

Next Executive Director of ICOMP

We are pleased to announce that the Executive Committee of the International Council on Management of Population Programmes (ICOMP) has designated Dr Wasim Zaman as its next Executive Director. Dr Zaman will join as Executive Director on January 1, 2009 when the current Executive Director, Professor Jay Satia, retires. Following is a brief profile of Dr Zaman.



Dr Wasim Zaman is a development professional with over 35 years of program and academic experience. Until recently, as Director of UNFPA's Regional Technical Office for South and West Asia, based in Kathmandu, he oversaw programs in nine countries. As UNFPA's Representative in India from 1995 - 1998, he managed the largest UNFPA country program. He was the Chairperson of UNAIDS Theme Group for India and subsequently, South Asia.

He earned his Doctorate degree in population sciences from Harvard University and was a research and teaching fellow at the Kennedy School of Government and the Harvard Center for Population and Development. He has authored a book and several articles. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Asia-Pacific Population Journal of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Before joining UNFPA, Dr Wasim Zaman was a member of the Civil Service of Pakistan and subsequently, Bangladesh. He had also worked as a journalist prior to joining the civil service.

He is specifically interested in issues of governance and access in the context of population and development programs.

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We look forward to welcoming Dr Wasim Zaman.