Nominee Statement: AHM Enayet Hussain

# Position: IAPB Regional Chair: South East Asia

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| **Nominee Job Title** |
|   | Director General of Medical Education |
| **Nominee Organisation** |
|   | Ministry of Health and Family Welfare |
| **Nominating IAPB member organisation** |
|  | Orbis International |
| **Represented by:** |
|   | Munir Ahmed |
| **Seconded by:** |
|   | Parag Sharifuzzaman |
| **Seconding IAPB member organisation:** |
|   | Dr. K. Zaman BNSB Eye Hospital |
| **Seconding Statement** |
|   | Prof. AHM Enayet Hussain FRCS(Glasgow), FCPS severing as Director General, Medical Education, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh. He also served as Additional Director General of Non-Communicable Disease Control (NCDC) program and other public health initiatives. He was pioneer in establishing pediatric ophthalmology department at National Institute of Ophthalmology & Hospital (NIOH) and served as chief and guided other to introduce quality pediatric eye care in the country. He was entrusted the responsibilities of Program Manager of the National Eye Care (NEC) to contribute to Vision 2020 goal.He worked closely with the WHO and SEARO to develop and implement WHO GAP which aligned with national plan of action. He has taken several initiatives to promote eye health adapting public health approach in eye health programming and policy making since 2000 and collaborating with INGO forum of eye heath especially Orbis international, Sightsavers International, Fred Hollows Foundation, CBM and HKI.Prof. Enayet served as Secretary General of Ophthalmology Society of Bangladesh (OSB) (1999—2001 and 2015—2017). He was founding president of Bangladesh Pediatric Ophthalmologist Society. As Secretary General of OSB, he took active part in signing and lunching of WHO World Report on Vision in Bangladesh in 2020.  He played active role in involving different organizations for eye care for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh and engaged NCDC to support the first RAAB survey for Rohingya population. He thrives for inclusive eye care aligned IPCEC approach to achieve universal eye health. He has been instrumental to increase the NEC budget of the Government of Bangladesh up to four folds creating a greater impact towards achieving universal eye health by developing a system of eye care from community clinic to subdistricts level secondary and also tertiary level. He made significant drive for inclusion of eye health into subdistrict level government hospitals through setting up Community Vision Centers being inaugurated by the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh.  As Chair IAPB, Bangladesh chapter he has coordinated in launching of World Report on Vision in Bangladesh by honorable Minister of Health, first country in the world and facilitated workshop to translate the IPCEC approach where regional chair SEA from IAPB attended. |
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