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Mr. Md Ruhul Amin, an economist and a policy analyst, is at present working as the Director General of the Food Planning and Monitoring Unit, the policy research and analytical expert of the Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Starting his career as an Assistant Chief in 1978 in the Planning Commission, he has been serving the Government at various responsibilities as Deputy Chief and Research Director for over 20 years. Since October 2008, he has been working as the Director General of the Food Planning and Monitoring Unit.

He has been endorsed upon are: monitoring and analysis of overall food security situation in the country on the availability, access and nutrition. He apprise the policy maker on probable policy options; analyzing current state of food economy and recommendations; forecasting and analyzing the expected developments in major food markets in the near future and to review the underlying economic forces; preparation of food policy statement and incorporate necessary changes from time to time and to formulate and update a Policy Design Implementation Matrix for assessing the relationship between policy instrument and policy objectives. He prepares reports on foodgrain prospect and formulate public food procurement, distribution and pricing policies and plans; collaborate with international agencies like Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) etc.

Being exposed to realm of hands on experience and knowledge, he many trainings in policy research and analysis domestically and abroad He visited almost 20 countries for trainings, study tours and religious pursuits. He has a many of publications on food security policy issues in journals and conference proceedings and also his autobiography.

Md Ruhul Amin is not only a high level policy analyst, he is also a social worker. On his own initiatives, he established schools, madrasas (religious educational institutions) and mosques in his hometown.