFPA workshops in Islamabad and Kazakhstan April 1996”:
- Access to and Quality of Reproductive Health, Islamabad 13-15 Apr 1996
- Follow up to ICPD/POA, Almaty 18-20 Apr 1996
- Translation of “Notes on Management of Reproductive Health” published by UNFPA CST for Central and South Asia- Katmandu 1996.
- Translation of Rapid Evaluation Method Guidelines for maternal and child health, Family Planning and other health services in Persian (WHO Publication).
- Compilation of a book on Epidemiology and Research Methodology (In Persian).
- Translation of Healthy Mothers, Happy Babies Book and publishing it by UNICEF In Iran, “Pregnancy and Birth in Tropics by Jannie Hampton and Julia Cleves Massa 1993 (In Persian).
- Translation of Weekly EPI Record 12-19 June 1990, EPI situation in the World (In Persian).
- Translation of EPI ALERT no.6 Jan 1993, importance on Tetanus, Hepatitis B, Polio and Measles (In Persian).