



**Dr. Sohail Jehangir Malik,  
Chairman  
Innovative Development Strategies (Pvt.), Ltd.**

Sohail Jehangir Malik has more than thirty years of international experience in policy-oriented research into development problems. His international experience includes agriculture policy analysis (including WTO and trade related issues), technology choice, biodiversity conservation, poverty analysis, domestic commerce, rural finance, food security and nutrition and social safety nets. A significant part of his career has focused on the setting up and evaluation of poverty reduction and agricultural development strategies in developing countries in Africa and Asia (including Pakistan).

He has published over one hundred articles and research reports; most of these have appeared in leading professional journals. He has authored three books, edited/co-edited four others and authored chapters in eight different books. His seminal work on estimating poverty in Pakistan at the agro-climatic zone level which was published as a chapter in the internationally acclaimed 1993 book entitled *Including the Poor* edited by Michael Lipton and Jacques van der Gaag established the basis for the consideration of disaggregated regional analysis for effective agricultural growth and poverty reduction policy making.

He started his career from the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad in the mid 1970s and has worked in various senior positions in reputed national and international research and academic organizations. His positions have included Research Fellow and Chief of Party (USAID funded projects in Pakistan and Egypt) at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC (1987 to 1995), Vice President at John Mellor Associates, Washington, D.C. (1995 to 1997), Chief Executive Officer at Innovative Environmental Technologies, Inc, Virginia, USA (1997 to 1998). He was Coordinator of the Poverty Cluster at the Operations Evaluation Department of the World Bank, in Washington, D. C from 1998 to 2002. He has held the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan Chairs in Economics at the University of Agriculture at Faisalabad and the University of Sargodha (2003 to 2008) and was Advisor to the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund. He has worked in America, Africa, Asia and Australia. He has consulted extensively for international organizations such as the FAO, the UNDP, the Asian Development Bank, the World Food Program and the International Trade Center of the WTO, amongst others.

Currently he is Chairman of the Innovative Development Strategies (Pvt.) Ltd., a private consulting firm based in Islamabad, Pakistan and President of the Agricultural Assessments International Corporation in Maryland USA. He is a member of several high level international advisory committees and groups including the select academic task force for the South Asia University being set up in New Delhi under the SAARC and the Regional Advisory Group on Agriculture Policy for the Food and Agriculture Organization Asia and Pacific Office in Bangkok.

Dr. Malik obtained his Ph.D in Econometrics from the University of New England, Australia and Masters degrees in 1) Agriculture Development Economics from the Australian National University, Australia and 2) Economics from the Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan.