

Tahseen Sayed Khan

PROFILE

A seasoned development professional with more than thirty years' experience in leadership and policy analysis, strategy formulation, project development, and team management.

SKILLS

- Innovation
- Leadership
- Strategy development
- Policy and Analysis
- Project Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 - 2022

Regional Director, Caribbean, *The World Bank*

Led World Bank engagement and \$2.5b financing in 18 Caribbean countries. Delivered the largest ever annual financing to the region. Built policy engagement on cross-cutting reforms. Delivered new financing mechanisms to build fiscal resilience against climate change and natural disasters. Led groundbreaking regional operations for connectivity, digital transformation, health services, and enterprise development.

2008 - 2017

Country Manager/Advisor (Bangladesh, Nepal, Albania), *The World Bank*

Provided strategic, policy and operational leadership. Led development of over \$3b financing in Nepal and Albania and managed a \$7b project portfolio in Bangladesh. Through rapid restructuring and problem solving, doubled disbursements leading to project results. Developed World Bank Country Strategies underpinned by medium-term financing and knowledge support.

1996 - 2008

Senior Human Development Specialist South Asia, *The World Bank*

Provided strategic leadership for World Bank education program. Led the first-ever series of annual budget support operations anchored in innovative education reforms. Successfully restructured a \$500m portfolio of social sector operations in Pakistan.

1992-1996

Principal Program Coordinator, Multi-donor Support Unit for the Social Action Program (SAP), *The World Bank*

Led technical and advisory assistance to Pakistan's federal and provincial governments on the implementation and monitoring of the multi-sector SAP.

1990-92

Social & Gender Advisor, *Canadian International Development Agency*

Developed and managed Canada's first ever-grant program for women's development & empowerment in Pakistan. Supervised Canada-financed social and human development projects.

1979-1987

Research Associate, USA, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates

Provided research and data analysis support for premier research institutes in the US, Pakistan, and the United Arab Emirates.

EDUCATION

1998-1999 Executive Development Program, Harvard Business School, USA.

1976-1978 Master of Arts in Law & Diplomacy, Fletcher School, Tufts University, USA.