

## **Rafeuddin Ahmed**

- 1 June 2000- Special Representative of the World Tourism Organization to the United Nations, New York
- 1 June 2000- Special Adviser to the Executive Director of United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), New York
- 3 May 1970 – **CAREER IN THE UNITED NATIONS**
- 31 May 2000 **Management, Administration and Coordination**

### **Positions held:**

Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General  
Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General

### **Special Assignments:**

Chairman, United Nations Appointment and Promotion Board  
Chairman, United Nations Classification Appeals and Review Committee  
Chairman, Board of Trustees of the United Nations International School (UNIS)  
Chairman, Management Review and Oversight Committee of UNDP  
Chairman, Placement and Vacancy Management Committee of UNDP  
Chairman, Senior Management Review Group of UNDP  
Chairman, Investment Committee of UNDP  
Alternative Chairman, Executive Committee of UNDP  
Member, Board of Trustees of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)  
Representative of the Secretary-General on the United Nations University Council  
Member, United Nations Efficiency Board  
Member, United Nations Publications Board  
Member, United Nations Technological Innovations Board

Member, United Nations Programme Planning and Budgeting Board  
Member, Secretary-General's Team to Review the Role and Functioning of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC)  
Leader, High Level Mission of United Nations Development Group on UN House in Abuja, Nigeria  
Leader, High Level Mission of United Nations Development Group on UN House in Kingston, Jamaica

## **Political**

### **Position held:**

Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Trusteeship and Decolonization

### **Special Assignments:**

Principal Aide to the Secretary-General for the Iran Hostage Crisis  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cambodia  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for East Timor  
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Laos-Thailand Conflict  
Convenor of the Secretary-General's Task Force on Falkland Islands (Malvinas)  
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Myanmar  
Special Envoy of the Secretary-General to Secure Release of the Crew of the Russian Plane Force Landed in Kandahar by the Taliban Regime in Afghanistan  
Representative of the Secretary-General for Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference  
Alternate Representative of UNDP on the United Nations Executive Committee for Peace and Security

## **Humanitarian**

### **Position held:**

Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs in South-East Asia

**Special Assignments:**

Alternate Representative of UNDP on the United Nations Executive Committee for Humanitarian Affairs  
Alternate Representative of UNDP on the Inter-Agency Standing Committee for Humanitarian Affairs

**Economic and Social Development**

**Positions held:**

Secretary of the Economic and Social Council  
Director, Resources and Programme Planning Office,  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs  
Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)  
Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

**Special Assignments:**

Under-Secretary-General and Senior Adviser to the Administrator of UNDP  
Director, Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People  
Officer-in-Charge, UNDP office, Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Special Representative of the Administrator of UNDP for Mine Action  
Chairman, Committee on Crisis Countries of UNDP  
Representative of UNDP on the United Nations Executive Committees on Development and Economic and Social Affairs  
Chairman, Programme Management and Oversight Committee of UNDP

Alternate Chairman, Operations Management Group of UNDP

Special Adviser to the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)  
Secretary, United Nations Conference on the Human Environment

Team Leader, Country Review of UNDP Programme in Botswana

Adviser to the Resident Representative of UNDP in Indonesia on the Peace Programme for Maluku

Leader, UNDP Mission to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to Develop an Advisory Note for the Formulation of the Country Cooperation Framework

Leader, UNDP Mission to Afghanistan to Assess the Component of the Poverty Eradication and Community Empowerment Programme (PEACE) Funded by the Emergency Response Division

Special Envoy of the Executive Secretary of the United Nations Capital Development Fund to Negotiate the Closure of a Project on Low-Cost Housing in Yemen

Member, UNDP-Japan Team for Joint Evaluation of Post-Conflict Assistance in East Timor and Kosovo

Team Leader, UNDP Country Evaluation of India

Special Envoy of UNDP for Mekong River Commission

## **CAREER PRIOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

3 October 1955-  
2 May 1970

### **Government of Pakistan**

#### **Positions held:**

Third Secretary, Embassy of Pakistan, Beijing

Second Secretary, Embassy of Pakistan, Cairo

Second Secretary, High Commission of Pakistan, Ottawa

First Secretary, Pakistan Mission to the United Nations, New York

Director, United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad

Director, Economic Coordination, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamabad

#### **Special Assignments:**

Member of Pakistan Delegations to the United Nations  
General Assembly, the Security Council, the Economic and  
Social Council, the Industrial Development Board and the  
Trade and Development Board  
Secretary, Pakistan Foreign Service Association

7 February 1954-  
2 October 1955

## **Government of the Punjab, Pakistan**

### **Position held:**

Lecturer in Political Science at the Government College,  
Faisalabad

### **EDUCATION**

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford,  
Massachusetts  
Graduate Studies in International Economics and  
International Law  
University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons.), Economics and Political Science  
Master of Arts, Political Science

### **LANGUAGES**

English, French and Urdu

### **PUBLICATION**

Joint Editor of book entitled "Lessons Learned in Crises and  
Post-Conflict Situations".