Nomination for Regional Board Members (Region: South-East Asia)

Name of nominee	Dr. Md Humayun Kabir
Name of nominating voting member	Liver Foundation of Bangladesh
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Reasons for nomination (By nominating members):

Dr. Md Humayun Kabir (60) is known to me for about a decade. He has a long working experience in the Department of Planning and International Health including WHO at the Directorate General Office under Ministry of Health.

Dr. Kabir was elected unanimously the Regional Board Member in the year 2010 and proved his efficiency in activities at regional as well as at global level.

Dr. Kabir had been suffering from HBV related chronic liver disease since 1997. He underwent living donor liver transplantation in the year 2006. Now he is leading an active life.

Dr. Kabir is affiliated with the Liver Foundation Bangladesh for a long time and is working with the Hepatitis B & C awareness programs. He is also working in the Liver Transplantation program for counseling and motivation of the transplantation candidates.

The long experience and efficiency of Dr. Kabir in relation to WHO affairs can help the Alliance especially for implementing the global and regional programs related to viral Hepatitis

I strongly recommend Dr. Kabir as a candidate for the Regional Board Member of World Hepatitis Alliance for South-East Asia Region in the upcoming election 2012.

Prof. Mohammad Ali
Secretary General
Liver Foundation Bangladesh

Experience and suitability for the role, including viral hepatitis status

(By nominee):

Education and Career:

• Medical graduate (MBBS) from Dhaka University in 1980. Masters of Primary Health Care Management (MPHM) from Mahidol University, Thailand in 1994.
• Served in Health Services of Bangladesh in Planning, International Health and WHO unit of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) from 1990 to 2010.
Experience:
• Have long experience on International Health at national, regional and global perspective.
• Participation in a number of international forums on global health development issues.
• Elected Regional Board Member of WHA for SEAR in 2010, Regularly attended the Annual Meetings of WHA and contributed in many reform activities within the Alliance.
• As recognition of expertise in WHO global mechanism, I was the only member invited by WHO Headquarter to join the working group of WHO for formulating Global Strategy for Viral Hepatitis for People Who Inject Drugs (PWID) in February 2012.
• Participated in workshop in WHO SEARO for formulating Regional Strategy for Viral Hepatitis in July 2012.

I was first detected HBV chronic hepatitis in 1997 and later developed features of End Stage Liver Disease in 2005. I underwent Liver Transplantation (LDLT) at Indraprastha Apollo Hospital, New Delhi, India in September 2006. At present, I am leading a normal active life.