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Anum has a diverse background in project management within the academic and development sectors across the United Kingdom and Pakistan both. With an interest in global health and development, emphasising social models or project initiatives, Anum is involved in challenging positions that focus on contributing to poverty alleviation, women’s economic empowerment, a foundation for social inclusion and the dissemination of information for sustainable long-term commitment to a variety of social issues. She has extensive experience working with Chemonics International, a notable USAID subcontractor, implementing an economic growth project and holds specialist expertise in human resource management.

Anum graduated as a Master of Science in International Business and Politics from Queen Mary, University of London, with a focus on the global politics of health.

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Her personal interests focus on creating favourable enabling environments, particularly for vulnerable groups, to accelerate development and improve social equality. She strongly believes that the empowerment of women and gender equality are imperative to drive sustainable economic growth and would require public-private sector partnerships across several stakeholders, which the UNHLP is advocating.

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