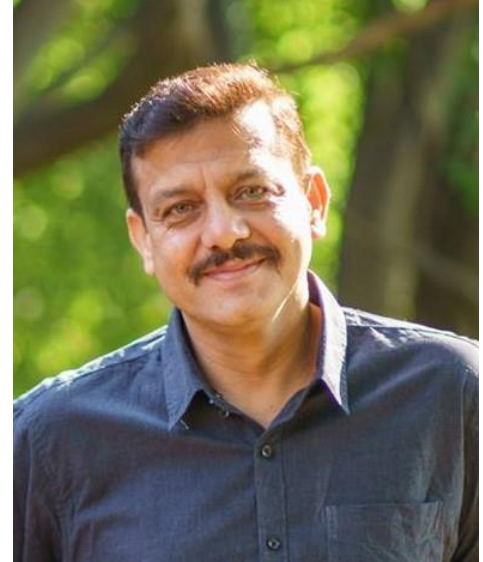


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Aftab Ahmed Awan is a development professional with more than fifteen years' working experience in development sector. Out of this, twelve years' working experience is at senior management positions in different national and international organizations. His areas of expertise include Programme Design and Implementation, Strategic Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Assessments and Reviews and Project Management. Along with working at senior level management positions in different national and international organizations, he has also worked as consultant on different assignments aimed at conducting assessments and evaluations of various donor funded projects in all parts of the country. His assignments have included baselines, midterm reviews, final evaluations and organizational capacity assessments. He also has experience of managing large scale donor funded projects. In his different assignments, he has been responsible for providing strategic direction, development and implementation of organizational policies and frameworks, resource mobilization, developing linkages and partnerships with stakeholders, providing leadership in programmes and operational management to ensure cost effective, timely and specification compliant programmes delivery. He has experience of implementing projects funded by MOFA Netherlands, EU, DFID, UNICEF, USAID, UNWOMEN, UNOCHA, Urgent Action Fund, Open Society Institute and Refugee Action



As the Chief Executive Officer of Society for Sustainable Development, working in close coordination with the Chairperson of Board of Directors, he provides policy guidelines and strategic direction to the team. He also contributes in resource mobilization program design and development.

As Head of Programs in Rutgers International Pakistan country office, it was part of his responsibilities to work with partner organizations to build their understanding of SRHR and to build their capacity for delivering SRHR programmes in their respective areas. He was also team lead from Pakistan for resource mobilization and proposal development.

Working as National Program Manager (NPM) SSD, he provided overall strategic and technical leadership in the design, development, planning, budgeting, and implementation of the Programme Strategy. He also led the resource mobilization efforts, succeeding in increasing the financial portfolio of the organization to 50 million PKR.

He has also served as CEO of Pakistan National AIDS Consortium (PNAC). PNAC was network of 350 civil society organization working on the SRHR and GBV. As CEO of PNAC, he led advocacy efforts for the gender sensitive legislation in national and provincial level and for starting prevention and control programs for vulnerable populations. He led successful resource mobilization efforts with INGOs and UN system.

Aftab worked as Project Director of Tameer Project, which was funded by European Union and DFID and was being implemented by PNAC. As Project Director, he held the responsibility for the strategic direction, and technical leadership to produce project results, as well as overall management of the

operational, financial and administrative aspects of the project. He managed a portfolio of 35 small grants with 70 parts in all geographical locations of the country.

His areas of interest are organizational development, leadership development for young people, youth engagement, child protection and rights of the vulnerable and marginalized communities, where he has not only managed design and implementation of large-scale projects, but has also contributed in policy development and legislation processes.