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Dr. Talat Rizvi is a physician as well as a public health scientist with specialization in International Health. She received her medical degree and worked in the field of Reproductive Health for many years, before changing her focus from clinical practice to public health after receiving her degree in MPH from Tulane University in 1990.

She has extensive experience in Maternal and Child Health with a particular focus on community-based projects. She has held senior positions within the Government of Pakistan and the Government of Oman and has worked as consultant for international donor organizations such as UNICEF, WHO and DFID.

Dr. Talat has been actively involved in the training of diverse cadres of health care providers including Traditional Birth Attendants, Lady Health Workers (LHW), Medical Officers as well as MPH students. She has designed and developed various manuals for community-based workers such as the trainer's manual for the Lady Health Workers program.

Most recently, she was a consultant with UNICEF where her responsibilities included planning, designing, coordinating, monitoring and providing technical support to projects and programs on maternal and neonatal health including the Women's Right to Life and Health Project which falls under the program for Averting Maternal Death and Disability (AMDD) for the South East Asia Region. She is also the author of several publications covering diverse public health issues and especially pertaining to maternal and neonatal health. Many of these documents have been presented and published locally and internationally.