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- Shaheen Anam is the Executive Director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Shaheen has been working in the field of development for the last 20 years.
 - **Experience:** Before her present assignment Shaheen worked for CARE Bangladesh from 1999 to 2002 as the Coordinator for the USAID funded food assistance program. She has also worked at senior positions in international organizations such as UNDP and UNHCR in Bangladesh and abroad. She has also worked in the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs as the Project Director of a gender equality project funded by CIDA.
 - **Human Rights Advocacy:** Shaheen is part of the women's movement and is well known as a human rights and women rights activist. She has excellent links with all major human rights organizations and government Ministries and Departments. She has been instrumental in the enactment of the Right to Information Act in Bangladesh.
- **Education:** Shaheen holds a Masters in Social work from the Hunter College School of Social Work, New York and a Masters in Psychology from Dhaka University.