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Profile for FIPMO Website	Senior Consultant Paediatrician and Global Public Health Specialist with over 33 years of leadership experience across Nepal, Timor-Leste, Liberia, Uzbekistan, Ghana, Bangladesh, and Pakistan, advancing public health and development outcomes in diverse settings; Extensive expertise in health systems strengthening, maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), nutrition, immunization, health equity, and primary health care, with proven leadership in policy formulation, strategic planning, and implementation of large-scale public health programmes across Asia and Africa; Currently serves as Chairman of Sahaj Foundation Nepal, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting health, education, livelihoods, and knowledge generation to improve the wellbeing of vulnerable and marginalized populations; Secretary of the Organization of Former International Professionals and Multilateral Organizations (FIPMO) Nepal, contributing to policy dialogue, professional engagement, and knowledge exchange; Project Service Chair, Rotary Club of Dillibazar, supporting community service initiatives and social development programs.
Work Experience	• Chief of Health, UNICEF Pakistan • Health Manager in UNICEF (Bangladesh, Ghana, Uzbekistan) • Technical Director, Save the Children UK, Liberia • Programme Leader, CARE International, Timor-Leste • Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Nepal Medical College • Medical Officer, Kanti Children's Hospital
Institutional Affiliation	• Chairman, Sahaj Foundation Nepal • Secretary, FIPMO Nepal • Life Member, Nepal Paediatric Society (NEPAS) and Nepal Medical Association (NMA) • Project Service Chair Rotary Club of Dillibazar
Core Areas of Expertise and Experience	• Global Public Health and Primary Health Care (PHC); • Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH) and Nutrition; • Health Equity and Community Health Systems; • Health Policy Formulation and Strategy Development; • Health Systems Strengthening and Programme Management; • Immunization and Public Health Leadership; • Climate change and its impact on health.
Areas of interest for contributions/ technical inputs	• Health and Nutrition Policy • Community Health Systems and PHC/UHC • Equity-focused Programming for Vulnerable Populations • Capacity Development and Strategic Planning • Research, Knowledge Generation, and Health Systems Innovation

Academic Qualification	• Master of International Health (MIH), Curtin University, Australia • MD (Paediatrics), Dhaka University, Bangladesh • MBBS, Dhaka University, Bangladesh
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