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With over 30 years of experience working in areas related to Health and Population with various departments, ministries, and organizations, Dr. Mursalin is currently the National Technical Advisor for CRVS within the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives in the government of Pakistan.

Focusing on areas such as the Health Information Systems (HIS), Disease Surveillance, and Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS), Dr. Mursalin has worked with various entities in the public health sector, including the Ministry of Health and the World Health Organization (WHO) in Pakistan. As a Technical Coordinator at WHO-Pakistan, Dr. Mursalin played a key role in coordinating and implementing health information systems and surveillance activities. From 2001 to 2010 he served as a National Coordinator for Health Information Systems and CRVS within the Ministry of Health in Pakistan.

In addition, Dr. Mursalin has worked as a consultant for various international organizations, such as USAID, UNICEF, ADB, and UNDP, in areas related to Health Information Systems, CRVS, and RMNCH Disease Surveillance, among others. He has also represented the Government of Pakistan at several international events on CRVS.

Dr. Mursalin is qualified as a Master of Public Health and has a post-graduate diploma in Population and Development from the Institute of Social Science, Netherlands.