

A brief biographical sketch of



Khadija Haq

Khadija Haq is currently President of Human Development Centre, a research institute and policy think-tank based in Lahore. For nearly thirty years (1978-2007), she served as executive director and chairperson of North South Roundtable, an influential global policy research and dialogue forum of leading thinkers and policy makers from all over the world.

Formerly, Mrs. Haq held the position of Senior Advisor on Education to UNICEF headquarters in New York. She was responsible for designing policies and strategies for basic education in developing countries, with a particular focus on girls' education. In that capacity, she had developed action plans for providing education to all children and monitoring implementation in many countries in Asia, Africa and the Middle East.

As a professional economist, Khadija Haq worked in various positions in Pakistan and abroad. Her seminal research work in the sixties at the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics on concentration of income and wealth in Pakistan - the now famous 20 family study – was the first bold attempt in the country to focus on this critical issue and to advocate for development with social justice. She carried on her research work at the Brookings Institution and Overseas Development Council in Washington DC.

Mrs. Haq studied economics at the Dhaka University, Manchester University and did research work at the Harvard University. She served on many professional bodies including the Economic Advisory Board of the Ministry of Finance in Pakistan, Council of Senior Fellows of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Governing Board of Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Earth Council Institute Advisory Board (Costa Rica), State of the World Forum Board (USA), and Governing Board of Women's Learning Partnership (USA). Currently she is on the Board of Trustees of National University of Computer Science, Board of Governors of the Foundation for Advancement of Science and Technology, and Chairperson of the Board of Governors of Foundation for Human Development,

Khadija Haq has written extensively on the issues of economic and social development and on women's empowerment. Her publications include:

Books

- *Pioneering Human Development Revolution: An Intellectual Biography of Mahbub ul Haq*, co-Editor, Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2008
- *The South Asian Challenge*, Editor, Oxford University Press Karachi, 2002.
- *Human Development in South Asia*, co-author with Dr. Mahbub ul Haq, Oxford University Press, Karachi, 1999
- *The UN and the Bretton Woods Institutions*, co-Editor Macmillan, London, 1995
- *Development for People*, co-Editor, NSRT/UNDP, 1989.
- *Linking the World: Trade Policies for the Future*, Editor, NSRT, 1988.
- *Informatics for Development: The New Challenge*, Editor, NSRT, 1988.
- *Managing Human Development*, co-Editor, NSRT/UNDP, 1988.
- *Human Development, Adjustment and Growth*, co-Editor, NSRT/UNDP, 1987
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- *The Lingering Debt Crisis*, Editor, NSRT 1985
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- *Crisis of the 80s*, Editor, NSRT, 1984
- *Global Development: Issues and Choices*, Editor, NSRT 1983.
- *Dialogue for A New Order*, Editor, Pergamon Press, New York, 1980
- *Equality of Opportunity Within and Among Nations*, Editor, Praeger, New York, 1977

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- 'Human Development Challenges in South Asia', Journal of Human Development, vol. 1, no. 1, Carfax Publishing UK, February 2000.
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- 'Deficit Financing in Pakistan', Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Karachi, 1961
- 'A Measurement of Inequality in Urban Personal Income Distribution in Pakistan', Pakistan Development Review, vol. IV, no. 4, 1964
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