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Mohammad Tahseen is founding Director of South Asia Partnership Pakistan (a Consortium of Canadian and South Asian NGOs) and a leading national NGO in Pakistan working for social, political and economic empowerment of the weakest, especially peasants, women and religious minorities.

He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration with specialization in Research Methodology and Techniques from University of the Punjab, Lahore - Pakistan. A strong believer of civil liberties, Mohammad Tahseen is known for his grass roots advocacy work in civil society circles of South Asia. He has been actively engaged in various international networks and movements on peace, ecology, democracy and human rights. He is one of the founding members of Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP). He is a founder member and First Secretary of Pakistan NGO Forum – a national representative body of NGOs in Pakistan. He is serving as chairperson of Building Bridges Project of Forum International de Montreal (FIM). FIM is a Canadian organization based in Montreal and primarily working to enhance understanding of various multilateral donors including Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), under Building Bridges project. He is also serving as Chairperson of "Pakistan National Committee (PNC) of IUCN. He plays a pivotal role in bringing trade unions, media organizations, peasants' movements and civil society organizations together at national forums to struggle for the common cause.