



MEET OUR PUBLIC ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The Public Advisory Board (PAB) is an independent group of members drawn from across the Centre's three focus countries and diverse professional and community backgrounds. It ensures that the Centre's work is shaped with and for communities, and that community priorities remain central to all activities. The PAB provides strategic guidance on the Centre's Community Engagement and Involvement (CEI) approach, reviews progress, and strengthens links between community voices, researchers, and policymakers.

Acting as advocates, members promote equity, amplify the needs of vulnerable groups, and support the Centre's mission to address the dual challenges of NCDs and environmental change.

NIHR

Global Health Research Centre
for Non-communicable Diseases
and Environmental Change

CENTRE PAB MEMBERS



Cristina Parsons Perez

Capacity Development Director
NCD Alliance
Switzerland



Dr. Charan Singh Verma

Associate Professor
Giri Institute of Development Studies
India



Devina Fitrika Dewi

**Independent Environmental
& Sustainability Consultant**
Indonesia

CENTRE PAB MEMBERS



Gangaram Paikra

Founder and Director
Chaupal Gramin Vikas Prashikshan
Eexam Shodh Sansthan
India

Dr. Halida Hanum Akhter

Senior Associate
Center for Human Nutrition
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Bangladesh



Kuntalika Kumbhakar

Integrator
Centre of Excellence for Nutrition
PRADAN
India

CENTRE PAB MEMBERS



Miftah Faridl

Correspondent
CNN
Indonesia



Md. Shanawaz

Program Specialist
Global Fund for Children
Bangladesh



Neeru Khera

Independent Film maker
India

CENTRE PAB MEMBERS



Rituu B. Nanda

**Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
(MEL) Specialist
Global Fund for Children
India**

Prof. Shah Monir Hossain

**Senior National Advisor
FAO-UN
Bangladesh**



Shweta Narayan

**Global Climate and Health Campaigner
Healthcare Without Harm
India**

CENTRE PAB MEMBERS



Sohanur Rahman

**Founder and Coordinator
YouthNet for Climate Justice
Bangladesh**

Sudarshan Rao Sarde

**Convenor
SAPACC
India**



Dr. Yanuar Nugroho

**Senior Advisor
Centre for Innovation Policy
& Governance (CIPG) Jakarta
Indonesia**



BANGLADESH PAB MEMBERS

Name	Organisation	Designation
Dr. Anwar Zahid	Ground Water Hydrology, Bangladesh Water Development Board	Director
Engr. Sukhendu Roy	Management Information System, Directorate General of Health Services	Senior System Analyst
Prof. Kazi Matin Uddin Ahmed	Department of Geology, Dhaka University	Professor
Dr. Md. A. Salam	Satkhira, DGHS, Health Service Division, MoH&FW	Civil Surgeon
Prof. Dr. Mohammad Robed Amin	Non-communicable Disease Control Program, DGHS, MoHFW	Line Director
Md. Shafiqul Islam	Koyra Upazila Parishad	Upazila Chairman
Md. Shohanur Rahman	YouthNet for Climate Justice	Founder and Coordinator
Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim	Koyra, DGHS, Health Service Division, MoH&FW	Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer

BANGLADESH PAB MEMBERS

Name	Organisation	Designation
Prof. Shah Munir Hossain	Public Health Association of Bangladesh	President
Prof. Masfiqus Salehin	Institute of Water and Flood Management, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)	Professor
Md. Saifur Rahman	Department of Public Health Engineering, Government of Bangladesh	Superintending Engineer (Ground Water Circle)
Dr. Md. Sohrab Ali	Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bangladesh	Director (Planning)
Mr. Ziaul Haque	Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bangladesh	Director (Air quality management)
Mirza Shawkat Ali	Department of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bangladesh	Director, Climate Change and International Convention
Dr. Quiume Talukder	Community Based Health Care, Community Clinic Health Service Trust, Health Service Division, MoH&FW	Line Director
Dr. Sheikh Sofiqul Islam	Khulna, DGHS, Health Service Division, MoH&FW	Civil Surgeon

INDONESIA PAB MEMBERS

Name	Organisation	Designation
Miftah Faridl	CNN, Indonesia	Correspondent
Hery Wibowo	Percik Institute	Deputy Director
Dr. Henri Sulistiyanto	Malang Medical Association	Deputy Director
Nur Mutiah Faridah	Fatayat NU Malang	Faith Based Leader
Kartika Ikasari	Bank Sampah, Malang	Head
Dr. Yanuar Nugroho	CIPG-Centre for Innovation and Governance	Senior Advisor
Prigi Arisandi	ECOTON	Local environmental activist
Devina Fitrika Dewi	Independent	Environmental & Sustainability Consultant
Yuyun	NEXUS Indonesia	Environmental Activist
Dr. Khoirul Nadir	Forum Kyai Muda (FKM)	Faith Based Leader
Asiah Suganti	Paramitra Foundation	Program Lead
Dr Jossep Frederick William	Ministry of Environment and Forestry on Waste, Rubbish, and Hazardous materials	Consultant
Ranitya Nurlita	Wastehub	Environmental Activist

INDIA PAB MEMBERS

Name	Organisation	Designation
Dr. Ashwini Mahajan	Sangwari	Public health associate
Dr. Sachin Barbde	Ekjut	Lead, Mental Health Program
Dr. Prabhdeep Kaur	Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru	Professor
Dr. Ruth DeFries	University in New York	Professor
Dr. Pushpendra Ram	District Administration, Surguja	DPM-NHM, Surguja District
Gonagalla Giri babu	Independent	Senior Villager
Gangaram Paikra	Chaupal Gramin Vikas Prashikshan Evam Shodh Sansthan	Founder and Director
Dr. V Durga Rao	Genes N Life Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	CEO
Kuntalika Kumbhakar	PRADAN	Integrator, Centre of Excellence Nutrition