

**Short Course Title:** *Equity in Accessing Healthcare Services*

**Theme:** *Pathways to Health Equity: Achieving of Universal Health Coverage (UHC), its challenges and ways forward*

**Discussion Topic:** *The Path to Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in Bangladesh: Ground Reality and ways forward*

**Teaching & Learning Method:** **Panel discussion**

**Day-6:**

**Date:** **13 March 2023, MONDAY**

**Time:** **2:30 – 4:30PM**

**Session code:** **3:01**

**Outline of panel discussion:** This panel discussion is part of the third theme of the short course. The Chair will introduce the three speakers and set the tone for the discussion. Then, first speaker will share his perspectives on the *Community level intervention(s) to address inequity*. Second speaker will share his perspectives on *Existing challenges to achieve UHC by 2032 in Bangladesh*. Then the third speaker will share his perspectives on *Ways forward to achieve UHC*. Please note that the Panelists will take up questions from the participants during the discussion and respond to them later in Q&A Session. Finally, the Chair will summarize the discussion and conclude the panel session.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title (brief description or focused topic)</b>	<b>Speaker (s)</b>
<b>2:30 – 2:40PM</b>	<b>Welcome by Chair</b> (Chair will introduce the topic and moderate the session)	<b>Mr. Md Ashadul Islam</b> Former Senior Secretary, Government of Bangladesh (GoB)
<b>2:40 – 3:05PM</b>	<b>Sharing perspectives on the topic</b> (Community level intervention(s) to address inequity)	<b>Dr. Zahidul Quayyum</b> Professor (Health Economics) and Co-Director Centre of Excellence for Urban Equity and Health (CUEH) BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University
<b>3:05 – 3:30PM</b>	<b>Sharing perspectives on the topic</b> (Existing challenges to achieve UHC by 2032 in Bangladesh)	<b>Mr. Md. Abdus Salam Khan</b> Joint Secretary (Planning) Medical Education and Family Welfare Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of Bangladesh (GoB)
<b>3:30 – 3:55PM</b>	Sharing perspectives on the topic (Ways forward to achieve UHC)	<b>Mr. Md. Helal Uddin</b> Additional Secretary (Planning) Health Service Division, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Government of Bangladesh (GoB)
<b>3:55 – 4:25PM</b>	<b>Questions and Answer Session</b> (Questions from the Chair and other participants to respective speakers)	<b>Respective speakers</b>
<b>4:25 – 4:30PM</b>	<b>Closing by Chair</b>	<b>Mr. Md Ashadul Islam</b> Former Senior Secretary, Government of Bangladesh (GoB)