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MR. MD. NURUL AMIN completed his M Sc and B Sc (Hons.) in Fisheries in 1986 and 1985 respectively from Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Currently he is a PhD. Fellow at the Jahangirnagar University. He joined at Rural Development Academy, Bogura in April 1993 as Assistant Director (Fisheries) and Promoted as Deputy Director (Fisheries) on February 2008. Now he a Director of RDA.

During this period he developed five training modules on different aspects of fisheries and aquaculture for RDA and other organization like "Ekhee Bari Ekhee Khamar Project". He has experiences in organizing about 250 batches of training courses on various aspects. He received advance training from Egypt, Thailand, Oman and India. He is an expert trainer in fisheries & hatchery management sector in Bangladesh. He is looking after the fisheries training component of different action research projects implemented by RDA.

He has 14 research publications and 03 journal articles related to fisheries and other development aspects. Some of his major studies include: a) Impact of Improved Fish Culture Technology Transfer Training Course (1998), b) Impact of Fish Diseases on Fish Culture in the Northern Region of Bangladesh (2000), c) Commercial Fish Farming in Bangladesh: Opportunities and Challenges (2011), d). StudyonGrowth Performance and Profitability of Mono-sex Tilapia Cultivation in Pond, e) Dissemination of Seed Production and Culture Technique of Pabda (*Ompokpabda*) and Gulsha (*Mystusbleekeri*) using BFRI Technology at RDA, Bogura. He also has good experience in working in multidisciplinary research team. He completed impact evaluation of many programms and projects of GoB with multidisciplinary research team.

He has practical experiences for more than 20 years in fish farm management, fish hatchery management and especially in fish breeding, nursing and fish seed production. He has working experience with World Fish Centre, BFRI, MoWCA, BADP, and World Vision. Mr. Amin worked successfully as the In-charge of RDA Demonstration Farm for many years. The Fish Hatchery Unit of RDA has been established and successfully operating under his guides and supervision. In RDA, he performed responsibilities in different

divisions like, Administration, Training, Project Planning and Monitoring and Agriculture.