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Shaheen Anam has been working in the field of development for the last 20 years. She now heads the Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) which provides funding and capacity building support to a range of small and large organizations all over Bangladesh working on issues of transparency, self-representation and empowerment of marginalized and vulnerable communities. She is part of the women's movement and is well known as a human rights and women rights activist. MJF is also involved in a number of critical national level policy advocacy and played a key role in the enactment of the Right to Information Act, domestic Violence Act, review of labor law, Child pornography Act etc.

Before her present assignment she worked for CARE Bangladesh from 1999 to 2002 as the Coordinator for the USAID funded food assisted program which is the largest such program in the world. She has worked in 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.

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