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## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

*University of Cambridge*: Ph.D. in Economics, 1978

*Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad*: M.Sc. in Economics, 1969 (First position in First Class).

*University of Dhaka*: B.A. (Honours) in Economics, 1968 (First position in First Class)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE

Wahiduddin Mahmud is Professor of Economics at Dhaka University. He is also the President of Bangladesh Economic Association and the Chairman of the Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), a premier institution in Bangladesh for funding microcredit programs of NGOs. He was the Minister of Finance and Planning in the 1996 National Caretaker Government in Bangladesh. To date, he still served as a Director at the Bangladesh Bank. His international consultancies include high-level assignments with the World Bank, IMF and IFPRI. He has held visiting faculty positions at various institutes including the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. Mr. Mahmud has published a number of research papers on macroeconomic policies and reforms; macroeconomic models of developing countries; structural adjustment; food policy; agricultural and rural diversification; manpower planning; international labor migration; rural development; and gender issues.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Economic growth and global integration in a low-income economy - Bangladesh", in *The Future of Globalization: Explorations in the Light of Recent Turbulence*, forthcoming book edited by Ernesto Zedillo (Yale University).

*Accelerating Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction in Bangladesh* (co-editor), forthcoming book containing the papers presented at a seminar sponsored by the World Bank (see [www.dhakaseminar.com](http://www.dhakaseminar.com)).

*Bangladesh: Development Performance and Challenges*, forthcoming special issue of *Economic and Political Weekly* (Bombay) (co-edited with Isher J. Aluwahlia, University of Maryland).

"National budgets, social spending and public choice", Working Paper No. 162, IDS at the University of Sussex, August 2002.

*Adjustment and Beyond: the Reform Experience in South Asia* (editor), Palgrave-Macmillan and St Martin's Press (UK and New York) in association with the International Economics Association, 2001.

*Popular Economics: Unpopular Essays*, University Press Limited (Dhaka), 2002.

"Agricultural growth through crop diversification in Bangladesh", Chapter 12 in R. Ahmed and S. Haggblade (eds.), *Out of the Shadow of Famine: Evolving Food Markets and Food Policy in Bangladesh*, The Johns Hopkins University Press (Baltimore and London), 2000.