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## Foreword

This Report covers the period till June 2004. In fact, two Biennial Reports covering two separate periods (2000-2002 and 2002-2004) have been combined and presented here. The Reports have been long overdue and even the second Report covering the more recent period remains somewhat dated at the time of its publication. We offer our sincere apologies for this delay.

The period under review marked the dawn of the new millennium with greater commitment towards eradication of hunger and achievement of social and human development goals. The process of globalization has also been gaining momentum as the national economies are becoming more integrated with the removal of trade and non-trade barriers. The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) is keenly aware of these national and global developments and making efforts to equip itself to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. A number of studies were initiated and subsequently completed to address the key concerns in these areas, especially those related to poverty alleviation and globalization. Specific policy interventions were suggested based on these studies to fulfill one of the basic mandates of the Institute to conduct policy-oriented research on burning development issues in the context of Bangladesh Economy. BIDS was also associated with the preparation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) of the Government of Bangladesh. It was responsible for drafting of most of the Thematic Group Reports which served as background papers for the preparation of the final version of the Report at the National Poverty Focal Point, GED, Planning Commission.

BIDS designed and implemented a number of training programs for its own professional staff as well as for members of government and non-government organizations. Notable among these include specific training programs involving different aspects of economic reforms, trade performance and regional cooperation, WTO rules and Bangladesh agriculture, with special emphasis on analytical tools for economy-wide policy analysis, poverty monitoring and millennium development goals, poverty measurement and evaluation of poverty-alleviation policies and programs. These were sponsored by various donors e.g. EU, DFID and the World Bank.

Members of BIDS research staff were also involved in various high-powered steering/technical committees of different ministries and national task forces. These include, among others, National Statistical Council; Steering Committee on Agriculture Sector Review; WTO-related Advisory Committee; Public Expenditure Review Commission; Steering Committee on Labor Force and Child Labor Surveys; Advisory Council, BCSIR; Steering Committee, IMED; and Research and Academic Council, IWFM, BUET.

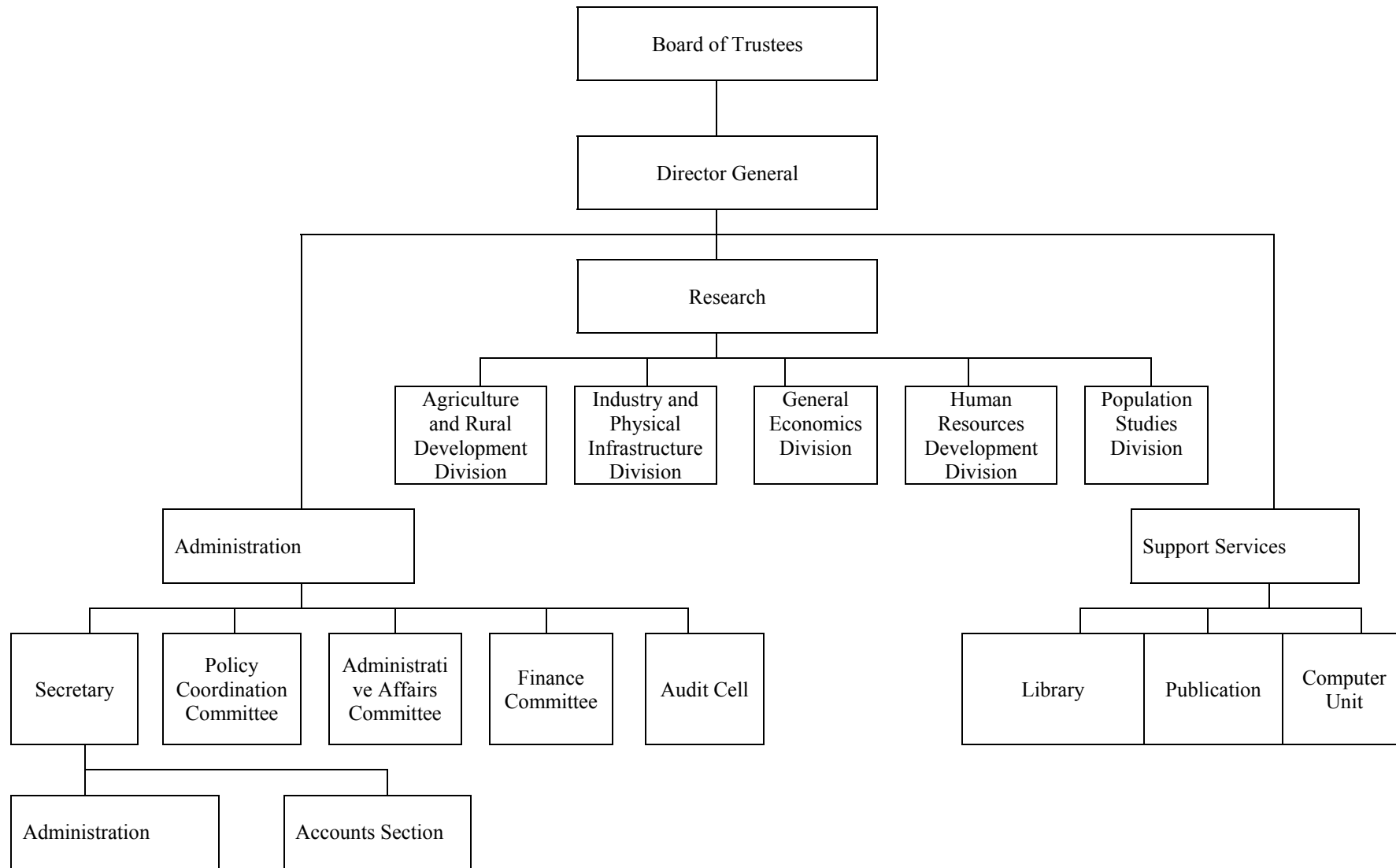
It may, however, be mentioned here that developing and implementing an autonomous research agenda that will reflect own research priority has remained an elusive target for

researchers at BIDS. The Report of BIDS Evaluation Committee underscored the need for putting in place a program of core research in the Institute. Attempts were made in the past to prepare research agenda based on divisional research programs. One problem with this approach is that it may yield a long list of stand-alone proposals lacking in a unifying theme and focus.

Instead of preparing such disjointed research proposals and seeking sponsors to finance them, an alternative could be to target, on a sustained basis, one broad research theme around which all BIDS researchers could rally. This would serve two purposes: first, it would mark the beginning in the implementation of the core research program and second, it would provide a basis for collective research effort in BIDS. Being limited in scope, this would also have the advantage of not requiring external funding support at this stage of core research implementation. Such an institution-level initiative is expected to achieve a number of major medium and long-term objectives, such as (a) analyzing trend in key macroeconomic indicators with a view to preparing an annual State of the Economy Report (b) analyzing trend in social indicators with a view to preparing an annual Human Development Report and (c) preparing building-blocks leading to development and operationalization of a BIDS forecasting model of the Bangladesh Economy. Periodic review of burning economic issues and development of a comprehensive data base would continue to be an integral part of such an initiative as well. I sincerely hope that the next Biennial Report will be able to report significant progress on all these fronts.

Quazi Shahabuddin  
Director General

### Organogram of BIDS (Administrative Structure)



## **THE INSTITUTION**

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### **I. Introduction**

#### **Mandate**

The Bangladesh Unnayan Gobeshona Protishthan or The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) is a multi-disciplinary organization 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 programs. 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 issues 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;
- to conduct academic and policy research in core development areas including development economics;
- to organize 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 for 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 macroeconomic issues, poverty, international trade, agricultural development, food security, microcredit, industrial development, labor issues, health, nutrition, education, poverty and inequality, environment, water resources management, energy, gender, empowerment, migration, urbanization and other such development issues. In future, the most likely areas to receive more attention include macroeconomic and trade issues, energy and globalization. Attempts are under way to encourage young recruits to specialize 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 has an efficient and well-staffed administrative unit, which looks after all the administrative affairs associated with research and provides logistic support for research activities. The accounts section within the administrative unit handles all the financial affairs of the Institute. The administrative structure of BIDS includes the following bodies.

### **The Board of Trustees**

BIDS is governed by a high-powered Board of Trustees, with the Minister for Planning as the Chairman and Director General as the Chief Executive of the Institute. Secretary of BIDS provides administrative assistance to the Director General and also officiates as Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees is composed of the following:

**Chairman:** The Minister for Planning, ex-officio

#### **Trustees**

- A member of the Planning Commission to be nominated by the Chairman;



- The Director General of the Institute, ex-officio;
- The Chairman or a Member of the University Grants Commission to be nominated by it;
- The Governor, Bangladesh Bank, ex-officio;
- The Secretary, Ministry of Finance, ex-officio;
- The Secretary, Ministry of Education, ex-officio;
- Two Senior Fellows of the Institute;
- Three Senior Staff Members of the Institute;
- The Director General, Bangladesh Rural Development Board, ex-officio;
- One Trustee to be appointed by the President

### **Statutory Committees**

There are three statutory committees for decentralizing administration and sharing responsibilities within BIDS. These committees are: i) The Policy Coordination Committee (PCC); ii) The Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC); and iii) 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 2000-2004 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 provide guidance in designing and implementing the institute's professional programs. The Senior Fellows appointed for the period 2000-2003 are listed in Appendix 3.

### **III. Research Divisions and Staff**

The research staffs 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
- Industry 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 and 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 modeling 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 researches which cannot be so neatly defined are carried out within this Division. Recent major research includes preparation of a Human Development Report, study on 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 gender aspects of microcredit programs, role of social capital and people's consultative process in development, female labor 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 in ARDD. Recent research includes those on regional trade regimes and industrialization,

industrial competitiveness and role of technology, sick industries, issues related to labor productivity and phasing out of MFA.

### **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 behavior, women's health status and correlating factors, women and migration and urbanization.

There are 81 research positions sanctioned by the Board of Trustees, of which 54 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 June 2004)

Posts	Number of Positions	
	Sanctioned	Present
Director General	1	1
Research Director	5	5+1*
Senior Research Fellow	14-1*	13
Research Fellow	28	19
Research Associate	28	11
Research Assistant	4	3
Statistical Assistant	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>54</b>

\* Upgraded by the Board of Trustees in its 74<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 20-6-2001.

## **IV. Support Services**

### **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. Because of its rich collections, the library attracts students, teachers and researchers from different parts of Bangladesh. 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.

About 10 CD-ROM databases are available in the library, 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. 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.

### **The Publication Section**

The main thrusts of the publication are to publish books, journals, reports and monographs, improve the marketability of the institute's publications, and thus contribute significantly in promoting a wider dissemination of research findings. The publication unit is outfitted with necessary equipment for the institute's desktop publishing requirements. The unit also provides sales services to its local and foreign customers and promotes its publication through complimentary and exchange programs. The output of this unit such as research reports, research monographs, quarterly journal - *The Bangladesh Development Studies* - has wide circulation amongst researchers, policymakers and the concerned citizens in general.

### **BIDS Publications**

BIDS is publishing two regular journals - one in English and the other in Bangla. Occasional publications include books, research monographs, research reports, project reports and working papers.

#### ***Journals***

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

*The Bangladesh Development Studies* (BDS) is the quarterly journal of the institute. This is published in English. It enjoys international reputation and is currently in its 31<sup>st</sup> years of publication. It contains research articles, notes, and book reviews by BIDS researchers as well as by national and international scholars.

##### ***(b) The Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhya (BUS)***

The journal, *Bangladesh Unnayan Samikkhya* (BUS) is published annually in Bangla. It contains articles, notes and book reviews. It is widely read by not only students and researchers, but also by people of different walks of life.

#### ***Books***

Research works, either on theoretical, analytical or field-based issues, pursued by researchers of BIDS are occasionally published in the form of books. Some books take the shape of review of the Bangladesh economy in a particular year.

### ***Research Monographs***

Research Monographs are published in book form, and focus on some particular area of study undertaken by the Institute.

### ***Research Reports***

Research Reports are mimeographed papers, which are often a part of, or lead to, a larger study.

### ***Project Reports***

Project reports, published by BIDS, contain the findings of research projects pursued by the Institute.

## **The Computer Unit**

The Computer Unit is an important component of the research infrastructure of BIDS which 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 computerize 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. All the researchers now have computers in their office rooms. Computers are now extensively used in support services such as the accounts section, administration and the publication section. All these computers operate under a single network managed by this unit with support from the Sustainable Development Networking Program (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. The network is now connected to the internet. The unit now manages a dedicated website. The BIDS library has been put on-line for part of its holdings. A cyber cafe for school children has become very popular. 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.

## **PROJECT ACTIVITIES OF BIDS**

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

### **I. Research Projects**

#### **Quazi Shahabuddin**

Director General

#### **Food Management and Research Support Project (FMRSP)**

*Date of Initiation:* October 1997

*Date of Completion:* February 2001

*Project Director:* Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin

*Team Members:*

Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin

Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury

Dr. K.A.S. Murshid

*Funding Agency:* IFPRI, USAID

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) provided 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 largely covered the following areas.

1. Macro/Food Policy and Assistance Program Research Area:
  - (i) Impact of Macroeconomic Policies on Food System,
  - (ii) Macro Prices and the Food Sector.
2. Targeted Assistance Programs, Consumption and Nutrition Area:
  - (i) Development of Effective Food and Nutrition Intervention Program;

- (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.

#### **Micro Impacts of Macroeconomic and Adjustment Policies in Bangladesh (MIMAP-Bangladesh)**

*Date of Initiation:* March 2001

*Date of Completion:* July 2003

*Project Director:* Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin

*Team Leader:* Dr. M.K. Mujeri

*Team Members:*

Dr. Ismail Hussain

Dr. Bazlul Hoque Khondaker

Dr. M.A. Razzaque

Mr. M. Yunus

Ms. Nazneen Ahmed

*Funding Agency:* International Development Research Centre, Canada

The overall objective of the research project was to further enhance the policy effectiveness of poverty analysis and

consolidate the capabilities of relevant national institutions to undertake these activities on a regular basis and provide feedback to planners and policymakers to create a pro-poor and growth-accelerating environment in Bangladesh.

The specific objectives of the Project were as follows:

- (a) Increase the policy relevance and effectiveness of poverty monitoring by developing a pilot local-level poverty monitoring system;
- (b) Expand the analytical capability of the Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) model through extension of the “core” model including the incorporation of micro-simulation techniques and supplementing the framework with a macro-econometric model to provide policy implications and develop BIDS' capacities to use them in policy analysis and in generating periodic economic assessments and forecasts;
- (c) Conduct focus studies on macro and sector specific issues related to poverty and on analyzing poverty data, to supplement the poverty monitoring and modeling efforts and generate policy-relevant outputs.
- (d) Generate and disseminate, using the computerized information system and GIS-related technologies, relevant information to help the policy makers design effective poverty alleviation and sustainable growth promoting policies.
- (e) Strengthen the institutional arrangements of the national institutions to

continue the activities on a regular basis after the Project is completed.

### **Preparation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)**

*Date of Initiation:* February 2004

*Date of Completion:* June 2004

*Project Director:* Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin

*Team Members:*

Dr. M. Asaduzzaman  
Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury  
Dr. Zaid Bakht  
Dr. Rushidan I. Rahman  
Dr. M.A. Mannan  
Ms. Simeen Mahmud  
Dr. Binayak Sen  
Dr. Sharifa Begum  
Dr. Chowdhury Anwaruzzaman  
Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal  
Dr. Rita Afsar  
Mr. Md. Sohail  
Dr. Bimal Kumar Saha  
Dr. Pratima Paul Majumder  
Dr. Salma Chaudhuri Zohir  
Dr. Nabiul Islam  
Mr. Karimullah Bhuiyan  
Dr. Anwara Begum  
Dr. S.M. Zulfiqar Ali  
Mr. Subrata Sarker

*Funding Agency:* General Economics  
Division, Planning  
Commission

BIDS has been involved in the preparation of most (eight out of twelve) Thematic Group Reports to serve as background papers for drafting of full Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) by National Poverty Focal Point, GED, Planning Commission. The Reports encompassed the following Thematic Groups:

- Macroeconomic stability and pro-poor growth
- Domestic resources mobilization
- Reforms in governance
- Health, population planning, nutrition and sanitation
- Women and children advancement and rights
- Rural development including food security, disaster management, safety net programs, microcredit and rural non-farm activities
- Agriculture (crops, fishery, livestock), environment including forestry, land reform, land use, safe water supply, and water resources management
- Private sector development

### **Operationalising Pro-poor Growth in Bangladesh (OPPG)**

*Date of Initiation:* February 2004

*Date of Completion:* December 2004

*Project Director:* Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin

*Funding Agency:* DFID

*Team Members:*

Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin

Dr. Binayak Sen

Dr. M.K. Mujeri

Operationalising Pro-poor Growth work program aims to provide better advice to government on policies that facilitate the participation of poor people in the growth process. More specifically, the work aims to gain a better understanding of the pathways by which poor people contribute to and benefit from growth, the role of country conditions in affecting the impact of policies on growth and poverty

outcomes, and the extent to which specific policies are good for growth and bad for poverty (at least in the short run) or vice versa. A seminal component of the work program is a series of country case studies and the present research project is one of them. These studies will contribute to understand better how country contexts affects the ability of poor people to participate in economic growth and to benefit from it. More specifically, they will shed further light on a range of key questions, such as:

- Which factors explain the varied impact of growth on poverty alleviation?
- What are the individual policies and initial conditions that increase the rate of poverty reduction for a given level of growth?
- How can we increase the participation of the poor in the growth process?
- Do poverty-reduction policies reinforce or undermine growth in the short or long run and vice-versa?

## **Agriculture & Rural Development Division**

### **Sustainable Development Network**

*Date of Initiation:* October 1998

*Date of Completion:* September 2003

*Project Director:* Dr. M. Asaduzzaman

*Funding Agency:* UNDP

Sustainable Development Networking Program (SDNP) is a component of Sustainable Environment Management Program under UNDP financial



assistance. This study proposed that under this component the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) would coordinate and organize Sustainable Development Networking Program related activities. A national steering committee for SDNP was formed with participation of GOB, NGOs, civil society, media agencies, academic/research institutions, UN System and existing internet service provider organisations. The findings of all study components of Sustainable Environment Management Program (SEMP) have been disseminated. This study also institutionalised 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, established a monitoring and evaluation system and provided 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**

*Date of Initiation:* October 1998  
*Date of Completion:* September 2003  
*Project Director:* Dr. M. Asaduzzaman  
*Funding Agency:* UNDP

Environmental Policy Studies is a component of Sustainable Environment Management Program under UNDP financial assistance. Under this

component the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) carried out and disseminated the findings of studies on important environmental policy issues and organized workshops and seminars in order to disseminate the findings of these studies to policymakers, administrators, academics, journalists, and members of the public.

### **BAW**

*Date of Initiation:* October 2001  
*Date of Completion:* December 2003  
*Project Director:* Dr. M. Asaduzzaman  
*Team Members:*  
 Dr. Sajjad Zohir  
 Ms. Nazneen Ahmed  
 Mr. Subrata Sarker  
*Funding Agency:*  
 IFPRI/DFID/Netherlands

This project, funded by DFID and the government of the Netherlands, was a two year project including research training and dissemination activities related to implications of WTO and trade policy on poverty, agricultural and economic growth in Bangladesh. The project proposes to undertake indepth simulation exercises on the basis of a detail CGE Modeling for the Bangladesh economy. For this purpose a Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) of the Bangladesh economy was updated. To strengthen the institutional capacity to do policy oriented modelling, both short and long term training were undertaken for Bangladeshi researchers at different phases in Bangladesh and abroad. The project also included a series of presentations and discussions to inform and involve a wide variety of GOB

officials, NGO representatives and other development partners about the WTO and its implications for various crucial sectors.

### **Rural Energy Strategy Project**

*Date of Initiation:* January 2003

*Date of Completion:* February 2004

*Project Director:* Dr.M.Asaduzzaman

*Team Member:* Dr.Md.Abdul Latif

*Funding Agency:* The World Bank

The study conducted a large rural household and village enterprise survey to understand the present rural energy situation in Bangladesh and the constraints and prospects of the sector.

### **Trade and Environment**

*Date of Initiation:* April 2003

*Date of Completion:* September 2003

*Project Director:* Dr. M.Asaduzzaman

*Funding Agency:* BIDS/UNDP

The study analyzed the issues intertwining trade and environment in Bangladesh.

### **Performance of the Economy**

*Date of Initiation :* July 2001

*Date of Completion:* December 2003

*Project Director :*

Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman

*Team Members :*

Dr. M. Asaduzzaman

Dr. Q. Shahabuddin

Dr. M.A. Quasem

Dr. Atiur Rahman

Dr. Mustafa K. Mujeri

Dr. Pratima Paul-Majumder

Dr. Abdul Hye Mandal

Dr. S. M. Zulfiqar Ali

*Funding Agency:* SRDF, BIDS

A number of aspects of the growth of the Bangladesh economy have been examined in this study. The subjects covered include the performance of GDP growth and its sustainability, agricultural and industrial growth, the external sector, education and gender dimensions. The project has been sponsored by SRDF. A special BIDS workshop was held in March 2002 to disseminate the findings. Output of the project has been published in the form of a book titled 'Performance of the Bangladesh Economy: Selected Issues', edited by Rushidan Islam Rahman.

### **Employment Poverty Linkage**

*Date of Initiation:* July 2002

*Date of Completion:* July 2003

*Project Director:*

Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman

*Team Member:*

Dr. K. M. Nabiul Islam

*Funding Agency:* ILO, Dhaka

The multidirectional interface between GDP growth, human poverty and income poverty has been analyzed on the basis of macro scenario as well as household level data. Rural non-farm activity (RNA) is expected to contribute to growth of the rural economy as well as to poverty alleviation. Therefore, the labor productivity in RNA received attention. Trends of real wage rate received attention in the analysis of employment-poverty linkage.

At the micro level, employment poverty linkage operates in both directions. Labor force and employment related characteristics of a household influence the probability that it is poor.

The poverty status, in turn, can influence the possibility of being engaged in employment with higher productivity. This question has been addressed in the study.

### **Employment Route to Poverty**

#### **Alleviation: Role of Wage**

#### **Employment and Self-Employment**

*Date of Initiation:* January 2004

*Date of Completion:* December 2004

*Project Director:*

Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman

*Team Member:*

SM Zahedul Islam Chowdhury

*Funding Agency:* ILO

The study examined the determinants of the type of employment, and the factors contributing to the success of self-employment for poverty-reduction. It also focused on how education and skill development can help in improving the ability of the poor to better integrate themselves into the growing economy.

It makes policy suggestions for targeted interventions for various sections of the labor market.

The questions addressed by the study include the following:

- What determines the choice of the type of employment (i.e., wage-employment vs. self-employment)?
- What contributes to the success of self-employment that is poverty-reducing? In other words, why cannot the poor get into more remunerative self-employment of the type in which the non-poor people are engaged?

- How can education and skill development help in improving the ability of the poor to better integrate themselves into the growing economy?

The study provides detailed empirical analysis of the issues mentioned above. In doing so, the paper goes beyond an examination of data pertaining to the poor as a whole, and provides gender-disaggregated analysis.

### **Parents' and Children's Responses in the National Child Labour Survey**

*Date of Initiation:* July 2003

*Date of Completion:* October 2003

*Project Director:*

Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman

*Funding Agency:* ILO, Dhaka

The purpose of the study is to assess the sources of discrepancy between the parents' and children's responses in the National Child Labour Survey (CLS) of Bangladesh. Such an assessment can help improve the methodology of future surveys and the study provides suggestions for such improvement. The study is based on:

- A re-enactment of CLS survey to a small sample of households.
- Focus group discussions with the parents and the working children of the selected households.
- Survey of enumerators: Forty enumerators of BBS were interviewed.

Major findings of the study show that push factors in the form of poverty are important reasons of children's partici-

pation in labor force. Economic activities in which children are engaged involve risks and health hazards. These may adversely affect their physical and mental development. Interviews of only parents may not correctly reveal these problems because parents try to hide facts about children's work.

### **Monitoring and Evaluation System of PKSf (PKSF)**

*Date of Initiation:* July 1997

*Date of Completion:* September 2001

*Project Director:* Dr. Sajjad Zohir

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*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 organizations which in turn provide microcredit to the poor. In order to efficiently handle its volume of lending, PKSf wanted 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 study was to monitor and evaluate poverty

reduction effects as well as the cost effectiveness of targeted microfinance programs 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 to quantify whether the project has desirable development impacts.

The M&E study had the following objectives:

1. Review previous and ongoing impact studies on microcredit financed programs in Bangladesh and critically examine the methodologies of the studies to identify their strengths and weaknesses;
2. Determine and define income and non-income indicators for monitoring and evaluating the performance of microcredit financed poverty alleviation programs 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 program intervention (e.g. credit and credit plus) and their role for poverty reduction;
7. Compare poverty reduction and cost-effectiveness of microfinance to alternative programs 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 organizational and incentive structures of the selected POs;
10. Recommend measures to further improve and sustain the performance of microcredit financed program 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.

## **General Economics Division**

### **Trade Cooperation and Economic Policy Reform (TRACE)**

*Date of Initiation:* February 2002

*Date of Completion:* March 2003

*Project Director:*

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*Funding Agency:* European Union

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The project, TRACE - Trade Cooperation and Economic Policy Reform in South Asia, was financed by a grant from the European Community and was carried out by BIDS in collaboration with other research institutes in South Asia. It involved about a dozen BIDS researchers and a number of expatriate consultants of international repute with expertise in analyzing various aspects of trade and economic cooperation. The core activity of the TRACE project involved an extensive policy oriented research program on trade and economic policy reform in the region. There were also resources within the project for upgrading the research capability of BIDS on international trade and regional economic integration and making the research results public in various ways,

including the setting up of a website (www.tracebd.org).

The project's main objectives were: i) to raise the level of informed policy debate on economic reform and regional economic integration among policy makers, private entrepreneurs and the general public, ii) to facilitate implementation of appropriate economic reforms and thereby leading to improved opportunities for trade and investment from global sources including the EU; and iii) to contribute towards forging greater regional economic cooperation and thereby accelerating the pace of social and economic development in the region.

#### **Remittance Inflow and Use (RIU)**

*Date of Initiation:* February 2000

*Date of Completion:* January 2001

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

*Team Members:*

Mr. Kazi Iqbal

Ms. Mehrun Ahmed

*Funding Agency:* International  
Organisation for  
Migration (IOM)

The study attempted 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 focused on the uses of this money and implications for productivity and well-being. A macro-micro linkage was developed by initially modeling the relationship between remittance flows and various macro variables like growth and investment, which served as a point

of departure for the subsequent micro-level discussion.

#### **National Human Development Report of Bangladesh, 1999 (NHDR)**

*Date of Initiation:* November 1998

*Date of Completion:* December 2001

*Project Director:* Dr. Binayak Sen

*Team Members:*

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*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") was 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 took a longer-term look at the major successes achieved by the country in the wide-ranging areas of human development. It also captured 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 analyze progress in poverty reduction and human development.

#### **Assessing Awareness about Voter Education Programme**

*Date of Initiation:* February 2001

*Date of Completion:* March 2001

*Project Director:* Dr. Binayak Sen

*Funding Agency:* UNDP

The project proposed to assess the relevance and effectiveness of the brochure “Gonotantre Sarkatha” (The Essence of Democracy) published by the Election Commission as voter education material. The study, in addition, focused on the evolving political/electoral culture in rural Bangladesh.

#### **Programme for Research on Chronic Poverty in Bangladesh (PRCPB)**

*Date of Initiation:* April 2002

*Date of Completion:* April 2006

*Project Directors:*

Dr. Binayak Sen (01 April 2002 – 31 July 2004)

Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin (01 August 2004 on ward)

*Funding Agency:*

DFID-Bangladesh through CPRC, University of Manchester, UK

The program seeks to make efforts to reduce poverty in Bangladesh more effective by deepening the understanding of those who are chronically poor, of the processes that keep them in poverty and of the policy measures that will help them to overcome poverty and vulnerability. This goal is to be achieved by the production and dissemination of policy relevant research findings to government agencies, donors and civil society and by developing the capacity of Bangladeshi research institutions to undertake research on chronic poverty. A particular feature is the publication of the Bangladesh Chronic Poverty Report every two years.

The program is based at BIDS and draws upon highly reputed researchers and advocates from BIDS and other academic/research institutes and NGOs. The programme is a sub-centre of the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC) - a partnership of southern and northern research institutes and development advocacy organizations led by IDPM at the University of Manchester, UK. As part of CPRC it gains from access to theoretical and methodological work and interaction with an internationally reputed group of researchers. This program spearheads CPRC work in Bangladesh and also contributes more broadly to the strengthening of CPRC through its theoretical and methodological insights.

#### **Livelihood Diversification in South Asia (LDSA)**

*Date of Initiation:* June 2001

*Date of Completion:* December 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. Kazi Ali Toufique

*Funding Agency:* Overseas Development  
Institute 111 West  
Minister Bridge Road  
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This research aimed to understand economic mobility and the role of microfinance in Bangladesh. Drawing upon and building on the findings of an earlier study conducted in collaboration with Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK, the BIDS/ODI study proposed to:

- (i) document socio-economic differentiation that aims to determine whether and to what extent the poorest of the poor are excluded (or self-excluded) from microfinance services;
- (ii) generate conclusions and policy prescriptions about how to better provide microfinance services for the poorest of the poor;
- (iii) investigate and explain the conditions under which poor people are able to “graduate” out of endemic poverty. This will involve an analysis of the constraints that prevent poor people from obtaining access to new and productive opportunities in the rural economy.

**Rural Livelihoods in Bangladesh Book (RLBB)**

*Date of Initiation:* November 2001

*Date of Completion:* March 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. Kazi Ali Toufique

*Funding Agency:* DFIDB

The book addressed various aspects of changes in rural livelihoods. It dealt with a wide range of issues – from gender to

poverty dynamics. It is noted that new livelihood opportunities are emerging often in the non-farm sector. The number of small shops, tailoring and other craft enterprises, rickshaw pullers, petty traders in villages and local bazaar centres has grown substantially. Remittances now form a critical part of the rural economy. However, change is happening faster in some places than in others and for some people more than for others. For many of the poor, who have little or no access to land, their primary asset remains their labor - a healthy pair of hands is critical to their livelihoods. But whether they are engaged in agricultural laboring or in the non-farm sector they continue to be marginalized from the development process. The book is relevant for students, researchers, development practitioners and the government.

**Human Resources Development  
Division**

**End Decade Review of the World  
Summit for Children (WSC) 1990-2000**

*Date of Initiation:* August 2000

*Date of Completion:* December 2001

*Project Director:* Mahmudul Alam

*Team Members:* Dr.M.A.Mannan

Dr. Anwara Begum

*Funding Agency:* UNICEF (Dhaka Office)

The study proposed to prepare the End Decade Review Report for the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs, GOB, for presentation in the UN General Assembly Special Session. It



was decided by the General Assembly's Resolution 54/93 "Special Session of the General Assembly for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001", adopted in December 1999, that the Governments and relevant UN agencies, particularly UNICEF, would coordinate preparation of an "End of Decade Review" report to assess progress made during 1990-2000 following the World Summit for Children in September 1990. The results from this review were reported to a Special Session of the General Assembly in September 2001, by the United Nations Secretary General.

#### **National Water Management Plan (NWMP)**

*Date of Initiation:* November 1998

*Date of Completion:* March 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. Atiur Rahman

*Team Members:*

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Dr. Zulfikar 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 interrelated socio-economic 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 this study.

#### **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

Mr. A.B.M. Shamsul Islam

*Funding Agency:* International Organisation for Migration (IOM)

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

#### **Dynamics of Livelihood Systems in Rural Bangladesh (DoLSys)**

*Date of Initiation:* April 2002

*Date of Completion:* June 2004

*Project Director:* Rita Afsar

*Team Member:* Dr. Alia Ahmed

*Funding Agency:* IRRI-PETTRA

The objectives of this study were:

1. to map the distribution of social capital in villages that are endowed with better infrastructure and those which remained backward, as well as across different socio-economic groups, NGO versus non-NGO members;
2. to relate social capital to outcome variables mainly household level incomes, access to services and other development parameters; and
3. to explore the plausible conditions those are conducive for collective action both from qualitative and quantitative analyzes.

**Gender Impact of Growth of Export Oriented Industrialisation in Bangladesh - Ready made 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 is women. Women are employed in this industry mainly to exploit the comparative advantages of their disadvantages like low price of their labor, 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 was to identify the gender differentiated socioeconomic impact of export-oriented industrialization (EOI) as well as identify the research gaps in the garment sector. 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 results 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?

**The Old Age Allowance Programme for Elderly Poor in Bangladesh: A Review**

*Date of Initiation:* May 2001

*Date of Completion:* February 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. Pratima Paul-Majumder

*Team Member:* Dr. Sharifa Begum

*Funding Agency:* The Ministry of Social Welfare, GOB

The primary objective of this study was to carry out an evaluation of the performance of Old Age Pension Scheme to provide socio-economic security to the

elderly poor. Findings of this evaluation were intended to help the GOB to formulate future course of action so that the objectives of the “Old Age Allowance Programme” can best be achieved. Moreover, the findings of this evaluation would help the GOB to undertake necessary actions to develop a strong and sustainable institutional framework for this scheme.

**Increasing Awareness and Knowledge about Gender Analysis of National Budget: An Analysis from the Perspective of Gender Equality**

*Date of Initiation:* June 2001

*Date of Completion:* February 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. Atiur Rahman

*Team Members:*

Dr. Atiur Rahman

Dr. Pratima Paul-Majumder

Dr. Zulfiqar Ali

*Funding Agency:* The Ministry of Social Welfare, GOB

The main objective of this study was to estimate women’s share in the national budget and to raise awareness and knowledge of both GOB and civil society about meager share of women in the national budget of Bangladesh. Another objective of this study was to assess the effectiveness of development budget in empowering women both socially and economically.

**Well-being in Developing Countries – Bangladesh (WeD-Bangladesh)**

*Date of Initiation:* October 2002

*Date of Completion:* September 2007

*Project Director:* Dr. Zulfiqar Ali

*Funding Agency:* ESRC Research Group on Wellbeing in Developing Countries (WeD), University of Bath, UK

The objective of WeD is to develop a conceptual and methodological approach for understanding the social and cultural construction of wellbeing in developing countries. The distinctiveness of WeD lies in its focus on three key dimensions: Subjective and Objective; Universal and Local; and Process and Outcomes. WeD brings together the subjective, cultural and objective to investigate how people own perceptions relate to objective indicators of their welfare. It explores how universal models of human welfare and quality of life relate to local priorities. WeD also goes beyond mapping poverty, inequality and quality of life as conditions or states, to analyze how patterns of benefit and disadvantage are established or reversed over time. The WeD programme offers important contributions to the policy thinking. It builds on the growing recognition that development cannot only be measured in terms of income and economic growth, but must consider how people draw on a wide variety of resources in constructing their livelihoods. WeD also aims to address the tension between universal and local models in particular contexts which have become a persistent fault-line in international development.

WeD-Bangladesh is a sub-group of the ESRC Research Group on Wellbeing in Developing Countries (WeD) at the University of Bath, UK. As part of WeD it

gains from access to theoretical and methodological work and interaction with an internationally reputed group of interdisciplinary researchers.

### **Environmental Consequences of Shrimp Culture in Coastal Bangladesh: An Estimation of Losses to the Paddy Farms**

*Date of Initiation:* July 2002

*Date of Completion:* December 2004

*Project Director:* Dr. Zulfiqar Ali

*Funding Agency:* South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE)

The study tries to estimate the negative externality created by the shrimp farms to its neighboring paddy farms due to increase in soil salinity. Shrimp culture has become an important part of Bangladesh economy. It is, however, often claimed that there exist negative environmental consequences associated with it. Keeping this in mind, the objective of the study is to estimate the loss of profit in the paddy farms next to the shrimp farms compare to the control paddy farms (i.e. the paddy farms not close to the shrimp farms).

### **Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division**

#### **Border Trade in the Sub-region of South Asia (BTSA)**

*Date of Initiation:* August 2001

*Date of Completion:* March 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. Zaid Bakht

*Team Members:* Dr. Binayak Sen

*Funding Agency:* Asian Development Bank

The study aimed to prepare baseline analysis of trends and patterns of formal and informal trade among Bangladesh, Bhutan, India and Nepal and of factors underlying such patterns. It discussed the issue of inward-orientation that characterizes the trade regime in South Asia, including Bangladesh and India and made a summary review of available evidence on official trade and unofficial trade pattern currently observed between Bangladesh and India. The study also examined the issue of market access for Bangladeshi products with high export potentials into Indian market. The study revealed the nature of constraints that exist in penetrating the Indian market and discussed the related issue of trade infrastructure as an important policy intervention for encouraging bilateral trade between the two countries. The issue of “officializing” informal trade has also been examined in the study in the backdrop of persistence of informal trade notwithstanding trade liberalization efforts in the nineties. The study systematically reviewed the evidence on the extent of border-price differentials that existed for the informally traded items between India and Bangladesh and analyzed factors that contribute to the persistence of the observed price differentials.

#### **Machinery Industry Study Project (MIS)**

*Date of Initiation:* July 2001

*Date of Completion:* December 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. Zaid Bakht

*Team Members:*

Dr. Md. Salimullah

Mr. Md. Yunus

*Funding Agency:* IDE–JETRO, JAPAN

The purpose of the study was to assess the prospects and the potential for Japanese machinery in Asia. BIDS conducted a sample survey of a few hundred textile producing firms, carried out statistical analysis, literature survey, interview, etc., and collected general information regarding machinery industry in Bangladesh.

**LDC-III Country Document**

*Duration:* January 2001

*Date of Completion:* December 2001

*Project Director:* Dr. Zaid Bakht

*Team Member:* Dr. Binayak Sen

*Funding Agency:* UNDP

Under this project BIDS prepared the country document detailing a review of the Program of Action for the 1990s with identification of the factors that have facilitated or constrained the country's development during the past decade and prepared an Action Programme for the decade 2001-2010 for the sustainable development of Bangladesh in fulfillment of the requirements of the Third UN Conference of LDCs held in Brussels during 13-20 May 2001.

**In-depth Socioeconomic Impact Study of Feeder Road Type-B Improvement of the Rural Development Project-7 (Phase-II).**

*Date of Initiation:* November 1999

*Date of Completion:* May 2002

*Team Leader:* Dr. Zaid Bakht

*Project Coordinator:*

Dr. Mohammad Abdul Latif

*Team Members:*

Dr. Binayak Sen

Dr. Mohammad Salimullah

*Funding Agency:* The World Bank

The Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) had launched a series of projects, known as Rural Development Projects (RDPs), aimed at improving the rural transport and trading infrastructure in different parts of the country. One such project was the Rural Development Project-7 (RDP-7) implemented in eight districts in the northwestern part of Bangladesh. The project entailed improvement of 47 Feeder Road Type-B (FRB) to bitumen surfaced standard, upgrading of 65 secondary markets and construction of 3700 linear metres of culverts, and small bridges.

The objective of the study was to evaluate the short-term impact of the FRB improvement and the resulting increased efficiency in the transport system on economic and social development in the RDP-7 area. The study was based on sample survey in two phases. Phase-I intended to provide benchmark information on socio-economic parameters prior to road improvement, while Phase-II aimed at collecting the same set of information one year after road improvement.

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

*Date of Initiation:* June 2000

*Date of Completion:* December 2001

*Team Leader:* Dr. Zaid Bakht

*Project Coordinator:*

Dr. Mohammad Abdul Latif

*Team Members:*

Dr. Binayek Sen

Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury

*Funding Agency:* The World Bank

The purpose of the study was to evaluate the long-term impact of the Feeder Road Type-B (FRB), Market and *Ghat* improvements implemented by the LGED in areas different from RDP-7 areas. The study was planned in three phases. The first phase/benchmark was done in 1997/98. This was a second phase of the study.

The specific objectives of the study were:

1. to analyze and quantify the effects of the FRB improvements on transportation, and market improvements on marketing;

2. in respect of economic development, to evaluate the impact of different categories of transport and market investments on agricultural production, business activity, employment, income generation, consumption and poverty alleviation; and

3. in respect of social development, to focus on evaluating the impact of the road improvements on the efficiency and use of rural health and education services.

### **Evaluation of the Silk Development Project (ESDP)**

*Date of Initiation:* October 2002

*Date of Completion:* June 2003

*Project Director:* Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal

*Team Members:*

Dr. M. A. Latif

Dr. Zaid Bakht

Ms. Simeen Mahmud

*Funding Agency:* Bangladesh Silk Foundation

Government of Bangladesh established the Bangladesh Silk Foundation (BSF) in 1997 as a non-profit company to assist in the introduction of improved technology, bringing the sericulture research and extension technology under the majority control of stakeholders, and in the creation of an appropriate policy framework and investment climate to improve the performance of the Silk Sector. It was envisaged that through the development of the Silk sector, rural poverty would be reduced and incomes of the rural poor, mostly women who are involved in sericulture, would increase. The Foundation also serves as a forum for the NGOs and private sector engaged in silk production to meet and discuss about the opportunities for the growth of Silk Sector.

The Government also sought financial assistance from International Development Association (IDA) to develop Silk Sector by implementing the Silk Development Project. The aforesaid study proposed to evaluate whether the development objective of the project has been achieved.

### **A Study of the Impact of Export Processing Zones in Bangladesh (SIEPZB)**

*Date of Initiation:* August 2000

*Date of Completion:* January 2001

*Project Director:* Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal  
*Funding Agency:* ECNEC

The Executive Committee of National Economic Council (ECNEC) requested BIDS to conduct a study titled “The Impact of Export Processing Zones in Bangladesh”. The objective of the study was to contribute to an improved understanding of the static and dynamic impact of the EPZs on the national economy of Bangladesh and to assess whether further replication of the EPZs is worthwhile to meet our national goals. The study was based on secondary and primary data. Secondary data were collected from BEPZA, BOI, NBR, BB and BBS. Primary data were generated through a field survey of the EPZ enterprises with a predesigned questionnaire.

### **Macroeconomic and Adjustment Policies – Gender Network (MAP-Gender)**

*Date of Initiation:* December 1998

*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 propounded that the proposed regional gender network (Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka) would cover the following research agenda in Bangladesh:

- (i) Mapping and analysis of conventional indicators:

1. BIDS investigated how gender manifests itself in terms of conventional indicators in Bangladesh. This required BIDS to identify and examine the available data from secondary sources, such as from large scale surveys and national censuses, and analyze 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 also reviewed 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 carried out surveys of industries in EPZs at Dhaka.

2. Developed a research agenda for mapping various categories of conventional and non-conventional indicators in the context of the household under changing macroeconomic policy regimes using properly designed household surveys.

### **Household Survey-Benefit Impact Monitoring, Fourth Fisheries Project (HHS-BIM)**

*Date of Initiation:* July 2004

*Date of Completion:* September 2004

*Project Director:* Dr.K.M.Nabiul Islam

*Funding Agency:* ULG Northumbrian Ltd., UK.

Assessment of the effects of changes brought about by the Fourth Fisheries Project on small-scale fishermen by making sustainable development in their access to aquatic resources.

## **Population Studies Division**

### **Farm and Rural Labour in Bangladesh: A Review (FARL)**

*Date of Initiation:* August 2000

*Date of Completion:* November 2000

*Project Director:* Dr. M.A.Mannan

*Funding Agency:* REFPT Project (BAU)/DFID

The objective of the study was to provide an analytical overview of the available statistical data and literature on farm and rural labour. Specifically, the study was expected to provide an analysis of the changes in farm labor situation over the 1990s that coincide with the expansion of irrigation and the use of power tillers for land preparation in the country.

### **Impact Evaluation of Social Safety Nets Initiatives (SNI)**

*Date of Initiation:* August 2001

*Date of Completion:* July 2002

*Project Director:* Dr. M.A.Mannan

*Team Member:*

Dr.Pratima Paul Majumder

*Funding Agency:* SSRC, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh

The main objectives of the evaluation study were to assess the relative effect of different program interventions and to identify intervention factors and target population characteristics associated with

the achieved objectives. More specifically, efforts were made:

- i) to examine recent innovations in the field of social safety nets;
- ii) to establish the benefits accruing from these initiatives ;
- iii) to draw appropriate lessons for further developments in the program;
- iv) to assess the coverage and impact of these programs;
- v) to explore beneficiaries perceptions on the programs with a view to drawing necessary policy conclusions.

### **Child Labour, Social Exclusion and Household Livelihoods (SEHL)**

*Date of Initiation:* May 2000

*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 programs 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 programs and specific projects. The goals of social policy include poverty alleviation, tackling inequalities based on class and gender, universalizing 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 was concerned with the relationship between social policy and exclusion.

The main objective of the study was 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, the study proposed to undertake the task by focusing on a particular excluded group, children. The rationale for this focus was that a society's attitude towards, and investments in, its children is indicative of its willingness to invest in its own future. However, 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.

### **Transition to Adulthood Project (TAP)**

*Date of Initiation:* February 2000

*Date of Completion:* September 2001

*Project Director:* Ms. Simeen Mahmud

*Team Member:* Mr. Abul Basher

*Funding Agency:* Population Council, New York

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 aimed 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 was to understand the processes of change that have been initiated by a number of education programs that have introduced interesting dynamics to the decisions made regarding investments in children, particularly girls. These interventions include the food-for-education program and the secondary school stipend program for girls, as well as a non-formal primary education program. The incentives provided by these programs 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 assessed the impact of these various programs 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.

### **Citizenship, Participation and Accountability–Phase 2**

*Date of Initiation:* December 2001

*Date of Completion:* March 2003

*Project Director:* Ms. Simeen Mahmud

*Funding Agency:* Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, UK

The project proposed that the participation would be based on the principle of mutual benefit, cost effectiveness and national and local relevance. The participation contributed meaningfully to development policy making in Bangladesh. The activities also contributed to the common information pool and developing more relevant concepts of citizenship, participation and accountability by bringing the perspective from South Asia.

### **Transition to Adulthood –2 (Phase-III)**

*Date of Initiation:* January 2003

*Date of Completion:* February 2004

*Project Director:* Ms. Simeen Mahmud

*Funding Agency:* Population Council, New York.

BIDS undertook a study on ‘Intervention Research’ for ‘Adolescent Girl’s Project, “Kishori Abhijan”’: An Initiative for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls in Bangladesh’. The proposed project aimed to create

empowering opportunities and choices for adolescent girls and to support them in defining and implementing their own agenda for changing their situations. It also sought to work with elected government officials, parents and adolescent boys to help create a more enabling environment, which would allow adolescent girls to realize their rights. The project focused on adolescent girls and works at some levels. It provided financial and technical support to BRAC’s Adolescent Peer Organized Network and Adolescent Girls Programme in three rural districts: Chittagong district, Sherpur district and Chapainawabganj district.

### **Health Shocks and Poverty: Case Study of Rickshaw Pullers**

*Date of Initiation:* December 2002

*Date of Completion:* June 2003

*Project Director:* Dr. Sharifa Begum

*Team Member:* Dr. Binayak Sen

*Funding Agency:* World Health Organization

The study evaluated the sustainability of livelihoods, health shocks and chronic poverty among rickshaw pullers.

### **Economics of Pensions and Social Security in South Asia: Special Focus on India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh**

*Date of Initiation:* August 2000

*Date of Completion:* August 2002

*Project Director:* ABM Shamsul Islam

*Team Members:*

Dr. Raisul Awal Mahmood

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*Funding Agency:* South Asia Network of  
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Institutes (SANEI),  
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The main objective of the study was to identify the modalities of a comprehensive pension scheme for the elderly in Bangladesh. This had been done in the backdrop of the emerging trend in population aging, concomitant effects

there of, and existing facilities for the elderly in the country. The ultimate goal of the exercise was to suggest modalities of a comprehensive pension and social assistance scheme for the elderly in Bangladesh. What should be the major elements of such a pension scheme? What relative roles should different sections of the population play in implementing such a program? These were some of the questions that lie at the core of the study.

## II. Project Reports

### Quazi Shahabuddin

Director General

#### 2000-2002

1. Towards Comprehensive Food Security in Bangladesh: New Research on Availability, Access and Nutrition, Proceedings of the Third Annual FMRSP Workshop held in Dhaka, February 6 and 21, 2001 (Co-edited with Paul Dorosh).

#### 2002-2004

1. Thematic Group report on *Macroeconomic Stability and Pro-poor Growth* for contribution towards preparation of PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)
2. Thematic Group report on *Water Resources Management* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)
3. Economic Policy Reforms during the 1990s: An Assessment, Report prepared for TRACE project, March 2003. (Co-author)

## Agriculture and Rural Development Division

### Md. Asaduzzaman

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. *Some Problems of Retention of Membership in PKSf-POs and Other NGOs*. Report prepared for the PKSf-PO Evaluation workshop, June 2001.
2. *An Appraisal of Three Medium-sized Local NGOs*. Report prepared for the Royal Norwegian Embassy, January 2002. (Co-author)
3. *WTO Negotiations on Agriculture: Major Issues and Possible Positions for Bangladesh*. Report prepared for IFPRI, September 2002. (Co-author)
4. *Knowing How to Start: Alternative Options for Free Trade Agreement*. Report prepared for the Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh 2002. (Co-author)
5. *External Evaluation Report on Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project-I*. Report sponsored by ADB, IFAD and Netherlands Embassy and conducted by BUET& BIDS, Dhaka, 2003.

#### 2002-2004

1. *Obligations of International Conventions, Treaties and Protocols and Sustainable Development*. Report prepared under the Environment Policy Studies Project sponsored by UNPD, May 2003. (Co-author)
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#### **Rushidan Islam Rahman**

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. *Monitoring and Evaluation Manual for Micro Finance Institutions*. Report prepared for PKSF, Dhaka, 2001.

#### 2002-2004

1. *Parents and Children's Responses in Bangladesh's National Child Labor Survey 2002-2003 and the Reasons of the Differences*. Report prepared for International Labour Organization, 2003.
2. *Employment Route to Poverty Reduction: Role of Wage Employment and Self-Employment in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for International Labour Organization, 2004.
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Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. “*Primary Education Sub-Sector Study*. Report prepared for Asian Development Bank, April 2001. (Co-author).
2. *An Appraisal of Three Medium-sized Local NGOs*. Report prepared for the Royal Norwegian Embassy, January 2002. (Co-author).

2002-2004

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Research Associate

2002-2004

1. *External Evaluation of Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project-I*. Report prepared for ADB, IFAD and Netherlands Embassy and conducted by BUET& BIDS, 2003.
2. *Transition to Adulthood-2 (phase-3) Community Survey*. Report prepared for UNICEF and Population Council, 2004. (Co-author)

**General Economics Division**

**Omar Haider Chowdhury**

Research Director

2000-2002

1. *Poverty, Education and Public Expenditure (2002)*. Report prepared for the I-PRSP, External Resources Division, Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh, 2002.

2002-2004

1. *Bangladesh: The Right to Health*. Paper prepared for the Right to Development Project, FXB Centre for Health and Human Rights, Harvard School for Public Health, Boston, USA, 2003.

2. *Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Performance during Policy Reform in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Trade and Economic Cooperation in South Asia (TRACE) project sponsored by the European Union, Dhaka, March 2003. (Co-author)
3. Thematic Group report on *Domestic Resources Mobilization* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

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Senior Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. *Exchange Rate System, Policy and External Competitiveness of Bangladesh Economy*. Report prepared for the Trade and Economic cooperation in south Asia (TRACE) project sponsored by EU March, 2003.
2. *Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Performance during Policy Reform in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Trade and Economic Cooperation in South Asia (TRACE) project sponsored by the European Union, Dhaka, March 2003. (Co-author).
3. Thematic Group report on *Macroeconomic Stability and Pro-poor Growth* for contribution towards preparation of PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

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2002-2004

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Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. *Livelihood Options in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Overseas Development Institute, London, 2001-2002.
2. *Community Responses to Environmental Degradation due to Shrimp Culture in the Coastal Region in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for UNDP, 2001-2002.

2002-2004

1. *Beneficiary Impact Monitoring of the Fourth Fisheries Project in 12 Water Bodies*, (12 reports). Report prepared for the (Fourth Fisheries Project) during May 2003-June 2004.

**Dilip K. Roy**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. *Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Performance during Policy Reform in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Trade and Economic cooperation in South Asia (TRACE) project sponsored by the European Union, Dhaka, March 2003. (Co-author)
2. *Domestic Debt Situation in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh, 2004. (Co-author)

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Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. *Comparative Study of Donor Initiated Research Capacity in the South: The Bangladesh Case*. Report prepared under A Comparative Study of MMRP (multi-annual and multi-disciplinary research programs) initiated in seven developing countries, including Bangladesh, by the Dutch Foreign Ministry, Dhaka, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, 2000.
2. *Are Migrants Chasing after the Perilous Illusion? A Cost-benefit Analysis of Labor Migration from Bangladesh to the Middle East*. Report prepared for Organisation for Migration, Dhaka, 2000. (Co-author)
3. *Passage to the Middle East: Are the Bangladeshi Migrant Labour Paying too High a Price for Temporary Migration?* Report prepared for Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality (PLAGE) sponsored study on 'International Labour Migration of Women: A Case Study of Bangladesh', Dhaka, 2001.



4. *MCP and Women Empowerment: Insights from a Micro-level Sociological Study*. Report prepared for the World Bank sponsored MCP project, Dhaka, 2001.

#### 2002-2004

1. *Mapping and Measuring Social Capital in Rural Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Social Capital Component of the Study as a part of the IRRI-PETRRRA sponsored and funded DOLSYS Project, Dhaka, 2004.
2. Thematic Group report on *Pro-poor Governance and PRSP: A Strategic Review of Key Concerns and Suggested Reforms: Synthesis* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

#### **S.I. Laskar**

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#### 2002-2004

1. *An Evaluation of Rural Women Employment Creation Project*. Report prepared for Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh. October 2002.
2. *Health, Population and Gender*. A position paper prepared for the Sixth Five-Year Plan-jointly sponsored by the General Economics Division (GED), Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh and Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality (PLAGE) project of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, December 2002.
3. *Evaluation of Road Construction and Area Development project of RAJUK: The Link Road from Kamalapur to Saidabad*. Report prepared for IMED, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, January 2003.
4. *Establishment of Youth Training Centers – An Evaluation*. Report prepared for IMED, Planning, Government of Bangladesh, May 2003.
5. *Poverty Alleviation Programs of BKB*. A concept paper prepared for IMED, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, 2003.
6. Thematic Group report on *Women's Advancement and Rights* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

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### 2000-2002

1. *Evaluation of the Government Allowance Program for the Elderly and Widowed/Husband Deserted Women in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Ministry of Social Welfare, GOB, 2001. (Co-author)
2. “The Gender Imbalances in the Export-Oriented Garment Industry in Bangladesh”, in *Engendering Development, A World Bank Policy Research Report*, available on the Web at <http://www.worldbank.org/gender/prr/wp12.pdf>. (Co-author)

### 2002-2004

1. Thematic Group report on *Rural Development: A Strategy for Rural Development towards Poverty Reduction* for contribution towards PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

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### 2000-2002

1. *Bangladesh Country Report-End Decade Review of World Summit for Children, 1990-2000*. Report prepared for UNICEF, Dhaka, 2000. (Co-author)
2. *An Appraisal of Three Medium-sized Local NGOs*. Report prepared for NORAD, Dhaka, 2002. (Co-author)
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### 2002-2004

1. *The Millennium Development Goals Needs Assessments*. (Co-author). Report on Bangladesh MDG, UN Secretariat, UNDP, January 2004.  
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2. Thematic Group report on *Children's Advancement and Rights* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)
3. Thematic Group report on *Health including Population Planning, Nutrition and Sanitation* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

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2000-2002

1. *Community Responses to Environmental Degradation due to Shrimp Culture in the Coastal Region in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Dhaka, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, March 2002. (Co-author)
2. *Increasing Awareness and Knowledge about Gender Analysis of National Budget*. Report prepared for the Department of Women Affairs, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, August 2001. (Co-author)
3. Chapters in *Fighting Human Poverty: Bangladesh Human Development Report 2000*. Report prepared for the Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh with financial assistance from the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Dhaka, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, 2001. (Co-author)
4. *People's Participation for National Water Management Plan (NWMP) in Bangladesh: A Study Based on Round-III Consultations*. Report prepared for the Water Resources Planning Organization (WARPO), Ministry of Water Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, January 2001. (Co-author)

2002-2004

1. *Chronic Poverty in Bangladesh: Tales of Ascent, Descent, Marginality and Persistence – The State of the Poorest 2004/2005*. Report prepared for the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC), University of Manchester, UK sponsored by DFID, Dhaka, May 2004. (Co-author).
2. Thematic Group report on *Pro-poor Governance and PRSP: A Strategic Review of Key Concerns and Suggested Reforms: Synthesis* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economic Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

## **Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division**

### **Zaid Bakht**

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. *Socio-economic Impact Study of Feeder Road Type-B Improvement under Rural Development Project-7 (RDP-7) Phase-II Report*. Report prepared for Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) May 2002. (Co-author)
2. *Long Term Socio-economic Impact of Rural Roads & Market Improvement and Maintenance Project: Phase II Report*. Report prepared for Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) June 2002. (Co-author)

#### 2002-2004

1. *Evaluation of the Silk Development Project*. Report prepared for the Silk Foundation, April 2003. (Co-author)
2. Thematic Group report on *Private Sector Development* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economic Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)
3. *Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Performance during Policy Reform in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Trade and Economic Cooperation in South Asia (TRACE) project sponsored by the European Union, Dhaka, March 2003. (Co-author)

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#### 2002-2004

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2. *Socioeconomic Impact Study of Rural Roads and Markets Improvement and Maintenance Project-II (RRMIMP-II, Phase-II)*. Report prepared for Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), June 2002. (Co-author)
3. *Evaluation of Silk Development Project*. Report prepared for Silk Development Foundation (SDF), May 2003. (Co-author)

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Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. *A Study of the Impact of Export Processing Zones in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council, February 2001.

2002-2004

1. *Review of the Fertilizer Sector in Bangladesh*. Report prepared in collaboration with the Japan Consulting Institute for the Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, July 2002. (Co-author)
2. *An Evaluation of the Silk Development Project*. Report prepared for the Silk Foundation, December 2002. (Co-author)
3. Thematic Group report on *Private Sector Development* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

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Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. *Agricultural Production and Adoption of New Agricultural Technologies in Char Development and Settlement Areas*. Report prepared for the Char Development and Settlement Project (CDSP), Bangladesh, 2001.

2002-2004

1. *Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Performance during Policy Reform in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Trade and Economic cooperation in South Asia (TRACE) project sponsored by the European Union, Dhaka, March 2003. (Co-author)

**Salma Chaudhuri Zohir**

Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. *Changes in Conventional Indicators during Adjustment in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Bangladesh component of the Gender Planning Network, sponsored by IDRC, February 2001. (Co-author)
2. *Gender Implications of Economic Reforms in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Bangladesh component of the Gender Planning Network, sponsored by IDRC, February 2001.

3. *Household Response: A Survey on EPZ Female Workers Households*. Report prepared for the Bangladesh component of the Gender Planning Network, sponsored by IDRC, February 2001. (Co-author)
4. *Gender Balance in the EPZ: A Socio-economic Study of Dhaka Export Processing Zone*. Report prepared for the Bangladesh component of the Gender Planning Network, sponsored by IDRC, February 2001.
5. *Case Studies: Lives of Women Workers in Dhaka EPZ, Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Bangladesh component of the Gender Planning Network, sponsored by IDRC, February 2001. (Co-author)

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2. Thematic Group report on *Women's Advancement and Rights* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)

#### **K.M. Nabiul Islam**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. *Impact Study on Rural Poverty Alleviation Programme*. Report prepared for Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB), Dhaka, June 2002.
2. *Agenda 21 - Bangladesh Country Report on Globalisation and Trade*. Report prepared for Sustainable Development Networking Programme, sponsored by UNDP, Dhaka, 2002.
3. *An Appraisal of Three Medium-sized Local NGOs*. Report prepared for The Royal Norwegian Embassy (RNE) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), February 2002. (Co-author)
4. *Long-term Demand Projection for Poultry Feeds: Implications for Wheat and Maize Production in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Food Management Research Support Project (FMRSP), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Working Paper 31, 2001.
5. *People's Participation and Consultation Programme (PPCP), Round 3 Report*. Report prepared for National Water Management Plan, Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO), Government of Bangladesh, 2001. (Co-author)

6. *People's Participation and Consultation Programme (PPCP), Round 2 Report*. Report prepared for National Water Management Plan, Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO), Government of Bangladesh, 2001. (Co-author)
7. *Benefit Assessment to Non-agricultural Sectors in Compartmentalization Pilot Project (CPP)*. Report prepared for Water Resources Planning Organisation, Dhaka, February 2000.
8. *People's Participation and Consultation Programme (PPCP), Round 1 Report*. Report prepared for National Water Management Plan, Water Resources Planning Organisation (WARPO), Government of Bangladesh, 2000. (Co-author)

#### 2002-2004

1. Thematic Group report on *Water Resources Management* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Poverty Focal Point, General Economics Division, Planning Commission, Government of Bangladesh, June 2004. (Co-author)
2. *Estimation of the Size and Projection of Street Children in Urban Areas of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 2004.
3. *External Evaluation Report on Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project*. Report prepared for Local Government Engineering Department, sponsored by ADB, IFAD and Government of Netherlands (in collaboration with BUET), Dhaka, 2003. (Co-author)
4. *Employment and Poverty Linkages*. Report prepared for ILO 2003.(Co-author)
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1. "The Millennium Development Goals Needs Assessments". Report on Bangladesh MDG, UN Secretariat, UNDP, January 2004. (Co-author)  
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Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. *Case Studies on the Performance of Small Scale Micro Financing Institutions*. Report prepared for PKSf, Dhaka, 2001.

2002-2004

1. *South Asian Free Trade Area: An Analysis of the Policy Options for Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Bangladesh and the WTO project, sponsored by the IFPRI, 2003.
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2000-2002

1. *Farm and Rural Labor in Bangladesh: A Review*. Report prepared for DFID/REFPI Project, Bangladesh Agricultural University, April 2000.
2. *Bangladesh Country Report on End-Decade Review of World Summit for Children (1990-2000)*. Report prepared for the UNICEF/Ministry of Women Affairs, National Report on the Follow up to the World Summit for Children 2001. (Co-author)

2002-2004

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2. *Street Children in Bangladesh: A Socio-economic Analysis*, Report prepared under the project ARISE for the Department of Social Services, Ministry of Social Welfare, June 2004.
3. *Baseline Survey for Assessing the Attitudes and Practices of Male and Female Members and in-laws towards Gender Based Violence*. Report prepared for the UNFPA, Bangladesh, June 2004.
4. Thematic Group report on *Health including Population Planning, Nutrition and Sanitation* for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh. Report



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#### 2000-2002

1. *Population Change and Fertility Decline*, chapter in *Fighting Human Poverty: Bangladesh Human Development Report 2000*. Report prepared for Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, January 2001.
2. *The Impact of Micro-credit Program Participation on Social Well-being and Women's Lives*, chapter in *Monitoring and Evaluation of Microfinance Institutions*. Report prepared for PKSf, Dhaka, August 2001.
3. *An anatomy of collective action in Bangladesh*. Report on the interim phase research under the project "Citizenship, Participation and Accountability", for Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, U.K., August 2001.

#### 2002-2004

1. *Baseline Survey Report on Rural Adolescents in Bangladesh*. Report of the baseline survey for the intervention research on "Kishori Abhijan" project of the Ministry of Women Affairs, October 2002.
2. *Increasing Voice and Influence in the Health Sector: Is There a Role for Community Participation?* Report prepared under phase two of the project "Citizenship, Participation and Accountability", for Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, UK, February 2004.
3. *Evaluation of the Silk Development Project*. Report prepared for Silk Foundation, Dhaka, December 2002. (Co-author)
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1. "Gender Balance in Health and Nutritional Status in Bangladesh", in the report *Changes in the Conventional Indicators during Adjustment in Bangladesh*. Report

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2. *Evaluation of the Government Allowance Program for the Elderly and Widowed/Husband deserted Women in Bangladesh.* Report prepared for the Ministry of Social Welfare, GOB, 2001. (Co-author)
3. *Economics of Pension and Social Security in South Asia: Special Focus on India, Sri-Lanka and Bangladesh.* Report prepared for and supported by SANEI, New Delhi 2002. (Co-author)

#### 2002-2004

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#### 2002-2004

1. *Public Health Services Utilization Study.* Report prepared for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2003. (Co-author)

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2000-2004

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India, August 2002. (Co-author)

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Director General

##### 2000-2002

1. Medium-Term Outlook for Rice Production and Demand: Projections to 2020 (jointly with Paul Dorosh and Saifur Rahman), FMRSP Working Paper No. 36, June 2001.
2. Food Aid and Producer Price Incentives (jointly with Paul Dorosh, Abdul Aziz and Naser Farid), FMRSP Working Paper No. 32, May 2001.

### **Agriculture and Rural Development Division**

#### **Md. Asaduzzaman**

Research Director

##### 2000-2002

1. *Rural Non-farm Economy of Bangladesh: Characteristics and Issues for Development*. Report prepared for DFID, January 2002. (Co-author)
2. *Globalisation and Its Impact on Bangladesh Agriculture*. Report prepared for FAO, February, 2002. (Co-author)
3. *Physical Infrastructure Development and Poverty: Road and Other Related Infrastructure*. Report prepared for the ERD/I-PRSP, February 2002.
4. *A Quarter Century of Bangladesh Agriculture: Stagnation, Growth and Challenges*. Report prepared for the Human Development Report South Asia, June 2002.
5. *Integrating Environment into PRSP Process*. Report prepared for the DFID, December 2002.

##### 2002-2004

1. *Micro-credit and Women's Empowerment in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the GDN conference on *Scaling up Poverty Reduction*, Shanghai, May 2004.

#### **Rushidan Islam Rahman**

Research Director

##### 2000-2002

1. *Risks, Vulnerability and Poverty, prepared for Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper*. Paper prepared for the External Resources Division, Government of Bangladesh, 2002.
2. *Development of Rural Non-farm Activities: Experience of MFIs and SEDP project*. Background paper for IFPRI, Washington, DC, 2001.

#### 2002-2004

1. Mechanism for Pro-Poor Growth: Employment with Higher Productivity. Background paper for PRSP Bangladesh, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, 2004.

#### **Wajid Hasan Shah**

Research Associate

#### 2002-2004

1. *EU Bangladesh Country Strategy Evaluation*. Report prepared for the European Union, Brussels, Belgium, February 2003.
2. *Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the World Bank's Small Grants Program on Recipient NGOs in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for and funded by the World Bank Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh, June 2004.

### **Human Resources Development Division**

#### **Rita Afsar**

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. *State of Urban Governance and People's Participation in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Uncovering Urban Management in the Context of Rio Earth Summit, Sponsored by CARE, Dhaka, 2001.

#### 2002-2004

1. *Rapid Social Investigation on Policies, Mechanism, Services and Issues of Migrant Women Workers of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Asia-Pacific Regional Program for Empowerment of Migrant Women Workers, sponsored and funded by UNIFEM Dhaka, 2003.
2. *Technical Assistance for Social Development Program of the Project: Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction (CFPR)*. Report prepared for Social Development Component of CFPR, BRAC, Mimeo, Dhaka, 2004.

#### **Pratima Paul-Majumder**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. *Women's Share in the National Budget of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha (BNPS) and funded by the Bangladesh Freedom Foundation, January 2001.

2. Working Conditions in the Bangladesh Tea Plantation Industry and Socio Economic Status of Workers: Role of Social Dialogue. Report prepared for ILO and SAAT, Delhi, 2001.
3. Mainstreaming Gender Perspective in the Planning and Development Processes of the Economy with Special Emphasis on the “6<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan: Transport and Communication Sectors. Report prepared for the Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality (PLAGE) Project of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and the General Economics Division (GED) of Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, 2002.
4. *Review of Women’s Development Components of Past Five Year Plans to Derive Lessons for Future Planning*. Report prepared for IDPI, Dhaka, funded by the Policy Leadership and Advocacy for Gender Equality (PLAGE) Project of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, 2002.

#### 2002-2004

1. *Women’s Empowerment through Decent Employment (WEDE) in the Tea Plantation Sector*. Report prepared for ILO, 2003.
2. *Subcontracting Chain in the Garment Sector of Bangladesh and State of Labour Standards*. Report prepared for Karmajibi Nari (*An initiative for Working Women*) and funded by Women Working Worldwide (WWW), 2002.
3. *Impact of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the Children Retrenched from the Garment Industry of Bangladesh: Findings from a Tracer Survey on Ex-garment Working Children*. Report prepared for MRC-MODE, Dhaka, and funded by UNICEF, 2003.

#### **Anwara Begum**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. *UNDP Follow-up for 1997-1999*. Report prepared for the Resident Coordinator’s office, UNDP, Dhaka, Bangladesh, April 2000.

#### **S.M. Zulfiqar Ali**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. *Employment Opportunities in the Enterprises of Different Scales: The Role and Relevance of a New Generation Skill Development Training*. Report prepared for Impact Monitoring and Evaluation Cell (IMEC), PROSHIKA, Dhaka, June 2002. (Consultant)

2. *An Economic Analysis of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for South-East Asia Region Office of World Health Organization, New Delhi, India, April 2002. (Co-author)
3. *Changes in Producers' Livelihood and Their Impact on Family and Social Violence*. Report prepared for ECOTA Fair Trade Forum, Dhaka, December 2001. (Co-author)
4. *Evaluation of Development Co-operation between Bangladesh and Norway, 1995-2000*. Report prepared for Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway, November 2001. (Co-author)
5. *Primary Education Sub-Sector Study in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Asian Development Bank, Dhaka, June 2001. (Co-author)
6. *An Evaluation of National Centre for Hearing and Speech for Children in Bangladesh 1995-2001*, Report prepared for Society for Assistance to Hearing Impaired Children in Bangladesh, Dhaka, May 2001. (Co-author)
7. *Impact of Structural Adjustment Policies in Bangladesh: An Assessment Using Participatory Techniques*, Report prepared for Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiatives (SAPRI) Bangladesh, Dhaka, September 2000. (Co-author)

#### 2002-2004

1. *Distribution Dynamics Matter: Can Bangladesh Attain the Millennium Development Goals?* Report prepared for the World Bank, April 2004. (Co-author)
2. *Monitoring Quality, Effectiveness and Allocational Patterns in the Poverty Alleviation Projects in Bangladesh: Three Case Studies*. Report prepared for the Institute for Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy (IDPAA) at Proshika, May 2003. (Co-author)
3. *Prevalence of Hearing Loss in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for National Centre for Hearing and Speech for Children (NCHSC) with financial assistance from WHO, December 2002. (Consultant)
4. *Impact Assessment Study 2002 of Proshika*. Report prepared for Impact Evaluation and Monitoring Cell of Proshika, December 2002. (Consultant)
5. *Life, Livelihoods and Poverty: Understanding Poverty from People's Perspective*. Report prepared for the Institute for Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy at Proshika, December 2002. (Consultant)
6. *Contribution of Self-employment Project of the Department of Youth Development to National Income: An Analysis*. Report prepared for the National Youth Centre, October 2002.
7. *The Budget We Really Want: Opinion of the People of Grassroots Level*, Report prepared for Unnayan Shamunnay, September 2002. (Co-author)

## **Population Studies Division**

### **Simeen Mahmud**

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2002-2004

1. *Female Secondary School Stipend Program in Bangladesh: A Critical Assessment*. Report prepared for UNESCO EFA Global Monitoring Report 2003/4, June 2003.
2. Health, Population and Development under Poverty, *Economic and Political Weekly*, October 2003. (forthcoming)
3. Rags, riches and women workers: export-oriented garment manufacturing in Bangladesh. Report prepared for the Commonwealth Secretariat, London, March 2004.
4. Report on the evaluation of the Pilot Project on GQAL Programme with BRAC VO. Report prepared for the Research and Evaluation Division, BRAC, Dhaka, June 2004.

### **Kazi Jahid Hossain**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. *Male Involvement in Family Planning in Bangladesh: Factors Constraining Low Use and the Potential for Augmenting the CPR*. Report prepared for the CPD- UNFPA Program on Population and Sustainable Development, February 2002.

## **Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division**

### **Zaid Bakht**

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. *Position Paper on the Industrial Sector for the Sixth Five Year Plan, 2000*. Report prepared for General Economics Division, Planning Commission, December 2001.
2. *Border Trade in the South Asian Growth Triangle*. Report prepared for the Asian Development Bank, January 2002.
3. *The Impact of Enhancing Environmental Standards on International Trade of South Asian Countries: Bangladesh Country Paper*. Report prepared in collaboration with The Research and Information System for The Non-aligned and other Developing Countries, New Delhi, India, January 2002.
4. *Background Paper on the Industrial Sector of Bangladesh for the Preparation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper*. Report prepared for External Relations Division, Ministry of Finance, February 2002.



5. *Study on Promising Export Oriented Industries of Bangladesh*. Report prepared for Japan Bank for International Cooperation, February 2002.

2002-2004

1. *Report of the Public Expenditure Review Commission*. Report prepared for the Ministry of Finance, Government of Bangladesh, December 2003.

**Abdul Hye Mondal**

Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. *Baseline Study of Indebted Families for the Prevention of Family Indebtedness through Micro-Finance and Related Services in Bangladesh*. Report prepared for the Social Finance Unit, International Labour Organization, South Asian Project on Debt Bondage, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, September 2001. (Co-author)

**Narayan Chandra Nath**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. *Evaluation of Rural Infrastructure Development Project (RIDP)-II*. Report prepared for the Evaluation Wing, Implementation and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, 25 January 2004.
2. *Evaluation of Second Road Rehabilitation and Maintenance Project (RRMP)-II*. Report prepared for the Evaluation Wing, Implementation and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, 29 March 2004.
3. *Evaluation of Area Coverage Rural Electrification Phase IV-A, B, C & D*. Report prepared for the Evaluation Wing, Implementation and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, 17 May 2004.
4. *Evaluation of Agricultural Technology Based Development Project (ATDB)*. Report prepared for the Evaluation Wing, Implementation and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, 27 June 2004.

**Salma Chaudhuri Zohir**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. *Integrating Gender into World Bank Financed Transport Programs: Case Study of Dhaka Urban Transport Project*. Report prepared for the IC NET, Japan, June 2003.
2. *Evaluation of WINNER II: Bangladesh*. Report prepared as an external evaluator for a Joint UNIFEM–DEVNET Evaluation, April 2003.

3. Developed course materials on *Sectoral Issues: Power, Education, Health and Safety Net*, for a course on Fiscal Economics and Economic Management (FEEM) under the Financial Management Reform Program, March 2004.

**Nazneen Ahmed**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. *WTO and the LDCs*. A background paper prepared for the WTO cell, Ministry of Commerce, Bangladesh, to be used during the LDC ministerial meeting during May 30 – June 1, 2003.

## **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES OF BIDS**

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

### **I. Papers Presented at International Seminars**

#### **Agriculture and Rural Development Division**

##### **Md. Asaduzzaman**

Research Director

##### 2002-2004

1. “Food Safety, Standards and Implications for Bangladesh Trade”. Paper presented at the *Agri-Invest Seminar*, Dhaka, December 2003.

##### **Rushidan Islam Rahman**

Research Director

##### 2000-2002

1. “Role of Labor market in Poverty Alleviation”. Paper presented at a workshop on *Policies for Poverty Reduction*, organized by UNDP, Kathmandu, Nepal, October 2-4, 2002.
2. “The Dilemma of the Working Poor”. Paper presented at a seminar held at the ILO, Geneva, August 2001.
3. “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, organized by IAAE, Berlin, August 2000.
4. “District Level Differences in Agricultural Productivity in Bangladesh and Policies for Sustainable Development.” Paper presented at the International Conference on *Bangladesh Environment*, Organized by Poribesh Rokkha Sopoht, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and others, Dhaka, January 2000.

##### 2002-2004

1. “Challenges Facing the MFIs of Bangladesh: Choice of Target Groups, Loan Sizes and Rate of Interest.” Paper presented at the International Seminar on *Attacking Poverty with Microcredit*, Organized by Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation, January 8–9, 2003, Dhaka.

2. “Role of Labour Market in Poverty Alleviation.” Paper presented at a workshop on *Policies for Poverty Reduction*, October 2-4, 2002, Kathmandu, Nepal.

## General Economics Division

### **Kazi Ali Toufique**

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. “Profit Environment and Voice: Shrimp Culture in Bangladesh”. Paper presented in the XIIIth International Congress on *Folk Law and Legal Pluralism* held in Chiang Mai, Thailand during 7-10 April, 2002.
2. “Community Responses to Environmental Degradation due to Shrimp Culture in the Coastal Region in Bangladesh”. Paper presented in the inaugural conference on *People and the Sea* organized by MARE (Maritime Research in the Social Sciences) held in Amsterdam during 30 August–1 September, 2001.
3. “Low Costs Source of Statistics in Poor Countries: Generating and Disseminating Useful Data from Medico-Legal Autopsy Findings”. Paper presented in the international conference on *Statistics, Development and Human Rights*, organized by the IAOS (International Association of Official Statistics) and held in Montreux, Switzerland from 4 to 8 September 2000. (Co-author)
4. Poster presentation of a paper titled “Property Rights, Livelihoods, and Poverty around some Fishing Grounds in Rural Bangladesh” in the 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Association for the Study of Common Property, May 31 – June 4, 2000, held at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA.
5. “Structural Constraint to Agricultural Growth: An Explanation of the Farm Size and Productivity Relationship in Bangladesh”. Paper presented in the Fifth Annual Conference of ISNIE (International Society for New Institutional Economics) held at the University of California at Berkeley, 13-15 September, 2001.

### **Asadul Islam**

Research Associate

#### 2002-2004

1. “Labour Market Effects of Immigration: Evidence from Canada”. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Conference*, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, May 30-June 1, 2003. (Co-author)
2. “Job Displacement Effects of Immigrants on Canadian-born”. Paper presented at the conference on *Changing the Climate, Information, Knowledge, Change Research in the Era of Globalization*, Diefenbaker Centre, University of Saskatchewan, Canada, May 1-3, 2003.

3. "Labour Market Assimilation by Ethnicity and Source Country". Paper presented on 6<sup>th</sup> National Metropolis Conference, Edmonton, AB, Canada, March 21-24, 2003.
4. "Multivariate ARIMA Specification of the Flexible Accelerator Model". Paper Presented at the Annual Economics Department Symposium, University of Saskatchewan, Canada, September 28, 2002.

## **Human Resources Development Division**

### **Rita Afsar**

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

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, July 12-15, 2000.
2. "Migration, Rural Livelihoods and Gender Roles: Some Selected Issues". Revised Version of the paper presented at the Workshop on the *Incidence and Determinants of Male Out-Migration in Major Rice Production Environments*, organized under Gender in Rice Research and Technology Development Program of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in collaboration with National Research Center for Women in Agriculture and Indian Council of Agricultural Research, held in New Delhi, 12-13 March, 2001.

#### 2002-2004

1. "Issues Related to Transitional Migration of Female Domestic Workers from Bangladesh". Paper presented at National University of Singapore organized workshop on *Contemporary Perspectives on Asian Trans-migrant Domestic Workers*, Singapore, 23-25 February 2004.
2. "Mapping Social Capital across Space and among Socio-economic Groups in Rural Bangladesh". Paper presented at the Panel 20 of the 18<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Lund University, 6-9 July, 2004.
3. "Dynamics of Poverty, Development and Population Mobility: The Bangladesh Case". Paper presented at the expert group meeting held in ESCAP Bangkok, August 22-25, 2003.
4. "Unfolding Women's Agency: A Study of Migrant Women Labour of Dhaka City". Paper presented at an International Conference in New Delhi on *Women and Migration in Asia*, December 10-13, 2003.
5. "Globalization, International Labour Migration, Women's Empowerment and Well Being". Paper presented at Australian Geographer's Association organized Conference on *Shaping Grounds*, Canberra, July 7-12, 2002.
6. "Interface Between Social Capital and Livelihoods: The Role of NGOs". Paper presented at the workshop on *Common-Pool Resources and Institutions in Bangalore*, organized by Lund University and Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, August 27-29, 2002.

## **Pratima Paul-Majumder**

Research Fellow

### 2000-2002

1. “Research on Child Labour in South Asia”. Paper presented at a Planning Meeting on ‘*Child Labour in South Asia*’ organized by the Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment (CITEE) and Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS), held at Jaipur, India, June 18, 2000.
2. “Child Labour in the Manufacturing Industry of Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a Planning Meeting on ‘*Child Labour in South Asia*’ held in Jaipur, India, June 18, 2000.
3. “Women’s Poverty in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the Sixth Women in Asia Conference 2001 on *Women’s Poverty in Bangladesh*, held in the Australian National University, Canberra, on 21-24 September 2001.
4. “Working Condition in the Bangladesh Tea Plantation Industry and Socio-economic Status of Workers: Role of Social Dialogue”. Paper presented in a sub-regional workshop on *Working Condition in the Bangladesh Tea Plantation Industry and Socio-economic Status of Workers: Role of Social Dialogue*, organized by ILO in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on 15-17 May, 2002.
5. “Occupational Hazards: Mental Health Conditions of the Women Garment Workers”. Paper presented in a seminar on *Women in Asia: Issues and Concerns* held in Chennai, India, 2002.

### 2002-2004

1. “Core Labour Standards – Laws and Practices in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the symposium on “Social Standards in the RMG industry. Case of Bangladesh - Fiction or Reality” organized by LIFT Standards Ltd., Germany, held on 25 September in Berlin, Germany 2003.
2. “Socio-Economic Consequence of Implementing Core Labour Standards in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the workshop on “Economic and Trade Related Consequences of Implementing Core Labour Standards” organized jointly by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and Capacity Building International, Germany, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka during 19-21 November 2003.

## **Anwara Begum**

Research Fellow

### 2000-2002

1. “Local Level Institutional Development and Capacity Building for Poverty Alleviation”. Paper presented at the International Seminar on *Poverty and Self-Reliance*, organized by Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the

Pacific (CIRDAP), Dhaka, Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar and Gram Bangla, held on February 2001.

**S.M. Zulfiqar Ali**

Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. “An Economic Analysis of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a Regional Workshop organized by WHO South-East Asia Region Office held at New Delhi, India on 03-06 July 2001. (Co-author)

2002-2004

1. “Economic Analysis of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at an international workshop organized by WHO South-east Asia Region Office held in Jakarta, Indonesia during 3-5 December 2003.
2. “Environmental Consequences of Shrimp Culture in Coastal Bangladesh: An Estimation of Losses to the Paddy Farms”. Paper presented at the Research Workshop organized by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE) held at AIT Conference Centre, Thailand during 18-22 November 2003.
3. “Spatial Inequality in Social Progress in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the conference organized by the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC) of the University of Manchester, UK held during 7-9 April 2003 at the University of Manchester, UK. (Co-author)
4. “Economic Analysis of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a workshop organized by WHO South-east Asia Region Office, New Delhi in collaboration with WHO Tobacco Free Initiative held in Bangkok, Thailand during 18-21 March 2003.
5. “The Current Understanding of Poverty and Wellbeing in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the workshop organized by the ESRC Research Group on Wellbeing in Developing Countries, University of Bath, UK held during 13-17 January 2003 at the University of Bath, UK. (Co-author)
6. “Combining Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods: Lessons Learned from Participatory Poverty Assessment in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at an international conference on “Combining the Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in Development Research” held at the Centre for Development Studies, University of Wales Swansea, UK, 1-2 July 2002.

## **Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division**

### **Abdul Hye Mondal**

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2002-2004

1. “Decent Work in Agriculture in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the ILO International Seminar on *Decent Work in Agriculture in Asia and the Pacific* held in Bangkok, 18 – 21 August 2003.

### **Salma Chaudhuri Zohir**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

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 at Katmandu, Nepal, November 22-24, 2000. (Co-author)

#### 2000-2004

1. Resource Person in the Workshop on *Integrating Gender into World Bank Financed Transport Programs*, World Bank, Washington D.C., March 2004.

### **K.M. Nabiul Islam**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. “Measuring, Monitoring and Managing Sustainability: the Coastal Dimension”. Paper presented at a workshop sponsored by EU, Goa, India, November 2002.
2. “Poverty Analysis and Measurement”. Paper presented at a workshop sponsored by World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan, July 2002.
3. “Selected Issues of Flood Loss Management – Lessons from Bangladesh Floods”. Paper presented at an International Conference on *Information Technologies in Flood Management*, Beijing, Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences, September 2001.
4. “Conceptualization of Flood Impacts and Assessment Methods from a Developing Country Perspective”. Paper presented at a European-Asian Workshop on *Ecosystem & Flood 2000*, Hanoi, Vietnam, June 2000.

#### 2002-2004

1. “Challenges of Complexity in Coping with Climate-Related Disasters”. Paper presented at Driebergen, Netherlands, June 14-15, 2004.
2. “Measuring, Monitoring and Managing Sustainability: the Coastal Dimension”. Paper presented at Tata Energy Research Institute, sponsored by EU, Goa, India, November 2002.



3. "Poverty Analysis and Measurement". Paper presented at a seminar sponsored by World Bank, Islamabad, Pakistan, July 2002.

**Md. Salimullah**

Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. Attended a Two-week Course on CGE Modeling at the Asian Institute of Technology jointly sponsored by SANDEE and The Beijer International Institute of Ecological Economics, during 22 February to 7 March, 2002.

**Nazneen Ahmed**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. "Trade Policy in Agriculture: Challenges for South Asia". Paper presented at the Regional Workshop on *The Trade Policies of the South Asian Countries*, organized by the World Bank, Colombo, Sri Lanka, October 2 –3, 2003.

### **Population Studies Division**

**Simeen Mahmud**

Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. "Does Globalization Have Adverse Effects on Population in Developing Countries?" Paper presented as a panelist at the *IUSSP Regional Population Conference*, held at Bangkok, June 2002.

2002-2004

1. "Is Bangladesh Experiencing a Feminization of the Labor Force?" Paper presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*, held at Minneapolis, April 2003.
2. "Changing Family Roles and Responsibilities: The Case of Women Migrants in Urban Areas of Bangladesh". Paper presented at the workshop on *The Changing Asian Family: A Support Systems with Holes* organized by Asia Research Institute and Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, held on 24-26 May 2004.

**Sharifa Begum**

Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. "Social Security Provision and Condition of Elderly in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the *SANEI Annual Conference*, held in New Delhi, August 2001.

## **II. Papers Presented at National Seminars**

### **Quazi Shahabuddin**

Director General

#### 2000-2002

1. “Water as a Scarce Resource - Policies on Water Pricing and Cost Recovery”. Paper presented at the *Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Economic Association*, August 10-12, 2000.

#### 2002-2004

1. “Economic Policy Reforms during the 1990s: An Assessment”. Paper presented in Country Study Workshop, TRACE project held at BIDS on 29-30 March, 2003. (Co-author)

## **Agriculture and Rural Development Division**

### **Md. Asaduzzaman**

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. “To School or Not”. Paper presented at a seminar in BIDS, April 2002.

#### 2002-2004

1. “Domestic Support to Agriculture and Free Trade in South Asia”. Paper presented in the final seminar conducted by *Bangladesh and the WTO* project, 2003.
2. “Reduction of Domestic Support to Agriculture in OECD Countries and its Impact on Bangladesh”. Paper presented in a seminar organized by the World Bank and the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), October 2003.
3. Presented conceptual framework and methodology for NAPA and also for the working group on “Livelihood Analysis” at *NAPA Inception Workshop*, October 2004.

### **Rushidan Islam Rahman**

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. “Poverty Alleviation through IPRSP: Past Experience and Future Targets”. Paper presented at the workshop on *A National Strategy for Economic Growth and Poverty Reduction: Bangladesh*, organized by BIDS, August 7, 2002.
2. “Pattern of Economic Growth and Its Sustainability”. Paper presented at a special BIDS Seminar on *Performance of the Bangladesh Economy*, April 2, 2002.

3. "Gender Equity in Economic Activities and Employment in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the National Workshop on *Strengthening the Role of International labor Standards* organized by ILO and MOLE, Dhaka, March 4-5, 2002.
4. "Changing Role of Microfinance Institutions and the Emerging Questions for Impact Assessment of Microfinance". Paper presented at the BIDS-PKSF Workshop on *Microfinance*, Dhaka, June 2001.
5. "Food Security, Poverty and Income Generating Activities: Some Interrelationships". Short note presented at the seminar on *Income Generating Activities as Instruments for Food Security for the Poor* organized by RESAL Bangladesh, Dhaka, March 2001.
6. "Microfinance in Bangladesh: Sustained Progress or Emerging Problems". Paper presented at the Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Economic Association on *Bangladesh Economy into the 21st Century*, August 2000, Dhaka.
7. "Determinants of the Use of Modern Inputs and Productivity in Bangladesh Agriculture." Paper presented at a seminar held at BIDS, Dhaka, June 2000.

#### 2002-2004

1. "Conceptual Issues around Poverty and The Role of Interface between Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methodology". Special Lecture at *Research Initiative*, Bangladesh, February 29, 2004.
2. "Major Aspects of 'Employment Challenge' in South Asia: Implications for Policies for employment Growth in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the launch meeting of the report, *Human Development in South Asia. The Employment Challenge 2003* organized by the Centre for Policy Dialogue, March 30, 2004, Dhaka.
3. "Employment Growth, Unemployment and Labour Market: Linkages with Poverty". Paper presented at a Special seminar at BIDS, January 12, 2004.
4. "Priority issues for Research on Agriculture". Paper presented at a BIDS-IFPRI brainstorming Session, April 4, 2003.
5. "A Review of the Concepts and Definitions behind Gender Dimensions of Statistical Tools and Data of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics". Paper presented at the workshop on *Gender Perspective in Statistical Tools and Mechanism*, organized by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, and PLAGE, Dhaka, September 11, 2002.

### **General Economics Division**

#### **Omar Haider Chowdhury**

Research Director

#### 2002-2004

1. Coordinator of a Workshop on *Trade Policies in South Asia* organized jointly by BIDS and World Bank at IDB Bhaban, Dhaka, 06-07 October 2003.

2. “Export Performance of Bangladesh in the 1990s”, (2003). Paper presented at a workshop organized jointly by the BIDS and World Bank at the IDB Bhaban, Dhaka, 06-07 October 2003.

**Kazi Ali Toufique**

Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. “The Emerging Rural Reality in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at workshop on *Regional Livelihoods*, organized by DFID, held in Dhaka 8-10 May 2001.

2002-2004

1. “Fisheries Development and Poverty Reduction”. Paper presented at the *National Workshop on Fisheries Research* organized by the World Fish Center (ICLARM) and the Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, held at Dhaka, 2-5 April 2003.
2. “Livelihoods Change in Four Villages: Preliminary Findings from a Household Re-Survey”. Paper presented at a seminar organized by the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka, 9 October 2002.

**Rita Afsar**

Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. “Microcredit and Women’s Empowerment.” Paper presented at a seminar held at BIDS on December 6, 2000.
2. “Are Migrants Chasing after Perilous Illusion? A Cost-Benefit Analysis of International Labour Migration from Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a National Seminar on *Bangladesh: Development Challenges and Opportunities*, BIDS, Dhaka March 16, 2002.
3. “Consequences of International Labour Migration from Bangladesh to the Middle East”. Paper presented as a Special Guest to the 8<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference on Migration by Migrant Forum in Asia, Dhaka, May 9-11, 2002.

2002-2004

1. “Poverty and Urbanization: Some Thought Provoking Issues and Facts”. Paper presented at a Country Symposium on *Poverty and Population*, Dhaka University, Dhaka, 30-31 March 2004.
2. “International Migration and the Development Nexus: The Case of Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the Regional Conference on *Migration and Pro-Poor Policy Choices in Asia*, DFID, Dhaka, June 22-24, 2003.

3. "Examining 2003 Budget from Regional Development and Urban Poverty Reduction Perspective". Paper presented at a press conference organized by Coalition for the Urban Poor June 22, 2003.
4. Delivered a lecture on "Poverty and Vulnerability of Urban Poor Communities" as a resource person at the Planning Workshop of the Integrated Food Security Programme, CARE Bangladesh, Koitta, Manikganj, July 23, 2003.
5. "Consequences of Migration". Paper presented at the Centre for Urban Studies (CUS) at its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference on *Towards Livable Cities*, 1-2 November 2002.

### **Pratima Paul-Majumder**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. "Social Accountability 8000 (SA 8000) and Working Conditions in the Garment Industry of Bangladesh". Paper presented at a seminar on *Social Accountability 8000 (SA 8000) and Working Conditions*, organized by Bangladesh Garments Workers Federation, held in VIP Seminar Lounge, National Press Club, Dhaka, March 14, 2000.
2. "Labour Day-Women's Day: Gender Issues in the Labour Market in Bangladesh". Paper presented at the workshop on *Gender Issues in the Labour Market in Bangladesh* ILO-BNCWWD, held at Dhaka, April 30, 2000.
3. "Women's Share in the National Budget of Bangladesh". Paper presented in a seminar on *Women's Budget* organized by the Bangladesh Nari Pragoti Sangha (BNPS) held in the CIRDAP on 22 February 2001.
4. "Workers' Rights and Health and Safety Situation in the Garment Industry". Paper presented at a workshop on *Women's Rights* jointly organized by the Bangladesh Institute of Management and American Center for International Solidarity, Bangladesh held in Hotel Purbani, Dhaka, on July 7, 2001.
5. "Performance of ADPs in Achieving Gender Objectives Set in the Five Year Plans of Bangladesh". Paper presented at a workshop on *Review of Women's Development Components of Past Five Year Plans to Derive Lessons for Future Planning* organized by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and the International Development Planning Institute (IDPI), held in BIAM, July 8, 2001.
6. "Reflection of National Gender Objectives in the Annual Budget of Bangladesh". Paper presented at a seminar on *Women's Budget* held in CIRDAP auditorium in June 02, 2002.
7. "Socio-economic Insecurity Affecting Women's Participation in the Labour Market". Paper presented at a National Dialogue on *Insecurity of Women: Identity, Politics, and Development*, organized by Forum on Women in Security and International Affairs (FOWSIA) held in Dhaka, 27 April 2002.

8. “Gender Dimension of Transport and Communication Needs”. Paper presented at a workshop on *Introduction of Gender Perspective into Planning Process of Bangladesh* organized by PLAGE project, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, October 5, 2002.

#### 2002-2004

1. “Post MFA Challenges and Bangladesh Garment Industry”. Paper presented at the *International Solidarity Forum for Garment Workers of LDCs* organized by Bangladesh Garment Workers Protection Alliance (BGWPA) held at the Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management (BIAM), Dhaka, Bangladesh on 18–19 August 2003.

#### **S.M. Zulfiqar Ali**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. “Enabling Women to Contribute to Economic Growth: An Analysis of Allocations in the National Budget of Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the seminar on *Performance of the Bangladesh Economy: Selected Issues* organized by the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) held at BIDS on 02 April 2002. (Co-author)
2. “Community Responses to Environmental Degradation due to Shrimp Culture in the Coastal Region in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the research workshop organized by the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) held at BIDS on 12 March, 2002. (Co-author)

#### 2002-2004

1. “Spatial Inequality in Social Progress in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the dissemination workshop on *Chronic Poverty in Bangladesh: Tales of Ascent, Descent, Marginality and Persistence – The State of the Poorest 2004/2005* organized by the Programme for Research on Chronic Poverty in Bangladesh (PRCPB), Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, held at BIDS during 5-6 May 2004. (Co-author)
2. “Intergenerational Transmission of Chronic Poverty: The Channel of Child Nutrition”. Paper presented at the dissemination workshop on *Chronic Poverty in Bangladesh: Tales of Ascent, Descent, Marginality and Persistence – The State of the Poorest 2004/2005* organized by the Programme for Research on Chronic Poverty in Bangladesh (PRCPB), Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Dhaka, held at BIDS during 5-6 May 2004. (Co-author)
3. “Researching Wellbeing in Bangladesh”. Paper (country status paper) presented at the WeD country methodology workshop organized by WeD-Bangladesh held at HDRC of Proshika, Koitta, Manikganj in September 2003.

## Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division

### Abdul Hye Mondal

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. “Concept of Globalization and Its Trends in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a seminar organized by Karmajibi Nari held in CARITAS Bangladesh Auditorium, 29 March 2002.
2. “Role of the Export Processing Zones in the Industrialization Process of Bangladesh: Lessons for the Future”. Paper presented at a national seminar on *Performance of the Bangladesh Economy: Selected Issues* held at BIDS, 02 April 2002.
3. “Challenges of Globalization: Roles of the Trade Unions and the Civil Society”. Paper presented at the national seminar on *Globalization: Challenges and Opportunities for Workers in Bangladesh* organized by Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies, held at BIM, Dhaka 25 – 26 May 2002.

#### 2002-2004

1. “Globalization and Its Impact on Trade Unions”. Paper presented at a seminar on *Globalization, Trade Union Organization and Development of Leadership* held under the sponsorship of the Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation affiliated to BATU-WCL and organized by BSSF-Support Centre, Dhaka, 19 – 23 August 2002.
2. “Child Labour in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the workshop on *Child Labour in the Informal Sector including Agriculture Sector* held under the aegis of Bangladesh Krishi Farm Sramik Federation, 07 – 08 October 2003.
3. “Trade Unionism in Bangladesh: Strengths and Weaknesses”. Paper presented at the National Defense College Training Course for Top-Ranking Civil and Military Officials of South Asian Countries on 08 May 2004.
4. “International Labour Organization and Its Role in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at National Defense College Training Course for Top-Ranking Civil and Military Officials of South Asian Countries on 05 June 2004.
5. “Social Dialogue and Its Present Trends”. Paper presented at the Asian Regional Seminar on *Social Dialogue in Informal Sector and Multinational Companies Engaged in Construction Sector* organized by World Federation of Building and Wood Workers Unions (WFBW) in collaboration with BSBWWF (Bangladesh Sanjukta Building & Wood Workers Federation) and BSSF (Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation) held in Dhaka 06 – 09 April 2004.

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Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. “WTO and Investment: Looking for a Desirable Stand for LDCs with Special Reference to Bangladesh”. Paper presented at the Special Conference, *Globalization and Bangladesh Economy* organized by Bangladesh Economic Association, TSC Auditorium, University of Dhaka, March 7, 2002.

**Salma Chaudhuri Zohir**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Discussant in the seminar on *Achievement, Opportunities and Challenges of Bangladesh Textile Industry in Domestic and Global Market*, Tex Bangla 2004, Dhaka, April 2004.
2. “Post-MFA Development Strategy for the RMG Sector in Bangladesh: Some Reflection”. Paper presented as a resource person in a seminar on the initial report of the study on *Post-MFA Development Strategy and Technical assistance for the RMG Sector*, organized by the Ministry of Commerce held at BISS, 5 Oct. 2002.
3. “Emerging Issues in the RMG Sector of Bangladesh: Insights from an Enterprise Survey”. Paper presented at the seminar on *A Value Chain Analysis of the RMG Sector in Bangladesh: Beyond MFA*. This was a part of the collaborative project of BIDS with IDS Sussex University on “Gender, Globalization and Poverty”, sponsored by DFID, Dhaka, 18-19 January 2003.
4. “Overcoming the Challenges in RMG and Protecting Workers Rights: Some Reflections”. Paper presented as a resource person at the *WID Focal Point Network Meeting*, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government. of Bangladesh, Dhaka, 28 July 2003.
5. Power point presentation on “Women’s Advancement and Rights”, in the workshop on the thematic report for contribution towards PRSP, organized by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of Bangladesh on 16 June 2004, Dhaka.

**K.M. Nabiul Islam**

Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. “Demand Projections for Poultry Feeds: Implications for Wheat and Maize Production in Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a workshop organized by BIDS- IFPRI, Dhaka, February 2001.



2. “Benefit Assessment to Non-agricultural Sectors in Compartmentalization Pilot Project (CPP)”. Paper presented at a workshop organized by Water and Resources Planning Organisation, Dhaka, February 2000.

#### 2002-2004

1. “Estimation of the Size and Projection of Street Children in Urban Areas of Bangladesh”. Paper presented at a seminar organized by Department of Social Services, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of Bangladesh, June, 2004.
2. “Employment in Bangladesh Manufacturing Sector: Pattern and Implications for Poverty Reduction”. Paper presented at a seminar on *Employment Growth, Unemployment and Labor Market: Linkages with Poverty Alleviation*, BIDS, Dhaka, January 2004.

#### **Nazneen Ahmed**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. “Performance of Small Scale Micro Finance Institutions in Bangladesh: Some Case Studies”, Paper presented at the *National Seminar on PKSF’s Monitoring and Evaluation System*, Dhaka, BIDS, July 26-27, 2001.

### **Population Studies Division**

#### **Simeen Mahmud**

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2002-2004

1. “Rethinking Population Policy”. Paper presented at the seminar on *Population and Development Challenges in some Asian Countries* organized by Ministry of Health and UNFPA, held in Dhaka, September 2003.
2. “Fertility Decline under Poverty”. Paper presented at the seminar on *Population and Poverty* organized by BIDS and Population Council, New York, held in Dhaka, January 2004.

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#### **Quazi Shahabuddin**

Director General

##### 2000-2002

1. “Price Responsiveness of Foodgrain Supply in Bangladesh and Projections 2020” in *The Bangladesh Development Studies* Vol. XXVIII, March-June 2002, Nos. 1 and 2. (Co-author)
2. “Review of Food Sector and Policy Options in Food Security” in A.A.Abdullah (ed.), *Bangladesh Economy 2000: Selected Issues*, The Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka, 2001.
3. “Determinants of Rice Supply and Demand in Bangladesh: Recent Trends and Projections”, in M. Sombilla, M. Hossain and B. Hardy (eds.), *Developments in the Asian Rice Economy*, International Rice Research Institute, 2002. (Co-author)
4. “Assessment of Comparative Advantage in Rice Cultivation in Bangladesh”, in M. Sombilla et al (eds.) *Developments in the Asian Rice Economy*, International Rice Research Institute, 2002. (Co-author)

##### 2002-2004

1. *The 1998 Floods and Beyond: Towards Comprehensive Food Security in Bangladesh*, UPL/IFPRI, 2004. (Co-edited)
2. “Trade and Foreign Direct Investment Performance During Policy Reform in Bangladesh”, in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, BIDS and UPL, 2004. (Co-author)
3. “Crop and Horticulture Production in Bangladesh: Performance and Prospects”, in R.I. Rahman (ed.) *Performance of the Bangladesh Economy: Selected Issues*, BIDS, Dhaka, 2003.

### **Agriculture and Rural Development Division**

#### **Md. Asaduzzaman**

Research Director

##### 2000-2002

1. “Bangladesh Agriculture in the Era of Globalisation: Constraints or Opportunities?” in A.A. Abdullah (ed.), *Bangladesh Economy 2000: Selected Issues*, BIDS, Dhaka 2001.
2. “Frontiers of Change in Rural Bangladesh: Natural Resources and Sustainable Livelihood”, in Kazi Ali Toufique and Cate Turton (eds.), *Hands not Land: How*

*Livelihoods are Changing in Rural Bangladesh*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and Department for International Development, September 2002.

#### 2002-2004

1. “To School or Not: Determinants of School Enrollment in Bangladesh”, in R. I. Rahman (ed.), *Performance of the Bangladesh Economy: Selected Issues*, BIDS, Dhaka, 2003.
2. “Bangladesh Agriculture” in *Human Development Report South Asia*, Mahbub-ul-Huq Institute for Human Development, Islamabad, 2003.
3. “South Asian Free Trade Area: An Analysis of the Policy Options for Bangladesh”, a resource paper in Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP) resource center, 2003. [See [http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/resources/res\\_display.asp? Record ID =1362](http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/resources/res_display.asp?RecordID=1362)] (co-author)
4. “Food Safety, Standards and Implications for Bangladesh Trade”, in the *Proceedings of the Agri-Invest Seminar*, Dhaka, 2004.

#### **Rushidan Islam Rahman**

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. “Determinants of the Use of Modern Agricultural Inputs and Agricultural Productivity in Bangladesh”, *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Nos. 1 and 2, 2002.
2. “Tractor Use, Irrigation and Productivity in Bangladesh Agriculture”, in A. A. Abdullah (ed.), *Bangladesh Economy 2000: Selected Issues*, BIDS 2001.
3. “Prospects of Mobilization of Household Savings and the Development of Microfinance Institutions”, in Geoff Wood and Iffat Sharif (eds.), *Poverty and Finance in Bangladesh: Emerging Institutional Issues*, UPL, 2001.
4. “Industrialization in a Labour Surplus Economy: The Apparel Sector in Bangladesh”, in *Proceedings of a National Seminar on RMG*, BIDS and Oxfam GB Bangladesh, Dhaka, January 2000.
5. “Editors’ Introduction”, in *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. XXVI (2000), Nos. 2-3. (Co-author)

#### 2002-2004

1. “Dynamics of the Labour Market in Bangladesh and the Prospects of Economic Development with Surplus Labour”, in *Independent Review of Bangladesh’s Development* (IRBD), CPD & UPL, 2004.
2. “Future Challenges Facing the MFIs of Bangladesh: Choice of Target Groups, Loan sizes and Rate of Interest”, in S. Ahmed and M.A.Hakim (eds.), *Attacking Poverty with Microcredit*, UPL, Dhaka, 2004.



## General Economics Division

### Omar Haider Chowdhury

Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. “Macroeconomic Performance and the Need for Foreign Aid in Bangladesh”, the *Bangladesh Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. XVI, No. 1, 2002.

#### 2002-2004

1. *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-editor).
2. “Investing in Children through the Food for Education Program”, in Paul Dorosh, Carlo del Ninno, Quazi Shahabuddin (eds.) *1998 Floods and Beyond*, 2004.
3. “Credit Programs for the Poor and the Health Status of Children in Rural Bangladesh”, in *International Economics Review*, Vol. 44, No. 1, February 2003. (Co-author)
4. “Bangladesh Trade and Investment Performance During Policy Reform” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)
5. “Geographic and Sectoral Distribution of Trade and Investment Flows” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)

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2. “Bangladesh Trade and Investment Performance During Policy Reform” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)

### Kazi Ali Toufique

Senior Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. “Pattern of Unnatural Death in a City Mortuary - A Ten Year Retrospective Study”, in *Bangladesh Medical Journal*, 31 (1&2), January-April 2002. (Co-author)

2. "Trends of Homicide in Southern Dhaka - A 10-Year Study", in *Journal of Bogra Medical College*, 5 (2), January, 2002. (Co-author)
3. "Retrospective Study of 273 Deaths due to Poisoning at Sir Salimullah Medical College from 1988 to 1997", in *Journal of Dhaka Medical College*, 10 (1), April, 2001. (Co-author)
4. "Degrading Fisheries Resources", in Atiur Rahman, M. Ashraf Ali, Farooque Chowdhury (eds.) *People's Report on Bangladesh Environment 2001*, Unnayan Shamannay and The University Press Limited, Dhaka, 2001.
5. *Sustainable Rural Livelihoods in Bangladesh*. IDS Research Report 45, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex, UK, September 2001.
6. "Sandwiched between 'Us' and 'Them': Dilemmas and Contradictions in the Shrimp-Processing Export Sector of Bangladesh in the Globalisation Process", in *South Asia*, Special Issue on Regional Responses to Global Economic Changes: West Bengal and Bangladesh, New Series, Vol. XXIV, No. 1, June, 2001.
7. "Monitoring in Privatized Non-Exclusive Resources", in *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 4, December 2000.

#### 2002-2004

1. "Profit, Environment and Voice: Shrimp Culture in Bangladesh" in Pradhan (ed.) *Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law in Social, Economic and Political Development*. Papers of the XIIIth International Congress of the Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, 7-10 April, 2002, Chiang Mai, Thailand, Volume II, pp. 101-122, 2003.
2. "A Ten year retrospective study of Suicide cases reported at the Sir Salimullah Medical College Mortuary, Bangladesh", *Bangladesh Medical Journal*, 31 (3&4), July-October. (Co-author)
3. *Hands not Land: How Livelihoods are Changing in Rural Bangladesh*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and Department for International Development, September 2002. (Co-author)
4. "Agricultural and Non-agricultural Livelihoods in Rural Bangladesh: a Relationship in Flux" in Kazi Ali Toufique and Cate Turton, *Hands not Land: How Livelihoods are Changing in Rural Bangladesh*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and Department for International Development, September 2002.

#### **Dilip K. Roy**

Research Fellow

1. "Labor Market Characteristics in Rural Bangladesh after the 1998 Flood", *The Bangladesh Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2003. (Co-author)
2. "Rural Employment and Household Food Expenditure: An Exploratory Study", *Journal of Business Administration*, IBA, DU, June 2004. (Co-author)

3. “Economic Policy Reforms During the 1990s: An Assessment” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)
4. “Bangladesh Trade and Investment Performance During Policy Reform” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)
5. “Geographic and Sectoral Distribution of Trade and Investment Flows” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)
6. “Impact of the 1998 Flood on Household Food Security” in Paul Dorosh et al. (eds), *The 1998 Floods and Beyond*, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington and University Press Ltd., Dhaka 2004. (Co-author)

**Wajid Hasan Shah**

Research Associate

1. “*এসজি বিটিক মিলিমিটার এফিকিউনেন্টিকালি: গকিউ চিও বিজি বিপি*”, এসজি বিটিক ডিবে কবি মগ্নিবি, গকিউসকিউZZg LE, এমিউ K msL v 1410|
2. “Bangladesh Trade and Investment Performance During Policy Reform” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)

**Human Resources Development Division**

**Rita Afsar**

Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. “A Case Study of the Gender Dimensions of Labour Migration in the Formal Manufacturing Sector of Dhaka City”, in C. Miller and J. Vivian (eds.) in *Women's Employment in the Textile Manufacturing Sectors of Bangladesh and Morocco*, Monograph, UNRISD, Geneva, 2001.
2. “The State of Urban Governance and People’s Participation in Bangladesh”, in Istanbul 5 plus project of the CARE International, UK, and Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Dhaka, published by CARE, UK, 2001.
3. “Female Labour Migration and Urban Adaptation”, in Pratima-Paul Majumder and Binayak Sen (eds.). *Growth of Garment Industry in Bangladesh: Economics and*





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Research Fellow

### 2000-2002

1. “An Evaluation of Conversion of Existing Sarkari Shishu Sadans into Shishu Paribars” (Phase-II). Paper published by IMED, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, July 2001.

## **Pratima Paul-Majumder**

Research Fellow

### 2000-2002

1. “RvZxq etfRtU bvi xi AskÓ , bvi x cŌ MvZ msN, XvKv, 2001 |
2. “Occupational Hazards and Health Consequences of the Growth of Garment Industry in Bangladesh”, in Pratima Paul-Majumder and Binayak Sen (eds.), *Growth of Garment Industry in Bangladesh: Economic and Social Dimension*, proceedings of a National Seminar on Readymade Garment Industry, BIDS and OXFAM-GB, Bangladesh, 2001.
3. “Impact of Working Conditions and Terms of Employment on Women’s Labour Force Participation and their Labour Productivity” in *Empowerment*, Vol. 8a, Quarterly Journal of Women For Women, Dhaka, 2001.
4. “eivj v` k MŌ vgxY P i g ` w i ` a ` t ` i Av\_ -© mivgwiRK vbi vcÉv teó b i Ō , eivj v` k Dbæ qb mgrwŸŸ, Ebiesk LÊ, emil © K msL” v 1408 |
5. “Women’s Share in the National Budget of Bangladesh” in *Empowerment* Vol.9, Quarterly Journal of Women for Women, 2002.
6. “Organizing Women Garment Workers: A Means to Address the Challenges of Integration of the Bangladesh Garment Industry in the Global Market,” in Muqtada Muhammed and Ali Rashid (eds.) *Bangladesh: Economic and Social Challenges of Globalization*, UPL, Dhaka, 2002.

### 2002-2004

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3. “Increasing Awareness and Knowledge about Gender Analysis of National Budget: An Analysis from the Perspective of Gender Equality”, PLAGE, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, GOB, 2003. (Co-author)
4. “Workers’ Rights in the Garment Industry of Bangladesh”, in Hameeda Hossain (ed.) *Human Rights in Bangladesh 2002*, Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), Dhaka, 2003.

5. *Reflection of Women's Voice and National Gender Objectives in the National Budget of Bangladesh*, A book published by Bangladesh Nari Pragoti Sangha (BNPS), 2003.
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8. "Health Status of the Garment Workers in Bangladesh", Project Report, No. 01, BIDS, 2003.
9. "ৱেক্‌ ৱগ্‌ Ges AvSR® ৱZK k¹ ggwb ৱbtq ৱZK® ০ , ejsj ৱ`k Dbæ qb mgr¶¶, Ebiesk LÊ, ewl® K mSL" v 1408 |
10. "International Labour Standards and Practices in Bangladesh and its Consequence on Trade and Economy" in Dina Siddiqi (ed) *Human Rights in Bangladesh*, 2004, ASK, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

### **Anwara Begum**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. "Social Network in International Migration: A Framework for Analysis", in Chowdhury R Abrar, (ed.). *On the Margin: Refugees, Migrants and Minorities*, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit, June 2000.
2. "XvKv kn¶i i fwg l Aveimb mgm" ৱ০ , ejsj ৱ`k Dbæ qb mgr¶¶, Aóv`k LÊ, ewl® K mSL" v 1407 |
3. "Strategizing Sustainable Cities: Cities Without Slums", in the souvenir journal published by RAJUK and Ministry of Public Works, GoB, commissioned by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT), in observance of the World Habitat Day, 1 October 2001.

### **S.M. Zulfiqar Ali**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

1. "Disaggregated Demand for Fish in Bangladesh: An Analysis Using the Almost Ideal Demand System", *Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. XXVIII, Nos. 1 & 2, March-June 2002.
2. "ZvgvKRvZ `¹ te" i Drcv`b l tfvM: GKvU A\_® %ৱvZK ৱe¶k +Y", ejsj ৱ`k Dbæ qb mgr¶¶, Ebiesk LÊ, ewl® K mSL" v 1408 |
3. *People's Budget: An Illustrative Exercise Using Participatory Tools*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka, 2002. (Co-author)

4. “এসজিডি ফি কন্ট্রিবেটর গ্লোবালি ডিবিউটিং কংসিটিউট ফি: গ্লোবাল এসজিডি কন্ট্রিবিউটর”, এসজিডি কন্ট্রিবিউটর, অস্ট্রেলিয়া, এমসি কন্সল্টেং 1407।

#### 2002-2004

1. “Appetite for Nicotine: An Economic Analysis of Tobacco Control in Bangladesh”, *HNP Discussion Paper – Economics of Tobacco Control Paper No. 16*. World Bank and Tobacco Free Initiative, WHO, November 2003. (Co-author)
2. “Enabling Women to Contribute to Economic Growth: An Analysis of Allocations in the National Budget of Bangladesh”, in Rushidan Islam Rahman (ed.), *Performance of the Bangladesh Economy: Selected Issues*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, August 2003. (Co-author)
3. *কিভাবে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ: বাংলাদেশ*, Shraban, Dhaka, June 2003. (Co-author)

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Research Director

#### 2000-2002

1. “The East Asian Financial Crisis and Its Impact on Bangladesh Economy”, chapter in *Impact of the Global Financial Crisis and Recessionary Conditions in the Region*, Bangladesh Bank, Dhaka, July 2000.
2. *Review of Bangladesh's Progress in the 1990s and Action Program for 2000-2010*, UNCTAD under the auspices of The Third United Nations Conference on The Least Developed Countries, May 2001.
3. “Trade Liberalization, Exports and Growth of Manufacturing Industries” in M. M. Huq and Jim Love (eds.) *Strategies for Industrialization in Bangladesh: The Case of Bangladesh*, University Press Limited, 2001.
4. *Machinery Industry in Bangladesh*, The Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo, Japan, 2002.

#### 2002-2004

1. “Bangladesh Trade and Investment Performance During Policy Reform” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds.), *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and University Press Ltd., Dhaka, December 2004. (Co-author)

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Senior Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. "Income, Consumption and Poverty Impact of Infrastructure Development", *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, Vol. XXVIII, No.3, September 2002.

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Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. "Social Capital Formation: The Role of NGO Rural Development Programs in Bangladesh", *Policy Sciences*, Vol. 33, Nos. 3 & 4, December 2000, pp.459-475. Also published in John D. Montgomery and Alex Inkeles (eds.), *Social Capital as a Policy Resource*, Kluwer Academic Publishers: Boston, MA, U.S.A., 2001.
2. "Globalization, Industrial Relations and Labour Policies: A Renewed Agenda for Social Dialogue in Bangladesh," in Muhammed Muqtada, Andrea M. Singh and Mohammed Ali Rashid (eds.), *Bangladesh: Economic and Social Challenges of Globalization*, The University Press Limited, Dhaka, and International Labour Organization, Geneva, 2002.

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2000-2002

1. "External Competitiveness in Readymade Garments Sector of Bangladesh", in *Proceedings of a National seminar on RMG*, BIDS and Oxfam GB, Bangladesh, Dhaka, July 2001.
2. "Agricultural Production and Adoption of New Agricultural Technologies in Char Development and Settlement Project Areas", in *Technical Report No. 2*, Char

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#### 2002-2004

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#### **Salma Chaudhuri Zohir**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

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#### 2002-2004

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2. “Geographic and Sectoral Distribution of Trade and Investment Flows” in Omar Haider Chowdhury and Willem van der Geest (eds) *Economic Reform and Trade Performance in South Asia*, BIDS-UPL, Dhaka, 2004. (Co-author)
3. “Household Response to Gender Issues: A Survey on Households of Female EPZ Workers in Bangladesh”, in Swapna Mukhopadhyay and Ratna M. Sudarshan (eds.) *Tracking Gender Equality under Economic Reforms: Continuity and Change in South Asia*, Kali for Women, New Delhi, 2003.

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#### 2000-2002

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### **Md. Salimullah**

Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

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Senior Research Fellow

#### 2000-2002

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Senior Research Fellow

2000-2002

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Research Fellow

2000-2002

1. "NvZK e" na GBWm-Gi fquenZv, Gi c0 wZti va e" e v I ejsj vt` k cwi w wZ0 , ejsj vt` k Dbæ qb mgr¶¶, mB` k LÊ, ewl © K msL" v 1406 |
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## **IV. Policy-making Activities**

### **Quazi Shahabuddin**

Director General

2002-2004

1. Member, Board of Governors, BARD, Comilla.
2. Member, Board of Management, BARI, Gazipur.
3. Member, Senate, Chittagong University.
4. Member, Steering Committee, Capacity Building for GED for Preparation of Development Plans, Planning Commission.
5. Member, National Steering Committee, BBS.
6. Resource person in the technical committee on *Macroeconomic Stability and Pro-poor Growth* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Finance.

### **Agriculture and Rural Development Division**

#### **Md. Asaduzzaman**

Research Director

2002-2004

1. Member, Review Committee on National Water Management Plan, 2003.
2. Member, Education Commission, 2003.
3. Convenor, Committee for preparation of thematic report on Environment for PRSP, 2004.
4. Member, Steering Committee, Agriculture Sector Review.
5. Member, Steering Committee, National Action Plan for Adaptation, 2004.
6. Resource person in the technical committee for *Rural Development: A Strategy for Rural Development towards Poverty Reduction* Thematic Group for contribution towards PRSP for Bangladesh, Rural Development and Cooperatives Division.
7. Resource person in the technical committee for *Agriculture (Crops, Fisheries and Livestock)* thematic group for contribution towards PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Agriculture.
8. Resource person in the technical committee for *Environment (including Forestry and Land Use)* thematic group for contribution towards PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Environment.

#### **Rushidan Islam Rahman**

Research Director

1. Member, Technical Committee, Child Labour Survey, BBS, January 2002 to 2003.
2. Member, General Body, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation, October 2001 to September 2004.

## **General Economics Division**

### **Omar Haider Chowdhury**

Research Director

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Domestic Resources Mobilization* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Finance.

### **Binayak Sen**

Senior Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Reforms in Governance* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh, Prime Minister's Office.

## **Human Resources Development Division**

### **S.I. Laskar**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Women's Advancement and Rights* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.

### **Pratima Paul-Majumder**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Member, Technical Committee, National Statistical Council, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics Report for BR 2003-04.

### **Anwara Begum**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Children's Advancement and Rights* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Children and Women Affairs.

## **Industry and Physical Infrastructure Division**

### **Zaid Bakht**

Research Director

1. Member, Public Expenditure Review Commission, Ministry of Finance, 2002-03.
2. Member, WTO related Advisory Committee, Ministry of Commerce, 2003-04.
3. Member, Free Trade Group, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Bangladesh.
4. Resource person in the technical committee for *Private Sector Development* for thematic group contribution towards preparation of PRSP for Bangladesh, Board of Investment.

### **Abdul Latif**

Senior Research Fellow

1. Member, Road Fund Steering Committee, Ministry of Communication, Government of Bangladesh, since October 2002.
2. Member, Committee on “Evaluation of Twenty Selected Projects”, IMED, Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh, since December 2003.

### **Abdul Hye Mondal**

Senior Research Fellow

1. Member, Advisory Council, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

### **Salma Chaudhuri Zohir**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Women’s Advancement and Rights* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs.

### **K.M. Nabiul Islam**

Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Water Resources Management* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Water Resources.

## **Population Studies Division**

### **M. A. Mannan**

Senior Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Health including Population Planning, Nutrition and Sanitation* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

### **Simeen Mahmud**

Senior Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Children's Advancement and Rights* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Children and Women Affairs.

### **Sharifa Begum**

Senior Research Fellow

2002-2004

1. Resource person in the technical committee for *Health including Population Planning, Nutrition and Sanitation* thematic group for contribution towards preparation of the PRSP for Bangladesh, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

## **VI. Sustainable Development Networking Program (SDNP)**

The sustainable Development Networking Program (SDNP) is a global catalytic initiative by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in response to Agenda 21, which articulated the need for improved information dissemination to support sustainable development.

SDNP in Bangladesh is acting as a not-for-profit organization under Sustainable Environment Management Programme (SEMP) supported by Ministry of Environment & Forest and United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and the Project is being implemented by Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). This component is dedicated to network development program for environment awareness, education, health care and countryside development projects in the rural areas of Bangladesh.

During 2000-2002, the Sustainable Development Networking Project (SDNP) of BIDS had a number of successes, the important ones being (i) establishment of VLIS (Virtual Library Information System), (ii) launching of an online Blood bank named as 'Raktakorobi' in collaboration with Sandhani Dhaka Medical College Unit', (iii) establishment of Cyber Cafe at Rajshahi City Press Club and Dinajpur Press Club, (iv) collaboration with BPATC (Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre) link, (v) ccTLD training (in association with World Wide Alliance of Top Level Domain-names), (vi) launching of BSS Financial Information Service (BFIS) to serve the country's trade and industry, banking and finance.

During the year 2002-2004, SDNP has continuously updated its website; opened four regional nodes at Mymensingh, Cox's Bazar, Satkhira and Barisal; extended the Mymensingh node services further towards the villages by entering into collaboration with a local NGO; started a MDG web site in Bangla; started MDG survey at village level in two areas, Phulpur in Mymensingh and St. Martin's Island in Cox's Bazar; opened an Internet Exchange, the first of its kind in the country to facilitate the faster and cheaper routing of locally-originating and locally-terminating mails; digitalised and put on the web a large part of collections of several libraries (including that of BIDS) in Dhaka;

The period 2002-2004 was an era of intensifying current activities as well as broadening of SDNP activities. The successes were (i) establishment of four Regional Nodes of SDNP at BAU, Mymensingh, Barishal, Cox's Bazar and Satkhira (ii) development of Dynamic web sites for SEMP with self access and updating facilities by each SIA (iii) Development of Sustainable Development Information (SDI) databank - a knowledge warehouse/one stop information centre on reliable and quality information (iv) initiation for establishing country's first ever Internet exchange. With help from PCH (Packet Clearing House) a national workshop was held on the benefit of IX and its necessity (v) development of Millennium Development Goals Bangla Portal - a one stop knowledge warehouse on reliable and quality information.

In a nutshell, the unit provided valuable services for research and administration.

## Appendix 1

### ***BIDS Financial Statement***

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>30.06.2001</b>	<b>30.06.2002</b>	<b>30.06.2003</b>	<b>30.06.2004</b>
<b>Property and Assets</b>				
Fixed Assets	1,059,783.00	4,662,211.00	5,429,000.00	6,157,500.00
Building Construction in Progress	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00
Investments	211,015,816.00	244,026,816.00	255,030,500.00	253,150,000.00
Accrued Interest on Investments	27,011,285.68	9,946,360.68	5,500,000.00	9,000,000.00
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Stock of Stationery(at cost)	120,799.00	105,651.51	50,000.00	48,250.00
Sundry Debtors				
Advance and Prepayments	3,307,850.95	3,505,910.95	3,700,000.00	3,900,000.00
Cash and Bank Balances	15,829,066.93	17,531,753.94	18,500,000.00	17,510,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>305,654,601.56</b>	<b>327,088,704.08</b>	<b>335,519,500.00</b>	<b>337,076,050.00</b>
<b>Fund and Liabilities</b>				
Capital Fund	15,914,694.89	23,859,622.90	29,339,162.00	20,932,996.00
Govt. of Bangladesh (ADP allocation)	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00	47,310,000.00
Govt.Trust Fund	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00
Ford Foundation Fund	18,576,000.00	19,608,000.00	19,800,000.00	19,900,000.00
Professorial Fellowship Fund	2,093,716.00	2,093,716.00	2,093,716.00	2,093,716.00
Other Fund	121,760,190.67	132,514,365.18	136,512,000.00	146,839,338.00
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Sundry Creditors	-	1,700,000.00	464,622.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>305,654,601.56</b>	<b>327,085,704.08</b>	<b>335,519,500.00</b>	<b>337,076,050.00</b>
<b>Income</b>				
Allocation from the Govt.	12,400,000.00	12,900,000.00	14,475,000.00	15,775,000.00
Interest on Investment	10,610,000.00	10,500,000.00	10,416,750.00	10,596,500.00
Sales of Publication	300,000.00	300,000.00	310,000.00	305,000.00
Interest form Project other Sources	166,378.00	176,563.00	207,035.00	250,000.00
Recovery of OH from Project	3,400,000.00	3,500,000.00	3,600,000.00	3,650,000.00
<b>Income from other Sources</b>				
BIDS Levy	200,000.00	300,000.00	325,000.00	320,000.00
Salary Deduction	1,000,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,150,000.00	1,200,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	3,000,000.00	2,700,000.00	2,900,000.00	2,800,000.00
Infrastructure Fund	-	350,000.00	1,060,001.00	781,785.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,076,378.00</b>	<b>31,826,563.00</b>	<b>34,443,786.00</b>	<b>35,678,285.75</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Salary and Allowances	22,877,882.87	23,979,740.10	26,396,902.11	25,836,743.38
Salary of Temp.Staff	1,149,006.35	1,017,471.47	1,209,973.00	1,313,966.49
Traveling Expenses	49,683.00	162,097.00	118,873.00	167,556.00
Library Expenses	348,588.00	778,303.00	650,000.50	685,000.00
Stationery	568,889.10	654,233.79	601,501.50	642,461.00
Conveyance and Car	1,618,669.23	1,822,496.68	1,987,254.95	2,472,084.90
Printing and Publication	372,756.00	329,057.50	195,363.00	234,644.00
Repair and Replacement of Office Machinery and Furniture	77,285.00	96,081.00	166,161.00	111,309.00
Maintenance of Office Building	365,739.00	659,202.15	318,854.00	458,992.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegram	841,054.80	1,153,215.80	1,027,939.75	772,877.00
Electricity and Light	940,420.75	1,053,024.23	694,530.05	788,564.00
Insurance Rates and Taxes	217,012.00	227,886.00	291,821.28	247,613.13
Liveries for Low paid Employees	74,074.00	211,228.00	92,788.00	182,575.00
Entertainment for DG office	62,391.00	73,321.50	74,157.80	73,568.00
Audit and Legal Fees	134,179.00	157,500.00	343,479.00	32,980.30
Advertisement	12,005.11	10,446.67	290,052.00	234,745.00
Contingencies	283,327.50	317,405.00	285,283.88	234,745.00
BIDS Computer Expenses	303,221.00	409,854.00	303,935.00	648,136.00
Seminar Expenses	24,392.00	122,630.05	195,143.00	10,296.00
Infrastructure Expenses	-	75,325.00	864,771.00	1,227,909.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,320,575.71</b>	<b>33,310,518.94</b>	<b>36,108,783.82</b>	<b>36,376,765.20</b>

## **Appendix 2**

### **List of Members of Statutory Committees**

#### **Policy Coordination Committee (PCC)**

**2000-2001**

1. Mr. Abu Ahmed Abdullah, Director General	Chairman
<u>All Research Directors &amp; 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 & DC, GED	Member
7. Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman, Research Director	Member
8. Dr. Mahmudul Alam, DC, HRD	Member
9. Dr. M.A. Latif, DC, IPID	Member
10. Ms. Simeen Mahmud, DC, PSD	Member
11. Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, DC, ARDD	Member
12. Dr. Sajjad Zohir, CAAC	Member
13. Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal, CFC	Member
14. Dr. Md. Salimullah, Convenor, R & P	Member
15. Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
16. Dr. Narayan Chandra Nath	Member-Secretary

**2001-2002**

1. Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Director General (a.i.)	Chairman
<u>All Research Directors &amp; Division Chiefs:</u>	
2. Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury, Research Director	Member
3. Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin, Research Director	Member
4. Dr. Zaid Bakht, Research Director	Member
5. Dr. K.A.S. Murshid, Research Director	Member
6. Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman, Research Director	Member
7. Dr. Atiur Rahman, DC, HRD	Member
8. Dr. M.A. Latif, DC, IPID	Member
9. Dr. Sharifa Begum, DC, PSD	Member
10. Dr. Sajjad Zohir, DC, ARDD & CAAC	Member
11. Dr. Binayak Sen, DC, GED	Member
12. Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal, CFC	Member
13. Dr. K.M. Nabiul Islam, Convenor, R & P	Member
14. Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
15. Dr. Dilip Kumar Roy	Member-Secretary



### 2002-2003

1. Mr. Abu Ahmed Abdullah/ Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin, Director General	Chairman
<u>All Research Directors &amp; 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	Member
7. Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman, Research Director	Member
8. Dr. Atiur Rahman, DC, HRD	Member
9. Dr. M.A. Latif, DC, IPID	Member
10. Dr. Sharifa Begum, DC, PSD	Member
11. Dr. Sajjad Zohir, DC, ARDD	Member
12. Dr. Binayak Sen, DC, GED	Member
13. Dr. K.M. Nabiul Islam, CAAC	Member
14. Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal, CFC	Member
15. Dr. K.M. Nabiul Islam/Mr. M. Sohail, Convenor, R & P	Member
16. Mr. M. Nurul Haq, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
17. Dr. Md. Salimullah	Member-Secretary

### 2003-2004

1. Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin, Director General	Chairman
<u>All Research Directors &amp; Division Chiefs:</u>	
2. Mr. Abu Ahmed Abdullah, Research Director	Member
3. Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Research Director & DC, ARDD	Member
4. Dr. Omar Haider Chowdhury, Research Director	Member
5. Dr. Zaid Bakht, Research Director	Member
6. Dr. K.A.S. Murshid, Research Director	Member
7. Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman, Research Director	Member
8. Dr. Rita Afsar, DC, HRD	Member
9. Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal, DC, IPID	Member
10. Dr. M.A. Mannan, DC, PSD	Member
11. Dr. Chowdhury Anwaruzzaman, DC, GED	Member
12. Dr. K.M. Nabiul Islam, CAAC	Member
13. Dr. Pratima Paul-Majumder, CFC	Member
14. Mr. M. Sohail, Convenor, R & P	Member
15. Mr. M. Nurul Haq/Ms. Nilufar Akhter, Secretary (a.i.)	Member
16. Dr. Md. Salimullah	Member-Secretary

**Administrative Affairs Committee (AAC)**

**20/7/2000 – 19/2/2002**

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|---|----------|
| 1. Dr. Sajjad Zohir, Senior Research Fellow     | Chairman |
| 2. Dr. Kazi Ali Toufique, 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   |

**20/2/2002 – 17/8/2003**

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Dr. K.M. Nabiul Islam, Research Fellow                   | Chairman         |
| 2. Mr. Md. Karimullah Bhuiyan, 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. Meftaur Rahman, Chief Publication Officer (a.i.) | Member-Secretary |

**18/8/2003 – 17/8/2004**

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|---|------------------|
| 1. Dr. K.M. Nabiul Islam, Research Fellow   | Chairman         |
| 2. Mr. Md. Karimullah Bhuiyan, Research Fellow  | Member           |
| 3. Mr. M. Nurul Haq/Ms. Nilufar Akhter, 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/<br>Mr. Md. Mozakker Hossain, Chief Accountant (a.i.) | Member           |
| 7. Mr. Md. Meftaur Rahman, Chief Publication Officer (a.i.)                                     | Member-Secretary |

**Finance Committee (FC)**

**20/7/2000 – 19/2/2002**

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

**20/2/2002 – 17/8/2003**

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

**18/8/2003 – 17/8/2004**

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| 1. Dr. Pratima-Paul Majumder, Research Fellow   | Chairperson      |
| 2. Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal, Senior Research Fellow   | Member           |
| 3. Dr. Md. Salimullah, Research Fellow  | Member           |
| 4. Mr. M. Nurul Haq/Ms. Nilufar Akhter, Secretary (a.i.)  | Member           |
| 5. Mr. M.M. Shahidullah, Chief Accountant/<br>Mr. Md. Mozakker Hossain, Chief Accountant (a.i.) | Member-Secretary |

### **Appendix 3**

#### **List of Senior Fellows, 2000-2003**

**(1-8-2000 to 31-7-2003)**

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3. Dr. Sheikh Maqsood Ali  
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Mohakhali, Dhaka – 1206
4. Mr. Kazi Fazlur Rahman  
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Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka
5. Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin  
Governor, Bangladesh Bank  
Motijheel, Dhaka
6. Professor Ainun Nishat  
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Road - 15 (New), 28 (Old)  
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7. Mr. M. Khalid Shams  
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Grameen Bank, Mirpur, Dhaka
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9. Professor Nazrul Islam  
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10. Professor Abdul Bayes  
Vice Chancellor  
Jahangirnagar University  
Savar, Dhaka
11. Dr. Salahuddin Ahmad  
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Dhaka - 1230
12. Dr. Anupam Sen  
Department of Sociology  
University of Chittagong  
Chittagong

**List of Senior Fellows, 2003-2006**  
(1-9-2003 to 31-8-2006)

1. Professor Md. Anisur Rahman  
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Mohakhali, Dhaka - 1206
3. Professor Khandaker Mustahidur Rahman  
Department of Economics  
Jahangirnagar University  
Savar, Dhaka
4. Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed  
Managing Director  
Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)  
PKSF Bhaban  
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Grameen Bank  
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10. Dr. Hafiz G. A. Siddiqi  
Vice Chancellor  
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Banani, Dhaka-1213
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Tejgaon, Dhaka
12. Dr. Mirza Azizul Islam  
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Sector-7  
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## **Appendix 4**

### **ACADEMIC PROFILES OF RESEARCH STAFF**

#### **Quazi Shahabuddin**

Director General

Dr. Quazi Shahabuddin obtained his M.A. in Economics from Dhaka University in 1967, M.Sc. at 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 including Oxford Economic Papers, The Journal of Development Studies etc. Also, he has contributed to various edited volumes. Recently, he co-edited a book on *The 1998 Floods and Beyond - Towards Comprehensive Food Security in Bangladesh*, published jointly by the University Press Limited and the International Food Policy Research Institute. He was the Executive Editor of the BIDS quarterly journal, *The Bangladesh Development Studies*, during 1992-2002 period. He is currently a member of the Policy Analysis and

Advisory Network for South Asia (PAANSA) under the South Asia Initiative, IFPRI.

#### **Agriculture and Rural Development Division**

#### **Abu Ahmed Abdullah**

Research Director

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.

**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.

**Rushidan Islam Rahman**

Research Director

Rushidan Islam Rahman received her M.A. in Development Economics from the University of Sussex, England in 1981 and received her Ph.D. from the Australian National University in 1991.

She has worked in a number of major research projects of BIDS, including an evaluation of the impact of Grameen Bank and BRAC, studies on small scale irrigation projects, assessment of agricultural growth performance and its distributional impact, women in poverty, linkages between employment and poverty in Bangladesh, etc. Dr. Rushidan Islam has served as the Division Chief of 'Agriculture and Rural Development Division' of BIDS. Currently she is serving as the editor of the Research Report Series of BIDS.

She has served as a consultant of ADB during 2004-2005. She has been a resource person of the Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific during 1995 and 1997-1998. In 1993, she served as a short term consultant at the World Bank, Washington DC. She also served as a consultant of the UN-ESCAP, ILO, UNDP and IFPRI. She has been involved in part-time collaborative research activities with a number of national organizations, including Planning Commission, the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics and Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation. During the last ten years,

Rushidan Islam Rahman has been involved in policy advising through membership of various committees and participation in policy dialogues of Government, NGOs and Development Partners. She served as a member of the Panel of Economists for Reviewing the Fifth Five Year Plan of Bangladesh and is currently serving as member of a number of steering/technical committees of Government. She was elected as a member of the executive committee of the Bangladesh Economic Association.

She has published a large number of articles in national and international journals. Dr. Rushidan Islam's important publications include 'Poverty Alleviation and Empowerment through Microfinance. Two Decades of Experience' Research Monograph, BIDS, 2000; Savings and Farm Investment in Bangladesh, (co-author: Dr. M.K. Mujeri), Focus Study Series No. 11, CIRDAP, 2000; Agriculture and Rural Development in Bangladesh (in Bengali, with Dr. Mahabub Hossain), UPL, 2003. She has edited a volume on 'Performance of the Bangladesh Economy', a special publication of BIDS, 2003. In addition, she has contributed to several edited volumes including 'Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development, 2000 and 2004 of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Poverty and Finance in Bangladesh: Emerging Institutional Issues, edited by Geoff Wood and Iffat Sharif, UPL, 2001, Labour Market and Industrial Relations in South Asia, edited by A. Chandra, H. Mund and C.P. Thakur, Indian Society of Labour Economics, New Delhi, 1997. Her research interests include poverty,

unemployment, growth of agriculture and rural non-farm activities, gender inequity in the labour market and microfinance.

### **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, labor and credit markets. He has also worked on econometric modeling for projection and demand analyzes; and on methodological aspects of natural resources accounting. Besides, 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 Shaha**

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 utilization 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.

#### **S. M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury**

Research Associate

S. M. Zahedul Islam Chowdhury completed B. Sc. (Honors) and M. Sc. in Economics from Jahangirnagar University. Joined the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) as Research Associate in April 2004. His area of research interest includes agriculture and

rural development, women's empowerment, environment issues, etc.

### **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 Organization (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.

### **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, specializing 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 specialization. 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 include 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 titled: *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, privatization 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.

### **Wajid Hasan Shah**

Research Associate

Wajid Hasan Shah joined BIDS in July of 2001. He has a Masters in Economics from the University of Missouri – Columbia, and a Bachelor's from Truman State University with a major in Economics and a minor in Mathematics. He completed an evening MBA in Development Management from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) under University of Dhaka during his tenure at BIDS. Prior to joining BIDS, he

had taught Economics part-time at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology and was also Technical Editor for the International Food Policy Research Institute's (IFPRI) Food Management Research Support Project (FMRSP) in Bangladesh. He prepared the Microfinance II report for the World Bank Office Dhaka and also revised and edited the report on the Bangladesh Integrated Nutrition Program (BINP) as well as reviewed the role and scope of gender in past and present World Bank activities in Bangladesh for formulating a future course of action while working as a Short-term Consultant for their Social Sector Team. He had also worked on Foreign Direct Investment and Supplier's Credit for the Economics Team of the World Bank Office Dhaka. He had worked as a teaching assistant during his stay abroad. While at BIDS, he worked on the TRACE project, and also participated in the EU Country Strategy Evaluation for Bangladesh. He also carried out an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Small Grants Program for the World Bank in Bangladesh. His areas of research interest include foreign investment, the stock market, NGOs and health economics.

### **Asadul Islam**

Research Associate

Asadul Islam joined as a Research Associate in the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) in July 2001. He completed his M.S.S from the Department of Economics, University of Dhaka. He left for University of Saskatchewan, Canada, for his Masters in

Economics and completed his masters in 2003. His area of interest includes International trade, open economy macroeconomics, labor economics, theoretical and applied econometrics.

## **Human Resources Development Division**

### **Rita Afsar**

Research Fellow

Dr. Rita Afsar has been working in the areas of migration, urbanization, 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 honored 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.

### **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 organizations 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.

### **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, U.S A, 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 of nationally and internationally funded research projects. She is currently a Research Fellow in the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS). Her research interest comprises a wide range of subjects from sericulture industry to economics of slums and squatter

settlements to garment and Tea 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), *The Squatters of Dhaka City: Dynamism in the Life of Agargaon Squatters* (UPL, Dhaka), *Women's Budget* (BNPS, Dhaka), and *Garment Workers in Bangladesh* (BIDS, Dhaka), *Women's Need for Transport and Communication Services* (Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, GOB), and *Widow and Old Age Pension Programme for the Poor* (BIDS, Dhaka). Currently she is working on International Labour Standards (ILS)

### **Anwara Begum**

Research Fellow

An honors 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, urbanization, 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', organized by the World Bank Institute in 1998. His areas of interest include applied and quantitative Economics, Macroeconomic issues, education and human development, poverty and Livelihood analysis, natural Resources Economics, Participation and Information Technology, etc.

**Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan**

Research Associate

Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan joined BIDS as a Research Associate in 2004. He has completed Masters in Sociology from Shahjalal University of Science and Technology. His present research interests include human well-being, poverty, governance, environmental issues, agriculture, globalization and women empowerment.

**Nehraz**

Research Associate

Nehraz obtained B.S.S (Honors) (2002) and M.S.S (2003) degrees in Anthropology from the University of Rajshahi. She joined BIDS in 2004 as Research Associate. Her areas of interest in research are health, gender issues, social inequality, corruption and injustice, rights and social movements 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 Research Director 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 Bachelors (Honors) 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 of presentation 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 honor 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, labor 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; 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 Industrialization, 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 industrialization, 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, industrialization, poverty measurement, rural infrastructure development, education and construction of forecasting model using extended input-output method.

**Nazneen Ahmed**

Research Associate

Ms. 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 (honors) 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 co-operation, 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 labor use behavior, 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, USA 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.

**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 a 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 2000 – 2002**

1. Mr. Wajid Hasan Shah appointed as Research Associate on 12.7.01
2. Mr. Md. Asadul Islam appointed as Research Associate on 15.7.01

#### **Promotion of Researchers during 2000 – 2002**

1. Mr. A.B.M. Shamsul Islam promoted as Research Fellow on 19.7.2000
2. Dr. Rushidan Islam Rahman promoted as Research Director on 20.6.2001

#### **Recruitment during 2002 – 2004**

1. Mr. Subrata Sarker appointed as Research Associate on 27.10.02 (afternoon)
2. Mr. Muhammad Omar Faruque appointed as Research Associate on 28.10.02
3. Mr. Mohammad Harunur Rashid Bhuyan appointed as Research Associate on 1.4.04
4. Mr. Muhammad Mudabbir Husain appointed as Research Associate on 1.4.04
5. Ms. Nehraz appointed as Research Associate on 3.4.04
6. Mr. Saifuddin Mohammad Zahedul Islam Chowdhury appointed as Research Associate on 3.4.04

#### **Promotion of Researchers during 2002 – 2004**

1. Dr. Chowdhury Anwaruzzaman promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.8.03
2. Dr. Abdul Hye Mondal promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.8.03
3. Dr. Rita Afsar promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.8.03
4. Dr. Kazi Ali Toufique promoted as Senior Research Fellow on 18.8.03
5. Dr. S.M. Zulfiqar Ali promoted as Research Fellow on 18.8.03
6. Ms. Nazneen Ahmed promoted as Research Fellow on 18.8.03

#### **Served/Serving outside BIDS during 2000 – 2002**

1. Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Senior Research Fellow on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) as Executive Director.
2. Ms. Shamim Hamid, Research Fellow on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the UNDP, Dhaka as Principal Officer.
3. Ms. Ayesha Banu, Research Associate on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) as Co-ordinator (Dialogue/communication).
4. Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, Senior Research Fellow on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the Power and Participation Research Centre as Chief Executive.

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4. Dr. Mahmudul Alam, Senior Research Fellow on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the World Bank Office Dhaka as Senior Education Economist.
5. Dr. Fahmida Akter Khatun, Research Fellow on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) as Visiting Fellow.
6. Dr. Atiur Rahman, Senior Research Fellow on extra-ordinary leave without pay for serving at the Unnayan Shamannay as Chairman.

#### **Went Abroad for Higher Studies During 2000 – 2002**

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, UK.
4. Ms. Nazneen Ahmed, Research Associate has been pursuing Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy at the Mansholt Graduate School, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands.
5. Mr. Md. Yunus, Research Fellow has been pursuing Ph.D. in Economics at the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA.
6. Mr. Md. Abul Basher, Research Fellow has been pursuing Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA.
7. Ms. Meherun Ahmed, Research Associate has been pursuing Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Washington, Seattle, USA.
8. Mr. Kazi Iqbal, Research Associate has been pursuing Ph.D. in Economics at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, USA.
9. Mr. Md. Asadul Islam, Research Associate has been pursuing MA in Economics at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

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9. Mr. Md. Asadul Islam, Research Associate had been pursuing MA in Economics at the University of Saskatchewan, Canada.  
After completion of his MA he has now been pursuing Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Western Ontario, Canada.
10. Mr. Subrata Sarker, Research Associate has been pursuing MA in Economics at the McMaster University, Canada.

**Rejoined after Study Leave/Extra-ordinary Leave without Pay during 2002-2004**

1. Ms. Nazneen Ahmed, Research Associate rejoined after finishing the course work for Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics and Rural Policy that is being pursued at the Mansholt Graduate School, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands.
2. Mr. Md. Asadul Islam, Research Associate rejoined after completion of M.A. in Economics from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
3. Mr. Subrata Sarker, Research Associate rejoined after completion of M.A. in Economics from the McMaster University, Canada.

## Appendix 6

### List of BIDS Publications

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Zulfiqar Ali : Disaggregated Demand for Fish in Bangladesh:  
An Analysis Using the Almost Ideal Demand  
System

Paul A. Dorosh : Price Responsiveness of Foodgrain Supply in  
Quazi Shahabuddin Bangladesh and Projections 2020  
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Rushidan Islam Rahman : Determinants of the Use of Modern Inputs and  
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Q.A. Samad : Technical Efficiency and Technical Change in the  
F.K. Patwary Major Manufacturing Industries of Bangladesh

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- Ravi Kant Bhatnagar : An Analysis of the Evolution of the Human  
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- Bangladesh Economy 2000: Selected Issues, January 2001. Edited By Abu Abdullah

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- 11 Jul. 2000                      *The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Industrial  
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Dr. Kabir Hassas  
Associate Professor  
University of New Orleans, USA
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- 12 Sept. 2000                      *Globalization and Development: Opportunities and  
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Prof. Anisur Rahman
- 26 Oct. 2000                      Agricultural Performance Under Different  
Institutional Setting: A Comparative Study of  
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Dr. Roisuddin Ahmed  
IFPRI
- 5 Nov. 2000                      *Development as Empowerment*  
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- 20 Nov. 2000                      *Globalization and Challenges Facing Bangladesh*  
Prof. Nurul Islam  
Research Fellow Emeritus  
IFPRI

- 30 Nov. 2000 *Some Ethnic Dimensions of Income Inequality in New Zealand*  
Prof. Srikanta Chatterjee  
Massey University, New Zealand
- 30 Jan. 2001 *Macroeconomics of Inflationary Expectations, Inflation and Stock Market Volatility: An Innovations Accounting Analysis*  
Dr. Abdullah A. Dewan  
Eastern Michigan University, USA
- 1 Feb. 2001 *Parental Resources and Migrant Remittances in Matlab: Result from the Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey*  
Dr. Randall Kuhn
- 4 Feb. 2001 *Transition to Adulthood, Schooling, Marriage and Work in Rural Bangladesh – Preliminary Findings from a Joint BIDS-Population Council Study*  
Dr. Sajida Amin  
Mr. Abul Basher  
Ms. Lopita Huq  
Ms. Simeen Mahmud
- 13 Mar. 2001 *What Luck has Got to Do with it! A Regional Analysis of Poverty, Growth and Agriculture in India 1983-1993*  
Dr. Richard Palmer-Jones  
Mr. Kunal Sen  
University of East Anglia, UK
- 17 July 2001 *Feeding Minds While Fighting Poverty: Food for Education Program in Bangladesh*  
Dr. Akhter Ahmed  
Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI
- 14 Aug. 2001 *Corruptible Auditors: Incentive in the Absence of Commitment*  
Prof. Fahad Khalil  
University of Washington, Seattle

- 28 Aug. 2001 *Financing for Development: The Implication of Zedillo Report for South Asia*  
Prof. John Williamson  
Institute of International Economics,  
Washington, D.C.
- 30 Aug. 2001 *Development of Rural Markets: Is Liberalization Enough?*  
Dr. M Shahe Emran, Stanford University  
Dr. Forhad J Shilpi, World Bank
- 18 Sept. 2001 *Economics, Law and Development*  
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Chief Adviser (former) to the Caretaker Government
- 29 Nov. 2001 *Making Rights Real: An Anatomy of Collective Action in Bangladesh*  
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- Jan. 2002 *The Evolving Political Economy of Bangladesh in the Age of Globalization*  
Prof. Rehman Sobhan  
Chairman, CPD
- 31 Jan. 2002 *Agricultural Extension and Sustainable Livelihood: The Evidence from Six Cases*  
Dr. Mick Howes  
IDS, Sussex
- 14 Feb. 2002 *Feasibility of Land Reform: Revisiting the Debate*  
Prof. Azizur Rahman Khan  
University of California, Riverside, USA
- 16 Mar. 2002 *Bangladesh: Development Challenges and Opportunities*  
Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, Dr. Mustafizur Rahman,  
Dr. Rita Afsar, Dr. Mahmudul Alam, Dr. Omar Haider  
Chowdhury, Dr. K.A.S. Murshid
- 28 Jul. 2002 *Social Acceptability of Bio-technology*  
Dr. Mahabub Hossain  
IRRI, Philippines

- 30 Jul. 2000 *Determinants of Social Capital*  
Mr. Abdul Munasib  
Graduate Student, Ohio State University, USA
- 4 Sept. 2002 *The Role of Migrant Capital in Developing Urban Societies: The Case of Marwaris in Kolkata and the Chinese in Malaysia*  
Prof. Meghna Guhathakurata  
Dept. of International Relations  
Dhaka University
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Research Associate, BIDS
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Dr. Kirit S. Parikh  
Emeritus Professor and Former Director,  
IGIDR, India
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Dr. Edward Clay  
Overseas Development Institute, London
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- 21 Dec. 2002 *Sustainable Development and Economics of Poverty*  
Prof. Partha Dasgupta  
University of Cambridge
- 8 Jan. 2003 *Returns to Education in Bangladesh*  
Mr. Mohammad Asadullah  
Dhaka University
- 22 Jan. 2003 *Economics of Gas Export: The Story of Invisible Price*  
Dr. Sajjad Zohir  
Senior Research Fellow, BIDS
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Vietnam*  
Dr. Sajida Amin  
Population Council, New York
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Senior Research Fellow, BIDS
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Dr. Abbas Bhuiyan, ICCDR,B and  
Ms. Simeen Mahmud, BIDS
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Growth and Per Capita Income in Mainland China*  
Dr. Mohammad Sayed Hasan  
Sheffield Hallam University, UK

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Dr. Mark R. Rosenzweig  
Harvard University
- 19 Jan. 2004      *Quality of Civil Administration and Economic Growth*  
Dr. Nazrul Islam  
Emory University
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Dr. Shantayanan Devarajan  
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