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Foreword

This report covers the period till June 2000. The report is considerably more comprehensive than earlier ones and contains information on a wide range of BIDS activities, such as, project activities, individual research activities, papers presented at seminars and policy-making activities, etc.

We started this period on a number of high notes. The BIDS became more closely involved with background work for economic policy-making through (a) commissioned research, (b) preparation of background material, briefing notes etc for various ministries, and (d) membership of steering committees and technical committees of various public sector programme. Thus the BIDS became quite closely involved in the formulation of food policy, WTO related policies, and poverty alleviation policies. The BIDS also got involved with relatively new activities: it brought out a review of selected issues of Bangladesh economy, 2000. BIDS also drafted the UNDP's Country Human Development Reports for Bangladesh and became the National Focal Point for the UNDP's Sustainable Development Network in Bangladesh, in which capacity it was adjudged by an international panel to have developed the best website for the programme.

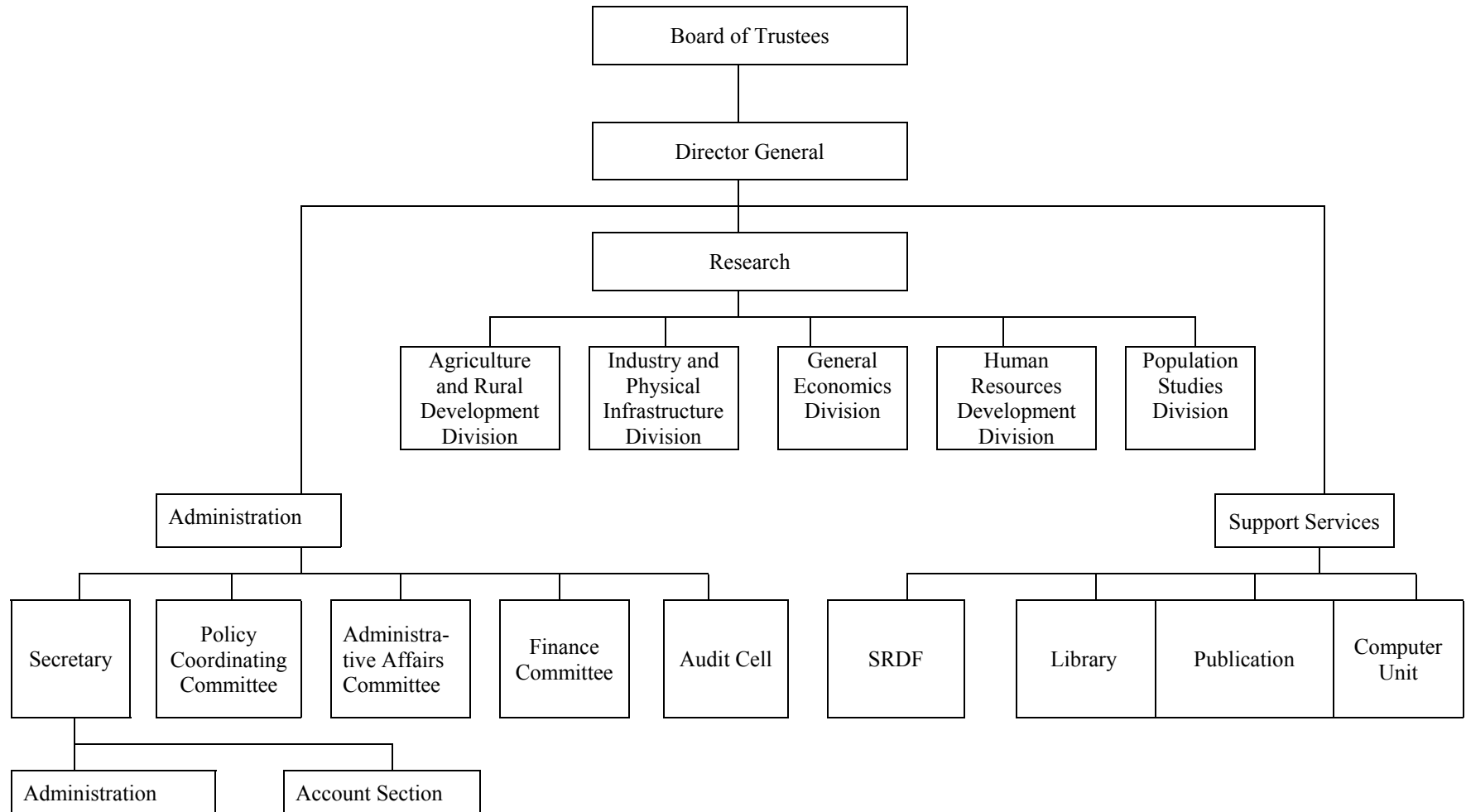
This period also saw the fulfillment of another long felt need—to have a neutral high-powered team review the BIDS's activities, outputs, governance and incentive structure. Such a demand sprang from a variety of sources of which genuine friendly concern at what was perceived to be relatively low achievement (in terms of policy impact or professional excellence) was one. A distinguished team consisting of M. Syeduzzaman (ex-Finance Minister, Government of Bangladesh), Prof. Gustav Ranis (Yale University) and Professor Frances Stewart (Oxford University) was constituted by the UNDP working closely with the BIDS. The BIDS Board in principle accepted their report, and set up a committee to prepare a phased implementation procedure. This committee, following on the Board's instruction, gave priority to the preparation of an autonomous research agenda for the BIDS, which would be prepared annually or bi-annually and form the basis on which the government and development partners would allocate funds to the BIDS. A research programme was prepared, but it took longer than had been anticipated. In the meantime, certain differences, not indeed irreconcilable but requiring time, patience and tact, arose among the three partners to the dialogue (the BIDS, the Government, and the donors). The restructuring of the BIDS took a back burner.

Moreover, the long-standing promotion cases (mainly among the senior researchers) were finally processed (see Appendix 5 for list of new RDs and SRFs). In this connection, the Board agreed to a "restructuring" of the BIDS by which research staff found suitable for promotion but blocked because of the lack of sanctioned posts could be "upgraded" into the new post with some safeguards against the creation of new posts or any lowering of standards. One long-standing grievance of BIDS researchers – that their coevals in the university became full professor and those in the civil service attained the rank of a full secretary while they, with equal or better credentials, stagnated as Senior Research Fellow – was thus finally addressed.

It would be a great pity if the BIDS Evaluation Report, the product of some of the most able authorities in the field, were allowed to be subjected to the gnawing criticism of the mice. It may not be too late to make one more attempt to remold the BIDS nearer to our heart's desire – we may not even need to shatter anything to bits in the process.

Abu A. Abdullah

Organogram of BIDS Administrative Structure



THE INSTITUTION

I. Introduction

Mandate

The Bangladesh Unnayan Gobeshona Protishthan or The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) is a multi-disciplinary organisation for policy-oriented research on development issues (mainly in the context of Bangladesh). BIDS serves as a conduit for dissemination of development information through its library, publications, website and seminar programmes. BIDS researchers also directly contribute to formulation of development policies through participation in government committees and task forces.

Goals and Objectives

The Objectives of BIDS are:

- to function as an agency for initiating and conducting study, research and dissemination of knowledge in the field of economic development, population studies and human resources and other social sciences related to planning for national development and social welfare;
- to collect information and generate data, conduct investigations, undertake research projects for purposes of planning and policy formulation;
- to conduct training courses in economics and allied social sciences;
- to provide information and offer advice on modern research techniques and methodology in economics, demography and other social sciences;
- conduct academic and policy research in core development areas including development economics;
- organise workshops, seminars, conferences to disseminate research findings and share ideas.

A Brief History

The Institute started in Pakistan as the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) in June 1957. From the very beginning the PIDE was served by a distinguished body of foreign scholars as well as a significant number of Bengali scholars. It was able to attract a large number of bright young economists and demographers who began their career at the Institute, went abroad for training and made significant contributions to research and policy advice on their return home.

The Institute was officially moved to Dhaka in January 1971. When Bangladesh emerged as a sovereign country in December of the same year, the Institute was renamed the Bangladesh Institute of Development Economics. A Parliamentary Charter was awarded in 1974 and the Institute was renamed once again as the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) to reflect the multi-disciplinary focus of development research. It was incorporated as an autonomous body, governed by a high powered Board of Trustees under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Planning. Since 1974, through a

process of national level institutional restructuring, two other establishments—the Population Study Centre and the National Foundation for Research on Human Resources Development—both of which had research objectives similar to that of BIDS, were merged with the Institute in 1982 and 1983, respectively.

During the Pakistan period, the PIDE’s primary research focus was on industry and trade-related issues. The PIDE pioneered studies on effective protection rates, exchange rate policies, industrial investment, etc. Over time with changing economic and social realities the focus changed to issues relating to poverty, inequality, environment, agricultural development, food security, water resources management, health, education, gender and empowerment. In future, the most likely areas to receive more attention include macroeconomic and trade issues, energy and globalisation. Attempts are under way to encourage young recruits to specialise in these areas as well by arranging short-term training courses for mid-level staff.

Initially, the Institute was funded by regular government budgetary support. In 1983, the Government created an endowment fund to ensure a source of recurring revenue for running the Institute, thereby reducing its dependence on regular state budgetary support, and enabling BIDS to enjoy more functional autonomy. Some donor agencies and foundations provide external resources. The financial statement of the Institute is given in Appendix 1.

II. Administrative Structure

BIDS is governed by a high-powered Board of Trustees, with the Director General as the Chief Executive of the Institute. Administrative assistance is provided to the Director General by the Secretary who also officiates as Secretary to the Board of Trustees. An innovative administrative system was introduced in 1983 through the creation of three statutory committees for decentralising administration and sharing responsibilities within BIDS. Besides the statutory committees there is also an advisory committee of Senior Fellows which provides guidance in designing and implementing the Institute’s professional programmes.

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is composed of the following:

Chairman

The Minister of Planning, *ex-officio*

Trustees

- A member of the Planning Commission nominated by the Chairman;
- The Director General of BIDS, *ex-officio*;
- The Chairman or Member of the University Grants Commission;

- The Governor, Bangladesh Bank, ex-officio;
- The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, ex-officio;
- The Secretary, Ministry of Education, ex-officio;
- The Chairman, Social Science Research Council, ex-officio;
- The Director General, Bangladesh Rural Development Board, ex-officio;
- Two Senior Fellows of BIDS;
- Three Senior Staff Members of BIDS;
- A Trustee appointed by the President of Bangladesh.

Statutory Committee

The three statutory committees which assist the Director General in administrative matters of the Institute are:

- The Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)
- The Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC)
- The Finance Committee (FC)

The Director General is the Chairperson of PCC. All Research Directors of the Institute, the Chairpersons of AAC and FC, the five Chiefs of Division, and Secretary, BIDS, are ex-officio members. The functions of PCC include policy recommendations to the Director General on allocation of research funds; awarding of scholarships and fellowships; nomination to seminars, workshops and other professional activities; control, management and administration of projects; nomination of members to AAC and FC; and nomination of Senior Fellows.

The AAC makes recommendations on accommodation, transport, and personnel matters of the non-research staff. The FC supervises the income expenditure of the Institute and advises the Director General on all matters relating to accounts, administration of property, funds, preparation of budget and clearance of bills. The members of PCC, AAC, and FC holding office for the period 1998-2000 are listed in Appendix 2.

Senior Fellows

The BIDS statute provides for an advisory committee of 12 Senior Fellows who are nominated by the Policy Coordination Committee and are selected from among eminent professionals in the country in various fields. The Senior Fellows are appointed by the Board of Trustees for a period of three years. The Senior Fellows serve in their individual capacities without honorarium, and advice and assist the Institute in formulating and carrying out its research, publication, and other professional programmes. The Senior Fellows appointed for the period 1997-1999 are listed in Appendix 3.

III. Research Divisions and Staff

The research staff of the Institute are members of five Divisions each of which is headed by a Chief selected from the Division and appointed by the PCC for a period of two years. The five Divisions are:

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- General Economics
- Human Resources Development
- Industries and Physical Infrastructure
- Population Studies.

However, as the academic areas of interest as well as the expertise of the Researchers are cross-sectoral, membership to a Division does not preclude a Researcher from participating in research activities and projects under other Divisions.

Agriculture and Rural Development Division (ARDD)

This Division mainly deals with issues related to agriculture, natural resources & management and rural development. Agriculture is defined broadly to include crop, livestock, forestry and fisheries. Much of environmental research also falls under the purview of this Division. Recent major research includes those on poverty monitoring, microcredit, water resource management, food security and modelling of future energy demand-supply balance in Bangladesh.

General Economics Division (GED)

The researchers in GED are involved mainly in research related to macroeconomic management, trade, management pertaining to monetary and fiscal policies. Other research which cannot be so neatly defined are carried out within this Division. Recent major research includes preparation of a new Human Development Report, sustainable livelihood, domestic resource cost of agricultural production and construction of a new Input-Output Table for the Bangladesh Economy.

Human Resources Development Division (HRD)

The mandate of the HRD is to carry out research on issues related to human resource development. Thus, education, health, nutrition, poverty, and gender issues are the major areas of focus in this Division. Recent major research includes those on gender aspects of microcredit programmes, role of social capital and people's consultative process in development, female labour demand, educational efficiency and equity, vulnerable social groups, sanitation, health and water supply.

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division (IPID)

All research related to manufacturing and rural industries are carried out in this

Division. Research on rural infrastructure has been carried out both in this Division and ARDD. Recent research includes those on regional trade regimes and industrialisation, industrial competitiveness and role of technology and sick industries.

Population Studies Division (PSD)

This is basically the demography studies division. But rather than being involved in only the quantitative aspects of population dynamics, the focus in recent years had been more on explaining these changes. Some of the recent research includes issues such as women's empowerment and their reproductive behaviour, women's health status and correlating factors, women and migration and urbanisation.

There are 81 research positions sanctioned by the Board of Trustees, of which 55 are filled at present. The research staff are supported by more than one hundred non-research staff in the various sections such as Administration, Accounts, Library, Publication, and the Computer Unit. Brief academic profiles of the BIDS research staff are given in Appendix 4.

Sanctioned and Current Strength of BIDS Research Staff (as on January 2000)

Posts	Number of Positions	
	Sanctioned	Present
Director General	1	1
Research Director	5	5
Senior Research Fellow	14	13
Research Fellow	28	24
Research Associate	28	7
Research Assistant	4	4
Statistical Assistant	1	1
Total	81	55

IV. Support Services

The Special Research and Development Fund (SRDF)

The Special Research and Development Fund was created out of net savings accrued from BIDS research project budgets after all project commitments and outstanding dues had been met as per contract.

The objective of the Fund is to provide support for research activities initiated by individual members of BIDS. Financial support is generally restricted to basic research costs, such as research assistance, basic travel, data entry and photo copying. Subject to fund availability, SRDF also provides support to library and infrastructural needs of the Institute.

The BIDS Library and Documentation Centre

The BIDS Library, the largest social sciences library in Bangladesh, has a collection of over 1,22,000 books, documents, journals, and microfiches. It provides a wide range of services to the user community, including current awareness, reproduction, inter-library lending, and reading facilities. Annually, about 10,000 users avail of the library facilities. The library produces an information dissemination bulletin for Bangla books. It also participates in information networks to facilitate resource-sharing, and maintains inter-library loan relationships with selected libraries in Dhaka city.

During 1998-2000, the library received more than 2,350 books (on economic development, environment, population, poverty, migration, gender, agriculture, etc.) documents and about 600 titles of journals. During this time, the library added about 8,000 new records to different inhouse databases. About 10 CD-ROM databases such as Econ-Lit, Popline, World Development Sources, World Development Indicators, Global Development Finance, Programme-Procurement in World Bank Financed Project, Information USA, Journal of Economic Literature, World Development Report, and World Bank Africa Database. Development Assistance in the Twenty First Century, Northwest Fisheries Extension Project (NEEP), databases and 2 PCs were acquired during 1998-2000. In addition to the World Bank and UNU, the library has been designated as the depository of publications of the International Monetary Fund and Asian Development Bank. Besides other normal library services, users can avail full Internet services. During 1998-2000, 10 short bibliographies were compiled for research staff of BIDS.

The Publication Section

The main thrust of the publication section is to publish books, journals, reports, monographs on the studies undertaken by the institute, and thus contribute significantly in promoting a wider dissemination of research findings. Research findings have been published in four forms. These are: the quarterly journal of *The Bangladesh Development Studies* (BDS), Research Reports, Research Monographs, and the vernacular journal *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya* (BUS). Apart from these, books and mimeographed working papers are also published.

Journals

(a) *The Bangladesh Development Studies*(BDS)

The journal, *Bangladesh Development Studies* (BDS) enjoys international reputation and is currently in its 25th year of publication. It contains research articles, notes, and book reviews by BIDS researchers as well as by national and international scholars. The BDS is the quarterly journal of the institute and to date 26 volumes of BDS have been published by BIDS. It may be noted here that in order to make the publication schedule of the BDS up to date, which was two years behind the schedule over the last few years, two years

have been skipped: 1998 and 1999. The latest issue of the BDS, which came out recently, covered the June-September, 2000 period.

(b) *The Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya* (BUS)

The journal, *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya* (BUS) is published annually in the vernaculars. It contains articles, notes and book reviews. To date, 17 issues of *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhaya* have been published.

Research Monographs

Research Monographs are published in book form, and focuses on one particular area of study undertaken by the Institute. To date, 20 Research Monographs have been published by BIDS.

Research Reports

Research Reports are mimeographed papers which are often a part of, or lead to, a larger study. To date, 167 Research Reports have been published and several others are in the pipeline.

Sales and Subscription Services

The publication section provides sales services to its local and foreign customers. It has over 400 national and international subscribers for the BDS. The section also promotes its publication through complimentary and exchange programme. The section exchanges its publication with 300 national and international organisations in Bangladesh and abroad. International reputed distributors like Sweets Blackwells Ltd., UK; Dawson, France; Ebsco, USA; Kinokunia, Japan; and Faxon, USA regularly subscribe our journal, the BDS.

Participation in Book Fairs

The publication section always participates in various national book fairs, particularly *Ekushey Grantha Mela*. It also participates in the international book fairs indirectly.

The Computer Unit

The Computer Unit, an important component of the research infrastructure of BIDS, was established in 1982 with the objective of providing data processing support for BIDS research. In an effort to be financially self-reliant, the Unit provides commercial services and enjoys the distinction of being the first organization to computerise electricity bills in Bangladesh for the Bangladesh Power Development Board in 1983.

As technology changed over time the computer unit had adjusted to it. There have been changes in several dimensions. First, all the researchers now have computers in their office rooms. Second, computers are now extensively used in support services such as the accounts section, administration and the publication section. Third, all these computers are brought under a single network managed by this unit with support from the Sustainable

Development Network Project (SDNP). The objective of SDNP is to offer an IT-based portal for exchange of information on issues related to sustainable development in Bangladesh and elsewhere for all citizens. Fourth, the network is now connected to the internet. Fifth, the unit now manages a dedicated website. Sixth, the BIDS library has been put on-line for part of its holdings. Seventh, a cyber cafe for school children has become very popular. Finally, there are several network printers located in different parts of the building. In a nutshell the unit has expanded very fast and provides valuable services for research and administration.

The future activities of SDNP involves the setting up of regional hubs, installation of a V-Sat, further development of its web pages, linking with international organisations for free supply of computers to communities outside Dhaka and provide IT-based solutions for information processing and retrieval problems in organisations. On the whole, the mission of SDNP is to further the cause of IT evolution in Bangladesh through education, training, supply of information and advice.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES OF BIDS

BIDS has a vibrant research programme spanning all major aspects of development issues and policies. Some major components of this programme are described below.

I. Research Projects

Agricultural & Rural Development Division

Food Policy and Agricultural Technology to Improve Diet Quality and Nutrition (FPAT)

Date of Initiation: March 1996

Due Date of Completion: December 1998

Project Director: Dr. Sajjad Zohir

Funding Agency: USAID, Washington
D.C., IFPRI.

This research is concentrated on three issues, namely: production and marketing issues, gender and intra-household resource allocation issues, and nutrition issues. The research is to collect detailed household-level and individual level information on income, production, consumption, time allocation, morbidity and nutritional status for households which adopt and do not adopt newly developed fishpond and vegetable technologies; to identify to what extent households allocate their resources differently as a result of adoption, and to determine how these allocations effect nutritional status. The research will generate specific policy recommendations : (i) to relieve constraints to adoption of new fish and vegetable production technologies so that households may receive maximum benefit in terms of income; and (ii) suggest complementary programmes to maximise the nutritional benefits out of these technologies.

Asia Least-Cost Greenhouse Gas Abatement Strategy (ALGAS)

Date of Initiation: June 1996

Due Date of Completion: August 1997

Project Director: Dr. M. Asaduzzaman

Funding Agency: ADB/AED.

Realising the fact that more than half of the global population live in just twelve countries of Asia, namely: China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand, and the Democratic Republic of Korea, Vietnam and Mongolia, who are now reportedly emitting together about 3.8 billion tones of carbon-dioxide per year (i.e. about 17 per cent of the world's total Carbon-dioxide emission), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), backed-up by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has co-founded, initiated and administered a Regional Technical Assistance (T-A) Programme for these twelve countries. A Study on Asia Least-Cost Greenhouse Gas Abatement/Reduction Strategy (abbreviated: ALGAS Study), would look into least-cost options for Greenhouse Gas (GHG), abatement, appropriate to their socioeconomic structures, without hindering, in any substantial manner, their economic growth-targets and development objectives/goals.

The basic objectives of the ALGAS Project are briefly described below:

1. Develop and improve the national and regional capacity to prepare

baseline inventories of GHG Emissions, as well as the refinement of such inventories, their sources and links to meet the standards and requirements of UNFCCC.

2. More effectively assess, based on common and verifiable methodologies, the various options for reducing sources and enhancing the sinks and adapting to the possible climate change and its consequential effects.
3. Identify, plan and implement the Least-cost GHG Abatement Options through preparation of bankable Project-Portfolios with Economic/Financial analysis.

Land Market Study (LMS)

Date of Initiation: 1998

Due Date of Completion: 1999

Project Director: Mr. A.A. Abdullah

Team Members: Dr. Binayak Sen and
Dr. Sajjad Zohir

Funding Agency: The World Bank.

The objective of the land market study is to understand the sources of land market imperfections and their likely impact on agricultural productivity and investment, and what steps can be taken to correct these imperfections. Since imperfections exist in both asset and rental markets of land, the study would focus on sources of imperfections in both markets.

The study will involve:

1. A survey design and its implementation both at the household and field level, taking into account the agro-ecological and other local physical characteristics (a survey is needed

because there seems to be no recent data on the nature, extent and source of imperfections).

2. An economic analysis of the sources and extent of land market imperfections and their impact on agricultural productivity and investment; and
3. Policy and programme recommendations to address land market imperfections.

Monitoring and Evaluation System of PKSf

Date of Initiation: July 1997

Due Date of Completion: September 2001

Project Director: Dr. Sajjad Zohir

Team Members: Mr. A. A. Abdullah,
Dr.M. Asaduzzaman,
Dr. M. A. Quasem,
Dr. Rushidan Islam
Rahman, Ms. Simeen
Mahmud, Dr. Binayak
Sen and Mr. Jahirul
Islam and Nazneen
Ahmed

Funding Agency: Palli Karma Sahayak
Foundation (PKSF),
Dhaka.

Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) is a financial intermediary that provides loans to NGOs and other grassroots organisations which in turn provide microcredit to the poor. In order to efficiently handle its volume of lending, PKSf seeks to strengthen its institutional capabilities and establish a Monitoring and Evaluation System with respect to the impact of the operation of the PKSf.

The main objective of M&E is to monitor and evaluate poverty reduction effects as well as the cost effectiveness of

targeted microfinance programmes financed by PKSF. Since poverty reduction is the stated objective of PKSF's financing, its impact on borrowers as well as non-borrowers needs to be monitored and evaluated on continued basis in order to quantify whether the project has desirable development impacts.

The M&E study will have the following objectives:

1. Review previous and on-going impact studies on microcredit financed programmes in Bangladesh and critically examine the methodologies of the studies to identify their strength and weaknesses;
2. Determine and define income and non-income indicators for monitoring and evaluating the performance of microcredit financed poverty alleviation programmes and projects;
3. Assess economic (income generated from self-employment and other activities, wage, employment, savings, assets, net worth, investment, wage and employment by types and gender) effects of microfinance;
4. Determine other development impacts of other different alternative programmes of POs on such indicators as fertility, contraceptive use, health and nutrition, literacy, school enrollment of children, etc;
5. Ascertain if exposures of target population to contingencies, insecurities and risks have been reduced; their ability to adapt, cope and to choose has increased; and their dependency on the traditional patrons and the rural powerful has diminished;
6. Assess and quantify the costs including subsidy of alternative microcredit programme intervention (e.g. credit and credit plus) and their role for poverty reduction;
7. Compare 'poverty reduction and cost-effectiveness of microfinance to alternative programmes for poverty alleviation undertaken by the selected POs;
8. Determine a mechanism to study the process of graduation of targeted groups out of poverty resulting from the microcredit operations;
9. Administer case studies on 6 POs with a view to assessing issues relating to strategic and financial management, and organisational and incentive structures of the selected POs;
10. Recommend measures to further improve and sustain the performance of microcredit financed programme and to indicate development interventions including those for generating income;
11. Document the process of implementation of the M&E study and prepare a manual containing a composite M&E methodology to be used by PKSF and its POs.

Sustainable Development Network (SEMP-SDNP Component # 4.4.5)

Date of Initiation: October 1998

Due Date of Completion: September 2003

Project Director: Dr. M. Asaduzzaman

Funding Agency: UNDP.

Sustainable Development Network Programme (SDNP) is a component of Sustainable Environment Management Programme under UNDP financial assistance.

This study proposes that under this component the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) will coordinate and organise Sustainable Development Network Programme related activities. A national steering committee for SDNP will be formed with participation of GOB, NGO, civil society, media agencies, academic/research institutions, UN System and existing internet service provider organisations and disseminate the findings of studies of all components of Sustainable Environment Management Programme (SEMP).

This study also proposes to institutionalise SDNP with the participation of government, NGOs, civil society, media agencies, academic/research institutions, hold workshops and seminars to disseminate the findings of these studies to policymakers, administrators, academics, journalists, and members of the public, establish a monitoring and evaluation system and provide quarterly reports on the performance of the SEMP activities with support from sub-implementing agencies, disseminate the findings of the project to research/academic institutions, NGOs, and the private sector.

Study on Environmental Policy Analysis (Component 1.1.4 of SEMP)

Date of Initiation: October 1998

Due Date of Completion: September 2003

Project Director: Dr. M. Asaduzzaman

Funding Agency: UNDP.

Environmental Policy Studies is a component of Sustainable Environment Management Programme under UNDP financial assistance. This study proposes that under this component the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) will carry out and disseminate the findings of studies on important environmental policy issues and organise workshops and seminars in order to disseminate the findings of these studies to policy makers, administrators, academics, journalists, and members of the public.

Impact of Irrigated Rice Technology on the Operation of Rural Labour Market

Date of Initiation: May 1997

Due Date of Completion: August 1998

Project Director: Dr. Rushidan Islam
Rahman

Funding Agency: BIDS.

Most of the earlier studies on the subject concentrated on total labour use, without taking into consideration changes in other aspects of the labour market which may be important for determining the structure of the rural economy and the benefits derived by the labourers.

The BIDS study includes a detailed analysis of the impact of irrigation and

modernisation of agriculture on the rural labour market. Some of the study findings have been presented in the paper titled “Impact of modern irrigation on inter village mobility of labourer and employment of female labourers”(in Bengali) published in the Bangladesh Unnayan Shamikkhaya, 1998.

General Economics Division

Food Management and Research Support Project (FMRSP)

Date of Initiation: October 1997

Due Date of Completion: February 2001

Project Director: Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin

Team Members: Mr. A.A. Abdullah,

Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury,

Dr. K.A.S. Murshid, Dr. M.K.

Mujeri

Funding Agency: IFPRI, USAID.

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) is expected to provide advisory services, research and analytical support, policy prescriptions and information dissemination in the areas of food policy and human resources development for the Ministry of Food, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh. The study would largely cover the following areas.

1. Macro/Food Policy and Assistance Programme Research Area:
 - (i) Impact of Macro Economic Policies on Food System,
 - (ii) Macro Prices and the Food Sector.
2. Targetted Assistance Programmes, Consumption and Nutrition Area:

(i) Development of Effective Food and Nutrition Intervention Programme,

(ii) Food Consumption and Nutrition Analysis,

(iii) Long-run Food Security and Poverty Alleviation,

(iv) Nutrient Analysis and Development of Low-Cost Nutrition Package.

3. Food Supply, Management, Operation and Food Markets Area:

(i) Government Policy and Market,

(ii) Food Market: Participatory Environment, Performance and Structural Changes,

(iii) Production and Market Supply,

(iv) Development of Food Marketing and Delivery System.

BIDS-IFAD Poverty Conference (BPIC)

Date of Initiation: August 1998

Due Date of Completion: May 2000

Project Director: Dr. K.A.S. Murshid

Funding Agency: IFAD.

Main subjects to be discussed in the seminar would be: (i) the appropriateness and reliability of the poverty mapping exercise in view of the need to select regional priorities for project interventions; (ii) experiences in the implementation of poverty alleviation through government agencies and private sector organisations such as NGOs; (iii) lessons to be drawn from experience in terms of targeting the rural poor and activities required to reach the rural poor; (iv) major project interventions to reduce

poverty of the target group; and (v) modalities to be considered for the implementation of proposed activities. Participants in the workshop would include people representing all shades of opinion, development thinkers, public representatives, government officials, representatives of major donors, civil society/NGO representatives and stakeholders. The outcome of the workshop should be a strategic framework for future IFAD poverty-alleviation programmes in Bangladesh, including proposals for location, interventions and institutional arrangements for project implementation.

National Human Development Report of Bangladesh, 1999 (NHDR)

Date of Initiation: November 1998

Due Date of Completion: December 2001

Project Director: Dr. Binayak Sen

Team Members: Mr. A.A. Abdullah,
Dr. O.H. Chowdhury,
Dr. Mahmudul Alam,
Dr. Atiur Rahman, Ms.
Simeen Mahmud, Dr.
Sharifa Begum, Mr. S.
I. Laskar, Dr. Zulfiqar
Ali, Mr. Abul Basher.

Funding Agency: Planning Commission,
Government of the
People's Republic of
Bangladesh, UNDP.

The key objective of the study (entitled "Fighting Human Poverty: Bangladesh Human Development Report 2000") is to prepare a national human development report (NHDR) within a collaborative framework between the Planning Commission (as the executive agency) and the BIDS (as the

implementing agency). Such framework ensures broader participation, technical rigor, and national ownership. The study takes a longer-term look at the major successes achieved by the country in the wide-ranging areas of human development. It also captures the key development challenges facing the country in promoting faster poverty reduction and social progress. The broad areas covered in the study are trends in income-poverty and income-inequality, income-poverty profile and regional differentiation (including poverty mapping), nutrition, health, education, population changes and migration, environment, policy and institutional determinants of income-poverty and human-poverty. Both household and district level data have been used to map and analyse progress in poverty reduction and human development.

Evaluation of Special Area Development Programme for Ethnic Minorities (ESDPEM)

Date of Initiation: July 1999

Due Date of Completion: October 1999

Project Director: Dr. K.A.S. Murshid

Team Member: Mr. Md. Yunus

Funding Agency: Prime Minister's Office
(GOB).

The objective of the project was to examine the impact of the programme on the welfare of ethnic minorities in Bangladesh. While an overall positive impact was found, it became clear that the "special" programme was essentially formulated to provide political patronage out of "vote bank" considerations.

Remittance Inflow and Use (RIU)

Date of Initiation: February 2000

Due Date of Completion: January 2001

Project Director: Dr. K.A.S. Murshid

Team Members: Mr. Kazi Iqbal and Ms.
Mehrun Ahmed

Funding Agency: International Organisation
for Migration (IOM).

The study tries to examine the manner in which migrants send money back to Bangladesh, its volume, periodicity, formal and informal channels, and the costs involved. It also focuses on the uses of this money and implications for productivity and well-being. A macro-micro linkage is developed by initially modeling the relationship between remittance flows and various macro variables, like growth and investment, which serves as a point of departure for the subsequent micro-level discussion.

Sustainable Livelihoods Project

Date of Initiation: May 1997

Date of Completion: September 1999

Project Director: Kazi Ali Toufique

Funding Agency: Institute of Development
Studies at the University of Sussex, UK.

The objective of the study was to look at institutions that do or do not promote sustainable livelihoods in rural Bangladesh. Extensive field work was carried out in four villages in Madhupur, Tangail and another four villages in Chandina, Comilla. The research focused on the livelihood strategies of agricultural intensification, livelihood diversification, and migration. Particular emphasis was given to understanding the institutional process related to migration

and access to common property resources. The results of the study have been published by the IDS (Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in Bangladesh, IDS Research Report 45, 2001).

Human Resources Development Division

Bangladesh Poverty Monitor and South Asia Poverty Monitor (SAMP)

Date of Initiation: May 1997

Date of Completion: March 2001

Project Director: Dr. Atiur Rahman

Team Members: Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr.
Fahmida Akhter Khatun,
Dr. Bazlul Haque
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Funding Agency: UNDP/UNOPS.

The idea of poverty report on South Asia is to distill and synthesise the key messages coming out from a review of the national contexts, pin-point the areas of common concern, take note of the specific moments pertaining to each country, and finally, charter an agenda which could reflect a South Asian perspective on elimination of poverty. Thus, a regional poverty monitor should not only review the past experience, but also be looking into a vision of a poverty free South Asia in a shortest possible, to at least tentatively outline certain directions along which the poverty alleviation efforts in this region must continue in the coming years. This, however, requires a critical re-consideration of the way poverty is defined as a policy-problem, and of the solutions that are routinely offered under poverty alleviation. Analysis of poverty, viewed both as state and as policy, rests

on several key ideas mooted in the literature which also help to define an approach to poverty underlying the above study, the hallmarks of five such influential ideas are captured in the study.

Changes and Determinants of Urban-Poverty and Standard of Living: A Case Study of Dhaka City, 1991-97 (CDUP)

Date of Initiation: October 1997

Date of Completion: June 2000

Project Director: Dr. Rita Afsar

Funding Agency: Grameen Trust.

Re-survey of the same areas surveyed in 1991 and the similar cross-sections of the slum and non-slum households in Dhaka City to generate understanding on the dynamics of urbanisation and urban poverty by measuring changes in economic and social conditions of the recent and old migrants. It also includes recommendation of policy measures to maximising economic gains of urbanisation in harmony with human and environmental needs, while mitigating the undesirable effects.

Bangladesh Poverty Monitor and South Asia Poverty Monitor (SAMP)

Date of Initiation: May 1998

Due Date of Completion: December 2000

Project Director: Dr. Atiur Rahman

Team Members: Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Mahbub Hossain and Mr. Zohirul Islam

Funding Agency: UNDP.

The UNDP is planning to publish a monitor periodically to assess the poverty

situation both at the national and grassroots levels through the existing national expertise in South Asia. With this end, the UNDP needs the assignments to be done by the BIDS in two-fold, (namely, part A and Part B).

Part A includes updating of core indicators of poverty/deprivations, such as identifying sources of data both from service records and national surveys conducted by the central statistical office, independent surveys, studies and reports, evaluations of macroeconomic policies having impact on the poor and measuring poverty line including qualitative assessments of poverty.

Part B will provide a country report, based on the above material at Part A. which will include (a) conceptual and measurement issues relating to poverty, (b) people's own perception and assessment, (c) evolution of national programmes, (d) current national policies, strategies and programmes, and (e) country specific future action.

National Water Management Plan (NWMP)

Date of Initiation: November 1998

Date of Completion: March 2002

Project Director: Dr. Atiur Rahman

Team Members: Dr. K. M. Nabiul Islam, Dr. Bimal Kumar Saha, Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Mr. M. M. Shafiqur Rahman

Funding Agency: Halcrow/WARPO Sir William Halcrow and Partners Ltd.

Bangladesh is one of the flood-prone countries in the world. The devastating floods of 1988 and 1998 have already demonstrated convincingly that water is a

crucial natural resource impacting on many other inter-related socioeconomic features of life in Bangladesh. It has also been adequately documented that inundation, scarcity and logging of water can have important implication for the livelihoods of the ordinary people of Bangladesh. Given this background, there was a serious re-thinking among the relevant policymakers for a greater levels of peoples' (stakeholders') participation in planning of the water resources. The National Water Management Policy has provided a stronger background for the same. As a result, the present peoples' participatory activities leading to national water management plan have been carried out in the present study.

Gender Impact of Growth of Export-Oriented Industrialisation in Bangladesh: A Case Study of Readymade Garments Industry (GIEOM)

Date of Initiation: March 1999

Date of Completion: October 2001

Project Director: Dr. Pratima Paul-Majumder

Team Member: Dr. Anwara Begum

Funding Agency: The World Bank.

The export-oriented Readymade Garment Industry (RMG) occupies the dominant position in the export manufacturing sector of Bangladesh. Majority of the workers employed in this industry are women. Women are employed in this industry mainly to exploit the 'comparative advantages of their disadvantages, like low price of their labour, their lower bargaining power, their docility, etc. As such it is

quite natural that gender imbalances will arise from export-oriented garment manufacturing in Bangladesh. Hence, the main objective of this study is to identify the gender differentiated socio-economic impact of export-oriented industrialisation (EOI). In addition, answers to the following questions have been sought through this study:

1. Do the combination of new economic and social circumstances and the living arrangements associated with employment in the export manufacturing sector result in new risks for either male or female workers?
2. Has it made female working in this sector more vulnerable to violence and rape?
3. Is the prevalence of sexual violence in this sector is less, more, or the same as in other sectors of the Bangladesh economy?

Another objective of this study is to identify the research gaps in the garment sector.

Interactions between Rural Area and Rural Towns in Bangladesh (IRRT)

Date of Initiation: May 1999

Date of Completion: September 1999

Project Director: Dr. Rita Afsar

Team Members: Dr. Jonathan Baker, Mr. Q.M.A.H. Saqui and Mr. Shakir Ahmed

Funding Agency: The Embassy of Sweden, Dhaka.

The objective of the study is to investigate the prerequisites for a future Swedish decentralised support to rural towns by studying interactions between

villages and rural town and with a focus on reducing poverty among urban poor people with special emphasis on women's employment and other opportunities. It also aimed to study local government institutions in urban and rural areas and their role in poverty alleviation. Family Geographic Information System (GIS) was also used to examine land cover and environmental change in the study towns and connectivity among the study areas.

A Cost/Benefit Analysis of Working Abroad (CBAWA)

Date of Initiation: February 2000

Date of Completion: June 2001

Project Director: Dr. Rita Afsar

Team Members: Mr. Mohammad Yunus
and Mr. A.B.M. Shamsul
Islam

Funding Agency: International
Organisation for
Migration (IOM).

The objective of the study is to analyse cost-effectiveness of international migration by unskilled and semi-skilled labours from Bangladesh to assess whether temporary migration to the Gulf countries is 'chasing after the perilous illusion' and what policies could be taken to make it more beneficial for migrants, their families and the country as a whole.

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division

Towards Industrial Competitiveness in Bangladesh: Addressing the Technology Factor (INDTECH)

Date of Initiation: April 1996

Due Date of Completion: July 1999

Project Director: Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya

Team Members: Dr. Zaid Bakht, Dr.
Abdul Hye Mondal
and Dr. Kazi Ali
Toufique

Funding Agency: Royal Netherlands
Government.

The study is to provide, within the context of labour and other resources supply situation, insights into the present status of technological capabilities in Bangladesh's manufacturing sector as well as to identify a number of pertinent measures for building industrial competitiveness by addressing the technological factor. To this end, the study concentrates on understanding more deeply the process of restructuring the supply-side factors and examines the opportunities and feasible options for developing technologically dynamic and internationally competitive export industries in Bangladesh. Concurrently, the study tries to assess the state of demand for technological improvement in the country and investigate the entrepreneurial attitude in this regard.

The specific objectives of the study are:

- 1) to examine the role of industrial technological capability development for enhancing employment and income in Bangladesh;
- 2) to appraise the technological capability of the country's manufacturing sector at three levels, viz., firm, sector and national;

- 3) to analyse the incentives provided to technological development of the country;
 - 4) to review the cross-country experiences including learning process of the technology and their sector specific comparisons, and
 - 5) to indicate complexities in building technological dynamism based industrial competitiveness and its implications for policy reforms.
4. To analyse the role of institutional industrial finance (including working capital) in the context of industrial sickness;
 5. To recommend a package for the following two groups of units to be identified as sick:
 - (a) For cases beyond the scope of rehabilitation (recovery of loan & equity through full liquidation); and
 - (b) For cases deserving rehabilitation (envisaged benefits and mode of rehabilitation in brief showing comparative cost-benefit for rehabilitation vis-a-vis setting up of new unit).
 6. To suggest remedial measures for mitigating the situation evolving around industrial “sickness” as a macro policy issue.

A Study on Sick Industries in Bangladesh

Date of Initiation: January 1998

Due Date of Completion: March 2000

Project Director: Dr. Debapriya
Bhattacharya

Team Members: Mr. Karimullah Bhuiyan,
Mr. Jahirul Islam

Funding Agency: Ministry of Industry,
Government of the
People’s Republic of
Bangladesh.

Ministry of Industries requested BIDS to undertake a study on Sick Industries in Bangladesh.

The broad objectives of the study are as follows:

1. To assess the incidence of industrial “sickness” at both aggregate (manufacturing sector as a whole) and disaggregate (sub-sector) level;
2. To identify the most proximate causes of industrial “sickness”;
3. To review the policies and approaches pursued till date towards “sick” enterprises/sub-sectors;

In-depth Socioeconomic Impact Study of FRB Improvement of the Rural Development Project-7 (Phase-II)

Date of Initiation: November 1999

Due Date of Completion: May 2001

Team Leader: Dr. Zaid Bakht

Project Co-ordinator: Dr. Muhammad
Abdul Latif

Team Members: Dr. Binayak Sen and
Dr. Mohammad Salimullah

Funding Agency: The World Bank.

This is a follow up or second phase of the captioned study. The benchmark or first phase was done during 1995/96. The basic objective of the study is to evaluate the short-term impact of the Feeder Road Type-B (FRB) improvements (implemented by the Local Government Engineering

Department, LGED) and the resulting increase in efficiency of the transport system on economic and social development in the area. The study is based on primary data collected through sample survey in two phases: before (benchmark) and after (follow up) the road improvements.

Long-term Socioeconomic Impact Study of the Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project-2 (Phase-II)

Date of Initiation: June 2000

Due Date of Completion: December 2001

Team Leader: Dr. Zaid Bakht

Project Co-ordinator: Dr. Mohammad Abdul Latif

Team Members: Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury and Dr. Binayak Sen

Funding Agency: The World Bank.

The captioned study is planned in three phases in order to look into the long-term impact of the Feeder Road Type-B, Market and *Ghat* improvements implemented by the LGED in areas different from RDP-7 areas. This is a second phase of the study. The first phase or benchmark was done during 1997/98.

The specific objectives of the study are: (i) to analyse and quantify the effect of the FRB improvements on transport and market improvements on marketing; (ii) in respect of economic development, to evaluate and quantify the impact of different categories of transport and market investments on agricultural production, business activity, employment,

income generation and poverty alleviation, and consumption and investments; and (iii) in respect of social development, to focus on evaluating the impact of the road improvements on the efficiency and use of rural health (including family planning) and education services. This study also is based on primary data collected through sample surveys.

Long-Term Impacts & Microcredit Programme: A Study of Grameen Bank & Other Programmes in Bangladesh (MCP)

Date of Initiation: September 1998

Due Date of Completion: March 2000

Project Director: Dr. M.A. Latif

Team Members: Dr. Mahmudul Alam, Dr. Binayak Sen, Dr. Rita Afsar and Mr. Karimullah Bhuiyan.

Funding Agency: The World Bank.

The study is a follow up of the “Credit Programmes for the Poor: Household and Intrahousehold Impact and Programme Sustainability”, the first phase of which was conducted during 1991-93. The main objective of the study is to look into the long-term impact of microcredit programmes on various household outcomes such as income, wealth, asset accumulation, and hence poverty alleviation. It also includes the basic learning tests of the household members and worker’s empowerment. This phase of the study is primarily based on household and community level information in 32 randomly selected upazillas of the country.

Updating of the Ph.D. Research “The Impacts of Flooding and Methods of Assessment in Urban Areas of Bangladesh” (IFMA)

Date of Initiation: September 1998

Due Date of Completion: February 1999

Project Director: Dr. K.M. Nabiul Islam

Funding Agency: SRDF, BIDS.

The aim was to generate updated standard flood loss data base, for residential and commercial sectors, towards modelling flood loss (i.e., flood protection benefits) in various floods through frequency analysis.

Macro-economic and Adjustment Policies – Gender Network (MAP-Gender)

Date of Initiation: December 1998

Due Date of Completion: May 2001

Project Director: Dr. Salma Chaudhuri
Zohir

Team Members: Dr. Sharifa Begum, Mr.
Mohammad Yunus, Mr.
Md. Abul Basher

Funding Agency: IDRC.

The study profounds that the proposed regional gender network (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka) would cover the following research agenda in Bangladesh:

- (i) Mapping and analysis of conventional indicators:
 1. BIDS will investigate how gender manifests itself in terms of conventional indicators in Bangladesh. This would require BIDS to identify and examine the available data from secondary sources, such as from large scale surveys and national censuses, and

analyse gender implications in terms of conventional indicators, changes therein over time, and explore the nature of correspondence that exists between groups of such indicators.

2. BIDS would also review the evolution of economic policies that may have direct or indirect effects on any or all of these indicators with a view to unveiling the mechanism of transmission.
- (ii) Micro studies: Sector-Specific Studies and Household Surveys:
 1. BIDS will carry out surveys of industries in EPZs at Dhaka.
 2. Develop a research agenda for mapping various categories of conventional and non-conventional indicators in the context of the household under changing macro economic policy regimes using properly designed household surveys.

Population Studies Division

Baseline Survey on Maternal and Neonatal Health Care (MNH)

Date of Initiation: July 1995

Due Date of Completion: July 1998

Project Director: Dr. M.A. Mannan

Team Member: Dr. Sharifa Begum

Funding Agency: Ministry of Health.

Maternal and child death rates are extremely high in Bangladesh. To our knowledge, no national level survey was undertaken exclusively on maternal and neonatal health in our country. Most of the information are coming from micro level fragmentary studies based on

hospital or clinical data in urban areas and/or from special surveys in some rural areas which only gives a partial view of the maternal and neonatal health problem. Fertility surveys and contraceptive prevalence surveys also provide some information about maternal and child health as a by product. At this stage a national level comprehensive study on current situation of maternal and neonatal health, their determinants and how these are affected by socioeconomic factors is needed.

The main purpose of this study was to conduct a systematic assessment of the health status and health services for maternal and neonatal care including the coverage and quality of such care in the four districts of Sirajgonj, Tangail, Feni and Bhola. The specific objectives of the study were:

1. To estimate the extent of maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity in the project areas;
2. To see the socioeconomic differentials in maternal and neonatal mortality;
3. To identify the factors affecting mortality and morbidity of mothers and newborns;
4. To make a survey of the existing health and FP infrastructure facilities and manpower of the project area in respect of maternal and neonatal health care;
5. To assess the extent, coverage and quality of existing maternal and neonatal health care in the project areas;
6. To identify beliefs and practices of families in the project area concerning maternal (antenatal,

natal and postnatal) and neonatal care;

7. To assess service provider's knowledge, attitude and practices concerning maternal and neonatal care;
8. To identify problems and constraints limiting effective delivery and utilisation of existing maternal and neonatal services; and
9. To review the existing referral system and its effectiveness in respect of maternal and neonatal care.

Transition to Adulthood Project (TAP)

Date of Initiation: February 2000

Due Date of Completion: September 2001

Project Director: Ms. Simeen Mahmud

Team Member: Mr. Abul Basher

Funding Agency: Population Council, NY.

Due to rapid fertility decline with high contraceptive use levels and low fertility aspirations, Bangladesh faces a future where the bulk of its population growth will come from population momentum. Most women still get married at extremely early ages and start a family fairly soon thereafter. It is likely that delays in marriage and first birth will be the single most important challenge for population policy in the coming decades. One way of affecting change is through providing opportunities to girls as meaningful alternatives to early marriage and childbearing.

This study aims to undertake research on the process of transition to adulthood in rural Bangladesh, by revisiting the

villages of a long-term study on family structure and change. The main objective of the study is to understand the processes of change that have been initiated by a number of education programmes that have introduced interesting dynamics to the decisions made regarding investments in children, particularly girls. These interventions include the food-for-education programme and the secondary school stipend programme for girls, as well as a non-formal primary education programme. The incentives provided by these programmes compensate parents for the cost of sending children to school, and may be responsible for bringing about more fundamental long-term social change that affects marriage transactions, the prospects of school attendance among underprivileged children especially girls, and employment prospects of adolescents. The study will assess the impact of these various programmes on school retention, time use, marriage patterns and parental investment strategies through a short village census, two rounds of time use data, short questionnaires for parents and children, and in-depth interviews around several recent marriages.

Child Labour, Social Exclusion and Household Livelihoods (SEHL)

Date of Initiation: May 2000

Due Date of Completion: July 2001

Project Director: Ms. Simeen Mahmud

Funding Agency: Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK.

Despite being a low-income country, Bangladesh has demonstrated a commitment to social welfare provision. Although social welfare enhancing programmes do not exist as a clearly defined set of policies, there is evidence

of social interventions on a broad range of fronts, legislative commitments, sectoral programmes and specific projects. The goals of social policy include poverty alleviation, tackling inequalities based on class and gender, universalising primary education, improving access to basic health care and promoting livelihoods. However, these goals have been difficult to meet due to a variety of reasons, including poor delivery of services and low budgets as well as deeply entrenched forms of social exclusion arising from poverty, religion, gender, ethnicity and class. This research is concerned with the relationship between social policy and exclusion.

The main objective of the study is to assess to what extent social policy seeks to address and overcome exclusion and to what extent it fails to do so, and may even contribute to new forms of exclusion. Given the complexity of exclusionary patterns in the society, we propose to undertake the task by focusing on a particular excluded group, children. The rationale for this focus is that a society's attitude towards, and investments in, its children is indicative of its willingness to invest in its own future. However, we know that families in general, and parents in particular, remain the primary decision makers in the welfare of children, and in particular children's education. If social policy is seen as a contract between the state and its citizens, a child-centered social policy will depend crucially on the ability of the state to negotiate a contract which parents are willing and able to support, and in turn to support parents in their attempt to carry out their side of the contract.

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4. *Benefit Assessment to Non-agricultural Sectors in Compartmentalisation Pilot Project (CPP)*. Report prepared for Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO), Government of Bangladesh, February, 2000.
5. *Evaluation of Domestic Rice Procurement Programme in Bangladesh*, Food Management Research Support Project (FMRSP). Report prepared for International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
6. *Rapid Appraisal on Aman Crop Damage and Prospect of Aman due to 1998 Flood*. Report prepared for International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Dhaka, 1999.
7. *People's Participation and Consultation Programme (PPCP), Round 1 Report, National Water Management Plan*. Report prepared for Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO), Government of Bangladesh, 1999. (co-author).
8. *The Assessment of Environmental Impacts of Flood 1998 on Dhaka City*, in Economic Impact Study on Industry, Trade, Commerce and Crops. Report prepared for Ministry of Environment, & UNDP, 1999.
9. *The Impacts of 1998 Floods on Bangladesh Economy - A Rapid Assessment*?. Report prepared for Asian Development Bank, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
10. *An Input-Output Table for Bangladesh Economy*. Report prepared for General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, 1998. (co-author).

Population Studies Division**Md. Abdul Mannan**

Senior Research Fellow

1. *Baseline Survey on Maternal and Neonatal Health Care in Selected Districts of Bangladesh*. A report prepared for the Ministry of Health, Government of Bangladesh, July 1998. (co-author).

Simeen Mahmud

Senior Research Fellow

1. *Women's Empowerment and Reproductive Change in Rural Bangladesh*. Report sponsored by ICDDR,B, May 1999. Dhaka.
2. "Fertility Change in Bangladesh", in *Bangladesh Human Development Report 2000*, sponsored by UNDP February 2000, Dhaka.
3. "Social Indicators of the Impact of Participation in Microcredit Programmes", in the *Benchmark Report of the Study on the PKSF Monitoring and Evaluation System*. Report sponsored by the PKSF, February 1999.

Sharifa Begum

Senior Research Fellow

1. *Bangladesh Human Development Report 2000*. Report sponsored by the Ministry of Planning and UNDP, 2000. (co-author).
2. "Flood Impact on Health" in *Impact of Flood on Health, Education, Social Capital, and Coping Capacities*. Report prepared for BIDS, September 1999, Dhaka.
3. *Baseline Survey on Maternal and Neonatal Health Care in Selected Districts of Bangladesh*. A report prepared for the Ministry of Health, July 1998. (co-author).

Serajul Islam Laskar

Research Fellow

1. "Women, Migration, Urbanisation and Social Change" in *Bangladesh Human Development Report 2000*, sponsored by the Ministry of Planning and UNDP, 2000. (co-author).

A.B.M. Shamsul Islam

Research Fellow

1. *Are Migrants Chasing After the Golden Deer? A Study on Cost- Benefit Analysis of Overseas Migration by the Bangladesh Labour*. Report prepared for the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Dhaka, October 2000. (co-author).

III. Individual Project Reports

Agriculture and Rural Development Division

Md. Asaduzzaman

Research Director

1. *An Employment Strategy During the Sixth Five Year Plan of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Planning Commission, 2000.

General Economics Division

Quazi Shahabuddin

Research Director

1. *Comparative Advantage in Bangladesh Agriculture*. Report prepared as part of a comprehensive study on the Consequences of the Uruguay Round Agreements for Bangladesh Agriculture, sponsored by FAO, August 1999.

K.A.S. Murshid

Research Director

1. *Implications of Agricultural Policy Reforms on Labour Market, Wages and Food Security*. Report prepared for Centre for Policy Dialogue/World Bank, 2000.
2. *Co-ordination and Co-operation, 1999–Development of the UN Development Assistance Framework*. Report prepared for UNDP.
3. *Poverty Assessment Study for the Proposed ADB Gas Sector Development Project, Bangladesh*. Report prepared for ADB-BETS, 2000.

Kazi Ali Toufique

Research Fellow

1. *Role of NGOs and Civil Society in the Development of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Planning Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, June 2000. (co-author).

Mohammad Yunus

Research Fellow

1. *Role of NGOs and Civil Society in the Development of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Planning Commission, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, June 2000. (co-author).

Md. Abul Basher

Research Fellow

1. Worked as Credit Specialist with World Bank Study Team to Evaluate the Community Based Development Project, namely *Kishoregonj Sadar Thana Project*, implemented by UNDP in Kishoregonj Sadar Thana.

Human Resources Development Division

Mahmudul Alam

Senior Research Fellow

1. *An Evaluation of Non-formal Education Programs under Directorate of Non-formal Education (DNFE) in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for UNICONSULT, Dhaka, 1998. (co-author).

Atiur Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

1. *The Implementation of the United Nations Child Rights Convention (UNCRC) in Bangladesh: A Situation Analysis*. Report prepared for the Save the Children's Fund, UK, 1998.
2. *Informal Border Trade between Bangladesh and India: An Empirical Study in Selected Areas*. Report prepared for The Asia Foundation, Dhaka. (co-author).
3. *Local Level Participation in the Management of Primary Schools in Bangladesh: Findings from a Study on School Catchment Area Mapping and School Planning of the IDEAL Project*. Report prepared for UNICEF, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
4. *Competition and Overlapping: The Emerging Problems of Micro Finance Institutions*. Report prepared for CDF, Dhaka. (co-author).
5. *People's Budget: An Illustrative Exercise Using Participatory Tools*. Report prepared for Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
6. *Resource Allocation to Basic Social Services at Local Level: A Case Study of Cotiadi Thana of Kishoreganj District*. A report prepared for UNICEF, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
7. *Role of NGOs and Civil Society in the Development of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, 2000. (co-author).

Anwara Begum

Research Fellow

1. *Pilot Survey on Poverty Ranking of Villages in Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Districts*. A Report prepared for NFEP-2 under FMS-DFID, March 2000. (co-author).

Zulfiqar Ali

Research Associate

1. *Resource Allocation to Basic Social Services at Local Level: A Case Study of Cotiadi Thana of Kishoreganj District*. A report prepared for UNICEF, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
2. *Local Level Participation in the Management of Primary Schools in Bangladesh: Findings from a Study on School Catchment Area Mapping and School Planning of the IDEAL Project*. Report prepared for UNICEF, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
3. *Competition and Overlapping: The Emerging Problems of Micro Finance Institutions*. Report prepared for CDF, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).
4. *People's Budget: An Illustrative Exercise Using Participatory Tools*. Report prepared for Unnayan Shamannay, Dhaka, 1999. (co-author).

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division**Zaid Bakht**

Research Director

1. *Trade Liberalization, Exports and Growth of Manufacturing Industries in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the American Chamber of Commerce, Bangladesh, 1998.
2. *Policy Induced Constraints to Small and Medium Enterprise Development in Bangladesh*. A Report prepared for the US-AID JOBS Project, 1998.
3. *Growth Potentials of SMEs and Micro Enterprises: A Review of Eight Sub-sectors in Bangladesh*. A Report Prepared for the US-AID JOBS Project, 1998.
4. *Impact of SAPTA on the Official and Unofficial Trade of Bangladesh*. Paper prepared on behalf of the International Development Center of Japan, 1999.

Abdul Hye Mondal

Research Fellow

1. *Strategy and Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Transfer of Employees from the Transmission Network of the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) to the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Limited (PGCB)*." Report prepared for the World Bank, September 1998. (co-author).
2. *A Report on the Productivity-Linked Wages: Experiences in South Asia*. Report prepared for the ILO, October 1998.

3. *A Report on Labour-Management Cooperation: Theoretical Issues and Bangladesh Experience*. Report prepared for the ILO, November 1998.
4. *Resource Allocation to Basic Social Services at Local Level: A Case Study of Kotiadi Thana of Kishoreganj District*. Report prepared for the UNICEF, October 1999. (co-author).
5. *Technological Competitiveness of Leather and Leather Goods Manufacturing Enterprises in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Government of the Netherlands, May 1999.

Population Studies Division

Md. Abdul Mannan

Senior Research Fellow

1. *Pilot Survey on Poverty Ranking of Villages in Greater Dinajpur and Rangpur Districts*. Report prepared for the NFEP-2 under FMS-DFID, March 2000. (co-author).
2. *Female-headed Households in Rural Bangladesh: Strategies for Well-being and Survival*. Report prepared for CPD, under CPD-UNFPA Programme on Population and Sustainable Development.

Simeen Mahmud

Senior Research Fellow

1. "Informal Women's Groups in Rural Bangladesh: Group Operation and Outcomes", in Frances Stewart, Judith Heyer and Rosemary Thorpe (eds.), *Group Behaviour and Development*. Report sponsored by WIDER, Helsinki, December 1999.
2. *Women in the Bangladesh Economy*. Report prepared for the South Asia Human Development Report 2000. Report sponsored by the Mahbubul Haq, Human Development Centre, Karachi, Pakistan, March 2000.

Sharifa Begum

Senior Research Fellow

1. *State of Health, Population, and Family Planning*. A position paper prepared for Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh.
2. Organised an international workshop on *Meeting the Health Needs of the Poorest and Most Vulnerable*, jointly sponsored by BIDS and WHO, Geneva, 1999.

A.B.M. Shamsul Islam

Research Fellow

1. *Manpower Deficiency in Bangladesh and Highly Qualified Nationals Abroad: An Attempt Towards Possible Harmonization*. Report prepared for the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Geneva, August 1999. (co-author).

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF BIDS

In addition to project activities, BIDS researchers present papers at international & national seminars and publish in various journals. They also participate in policy-making activities of the Government of Bangladesh. Moreover, BIDS also hold seminars, workshops and conferences and publishes on major aspects of development issues and policies (see appendix 6 & 7).

I. Papers Presented at International Seminars

Agriculture and Rural Development Division

Rushidan I. Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

1. “Poverty Alleviation through Microfinance in Bangladesh: Success Stories and Emerging Concerns”. Paper presented at an Invited Panel Session of XXIV International Conference of Agricultural Economists, organised by IAAE, held on August 2000 at Berlin.
2. “District Level Differences in Agricultural Productivity in Bangladesh and Policies for Sustainable Development”. Paper presented at the International Conference on *Bangladesh Environment*, Organised by Poribesh Rokkha Sopoth, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, held on January 14-15, 2000, Dhaka.
3. “Impact of Microfinance on Economic and Social Empowerment of the Poor”. Paper presented at the seminar on *The Role of NGO and Microcredit in Bangladesh*, organised by the Institute of Asian Studies, University of British Columbia, Canada, August 1999.
4. “HYV Rice Technology and the Interrelationship between Male and Female Labour Market in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at an International Workshop at IRRI, held on August 1998, Las Banos.

Bimal Kumar Saha

Research Fellow

1. “Land Reform and Agrarian Question in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a Workshop on *Land Reforms in South Asia*, held at Visva Bharati, Santiniketan during October 8-9, 1999.
2. “Study and Networking on Land Reforms in South Asia”. Paper presented at a workshop on *Grassroots Initiatives and Knowledge Network for Land Reforms and Tenurial*

Securities in Developing Countries, held at International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome, September 2-3, 1997.

Fahmida Akhter Khatun

Research Associate

1. “Economic Benefits and Environmental Costs of Shrimp Culture in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the Seminar organised by Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA), January 2000, Dhaka.
2. “Economic Cost of Environmental Problems in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a seminar organised by the Bangladesh Environmental Doctors Association, 1999.

General Economics Division

Quazi Shahabuddin

Research Director

1. “Management of Water Resources in Bangladesh – Review of Selected Issues”. Paper presented at the International Conference on *Bangladesh Environment*, held on January 14-15, 2000, organised by POROSH, BEN, BUET and CEN.

K.A.S. Murshid

Research Director

1. “Transshipment, Transit and Trade—A Bangladesh View”. Paper presented at the conference of the Joint Indo-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Calcutta, December 1999.
2. “The State and Ethnic Minorities”. Paper presented at the Conference of the European Network of Bangladesh Studies, Oslo, 2000.

Binayak Sen

Senior Research Fellow

1. Attended several workshops/ meetings in connection with the preparation of the South Asia Poverty Monitor of BIDS supported by the UNDP as the Lead Coordinator for the Regional Report during 1998-2000 (New York, Hyderabad, and Kandy).
2. Attended several workshops/ meetings in connection with the Health-Poverty Interface Study of BIDS supported by the WHO during 1998/99 (Geneva, Kisumu, Dhaka).
3. Attended several conferences/ meetings of the Global Development Network during 1998-2000 as recipient of GDN research grant under the Global Growth Project (Colombo, Bonn, and Prague).

4. Attended several conferences/ meetings of the South Asia Network of Economic Institutes during 1998-2000 as Member of the International Steering Committee (Delhi, Kathmandu).
5. Participated as Resource Person for the Course on “Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction”, organised by the World Bank Institute (WBI), Kathmandu, 23-30 September 1999 (Gave a talk on “links between growth, income-poverty and human poverty”).
6. Participated as Resource Person for the conference on “Partnership in Health and Poverty: Towards a Common Agenda”, organised by World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva, 12-14 June 2000 (Gave a talk on “links between health, income poverty reduction and economic development”).

Kazi Ali Toufique

Research Fellow

1. “Property Rights, Livelihoods, and Poverty around some Fishing Grounds in Rural Bangladesh”. Poster presentation of a paper at the 8th Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, May 31–June 4, 2000, held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA.
2. “Structural Constraint to Agricultural Growth: An Explanation of the Farm Size and Productivity Relationship in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the 6th Conference of the ENBS (European Network for Bangladesh Studies), held at the University of Oslo, Norway on 14-16 May, 2000.
3. “Migration and Social Capital”, Paper presented at the 6th Conference of the European Network for Bangladesh Studies, held at the University of Oslo, Norway on May 14-16, 2000.
4. “Property Rights, Livelihoods, and Poverty around some Fishing Grounds in Rural Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the Conference on the *Indian Ocean Fisheries: Past, Present and Future*, held at Fremantle (Perth), Australia, November 8-10, 1999.
5. “Bangladesh: The Sustainable Livelihoods Framework Applied”. Paper presented at the workshop on *Sustainable Livelihoods* held at the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, Brighton, on June 28, 1999. (co-author).
6. “A Tale of Some Fishing Grounds: Property Rights, Livelihoods, and Poverty in Rural Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the 5th Conference of the European Network for Bangladesh Studies, held at the University of Bath, Bath, UK, on April 16-18, 1998.

Mohammad Yunus

Research Fellow

1. "Household Response: A Survey on Households of Female EPZ Workers in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the Second Annual Meeting of the Gender Planning Network, held on November 22-24, 2000, Kathmandu, Nepal. (co-author).

Md. Abul Basher

Research Fellow

1. "Typologies of Economic Models and A SAM-Based CGE Approach to Analyse the Poverty Alleviation Effects of Sectoral Activities in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the Institute of Social Studies (ISS), held on June 6, 1998, the Hague, the Netherlands.
2. "Changes in Conventional Indicators During Adjustment in Bangladesh." Paper presented at the first workshop in the Gender Planning Network Project, November 16-20, 1999, New Delhi, India. (co-author).

Human Resources Development Division**Mahmudul Alam**

Senior Research Fellow

1. "Poverty and Human Resources Development: The Case of Primary Education in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the European Network of Bangladesh Studies (ENBS) Workshop, April 16-18, 1998, Bath University, UK.
2. "Educational and Social Roles of Primary School Teachers in Bangladeshi Society". Paper presented at the ENBS Workshop, May 14-16, 2000, Oslo, Norway. (co-author).
3. "Basic Educational Development in Bangladesh". A paper presented at the South Asian Educational Conference, jointly organised by Japanese ODA and Sri Lanka, Institute of Development Studies, Colombo, February 1-2, 1999.
4. Chaired the Session "Innovations, Non-formal Primary Education and Peoples Participants", in 2nd South Asian Educational Conference (SAEC), held in New Delhi, during November 15-19, 1999.
5. "Socio-economic Impact of Food for Education Program (FFEP) in Bangladesh". Paper presented at a seminar jointly organised by SAARC Secretariat and the World Bank Institute (WBI), at Kathmundu, November 30, 1999.

Atiur Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

1. "Preparing a Pro-Poor Budget Using Participatory Techniques in Bangladesh." Paper presented at an international workshop organised by UNDP, held in New York on June 28-30, 1999. (co-author).

2. "The Sharecropping System in Bangladesh: The Persistence, Tinkering and Change." Paper presented at a workshop held at *WRI, KPMŠ-#b†KZb* on *Land Reforms in South Asia*, sponsored by South-South Solidarity, New Delhi, October 8-9, 1999.
3. A paper at a seminar on *The SAARC Infrastructure: Future Options*, held in New Delhi, India, December 7-13, 1999.
4. "Imperatives for Regional Cooperation in South Asia: Creating Environment for Sharing Experiences of Knowledge-based Development". Paper presented at the Regional Seminar on *The SAARC Infrastructure-Future Options*, organised by Indian Council for South Asian Cooperation and India International Centre, New Delhi, December 10-11, 1999.
5. A paper at a regional consultation on *Social Watch: Asia's Links*, held in Manila, Philippines, May 29-30, 2000.

Pratima Paul-Majumder

Research Fellow

1. "Identifying the factors Affecting Women's Participation in Politics". Paper presented at the International Seminar on *Women, Politics, and Developing Nations*, held in the Kurukshetra University, Haryana, India, during October 23-24, 1998.
2. "Poverty Dimensions of Women's Wage Employment". Paper presented at the International conference on *Gendering the Millennium*, held in the University of Dundee, Scotland, during September 11-13, 1998.
3. "Gender Impact of the growth of Export-oriented Garment Industry in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the *Author's Workshop*, organised by the World Bank, held in Oslo, Norway, during June 23-25, 1999.
4. "Child Labour in the Manufacturing Industry of Bangladesh". Paper presented at Planning Meeting on *Child Labour in South Asia*, held in Jaipur, India, June 18, 2000.
5. "Impact of Working Conditions and Terms of Employment", on the *Women's Labour Force Participation and Labour Productivity*. Paper presented at the International Conference on 'Women's Studies in Asia 2000', held in the Asian Center for Women's Studies, Ewha Women's University, Seoul, Korea, during October 18-21, 2000.
6. "Occupational Hazards and Occupational Diseases". Paper presented at the South Asian OSH Workshop, held in Dhaka, during September 9-13, 1999.

Rita Afsar

Research Fellow

1. "Comparative Study of Donor Initiated Research Capacity in the South: The Bangladesh Case". Paper presented at the Coordinator's Workshop, Cape Town: South Africa, May 12-15, 2000.

2. "Gender, Labour Market and Demographic Change: A Case Study of Women's Entry into Formal Manufacturing Sector of Bangladesh". Paper presented for the IUSSP organised Rome Conference, September 22-24, 1999.
3. "Review of the Social Policy Workshop with Special Emphasis on the Informal Livelihood Strategies of the Poor and the Vulnerable Groups". Paper presented in the workshop on *Social Policy: Combining Competitiveness with Caring* at the Asian Development Forum, Philippines, March 9-12, 1998.

Anwara Begum

Research Fellow

1. "Japanese Technical Assistance for Skill Development in Bangladesh". Paper Presented at the Ninth Japan-Bangladesh Joint Economic Committee Conference in Tokyo, Japan, held on 23-24 October, 1997. Commissioned by Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), Dhaka. (co-author).
2. "The Gender Imbalance of Growth of Export Oriented Manufacturing in Bangladesh." Paper Presented at the International Workshop in Oslo, Norway, held on November 1999. (co-author).

Zulfiqar Ali

Research Associate

1. "The Budget We Really Want: Opinions of the People of Grassroots Level." Paper presented at the seminar organised jointly by IDPAA at Proshika, Shamunnay, ADAB, and the Daily Sangbad, held on May 13 2000 at the CIRDAP auditorium, Dhaka. (co-author).
2. "Globalisation, Inequality and Human Deprivations: The Case of Bangladesh". Paper presented at the Global Social Policy Regional Workshop, organised jointly by the Institute for International Policy Analysis (IFIPA), University of Bath, UK and IDPAA at Proshika, Dhaka, Bangladesh, held on March 29-31, 2000. (co-author).
3. "Local Level Participation in the Management of Primary Schools in Bangladesh: Findings from a Study on School Catchment Area Mapping and School Planning of the IDEAL Project". Paper presented at a seminar, organised by UNICEF Dhaka, held in October, 1999. (co-author).
4. "The Budget We Really Want". Paper presented at a national workshop, organised jointly by IDPAA at Proshika, the Daily Sangbad and Shamunnay held on June 7, 1999. (co-author).

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division

Zaid Bakht

Research Director

1. “Recent Export Performance of South Asia”. Paper presented at the seminar on *Export Led Growth Strategy for South Asia: Prospects and Challenges*, organised jointly by the Bureau of Economic Research (BER), Dhaka University and Asian & Pacific Development Centre (APDC) Kuala Lumpur, at Dhaka, 1998.
2. “Trade Market Access, Supply Capacity and Competitiveness in LDCs: Bangladesh Country Paper”. Paper presented at the Regional Expert Meeting for LDCs in Asia and the Pacific, Kathmandu, 3-5 April, 2000.
3. “Poverty Impact of Rural Roads and Markets Improvement & Maintenance Project of Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a workshop on *World Bank South Asia Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop*, New Delhi, June 2000.

Abdul Hye Mondal

Research Fellow

1. “Social Capital Formation: Conceptual Issues”. Paper presented at the workshop on *Social Process Model for the Study of Social Capital Formation*, held at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, during August 17–22, 1999.
2. “Social Marketing: Bangladesh Experience”. Paper presented at a workshop on *Social Marketing and Small and Medium Enterprises*, sponsored by Konrad Adenauer Foundation, held in Germany, during 26 September – 6 October, 1999.

Narayan Chandra Nath

Research Fellow

1. “Impact of Export Orientation and Trade Liberalisation in the Context of South Asia: The Case of Bangladesh”. Paper presented in the International Conference on *Recent Trends of Economic Reports in the SAARC Region*, in IBS, Rajshahi University, held on April 19-20, 1998.
2. “Rural Poverty of Bangladesh: Magnitude and Determinants”. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of *North East India Education Society on Education and Rural Development*, at Dr. Shashi Bhuban Institute of Education, Assam, India, , held on February 26-27, 1999.
3. “Environmental Management of Bangladesh: Policy & Institutional Aspects”. Paper presented in the International Conference on *Environment*, at BUET, Dhaka, held on February 14-15, 2000.

Salma Chaudhuri Zohir

Research Fellow

1. "Changes in Conventional Indicators during Adjustment in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the first workshop in the Gender Planning Network Project, November 16-20, 1999, New Delhi. (co-author).
2. "Gender Implications of Economic Reforms in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the first workshop in the Gender Planning Network Project, November 16-17, 1999. New Delhi.

K. M. Nabiul Islam

Research Fellow

1. "Flood Loss and Human Factors". Paper presented at EU-ERASMUS Conference, Middlesex University, London, September, 1998.
2. "Impacts of Flooding at Macro Level in Bangladesh". Paper presented at EU-ERASMUS Conference, Jean Monnet University at St Etienne, France, September, 1999.
3. "The Role of Perception, Warning and Human Factors in Flood Losses - A Case Study of Bangladesh Households". Paper presented at Riso National Laboratory, Denmark, May 1998.

II. Papers Presented at National Seminars

Agriculture and Rural Development Division

Md. Asaduzzaman

Research Director

1. “Micro Finance in Bangladesh: Do Institution Matter”? Paper presented at the BIDS-IFAD workshop on *Micro Finance*, held in Dhaka, 1999.
2. “Institutional Development in Local Water Management”. Paper presented at workshop on *20 Years of EIP Experience*, 1999. (co-author).
3. “The Uruguay Round, WTO Rules and the Bangladesh Economy”. Paper presented at Round Table of FAO, held in Dhaka, 1999.
4. “Energy Security of Bangladesh: Issues, Perspectives and Policy”. Paper presented at a seminar on *Security of Bangladesh*, held in Dhaka, 1998.

Md. Abul Quasem

Senior Research Fellow

1. “Graduation of NGO Participants: Some Preliminary Findings”. Paper presented at a seminar, organised by the BIDS, held on May, 1999.
2. “Pricing of Foodgrains in Bangladesh: Some Conceptual Issues”. Paper presented at a seminar, organised by the Department of Food, Government of Bangladesh, Dhaka, held on October 31, 1999.

Rushidan I. Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

1. “Microfinance in Bangladesh: Sustained Progress or Emerging Problems”. Paper presented at the Biennial Conference *Bangladesh Economy Into the 21st Century* of Bangladesh Economic Association, held on August 2000, Dhaka.
2. “Industrialization in a Labour Surplus Economy: The Apparel Sector in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the National Seminar on *Growth of Garment Industry in Bangladesh: Economic and Social Dimensions*, organised by BIDS, Dhaka, held on January 21-22, 2000.

Fahmida Akhter Khatun

Research Associate

1. “Economic Benefits and Environmental Costs of Shrimp Culture in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the Seminar, organised by Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA), January 2000, Dhaka.
2. “Economic Cost of Environmental Problems in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a seminar, organised by the Bangladesh Environmental Doctors Association, 1999.

General Economics Division**K.A.S. Murshid**

Research Director

1. “Evolution and Performance of the Cross-Border Trade with India”. Paper presented at the BIDS- IFPRI Conference, Dhaka, 2000.
2. “Food and the Macro Economy”. Paper presented at the BIDS-IFPRI Conference on *Food Policy*, Dhaka, 1999.
3. “Implications of Policy Reforms on Labour, Wages and Food Security”. Paper presented at the CPD Workshop on *SAPRI*, Dhaka, 2000.

Binayak Sen

Senior Research Fellow

1. Coordinator, “Regional Consultation on WDR 2000 on Poverty”, jointly organised by World Bank Institute (WBI), World Bank, WDR Study Team, and Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Rajendrapur, April 3-5, 1999.
2. Coordinator, Workshop on “Meeting the Health Needs of the Poorest and the Most Vulnerable”, jointly organised by the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) and World Health Organisation (WHO), Dhaka, April 11-13, 1999.

Md. Abul Basher

Research Fellow

1. “Implications of Sectoral Activities on Growth, Distribution and Poverty: A SAM-Based Investigation on Bangladesh Economy”. Paper presented at a seminar in the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, held on September 6, 1998, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2. “On Demand for Children: An Empirical Investigation on the Impacts of Microcredit on Fertility Behaviour”. Paper presented in a national workshop on *Emerging Issues in Microfinance* in BIDS, held on May 6, 1999, Dhaka.

3. “Policy Studies for Sustainable Development in Bangladesh”. Paper presented in the inception workshop on *Environmental Policy Studies*, in BIDS, held on July 7, 1999.
4. “Rural Banking with a Difference: Lessons from Kishoregonj Sadar Thana Project”. Paper presented at a seminar in the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, held on January 18, 2000, Dhaka.
5. “Enchantment and Disenchantment: The role of Microcredit in Alleviating Poverty in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the 13th Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Economic Association, held on August 11-12, 2000, Dhaka.
6. “A Conceptual Note on Graduation and its Relation with Microcredit”. Paper presented at the National Workshop on *Problems of Hardcore Poor*, in Grameen Bank, held on December 10, 2000, Dhaka.

Human Resources Development Division

Mahmudul Alam

Senior Research Fellow

1. “Review of Primary Educational Development in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a seminar, organised by CAMPE-Education Watch at BRAC Center, July 1998.
2. “Discussant at the RTD on National Budget (2000-2001) and Educational Finance”. Paper presented at a seminar jointly organised by the Daily Prothom Alo and Action Aid, June 24, 2000.
3. “Participant at a national RTD on Dakar Framework of EFA (2000)”. Paper presented at a seminar, jointly organised by The Daily Star-CAMPE, LGED Bhaban, Dhaka, November, 2000.

Atiur Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

1. “NGO and Development Innovations”. Paper presented at EC-NGO Dialogue workshop on *Partnership and Innovation in Development*, held at IDB Bhaban, Dhaka, September 8-10, 1998. (co-author).
2. “NGOs and Civil Society in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at EC-NGO Dialogue held on 1-2 March 1999.
3. “The Budget We Really Want”. Paper presented at a national workshop, organised jointly by IDPAA at Proshika, the Daily Sangbad and Shamunnay, held on June 7, 1999. (co-author).
4. “Local Level Participation in the Management of Primary Schools in Bangladesh: Findings from a Study on School Catchment Area Mapping and School Planning of

- the IDEAL Project”. Paper presented at a seminar, organised by UNICEF Dhaka, held on October 1999. (co-author).
5. “The Role of Books in Human Development”. Paper presented at a seminar, organised by the National Book Centre for ensuing *Dhaka Book Fair 2000*, 6 December 1999.
 6. A paper at a Workshop on “Impact of Globalization in Bangladesh”, organised by Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), Dhaka, 29 February -1 March 2000. (co-author).
 7. “Indo-Bangladesh Informal Border Trade: Reflections from an Empirical Study in Selected Areas”. Paper presented at a seminar on *The Effect of Smuggling on Bangladesh Economy*, organised by National Board of Revenue (NBR), Dhaka, March 29, 2000.
 8. “Globalisation, Inequality and Human Deprivations: The Case of Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the Global Social Policy Regional Workshop, organised jointly by the Institute for International Policy Analysis (IIPA), University of Bath, UK and IDPAA at Proshika, Dhaka, Bangladesh, held on March 29-31, 2000. (co-author).
 9. “Environment Development Conflicts: Need for Sustainable Development.” Paper presented at the National Defence College, Dhaka, on May 11, 2000. (co-author).
 10. “The Budget We Really Want: Opinions of the People of Grassroots Level”. Paper presented at the seminar, organised jointly by IDPAA at Proshika, Shamunnay, ADAB, and the Daily Sangbad, held at the CIRDAP auditorium, Dhaka, on May 13, 2000. (co-author).

Pratima Paul-Majumder

Research Fellow

1. “Organizing the Female Garment Workers: A Means to Address the Challenges of Integration of Bangladesh Garment Industry in the Global Market”. Paper presented at the Policy Planners Seminar on *Social Effects of Globalisation: Role of Policy*, organised by GOB/ILO/UNDP, held in Sonergaon Hotel, Dhaka, October 2000.
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1. “Prtb AvÂwj K Rb DePZv nvi cwieZfb Av_@mvgwRK Dbæ qb I cwievi cwieKí bvi cŕve,” *ersj vt`k Dbæ qb mgxŕv* tlvok LÊ, ewil Ŕ msL`v 1405 |
2. “NvZK e`wa GBWm&Gi fqvenZv, Gi cãZti va e`e`v I ersj vt`k cwie`wZ,” *ersj vt`k Dbæ qb mgxŕv* mB`k LÊ, ewil Ŕ msL`v 1406 |

A.B.M. Shamsul Islam

Research Fellow

1. *ersj vt`ki cêxY Rb†Mvôxi Av_@mvgwRK I RbwguZK tçŕvcUt Dbæ qbgj K wKQycŕvebv, ersj vt`k Dbæ qb mgxŕv*, mB`k LÊ, ewil Ŕ msL`v 1406 |

IV. Policy-making Activities

Agriculture and Rural Development Division

Md. Abul Quasem

Senior Research Fellow

1. Member, Governing Body of the Grameen Krishi Foundation, Grameen Bank, Dhaka.
2. Member, Project Steering Committee on Poverty Elimination through Rice Research Assistance Project (PETRRA), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of Bangladesh.

Rushidan Islam Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

1. Member, Steering Committee, 'Improvement of Household Expenditure Survey', Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Government of Bangladesh, 1994 to 1999.
2. Member, Technical Committee on Agricultural Statistics, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Government of Bangladesh, 1998 to 2000.
3. Member, Steering Committee on Prices, Wages and Labour Statistics, BBS, Government of Bangladesh, from June 1998 to date.
4. Member, Steering Committee, 'Programme for Research on Poverty Alleviation,' Grameen Trust, 1994 to 2000.
5. Member, Panel of Economists for Reviewing the Draft Fifth Five-Year Plan of Bangladesh, 1997 to 1998.

K.A.S. Murshid

Research Director

1. Working as Expert to the Task Force on Transshipment, Ministry of Commerce.

Human Resources Development Division

Mahmudul Alam

Senior Research Fellow

1. Member, Technical Committee, Bangladesh-Education for All (EFA) 2000 Assessment, PMED, Government of Bangladesh (GOB), 1999-2000.
2. Member, Working Group, Education Watch- Bangladesh, CAMPE, Dhaka.
3. Member, Research Committee on Primary Education in Bangladesh, Directorate of Primary Education (DPE), Dhaka.

4. Member, Committee for National Plan of Action (NPA) on the Basis of Dakar Framework (2000) for EFA, PMED, Dhaka, September 2000.

Atiur Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

1. Chairman, Board of Directors, Janata Bank, June 2000 to November 2001.
2. Member, Board of Directors, Sonali Bank, 1996-2000.

Pratima Paul-Majumder

Research Fellow

1. Technical Committee, National Statistical Council, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division

Zaid Bakht

Research Director

1. Industrial Policy 1998, Ministry of Industries, Government of Bangladesh (Member Drafting Committee).
2. Background Paper for the Third Ministerial Conference of the WTO, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh.

V. Millennium Celebration

Convenor: Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), with a clear Parliamentary mandate to contribute to the national development agenda is faced with the challenging task of carrying it out in the new millennium in which many of the social, economic and global parameters are expected to change, possibly beyond recognition. While it has, in the words of a recent evaluation, the largest number of highly qualified people of any development research institution in the country, BIDS, out of a sense of social commitment and responsibility, nevertheless wishes to be guided in this endeavour through an intensive interaction with the citizens and civil society in Bangladesh. Thus, the Institute has decided to do within the framework of the celebration of the advent of the New Millennium.

A year long programme that includes dialogues, seminars, public lectures on development process, TV spots for debates, exhibitions and the like has been chalked out. The intended activities will highlight economic, social, cultural, legal and political problems that Bangladesh may face in the early years of the Third Millennium and initiatives at societal response towards their resolution. A dialogue was launched in December 1999 in collaboration with the Prothom Alo, a prestigious national vernacular daily, to discuss a broad overview of the future challenges for transformation of Bangladesh from a low-income to middle income nation. Prominent development thinkers and practitioners representing academics, government and non-government organisations and activists participated in that dialogue. Future dialogues, seminars and public lectures will be on specific topics of importance.

Two seminars, one on the Language Movement and its implications for socioeconomic development of the country and the other on a review of the state of the economy, have already been held. It is hoped that such an annual review of the state of the economy will become a permanent feature of the research activities of BIDS. BIDS has already held a round table on “Development as Empowerment” with Nari Pokkho, a well-known NGO.

The world economic order in the last two decades has changed substantially. The most important change has been the extent of globalisation. Increased globalisation, increased marketisation and liberalisation are going to be the hall marks of the 21st century. Globalisation may be either an opportunity or hindrance towards further development. Moreover, the legal, cultural, political, and such other non-economic aspects of globalisation may also have important implications for economic development of the country. Hence, to discuss all these aspects and the implications of autonomous changes in world economic order on Bangladesh, BIDS has launched a public lecture series on the broad theme of globalisation. We have already organised three lectures under this part of the millennium celebration programme.

A desk calendar and a telephone directory for 2001 celebrating the advent of the New Millennium is being prepared. It will include a brief description of BIDS and its activities. It may be mentioned that all the activities under the millennium celebration programme is funded from BIDS core funds and the involvement of all the research and non-research staff are on a voluntary basis.

Appendix 1

BIDS Financial Statement

(Amount in Tk.)

PROPERTY AND ASSETS	30.06.97	30.06.98	30.06.99	30.06.00
Fixed Assets	1,174,063.00	939,249.00	746,704.00	1,261,340.00
Building Construction in Progress	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00
Assets in Pakistan	247,776.00	247,776.00	247,776.00	-
Investments	174,423,570.00	175,096,936.00	190,368,007.00	200,789,816.00
Accrued Interest on Investment	16,782,275.00	23,123,275.00	26,407,775.00	25,191,598.00
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stock of Stationery (at cost)	171,308.00	169,561.00	153,033.00	148,264.00
Sundry Debtors	269,494.00	269,494.00	269,494.00	-
Advances & Prepayments	2,891,481.00	2,815,340.00	2,751,224.00	2,865,294.00
Cash & Bank Balances	15,454,046.00	14,498,954.00	9,398,229.00	13,616,985.00
Total	258,724,013.00	264,470,585.00	277,652,242.00	291,183,297.00
FUND AND LIABILITIES				
Capital Fund	11,591,409.00	10,133,579.00	9,358,520.00	15,182,301.00
Govt. of Bangladesh (ADP Allocation)	46,634,000.00	46,634,000.00	46,634,000.00	46,634,000.00
Govt. Trust Fund	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00
Ford Foundation Grant	12,351,880.00	13,157,977.00	19,708,752.00	19,252,183.00
Pension Fund	67,908,282.00	76,656,883.00	87,471,585.00	97,037,860.00
Professors Fellow Fund	2,093,716.00	2,093,716.00	2,093,716.00	2,093,716.00
Reserve Fund	1,470,804.00	2,646,764.00	116,499.00	965,411.00
Other Fund	11,134,113.00	7,171,384.00	6,643,472.00	9,341,826.00
Current Liabilities				
Sundry Creditors	4,863,809.00	5,300,282.00	4,949,698.00	-
Payable to PWD	676,000.00	676,000.00	676,000.00	676,000.00
Total	258,724,013.00	264,470,585.00	277,652,242.00	291,183,297.00
INCOME				
Allocation from the Government	8,500,000.00	9,200,000.00	9,600,000.00	11,000,000.00
Interest on Investment	9,150,000.00	9,608,925.00	8,827,500.00	10,624,750.00
Sales of Publications	854,365.00	-	1,084,509.00	-
Interest from Project & Other Sources	1,500,000.00	-	176,630.00	1,603,933.00
Recovery of Overhead from Projects	-	6,400,000.00	3,100,000.00	2,500,000.00
INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES				
BIDS Levy	1,000,000.00	-	800,000.00	-
Salary Deduction	1,500,000.00	3,600,965.00	3,200,000.00	4,200,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	-	-	3,448,750.00	800,000.00
Total	22,504,365.00	28,809,890.00	30,237,389.00	30,728,683.00
EXPENDITURE				
Salary and Allowances	20,493,300.00	24,719,715.00	24,579,113.00	25,002,906.00
Salary of Temp. Staff for Field and Res. Studies	493,218.00	553,650.00	716,410.00	847,920.00
Traveling Expenses	138,933.00	147,629.00	3,600.00	1,943.00
Library Maintenance Expenses	135,765.00	200,683.00	144,070.00	97,632.00
Stationery	584,321.00	453,657.00	388,050.00	380,893.00
Conveyance and Car	1,402,645.00	738,319.00	1,609,866.00	1,070,477.00
Printing Publications	338,135.00	433,512.00	522,734.00	307,851.00
Repair and Replacement of Machine Equipments & Furniture	121,072.00	32,928.00	99,142.00	104,871.00
Maintenance of Office Building	193,176.00	301,413.00	66,929.00	70,654.00
Postage, Telephone & Telegraph	892,417.00	974,764.00	978,713.00	875,355.00
Electricity & Light	501,545.00	617,357.00	689,815.00	714,758.00
Insurance Rates Taxes	157,511.00	227,760.00	231,085.00	271,666.00
Liveries for Low Paid Employees	167,337.00	13,920.00	215,585.00	209,760.00
Entertainment(DG office)	29,807.00	36,597.00	39,175.00	54,766.00
Audit & Legal Fees	90,552.00	20,000.00	17,250.00	25,760.00
Advertisement	9,619.00	8,911.00	39,517.00	20,760.00
Contingencies	90,485.00	139,800.00	186,325.00	237,784.00
BIDS Computer Expenses	23,015.00	402,780.00	264,475.00	209,313.00
Seminar Expenses	21,787.00	43,235.00	28,049.00	67,287.00
Depreciation	293,514.00	234,812.00	192,545.00	315,336.00
Total	26,178,154.00	30,301,442.00	31,012,448.00	30,887,692.00
Surplus(+)/ Deficit (-)	(-)3,673,789.00	(-)1,491,552.00	(-)775,059.00	(-)159,009.00

Appendix 2

List of Members of Statutory Committees

Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)

1998-99

1.	Mr. Abu Ahmed Abdullah, Director General	Chairman
	<u>All Research Directors & Division Chiefs:</u>	
2.	Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Research Director	Member
3.	Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury, Research Director	Member
4.	Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin, Research Director & DC, GED	Member
5.	Dr. Zaid Bakht, DC, IPID	Member
6.	Dr. Atiur Rahman, DC, HRD	Member
7.	Dr. M.A. Mannan, DC, PSD	Member
8.	Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman, DC, ARDD	Member
9.	Mrs. Simeen Mahmud, CAAC	Member
10.	Dr. M.A. Latif, CFC	Member
11.	Mr. Serajul Islam Laskar, Convener, R&P	Member
12.	Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
13.	Dr.K.M. Nabiul Islam	Member- Secretary

1999-2000

1.	Mr. Abu Ahmed Abdullah, Director General	Chairman
	<u>All Research Directors & Division Chiefs:</u>	
2.	Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Research Director	Member
3.	Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury, Research Director	Member
4.	Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin, Research Director	Member
5.	Dr. Zaid Bakht, Research Director	Member
6.	Dr. K.A.S. Murshid, Research Director and DC, GED	Member
7.	Dr. Atiur Rahman, Division Chief, HRD	Member
8.	Dr. M.A. Latif, Division Chief, IPID	Member
9.	Dr. M.A. Mannan, Division Chief, PSD	Member
10.	Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman, Division Chief, ARDD	Member
11.	Dr. Sharifa Begum, CAAC	Member
12.	Mr. Serajul Islam Laskar, CFC	Member
13.	Dr. Anwara Begum, Convener, R&P	Member
14.	Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
15.	Dr. Kazi Ali Toufique	Member-Secretary

**Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC)
1998-99**

1.	Ms. Simeen Mahmud, Senior Research Fellow	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal, Research Fellow	Member
3.	Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
4.	Ms. Nilufar Akhter, Chief Librarian	Member
5.	Mr. Md. Abdul Hakim, EDP Manager	Member
6.	Mr. M.M. Shahidullah, Chief Accountant	Member
7.	Mr. Ashraf Hossain, Chief Publication Officer (a.i.)	Member

1999-2000

1.	Dr. Sharifa Begum, Senior Research Fellow	Chairperson
2.	Ms. Shamim Hamid, Research Fellow	Member
3.	Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
4.	Ms. Nilufar Akhter, Chief Librarian	Member
5.	Mr. Md. Abdul Hakim, EDP Manager	Member
6.	Mr. M.M. Shahidullah, Chief Accountant	Member
7.	Mr. Md. Kabir Mia, Chief Publication Officer	Member

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1.	Dr. M. A. Latif, Senior Research Fellow	Chairman
2.	Dr. Zaid Bakht, Senior Research Fellow	Member
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4.	Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
5.	Mr. M.M. Shahidullah, Chief Accountant	Member-Secretary

1999-2000

1.	Mr. Serajul Islam Laskar, Research Fellow	Chairman
2.	Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal, Research Fellow	Member
3.	Dr. Pratima Paul Majumder, Research Fellow	Member
4.	Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
5.	Mr. M.M. Shahidullah, Chief Accountant	Member-Secretary

Appendix 3

List of Senior Fellows, 1997-2000

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Appendix 4

ACADEMIC PROFILES OF RESEARCH STAFF

Abu Ahmed Abdullah

Director General

Mr. Abu Ahmed Abdullah obtained an M.A. in economics from Dhaka University in 1965 and a second M.A. from Harvard University in 1970. He joined the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics in 1966. He has served in several positions outside the country including that of a Visiting Scholar at the Christian Michelsen Institute, Bergen, Norway in 1977/78, a Visiting Associate Professor in the Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1986/87, and short-term Visiting Professor at the University of Clermont-Ferrand, France, in March 1992, he worked as Project Co-ordinator of the ILO/UNDP Project, "Labour Intensive Works Programme in Uganda". Later in 1992 he also served as a member of a visiting World Food Programme Mission to Uganda. He was the Team Co-Leader of the UNDP project, "A Review of the Agricultural Sector in Bangladesh" (Dec. 1987-March 1989). He has a number of publications in national and international journals. His current research interests are the political economy of the agrarian question, agricultural price policy, rural development, and social development.

Agriculture and Rural Development Division

Md. Asaduzzaman

Research Director

Dr. M. Asaduzzaman joined the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, the precursor of the BIDS, in 1969 as Staff Economist. He holds his current post since end 1997.

Key capabilities of Dr. M. Asaduzzaman encompass several areas of professional and institutional activities. He has been educated in the London School of Economics and the University of Sussex, England. He has a research experience in various fields. Generally, they fall in the area of agriculture, natural resource management and rural development. Within this broad area, his past research includes one of the first rigorous studies on technological change in agriculture (Ph.D. thesis), institutional and management issues in rural infrastructure development (one of the first rigorous such analysis of WFP-aided programmes anywhere in the world), environmental issues such as coastal environmental management, climate change, comprehensive evaluation of water resource development, comparative evaluation of poverty eradication programmes under alternative institutional frameworks, critical review of long-term historical record of growth performance of Bangladesh agriculture, energy modeling, particularly related to climate change issues, local level planning, local government resource mobilisation, construction of I-O model for Bangladesh and agriculture trade and globalisation and modeling of free trade arrangements.

Current research interests include modeling of Bangladesh trade under WTO and free trade rules, rural energy, rural non-farm development and private investment in schooling.

Md. Abul Quasem

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. Md. Abul Quasem graduated from the Bangladesh Agricultural University in 1967 and received Ph.D. at the Prague Agricultural University, Czechoslovakia in 1975. He served as a Lecturer at the Bangladesh Agricultural University and later joined the Ministry of Agriculture of the erstwhile Pakistan Government in 1969. He joined BIDS as Research Economist in 1976. He has been elected President of the Bangladesh Agricultural Economists' Association four times during the period 1979-88. He was Visiting Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D.C., USA, and also served as Visiting Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Tokyo, Japan, during November 1996 – February 1997. He is a member of the Governing Body of the Grameen Krishi Foundation, Dhaka. He is also involved as development practitioner in his own area at Gazipur. He has to his credit a significant number of scientific papers in the field of farm economics, irrigation, rural development institutions and other policy issues in agricultural development.

Rushidan I. Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman received her M.A. in Development Economics

from the University of Sussex, England and received her Ph.D. from the Australian National University. Her research interests include agriculture and rural development, labour market, unemployment and poverty. She has published a large number of articles on these subjects in national and international journals. She has published research monographs on the subjects of rural labour market and on impact of microfinance, and edited a volume on poverty and development. She has served as the Chief of the Agriculture and Rural Development Division of BIDS, and as a member of the Panel of Economists for Reviewing the Fifth Five-Year Plan of Bangladesh. She has been a consultant to the ADB, the World Bank, UNDP, ESCAP and ILO. She is serving as member of a number of steering/technical committees of government and non-government organisations.

Hossain Zillur Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman received an M.A. in economics at the University of Dhaka and obtained his Ph.D. in Political Sociology from the University of Manchester, UK. He joined BIDS as Staff Economist in 1977. He has extensive field experience in rural development research and has directed the BIDS Poverty Study since 1989. He has contributed to many seminars and conferences both at home and abroad. Dr. Rahman is the co-editor of *Re-Thinking Rural Poverty* (SAGE, 1995) and has a number of publications to his credit, including articles in the *Journal of Peasant Studies* and the *Economic and Political Weekly*. His current areas of research interests include rural poverty, land reform, local government, democracy and governance,

and institutional change. He was most recently the editor of “Samikkhaya”.

Sajjad Zohir

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. Sajjad Zohir joined BIDS as a Visiting Fellow in 1979, and became a regular member of the research staff in 1981. He obtained an M.A. in economics from Dalhousie University in 1982, and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Toronto in 1988. Dr. Zohir has worked extensively in the areas of production economics, marketing and price analyses, with particular focus on foodgrain, labour and credit markets. He has also worked on econometric modelling for projection and demand analyses; and on methodological aspects of natural resources accounting. Beside, research, Dr. Zohir has always been active in teaching, especially in such subjects as microeconomics, statistics and economic methodology. He is also associated with research and training at the International Food Policy Research Institute, the World Bank, the European Commission, UN-ESCAP and the Asian Development Bank. He has also been a Visiting Researcher at the University of Manchester and at IDS, Sussex, UK. Dr. Zohir has held the position of Associate Editor of the BIDS quarterly economic journal, The BDS. He contributed to policy-making through advisory roles on food and financial matters.

Bimal Kumar Saha

Research Fellow

Dr. Bimal Kumar Saha obtained an M.A. in economics from Dhaka University in 1974, an M. Phil. from the Institute of Bangladesh Studies, Rajshahi

University in 1979 and a Ph.D. in economics from Calcutta University in 1995. He has worked extensively in the fields of agrarian structure, technological change, land reform and development. He has a number of publications, including a book on comparative agrarian development in Bangladesh and West Bengal. He has also been a Visiting Teacher of Development Economics at the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHS) in National University, Dhaka.

Current research interests of Dr. Saha include water resource development, surplus utilisation and capital formation in agriculture.

Md. Mizanur Rahman

Research Fellow

Mr. Mizanur Rahman obtained an M.Sc. in statistics from Dhaka University in 1973, and in 1981 he received an M. Phil in economics from Cambridge University, U.K. His areas of research interest include mathematical economics and statistics, econometrics, and internal migration.

Fahmida Akhter Khatun

Research Associate

Dr. Fahmida Akhter Khatun obtained an M.Sc. in economics from Jahangirnagar University in 1986 and Masters in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics in 1992 from University College, University of London. She received her Ph.D. in 1996 from University College, London in Environmental Economics. She joined BIDS in 1989 where she is involved in a

number of research projects including Evaluation of Poverty Alleviation programmes, Flood Action Plan, Socio-Economic Condition of Slum Dwellers and the South Asia Poverty Monitor Project. She has co-authored the Bangladesh Chapter of the 1997 Human Development Report, UNDP. Her major areas of interest include environmental and natural resource economics, development issues and gender issues.

General Economics Division

Omar Haider Chowdhury

Research Director

Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury obtained an M.A. in Economics from the University of Dhaka in 1968 and a second M.A. from the University of Manchester, U.K. in 1974. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of London in 1980. He joined the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE) as a Staff Economist in 1970, served as the executive editor of the "Bangladesh Development Studies", a quarterly journal of BIDS during 1986-89 and as a Course Director, Macro Economics, in Advanced Training Programme (ATP), conducted by BIDS (an M.Phil. level training offered to local and foreign students) during 1986-91. He has publications in the areas of economic development in general and nutrition and food policy, macroeconomic management, social welfare and implications of improvements in social and physical infrastructure on the development of Bangladesh in particular and has presented papers in many national and

international seminars. He has worked as a consultant for the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO), Rome, World Bank (WB), Washington D.C., Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Thailand, Asian and Pacific Development Centre (APDC), Malaysia, etc. He went to Ghana on an FAO mission as an economist in September 1989 to evaluate the Food Distribution System of the country.

Quazi Shahabuddin

Research Director

Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin obtained his M.A. in economics from Dhaka University in 1967, M.Sc. from the London School of Economics in 1975, and Ph.D. from McMaster University, Canada in 1982. Prior to joining BIDS as a Senior Research Fellow in 1991, he served as Deputy Chief in the Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh and as Consultant-Economist in the Master Plan Organisation under the Ministry of Water Resources. He has undertaken extensive research and consultancy work in the fields of growth performance and risk management in agriculture, management of water resources, and food policy analysis in Bangladesh. He has published extensively in various national and international economic journals. Also, he has contributed to various edited volumes. He is the Executive Editor of the BIDS journal, *The Bangladesh Development Studies*.

K.A.S. Murshid
Research Director

Dr. K.A.S. Murshid was awarded a Ph.D. in 1985 by the Faculty of Politics and Economics, Cambridge University, for his thesis on food policy. He has retained an interest in this area while at the same time branching out into a number of other research areas, including infrastructure and irrigation, informal and rural credit markets, foodgrain markets, food security and poverty, human resources development and rural energy. He has published extensively in both Bangladeshi and international journals, including the *Bangladesh Development Studies*, the *European Journal of Human Development*, *World Development*, and the *Journal of Development Studies*. He also has to his credit numerous other publications in the form of research reports, monographs and contributions to various edited volumes. Dr. Murshid combines extensive research experience with familiarity with a wide range of development settings in addition to Bangladesh, including sub-Saharan Africa, Sri Lanka, Indonesia and Cambodia. His current areas of research interest include new Institutional Economics (applications to markets and development institutions); infrastructure, energy and poverty; agriculture, food policy and rural finance. He is currently serving as Division Chief of the General Economics Division of BIDS. He is also President of the Staff Welfare Association.

Binayak Sen
Senior Research Fellow

Binayak Sen obtained an M.Sc. in economics from Moscow Lomonosov

State University, Moscow in 1982 with distinction, specialising in history of economic thought, and a Ph.D. in economics from the Department of India and South Asian Economies of the Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow in 1985, with development economics as the chosen area of specialisation. He was a Visiting Research Fellow at the Research Administration Department of the World Bank, Washington, D.C. during June-August 1992. He joined BIDS in September 1986, and has been involved in a number of research projects since then, especially in the areas of poverty, income inequality and human development. From June 1993 to December 1994, he worked as Long-term Consultant in the Operations Evaluation Department (OED), and later during January-September 1995, in the Poverty and Human Resources Division, Policy Research Department of the World Bank in Washington, D.C. During 1998-2000, Binayak has been involved in policy-advising, taking part in a number of national committees, which includes his role as the Member of the Macroeconomic Consultative Committee to the Ministry of Finance. He was also the Member of the International Steering Committee of the South Asia Network of Economic Institutes (SANEI) supported by the Global Development Network (GDN) and the World Bank during this period. Apart from research and active policy-advising, Binayak was also involved in part-time teaching as the Adjunct Professor at the Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences formed under the National University, Dhaka, during 1998-2000, where he taught three post-graduate (M.Phil) level courses, namely, "Theories

of Growth and Distribution”, “History of Economic Thought in Bangladesh”, and “Discourses on Method”. He also gave one full academic year course on “Development Issues” as Part-Time Teacher in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dhaka University, Dhaka, during January-December 1999. Binayak has done consulting for a number of national agencies such as the Bangladesh Bank and the Planning Commission, and for international agencies such as World Bank, ADB, UNDP, and WHO. He has a number of publications in national and international academic journals, including *Bangladesh Development Studies*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *World Development*, *Economic and Political Weekly*, and *Asian Development Review*. He has co-authored a book entitled: *Social Dimensions of Adjustment. World Bank Experience, 1980-93*, written with William Branson and Carl Jayarajah, and published by the World Bank in 1996. He has also contributed to several edited volumes including *Bangladesh: Promise and Performance* published from the Zed Press, London and the University Press Ltd., Dhaka (2000); *State, Market and Development. Essays in Honour of Rehman Sobhan* published from the University Press Ltd., Dhaka and the Sage Publications, Delhi (1996); *Rethinking Rural Poverty: Bangladesh as a Case Study* published from the Sage Publications, Delhi (1995); *History of Bangladesh (Economic History)* published from the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (1992); *Privatization Trends and Experiences in South Asia* published from the Macmillan India Ltd.. (1991); *Debt Default to the Development Finance*

Institutions: The Crisis of State-sponsored Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh published from the University Press Ltd., Dhaka (1991); *Modernization at Bay: Structure and Change in Bangladesh* published from the University Press Ltd., Dhaka (1991); *The Decade of Stagnation: the State of the Bangladesh Economy in the 1980s* published from the University Press Ltd., Dhaka (1991). His research interests relate to the economics of poverty and income distribution, anti-poverty policy, social development, privatisation and financial sector reforms, informal trade, ethical issues of development (with focus on “social justice” and “civic empowerment”), and colonial history (with focus on “history’s lessons for development”).

Chowdhury Anwaruzzaman

Research Fellow

Dr. Chowdhury Anwaruzzaman obtained an M.A. in economics from the University of Dhaka in 1970. The same year he joined the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics as Assistant Staff Economist. He completed an M.A. in economics and all the requirements of Ph.D. except dissertation from Cornell University, USA in 1975, and received a Ph.D. in economics from the same University in 1994. His areas of interest are monetary, macro and international economics.

Dilip Kumar Roy

Research Fellow

After obtaining an M.Sc. in Statistics from the University of Rajshahi in 1968, Dr. Dilip K. Roy received a Diploma in National Economic Planning from

Central School of Planning and Statistics, Warsaw in 1974. Later he studied in UFSIA, University of Antwerp, Belgium and was awarded Ph.D. in Applied Economics in 1984. He has a number of publications in national and international journals in the areas of industrial economics, international trades, macro policy and poverty. His current research interests relate to International trade, service sector and employment.

Osman Haider Chowdhury
Research Fellow

Dr. Osman Haider Chowdhury joined BIDS in 1975, after obtaining an M.A. from Dhaka University in 1974. He received a second M.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1976, and in 1990 completed his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Philippines, Diliman. He served as Senior Consultant in the rural Finance Project of USAID in 1991, and has worked as consultant to UNDP, CIDA, ADB and the World Bank. He has a large number of publications in national and international journals in the areas of credit, policy modeling, exchange rate, tax policy and macroeconomic policy. His interests also include social development issues and policies.

Kazi Ali Toufique
Research Fellow

Dr. Kazi Ali Toufique did his BSS and MSS in economics in 1982 and 1983, respectively from Dhaka University. He obtained M.A. from Fordham University in 1987, M.Phil. in 1990, and Ph.D. in 1996, both at the University of Cambridge. He joined BIDS in 1989 as Research Associate. His

main areas of research interest are institutional economics, livelihoods analysis, natural resource management, environment and agricultural economics. He has contributed to many seminars and conferences both at home and abroad and has also published in reputable international journals such as World Development, Land Economics, and the Indian Economic Journal.

Mohammad Yunus
Research Fellow

Mr. Mohammad Yunus obtained his MSS in Economics from the University of Chittagong in 1987. He joined BIDS as Research Associate in 1992. He completed M.Sc. in Industrialisation, Trade and Economic Policy from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK, 1997 and M. Phil. in Economics from the same University in 1998. He works primarily in the areas of trade and finance. Aspects of exchange rate behaviour in the South Asian Countries, modeling exchange rates, and applied econometrics comprise the major areas of his current research interests.

Md. Abul Basher
Research Fellow

Md. Abul Basher obtained B.S.S (Honours in economics) and M.S.S (Master's in economics) from Dhaka University, M.Sc. in International Trade and Policy from the Strathclyde University (with distinction), Scotland, in 1997, a special training on SAM and CGE from Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in 1998. He also served as parttime lecturer in the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in 1998. Mr. Basher joined BIDS in 1996 as

Research Associate. He has completed some research as a member of team and also independently. He is currently pursuing his PhD in economics in University of Washington, USA. His area of specialisation is Macro-econometrics. His focus is structural change in the transmission mechanism of effect of monetary policy, trend and cycle of growth process, and structural shift in the economy.

Human Resources Development Division

Mahmudul Alam

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. Mahmudul Alam obtained B.A. (Honours in Economics) from Dhaka University in 1968, M.Sc. in economics from the Islamabad University (now Quaid-e-Azam University), Pakistan, in 1969, a Diploma in Development Economics (DDE) from Cambridge University in 1975, and a D. Phil in Development Studies from IDS, Sussex University, U.K. in 1982.

His current research interests are socioeconomics of education, human resource development, training and institution-building

Atiur Rahman

Senior Research Fellow

As a Commonwealth scholar Dr. Atiur Rahman obtained his M.Sc. (1979) and Ph.D. (1983) in Economics from the University of London and has been a Commonwealth Development Fellow (1990) at the University of Manitoba, Canada, a Visiting Fellow (1998-99) at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore, a Post-doctoral Fellow (1991)

at School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London and a Visiting Professor (1991) at the University of Lethbridge, Canada. He has worked both as a Team Leader and Member in a number of assignments/missions of UNDP, UNIFEM, UNICEF and UNSSC. He has been a member of the National Task Force on Poverty Eradication in Bangladesh (1991 and 2003), an advisor to South Asian Independent Commission on Poverty Alleviation (1991). He has participated actively as a member of the study team engaged in preparation of human development reports for UNDP, Dhaka. He has been working in areas of poverty reduction and social development for more than two decades contributing towards social amity and peace-building. More explicitly, he has participated in missions to formulate strategy papers on conflict resolution both in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. He has been working closely with government of Bangladesh both as a policy planner and implementor. In his capacity as the Chairman of Board of Directors of one of the largest public banks in Bangladesh he made significant contribution in the areas of financial management reform. His main areas of interest include poverty, human development, participation, environment, information technology, rural development, etc.

Pratima Paul-Majumder

Research Fellow

Pratima Paul-Majumder obtained an M.A. in Economics from Dhaka University and Ph.D. in 1978 from the Central School of Planning and Statistics,

Warsaw, Poland. She was visiting research fellow at the International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW), Washington D.C, USA, from June 1995 to August 1995. She is a consultant of a project "Analysis of Women's Workload", being conducted by the Policy Research Department (PRD), Institute For Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy (IDPAA), Proshika. She worked as project director of a number nationally and internationally funded research projects. Her research interest comprises a wide range of subjects from sericulture industry to economics of slums and squatter settlements to garment industry and gender issues. She has a number of publications of which *Women, Work and Home*, (BIDS, Dhaka), *A Study on Urban Poverty: Its Nature and Extent* (Arani Publications, Dhaka), and *Health Consequences of Women's Wage Employment in the Garment Industry* (BIDS, Dhaka). Currently, she is working on Women's Budget and Widow and Old Age Pension programme for the poor.

Rita Afsar

Research Fellow

Dr. Rita Afsar has been working in the areas of migration, urbanisation, urban poverty and gender issues for about two decades. Both her Ph.D. and Master's dissertations were based on rural-urban migration. She was honoured by Pi Gamma Mu honour society for her outstanding academic performance and elected as a member of the International Union of Scientific Studies on Population (IUSSP).

She has worked as consultant to ADB, Ford Foundation, SIDA, ILO,

UNDP, UNFPA, UNESCO, ESCAP, WHO and the World Bank. She was a visiting scholar to IRRI, Manila and University of Western Australia.

Anwara Begum

Research Fellow

An honours graduate from Lady Brabourne College, Dr. Anwara Begum obtained an M.A. in *Urban and Regional Planning* from Calcutta University. In 1989, she completed M.Phil. in *Urban Systems and Planning* from Dhaka University, and in 1995, obtained a Ph.D. in *Urban and Regional Planning* from the Department of Civic Design, University of Liverpool, U.K., under the Commonwealth Scholarship. Dr. Anwara is recipient of a number of prestigious awards and scholarships in India, and has worked as consultant for ESCAP, the World Bank, DFID and UNICEF. She has published articles, research reports, books related to her areas of interest and participated in national and international seminars. Her latest publication "Destination Dhaka: Urban Migration-Expectations and Reality" attempts to probe and reconcile empirical evidence to inform the theoretical framework relevant for Third World Cities. She is an active researcher on socioeconomic ramifications of poverty and has a wide interest in development issues. She was involved in the Poverty Ranking of Villages in Northwest Bangladesh under the NFEP-2 project. Since 1991 she has conducted extensive surveys on the poor, especially the pavement dwellers and the slum dwellers. She has developed expertise in primary data collection, having conducted field-level surveys for 3000 street dwellers, several hundred

slum dwellers, informal sector service workers, formal sector garments workers through structured questionnaires and case studies. She has contributed as co-researcher and Editor for the study on “The Gender Imbalance of Growth of Export Oriented Manufacturing in Bangladesh”, funded by The World Bank. She has also worked as Consultant for Gender and Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation for “An Appraisal of Three Medium –Sized Local NGOs”, which was a Norad/SDC funded project. Her study fields are rural-to-urban migration, urban poverty, urbanisation, human resource development, formal and informal industry workers’ socioeconomic conditions, housing and regeneration and development of areas of dereliction within city centres and the problems of social and economic deprivation of urban and rural poor dwellers.

Zulfiqar Ali

Research Associate

Zulfiqar Ali obtained Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Bath, UK, in 1998. He completed the Advanced Training Programme (which is M.Phil equivalent) in Economics and Quantitative Techniques from BIDS in 1991. Earlier, he obtained B.Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc. in Economics from Jahangirnagar University in 1989 and 1990, respectively. Recently, he completed a course on ‘Human Development: From Theory to Practice’ from the Queen Elizabeth House of the University of Oxford in 2000. Earlier, he attended another course on ‘Economic Theory and Poverty Reduction: Theory, Empirical Evidence and Implication for South Asia’, organised by the World

Bank Institute in 1998. His areas of interest include Applied & Quantitative Economics, Macroeconomic Issues, Education & Human Development, Poverty & Livelihood Analysis, Natural Resources Economics, Participation, Information Technology, etc.

Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division

Zaid Bakht

Research Director

Dr. Zaid Bakht obtained an M.Sc. in Economics from Islamabad (now Quaid-e-Azam) University, Pakistan, in 1970, and a Ph.D. in economics from the Cornell University, USA, in 1977. He joined the Institute as Staff Economist in 1971. He has been involved in a number of kanor studies relating to rural industries, rural infrastructure, and fiscal, monetary, trade and industrial policies. His areas of current research interest include off-farm employment, small and cottage industries, trade and industrial policies, and regional cooperation. He is currently the Chief Director of the Industries and Physical Infrastructure Division of BIDS.

Mohammad Abdul Latif

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. M.A. Latif received his M.A. in economics at Dhaka University in 1974. He joined as lecturer in the Department of Economics at the same University in 1975 and later joined BIDS as Staff Demographer. He completed his M.Sc. in demography at the London School of

Economics in 1976. He got his Ph.D. from the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India in 1985. His major research interests are industrial economics, rural credit and rural infrastructure.

Abdul Hye Mondal

Research Fellow

Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal obtained M.A. in economics from the University of Dhaka in 1966 and Ph. D. in Industrial Economics from the Central School of Planning and Statistics, Warsaw. He did his Postdoctoral studies at Harvard University during 1994-95. Among his current research interests are labour economics, policy studies, social economics, human values, human rights and dignity, and industrial economics. He has a number of published and unpublished research works.

Narayan Chandra Nath

Research Fellow

Dr. Narayan Chandra Nath obtained Bachelor (Honours) in Commerce in 1969 and Masters in Accounting in 1972 from Dhaka University. He did his Ph.D. in Industrial Economics at the Institute of National Economy, Baku, USSR in 1978. He worked as Visiting Fellow and did postdoctoral research work on international trade at the University of Strathclyde during 1993/94. Dr. Nath started his career as a lecturer in Dohar-Narayanganj Degree College in 1972. He joined the erstwhile National Foundation for Research on Human Resource Development in 1979 as Research Fellow, and acted as action Research

Coordinator until 1982. Since then Dr. Nath has been working as a Research Fellow in the Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies. Over the years, he has carried out several research studies in the areas of industry, international trade, poverty, employment, human resources development, financial market and tourism. He has a number of research publications to his credit. He has made a number presentations in the international seminars and conferences on International Trade, Industry and Poverty. He is a Fellow of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh.

Salma Chaudhuri Zohir

Research Fellow

Dr. Salma Chaudhuri Zohir obtained an M.A. in economics from the University of Dhaka in 1979. In 1981, she received a diploma in economics from the University of Colorado and received the honour of being cited as “Highly Distinguished” scholar. She received a second M.A. this time in Development Economics from the Center for Development Economics, Williams College in 1982 and a Ph. D. from the University of Manchester, UK, in 1998. Her current areas of interest include gender issues in economic development, labour economics, industrial economics, and the environment. She has a number of publications to her credit and has authored “Garment Workers in Bangladesh: Economic Social and Health Condition”, *Research Monograph No. 18*, 1996, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka.

K.M. Nabiul Islam

Research Fellow

Dr. K. M. Nabiul Islam obtained Masters Degree from Dhaka University in 1970 and later received Post-graduate diploma in National Economic Planning from Warsaw (Poland) and training in Rural Research and Rural Policy from IDS of Sussex University, UK. He obtained his Ph.D. from the Flood Hazard Research Centre at Middlesex University, UK. The first of its kind in Bangladesh, his Ph.D. thesis was "The Impacts of Flooding and Methods of Assessments in Urban Areas of Bangladesh". During his Ph.D. research, he developed some flood loss models to apply these to benefit assessments to flood protections in Bangladesh. He joined BIDS in 1972, and has since been involved in a number of major studies relating to, among others, development of rural and small industries; development of large industries, with particular reference to technological capability; floods; famines; poverty analysis; flood and water management; and impact evaluation of rural development and flood control, drainage and irrigation projects. Dr. Islam has a number of publications in national and international journals. He has co-authored three books.

Karimullah Bhuiyan

Research Fellow

Mr. Karimullah Bhuiyan obtained M.Sc. in statistics from the University of Dhaka in 1970 and joined BIDS in 1972. In 1976, he received a diploma in National Economic Planning from Poland, and in 1980 received a graduate degree in law from Dhaka University. He obtained his M.Sc. in Industrialisation,

Trade and Economic Policy from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow in 1996. He completed a course on demography at the Institute of Statistical Research and Training, Dhaka, and another course on Entrepreneurship at SIET, Hyderabad, India. Mr. Bhuiyan has been involved in a large number of studies in the field of rural industries, small and large industries, poverty alleviation, food policy and distribution, crop diversification, fish culture, irrigation, water management and sick industries study in Bangladesh. His current research interests relate to industrial economics and trade, and economic policy. He has a number of publications to his credit.

M. Salimullah

Research Fellow

Dr. M. Salimullah received M.Sc. in industrialisation, Trade and Economic Policy in 1996 and Ph.D. in Economics from University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK in 1998. His doctoral research was a major study on Linkages, Trade and Technology in the Bangladesh Economy. He also obtained M.Sc. in Statistics from University of Dhaka in 1969. His main research interest includes modelling for development policy, trade, industrialisation, poverty measurement, rural infrastructure development, education and construction of forecasting model using extended input-output method

Nazneen Ahmed

Research Associate

Mrs. Nazneen Ahmed is working as a Research Associate of BIDS since July

1998. All throughout her student life she has proved her excellence and secured outstanding results in all the public examinations. After obtaining BSS (honours) and MSS in economics from the University of Dhaka, she worked as a Research Associate in the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka. She was awarded the British Chevening Scholarship, which allowed her to study M.A. in development economics in the University of Sussex, UK.

Her current research interest is in the following research areas- trade and development, human capital and industrial growth, education, regional cooperation, and microfinance.

Population Studies Division

Md. Abdul Mannan

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. Mannan obtained an M.A. in Economics from Dhaka University in 1972 and joined BIDS as Staff Demographer in 1974. Later he studied at the London School of Economics and obtained an M.Sc. in Demography in 1976. He was awarded a Ph.D. in Demography from the Delhi School of Economics, India, in 1987. His areas of current research interest include: gender issues, maternal and child health and population and development. He has a number of publications to his credit.

Simeen Mahmud

Senior Research Fellow

Ms. Simeen Mahmud completed her M.A. in statistics at the University of

Dhaka in 1974 and joined BIDS as Staff Demographer the same year. She obtained an M.Sc. in Medical Demography from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 1976. Her current research interests include women's status and fertility, female labour use behaviour, exploring the influence of development interventions on women's lives, and more recently citizenship and participation.

Sharifa Begum

Senior Research Fellow

Dr. Sharifa Begum obtained her M.A. in economics from Dhaka University, M.Sc. in Medical Demography from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Ph.D. in Population Studies from the International Institute for Population Sciences. Her current areas of interest include health, population and women in development.

Mohammed Sohail

Research Fellow

Mr. Sohail did his M.A. in economics from Dhaka University in 1971 and joined BIDS as Staff Demographer in 1973. Later he studied at the University of Michigan, U.S.A. where he completed a master's degree in sociology in 1976. He has been involved in a number of population and health related studies. He has to his credit a number of published and unpublished research papers. His current areas of research interest include population studies, population and development linkages, human resource development and health related issues.

Serajul Islam Laskar
Research Fellow

After completing an M.A. in Economics, S.I. Laskar joined BIDS in 1973. He obtained an M.A. in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania (USA) in 1975 and an M.A. in economics from the University of Hawaii (USA) in 1990. He completed all coursework and comprehensives for Ph.D. programme except the dissertation (i.e. attained the level of ABD) in the University of Hawaii. Laskar worked with different international organisations such as UNDP, ADB, ICDDR,B and the European Commission. He also effectively participated in various international seminars/conferences at home and abroad and represented Bangladesh in various academic and intellectual forums. His research interests include Macroeconomic Development, Population and Development, Urbanization and Migration, Human Resources Development (Education and Health), Gender Issues and Development, Environmental Sustainability, Role of ICT in Development.

Kazi Jahid Hossain
Research Fellow

Kazi Jahid Hossain obtained B.A. (Hons.) and M.A. in Economics from the University of Dhaka in 1967 and 1968, respectively. He obtained an M.Sc. in Demography in 1977 from the London School of Economics. He is a research Fellow in the Population Studies Division, BIDS.

His areas of interest are population, health and education.

A.B.M. Shamsul Islam
Research Fellow

Mr. ABM Shamsul Islam obtained an M.Sc. in Statistics in 1969 from Dhaka University. Later Mr. Islam completed a post-graduate course in Economic Development and Planning in Italy in 1977/78. He is Research Fellow in the Population Studies Division of the Institute. His current areas of interests are aging population, food, international migration and environment.

Appendix 5

List of Research Staff Movement

Recruitment During July, 1997-2000

1. Mrs. Nazneen Ahmed appointed as Research Associate on 1.7.98
2. Mrs. Meherun Ahmed appointed as Research Associate on 8.9.99
3. Mr. Kazi Iqbal appointed as Research Associate on 8.9.99

Promotion of Researchers During 1997-2000

1. Dr. M. Asaduzzaman promoted as Research Director on 18.11.97
2. Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury promoted as Research Director on 18.11.97
3. Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin promoted as Research Director on 18.11.97
4. Dr. Muhammad Abdul Latif promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.11.97
5. Mrs. Simeen Mahmud promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.11.97
6. Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.11.97
7. Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.11.97
8. Dr. Sajjad Zohir promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.11.97
9. Dr. Binayak Sen promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.11.97
10. Dr. Zaid Bakht promoted as Research Director on 29.12.98
11. Dr. K.A.S. Murshid promoted as Research Director on 29.12.98
12. Dr. Sharifa Begum promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 29.12.98
13. Dr. Fahmida Akter Khatun promoted as Research Fellow on 29.12.98

Served/Serving Outside BIDS During 1998-2000

1. Dr. Mahabub Hossain, Research Director (Ex. D.G.), on deputation to serve as Head, Social Sciences Division, IRRI, Manila, Philippines.
2. Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Senior Research Fellow, on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) as Executive Director.
3. Mrs. Shamim Hamid, Research Fellow, on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the UNDP, Dhaka as Principal Officer.
4. Dr. Fahmida Akter Khatun, Research Fellow, on Extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the USAID as Development Program Specialist (Economics).
5. Mrs. Ayesha Banu, Research Associate, on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) as Co-ordinator (Dialogue/communication)

Went Abroad for Higher Studies During 1997-2000

1. Mr. Md. Kamar Ali, Research Fellow has been pursuing Ph.D. in Natural Resource Economics at the West Virginia University, USA.
2. Ms. Nigar Nargis, Research Associate has been pursuing Ph.D. in Economics at the Cornell University, USA.
3. Mr. Md. Jahirul Islam, Research Associate has been pursuing Ph.D. in Economics at the Oxford University, U.K.
4. Mrs. Nazneen Ahmed, Research Associate, has been pursuing M.A. in Development Economics at the University of Sussex, U.K.

Rejoined after Study Leave/Extra-ordinary Leave Without During 1998-2000

1. Mr. Md. Abul Basher rejoined after completion of M.Sc. in Industrialisation, Trade and Economic Policy from the University of Strathclyde, U.K.
2. Dr. Salma Chaudhuri Zohir rejoined after completion of Ph.D. from the University of Manchester, U.K.
3. Dr. Md. Salimullah rejoined after completion of Ph.D. from the Strathclyde University, U.K.
4. Mr. Mohammad Yunus rejoined after completion of M. Phil course from the Strathclyde University, U.K.
5. Dr. S.M. Zulfiquar Ali rejoined after completion of Ph.D. from the University of Bath, U.K.
6. Ms. Nazneen Ahmed rejoined after completion of M.A. in Development Economics from the University of Sussex, U.K.

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