

PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT DONOR MAPPING 2009

Foreword

International Finance Corporation (IFC) Advisory Services is delighted to have contributed in conducting the Donor Mapping Exercise on Private Sector Development (PSD) initiatives in Bangladesh, on behalf of the Private Sector Development and Trade (PSD and Trade) Subgroup of the Local Consultative Group (LCG).

We would like to thank all the LCG PSD Subgroup members for their kind cooperation and participation in completing the donor mapping document. However, it is important to note that this document is not a final report, but rather a living document, which needs to be updated and revised periodically in order to provide up to date information on programs of the respective LCG members.

We hope the report will serve as an important document and point of reference for both the LCG members and the government in their future work.

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About the PSD Donor Mapping Exercise 2009

The Private Sector is an engine of the growth that is essential for poverty reduction in Bangladesh. In order to support Bangladesh achieve its development goals, Development Partners are working together with GoB through such mechanisms as the Local Consultative Group (LCG).

Knowledge among the Development Partners about their activities helps to avoid overlaps, and promotes coordination and collaboration. It is hoped that this “donor mapping exercise” will serve as an important element of such knowledge. It has been conducted on behalf of the LCG Private Sector Development & Trade Subgroup (LCG PSD-Trade).

The donor mapping process was started on November 10, 2009 and the exercise is a compilation of donor PSD initiatives in Bangladesh. The exercise aims to build upon the 2006 experience, and expand the list of donors, as well as include more detailed data on all PSD and trade related projects of the participating donors.

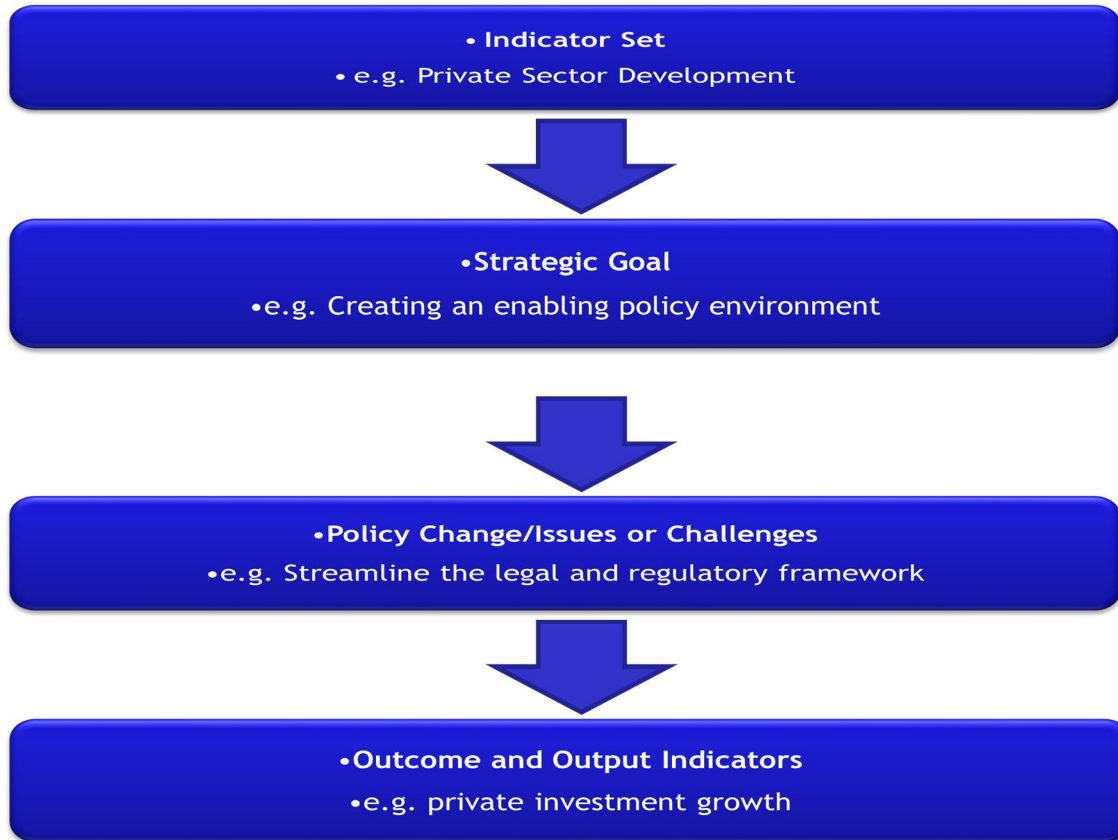
The following donors participated in the mapping exercise:

- ADB
- CIDA
- DFID
- EC
- GTZ
- IFC
- ILO
- Japan
- Netherlands
- USAID
- UNDP
- World Bank
- SDC

What we mean by “Donor Mapping” exercise

The Donor Mapping Matrix in this document, which is a database of all the PSD projects, is based on the M&E framework of the National Strategy for Accelerated Poverty Reduction FY2009 – 11 (PRSP) developed by the Government. Specific indicators related to PSD and Trade were selected for the mapping purpose. The overarching goal was to map projects that are concurrent with the Government’s current initiatives in PSD and Trade. Therefore, only those PSD projects that contributed towards the selected PSD indicators from the PRSP, were included in the matrix.

PRSP M&E Framework Terminology



Donor members were asked to provide the following project related information for the mapping exercise; only projects worth half a million dollar and above were included in the mapping.

- Details of projects related to private sector development and trade (mapped against the PRSP matrix)
- Project components
- Project timeframe
- Allocated budget and source of funding (as per each indicator in the matrix)
- Target beneficiaries

However, there are certain limitations of the exercise:

1. This is only a “snapshot” as of November 2009 – this has to be a living document
2. Budget information – Budget information could not be collected for each PRSP Strategic Goal. The reason for this is that donors do not have a breakdown of budget according to the PRSP goals. Budget information would have been very useful for the government to determine the amount of fund allocated towards particular sectors and areas.
3. Due to time constraints, projects run by the government, NGOs or the private sector were not covered in the exercise, unless they are funded by “donors”.

The exercise was driven by the Chair and Deputy chair of the LCG PSD-Trade Subgroup and undertaken by a Working Group in IFC, the current Deputy Chair of the LCG PSD-Trade Subgroup, consisting of Ian Crosby (IFC), Laura Anne Watson (IFC), and Jisha Sarwar (IFC). EU is the current Chair of the LCG PSD-Trade Sub Group, whilst IFC is the deputy chair.

This report is by no means complete. It is a living document, and therefore, it has to be revised periodically to eliminate projects that have expired and include new ones. The participation of LCG members is integral in keeping this document alive and useful. We hope this “donor mapping” will form a good basis to promote further coordination and collaboration among the Development Partners and our Government counterparts in Bangladesh.

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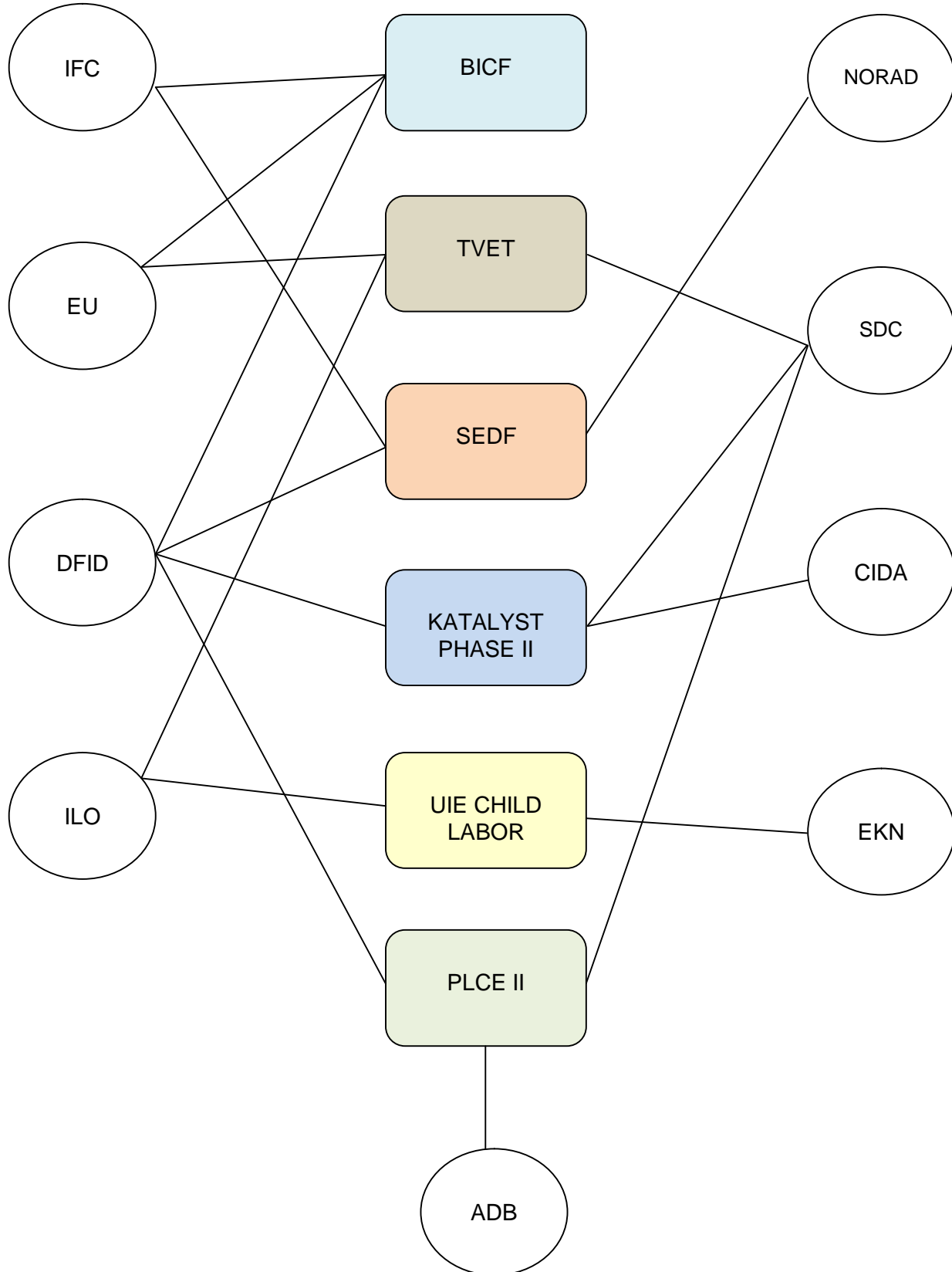
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Prominent Existing Multi-Donor Initiatives

Name	Brief Description	Partners
Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund (BICF)	Aims to create a conducive investment climate in order to make Bangladesh a better place for doing business.	DFID, EU, IFC
Katalyst	Aims to increase the competitiveness of SMEs in selected sectors by improving market access, management and technical skills, quality and production methods. Focuses on working with private business service providers in primarily rural areas.	DFID, SDC, CIDA
PLCE II (Post Literacy and Continuing Education)	The project focuses on community based, need oriented literacy and skills training for employment and employability within the framework of NFE	SDC/ ADB/ DFID/ GoB
SouthAsia Enterprise Development Facility (SEDF)	Targets poverty reduction through SME development in the specific areas of agriculture, RMG, light engineering & IT. Also looks at financial sector & enabling environment work, focusing more on medium sized businesses.	IFC, DFID, NORAD
TVET	Aims to create a market-oriented and flexible Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) system which responds to the demand for competitive skills of the modern sector as well as to the needs of youth and under-privileged groups.	ILO/ EU/ SDC

UIE Child Labor Project	UIE Child labour project develops knowledge base for elimination of worst forms of child labour including commercial sexual exploitation of children, and supports labour force survey incorporating decent work indicators including child labour	ILO/ Netherlands
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Existing Inter-Donor Cooperation in Bangladesh



KEY FINDINGS FROM THE DONOR MAPPING EXERCISE

Key Findings from the Gap Analysis (Below)

The Gap Analysis below is a representation of the PRSP areas in which PSD donor projects are most prevalent. The analysis shows the following results:

Many donors seem to be working on:

- Enabling policy environment
- Providing policy support for PSD
- Improving access to land for private sector
- Easing supply constraints
- Promoting women entrepreneurship (WE)
- Enabling environment for SMEs
- SME regulatory barriers
- Ensuring technology upgrade
- Access of SMEs to market
- Sustainable enterprise development
- Improving quality and standards of products
- Human resource development
- Supporting women entrepreneurship in SMEs
- Creating opportunities for education
- Creating new knowledge and information
- Power service quality
- Improving solid waste management system
- Controlling industrial pollution
- Improving hazardous waste management

No/ Few donors working on:

- Developing SME database
- SME Infrastructure
- Strengthening BSCIC, BSTI, BCSIR, DPDT
- Road communications, railways, Inland water transport
- Non-renewable energy and energy conservation
- Water transport quality
- SME products and processes tech
- ICT for mass use

GAP ANALYSIS

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

		Enabling policy env	Policy support	Access to land	Supply constraints	Systematic dialogue	Women ent
ADB	(All Projects)						
CIDA	(All Projects)						
DFID	PROSPER						
DFID	RISE						
DFID	EGBM						
DFID	REDP						
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II						
EU	(All Projects)						
GTZ	PROGRESS						
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF						
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF						
ILO	(All Projects)						
JICA	(All Projects)						
Netherlands	(All Projects)						
SDC	(All Projects)						
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program						
USAID	PRICE						
World Bank	(All Projects)						

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs) DEVELOPMENT

		Enabling env	Reg barriers	SME DB	Tech	Infra	Market access	Sustained enterpr development
ADB	(All Projects)							
CIDA	(All Projects)							
DFID	PROSPER							
DFID	RISE							
DFID	EGBM							
DFID	REDP							
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II							
EU	(All Projects)							
GTZ	PROGRESS							
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF							
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF							
ILO	(All Projects)							
JICA	Export Promotion							
Netherlands	(All Projects)							
SDC	(All Projects)							
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program							
USAID	PRICE							
World Bank	(All Projects)							

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs) DEVELOPMENT

		HRD	Women ent	BSCIC	BSTI	BCSIR	DPDT	SMEF
ADB	(All Projects)							
CIDA	(All Projects)							
DFID	PROSPER							
DFID	RISE							
DFID	EGBM							
DFID	REDP							
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II							
EU	(All Projects)							
GTZ	PROGRESS							
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF							
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF							
ILO	(All Projects)							
JICA	Export Promotion							
Netherlands	(All Projects)							
SDC	(All Projects)							
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program							
USAID	PRICE							
World Bank	(All Projects)							

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING POWER COMMUNICATIONS

		Roads Infra	Road Comms	Railways	Inland Transp
ADB	(All Projects)				
DFID	PROSPER				
DFID	RISE				
DFID	EGBM				
DFID	REDP				
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II				
EU	(All Projects)				
GTZ	PROGRESS				
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF				
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF				
ILO	(All Projects)				
JICA	Export Promotion				
Netherlands	(All Projects)				
Swiss	(All Projects)				
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program				
USAID	PRICE				
World Bank	(All Projects)				

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE BASE: EDUCATION, TRAINING, RESEARCH, INFORMATION AND BUILDING AWARENESS AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL

		Continuing education	Creating new knowledge and info
ADB	(All Projects)		
DFID	PROSPER		
DFID	RISE		
DFID	EGBM		
DFID	REDP		
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II		
EU	(All Projects)		
GTZ	PROGRESS		
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF		
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF		
ILO	(All Projects)		
JICA	Export Promotion		
Netherlands	(All Projects)		
SDC	(All Projects)		
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program		
USAID	PRICE		
World Bank	(All Projects)		

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNANCE INCLUDING CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS AND LAW AND ORDER

		Legal and Judicial Systems
ADB	(All Projects)	
DFID	PROSPER	
DFID	RISE	
DFID	EGBM	
DFID	REDP	
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II	
EU	(All Projects)	
GTZ	PROGRESS	
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF	
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF	
ILO	(All Projects)	
JICA	Export Promotion	
Netherlands	(All Projects)	
Swiss	(All Projects)	
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program	
USAID	PRICE	
World Bank	(All Projects)	

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: UTILITY SERVICES DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING SAFE WATER S
DEVELOPMENT

		Power service quality	Non-ren. Energy	Energy conserv.	Water transport quality	Post, telec ICT access
ADB	(All Projects)					
DFID	PROSPER					
DFID	RISE					
DFID	EGBM					
DFID	REDP					
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II					
EU	(All Projects)					
GTZ	PROGRESS					
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF					
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF					
ILO	(All Projects)					
JICA	Export Promotion					
Netherlands	(All Projects)					
SDC	(All Projects)					
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program					
USAID	PRICE					
World Bank	(All Projects)					

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: ENVIRONMENT & TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

		Solid waste mgmt	Industrial pollution	Hazardous waste mgmt	Env. governance
ADB	(All Projects)				
DFID	PROSPER				
DFID	RISE				
DFID	EGBM				
DFID	REDP				
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II				
EU	(All Projects)				
GTZ	PROGRESS				
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF				
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF				
ILO	(All Projects)				
JICA	Export Promotion				
Netherlands	(All Projects)				
Swiss	(All Projects)				
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program				
USAID	PRICE				
World Bank	(All Projects)				

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: TECHNOLOGY POLICY INCLUDING ICT AND BIO-TECHN

		SME products and processes	SME tech transfer center and incubator	ICT for mass use
ADB	(All Projects)			
DFID	PROSPER			
DFID	RISE			
DFID	EGBM			
DFID	REDP			
DFID	KATALYST PHASE II			
EU	(All Projects)			
GTZ	PROGRESS			
DFID/ EU/ IFC	BICF			
DFID/ NORAD/ IFC	SEDF			
ILO	(All Projects)			
JICA	Export Promotion			
Netherlands	(All Projects)			
Swiss	(All Projects)			
UNDP	Community Empowerment Program			
USAID	PRICE			
World Bank	(All Projects)			

PSD DONOR PROJECTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE PRSP



Indicator vs. Beneficiary vs. Agency Matrix

Direct Beneficiaries

Gender Associations	EC IFC SDC	EC IFC ILO	EC			ADB EC	EC
Chambers & Associations	DFID IFC WB	EC IFC WB		IFC			
Financial Institutions	IFC WB	IFC, EKN USAID, WB		IFC	IFC		IFC
Microfinance Institutions							
Government	CIDA, SDC DFID, ILO EC, IFC, WB	CIDA DFID EC, WB	ADB EC IFC, ILO	EC IFC	ADB EC IFC	ADB DFID, WB EC, IFC	EC IFC
NGOs	DFID						
Medium Enterprises	EC, IFC, SDC GTZ, ILO, EKN JICA, WB	ADB, IFC CIDA, DFID, EC, ILO, JICA, EKN, SDC, WB USAID	EC IFC ILO	EC IFC	EC IFC ILO	EC IFC EKN, WB	EC, ILO GTZ IFC, EKN
Small Enterprises	DFID, SDC IFC, EKN ILO, WB	ADB, EC, GTZ CIDA, IFC, DFID, ILO, EKN, SDC USAID, WB	ADB ILO	IFC	IFC ILO SDC, UNDP	IFC SDC	IFC ILO
Micro Enterprises	DFID, WB IFC, SDC ILO, EKN	CIDA, EKN DFID, ILO, USAID EC, IFC, SDC	ADB ILO	IFC	ILO SDC UNDP	SDC	ILO
Educational & vocational training	ADB DFID EC, SDC	EC IFC SDC, USAID		ADB IFC	IFC UNDP ILO, SDC		
Think tanks	CIDA DFID SDC	CIDA IFC		IFC			
Healthcare institutions						ADB	
	Private sector development	SME development	Infrastructural development	Improving knowledge	Improving governance	Utility services development	Environment

PRSP Indicators

DONOR MAPPING 2009

**DONOR PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS PRSP STRATEGIC GOALS**

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: CREATING AN ENABLING POLICY ENVIRONMENT

ADB	<p><u>Counter Cyclical Support Facility (CSF) and Public Expenditure Support Facility (PESF) (ongoing)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both Counter CSF and PESF aims at developing a conducive investment climate—by strengthening the Government's ability to attract investment, in particular through PPPs, in sectors critical to sustaining and accelerating economic growth. <p><u>Secondary Education Sector:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination Reform is being taking place. Reforms: School based Performance Management System has been developed for all students concerned.
CIDA	<p><u>"Trade Related Research and Policy Development" (TRRPD) project</u></p> <p>The TRRPD project contributes to a strengthened enabling environment for trade in Bangladesh, by providing important policy advice of Bangladesh that address issues and options related to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and regional trade agreement. The Centre for Policy Dialogue's (CPD) efforts to collaborate with the private sector in terms of bolstering domestic capacity by providing trade-related policy advice. Many project activities have been successfully completed, resulting in: enhanced trade negotiation capacity of Bangladesh; increased availability of the latest trade-related data and information; and improved access to CPD publications online for researchers, policy makers, academics, and advocacy groups in Bangladesh and abroad. Through such activities, the project has strengthened Bangladesh's strengthened global integration.</p> <p>CIDA's contribution to the project is Canadian \$ 5.5 million over a period of five years from 2004 to 2010.</p>
DFID	DFID supports RISE programme, one output of which is BICF that primarily works on enabling the policy environment
EU	<p><u>Access to Land and Property Rights for All Citizens of Bangladesh</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize the land records management in a systematic and sustainable manner. <p><u>Better Work and Standards Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the Bangladesh Accreditation Board to be a full member of the Asia Pacific Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (APLAC) Accreditation Forum (IAF) and is a signatory of APLAC and IAF Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs) • Undertake laboratory accreditation awareness and promotional activities throughout the country • Assist BAB to participate in international forums including ILAC, APLAC, IAF, PAC, and SAARC • Organize peer-evaluation of BAB for international recognition • Apply for APLAC/ILAC and IAF MRAs for BAB • Facilitate signing of MRAs with APLAC/ILAC and IAF • Time frame (2010-2014) • Assess Bangladesh's technical regulations framework and propose changes for adoption by the government so that the institution is in a position to discharge their responsibilities as expected under the internationally accepted model • Provide advisory services to Ministry of Commerce on establishment of the consumer council • Draft new regulatory framework and institutional setup for controls in the supply chain (distributor, farm, hatchery, feedmill) for veterinary medicinal products (VMP) • Improving the socio-economic situation of target groups (women, youth and children) through implementation of the labour regulations • Strengthen the capacities for analysis and planning in the ministries and trade associations • Formulate appropriate sector strategies and policies by supporting the services of TSMU at MOT&J and TGMU at MOC <p><u>Bangladesh Quality Support Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal framework for standards, metrology, testing and conformity assessment strengthened and made in line with the accession requirements

	<p>Conduct intensive review on the legal framework, assist by preparing specific draft/model legislations so that the institution position to discharge the responsibilities as expected under the internationally accepted model when the drafted legislation concerned government authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote through the relevant Government ministry the adoption of the revised legal framework and the draft legislations • Improving capacities in ministries and trade associations concerning textiles/garments sector analysis and planning <p><u>me</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Eight senior officers of the MoC have contributed directly in the production of eight relevant studies related with WTO issues • Five specialized tariff related studies completed by EU and local consultants • Seven different training conducted to the officials of BTC • Development of one Software for antidumping calculations • Six major marine regulations updated and laws re-drafted affecting 17 ordinances. <p><u>BICF – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC <p><u>Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft TVET policy and mechanism for its implementation • Compile and review an account of national TVET laws and regulations • Propose on the improvement of TVET laws and regulations <p><u>Trade Policy Support Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • -Support the development of a unified trade development policy, and assist MOC to perform improved trade policy analysis implementation, inter-ministerial coordination, negotiation as well as improved communication of trade information flows ministries, business community, and other stakeholders <p><u>Trade and Employment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review existing literature on trade and employment and available analytical tools for assessing the effects of trade on employment • Meeting of international experts to review experience. • Develop global training modules. • Train specialists from relevant government departments in the pilot countries and other national and regional institutions to assess changes in trade policy on employment. • Train the social partners on the effects of trade and employment. • Establish a policy working group to facilitate policy coherence. • Conduct assessment / study of the effects of trade on employment and of complementary labour market policies and strategies on employment effects. • Tripartite social dialogue between relevant policy makers, representatives from employers' organizations, trade unions and other stakeholders on the outcomes of the assessment / study. • Formulate policies, strategies and programmes to facilitate adjustment and enhance opportunities for employment creation
	<p>Project: Export Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop export marketing strategy for RMG sector especially for emerging markets • Improve market information system <p>Timeframe: Jan 2007-Dec 2012</p>
GTZ	<p><u>PROJECT: "PROGRESS" (improvement of social- environment- and production standards in the industry)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist MOC to improve RMG policy framework • Assist MoL to improve labour law and capacitate labour inspector • Assist MoE&F to improve environment laws especially regarding industry waste water management <p>Time Frame : Jan 2007 to Dec 2012</p> <p>Project: “Export Promotion”</p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop export marketing strategy for RMG sector especially for emerging markets • Improve RMG market information systems • Elaborate RMG export strategy especially for emerging markets <p>Timeframe: Jan 2007-Dec 2012</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Regulatory Reform Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory transparency: establishment of an electronic registry of regulations: Timeframe: October 01, 2009 (continuation of June 2011) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establishment of the physical infrastructure for the electronic registry ○ Populating and launching the electronic registry with all valid regulations ○ Inventory of administrative procedures and related documents ○ E-registry phase II: E-registry of licenses information. • Dealing with the stock: regulatory simplification and procedural streamlining: Timeframe: Oct 01, 2009 (continuation of an 2011) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bonded warehouse licensing reform ○ Streamlining of regulatory processes for business registration ○ Simplification of property registration procedures ○ Identification and elimination of redundant regulations ○ Comprehensive streamlining of individual regulatory regimes ○ Streamlining regulatory processes for land administration • Development of a Competition law-policy framework: Timeframe: June 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Development of a competition law-policy framework: extensive support to the Ministry of Commerce to Competition Act (June 2008-June 2010) ○ Creation of a knowledge base on competition by undertaking competition sector assessments: 3 pilot studies set of studies to be initiated (August 2008-June 2011) ○ Professional course on competition policy at the universities offered for the first time in Bangladesh (Oct 2009) • Establishment of Institutional Framework and Capacities for Oversight and Conduct of Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA): 2009 until June 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establishment of a separate functional agency for RIA ○ Training of 12 government officials in RIAs ○ Conducting two pilot RIAs <p>Conducting ten light touch RIAs</p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate the drafting and approval of new legislation for economic zones with international best practices adapted to local conditions (May 2009 – May 2010). • Facilitate the drafting of new rules and regulations pertaining to economic zones and implementing the new legislation. other things, to streamline the legal and regulatory framework for economic zones (May 2009 – May 2011).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a review of incentives offered to zone companies and assess their logic and compatibility against other incentives (December 2009 – July 2010). • Undertake a regulatory review of labor laws pertaining to zones and implementing an awareness-building campaign of labor laws where there are regulatory issues with respect to social, gender, and environmental compliance and facilitate modifications where necessary (July 2008 – July 2010); create an entire social management system for government organizations which oversee economic zones (July 2008 – December 2011). • Streamline and automate process for obtaining import license, export license and subcontracting license (January 2009 – July 2010). • Provide technical advisory services to the GoB for the establishment of economic zones that will be more attractive to the world, FDI, create jobs for the poor, both men and women, and allocate land and office space to women entrepreneurs (September 2009 – July 2010). <p><u>Institutional Capacity Building</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project : Establishing and Strengthening Bangladesh International Arbitration Center • The establishment of an centre to support commercial arbitration (Timeframe : July 2009 -2013) • Project : Improving Investment Facilitation and Promotion in BOI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redesign of Website • Development of sector profiles and strategies for key investment sectors • Design of online registration process for investors • Capacity building and support for improved facilitation, investor aftercare and promotion including training, policy development and technical advice • Project Civil Service Training Program (January 2008 – December 2014) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Development and implementation of Civil Service training program on PSD to 2000 mid level civil servants to improve their skills and Sector development needs and identify candidates for Core Group program</u> • <u>Development and implementation of experiential learning program for 200 mid level civil servants to support identification of candidates for PSD reforms</u> <p><u>Project : M&E support for PRSP (December 2009 – December 2014)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Providing training and support to Government M&E officials to develop and manage an online system for monitoring and evaluation on PSD section of PRSP</u> • <u>Strengthening M&E Capacity at Bangladesh Bank to monitor PSD and SME development</u> <p><u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u></p> <p>Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of a PPD forum to build recommendations which are Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Result-oriented (SMART) in nature. • Development and Implementation of a Communications Strategy for the PPD FORUM • Support to the PPD FORUM Secretariat and PPD FORUM Secretariat Strengthening • Provide technical expertise to each of the PPD FORUM Working Groups to undertake research and prepare SMART recommendations to PPD FORUM and the government line ministries and agencies • Public-private dialogue at the sub-national level initiated in four districts – Bogra, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p> <p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will be done to facilitate a conducive environment for the production and distribution of stress tolerant seeds and spores
ILO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support to review labour laws to ensure compliance with international labour standards. • Provide support to draft a National Occupational Safety and Health Policy. • Provide support to draft labour policy

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote social dialogue to improve labour and industrial productivity. Project: Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Reform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see above under EU Project: Assessing and addressing the effects of Trade on Employment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see above under EU
JICA	<p>Adviser for Export Promotion (Dec 09- Mar 10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To improve productivity at jute mills by providing technical advice by experts of KAIZEN. The KAIZEN team identifies the problems at jute mills; provides advice by several cycles of consultation services. <p>Income generation project for farmers at the BoP using ICT (Jun 10- Jun 13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of Telecenters by the BoP farmers to access updated agriculture information Establishment of a BoP farmer-friendly knowledge-base system Promotion for wide participation from the female group to produce profitable and healthy vegetables Creation of new market channel
SDC	<p>Katalyst Phase II (funded by DFID, CIDA, SDC and EKN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Enabling Environment Component focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved access to public water bodies Export promotion (furniture, agro-processing, etc.) Improved access to line agency services at Upazila level through Business Membership Organizations (BMOs) <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008 – Mar 2013</p> <p>Skills Development Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with EU-ILO supported TVET Reform Project of the GoB to develop a Skills Development Policy, which includes <u>between education and employment ; strengthening linkages with the market and private sector.</u> <p>Promoting Decent Work through Improved Migration Policy and its Application in Bangladesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting GoB to develop a Migration policy, strengthen the migration system. This includes streamlining private sector <u>overseas employment.</u> Timeframe: April 2010 – June 2013 <p>Post Literacy and Continuing Education (PLCE-II) (funded by ADB, SDC, DFID, GoB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project focuses on community based, need oriented literacy and skills training for employment and employability with Timeframe: May 2009 – June 2011 <p>Skills Development Project (SDP) (funded by ADB, SDC and GoB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The focus is laid on the building of market oriented skilled and semi skilled human resources The project has a complementary function to the EC/ILO initiated TVET policy reform project <p>Timeframe: June 2008 – May 2013</p>
WORLD BANK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Investment Climate Assessment</u> (2002 and 2007) Periodic analytical assessment, based on enterprise surveys, of the barriers faced by the private sector in doing business to areas of policy actions in support of a stronger private sector in rural, small town, peri-urban and urban areas of Bangladesh to inform policy-making, facilitate consensus building, and guide the preparation of new Bank operations to support private sector <u>Enterprise Growth and Bank Modernization</u> (ongoing) Institutional Strengthening component: The project's technical assistance (TA) component was to support Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), Board of Investment (BOI), Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) and the Privatization Commission to play a key role to play in encouraging investment and growth. Specific interventions include automation and upgradation of ICT information governance systems and a database of 13,000 registered companies at BOI; investment promotion seminars; employment oriented to manage better labour relations, and relevant training. This component of the project closed in June 2009.

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: INCREASING AND PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR PSD

ADB	<p><u>SME Sector Development Program (SMESDP):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB is providing refinancing facility to SMEs through Bangladesh Bank & PFIs . <p><u>Agribusiness Dev. Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two private sector banks BASICS & EBL and 3 NGOs TMSS, ASA, and BRAC are involved by supporting promotion of small and medium enterprises. <p><u>North west Crop Diversification Project (NCDP) and Second Participatory Livestock Dev. Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers are involved in establishing Commercial Small Private and livestock, related enterprises.
EU	<p><u>Bangladesh Quality Support Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen the capacity of the Department of Fisheries to ensure appropriate testing and train private sector laboratory personnel. • Improve fish inspection facilities of the FIOC <p><u>Bangladesh Trade Support Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced capacity of the institution created in public private partnership to respond to the needs of both segments. Carry out research on trade policy related issues and build the capacity of BFTI management to deliver trade related training and information services. <p><u>BICF – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC <p><u>Decent Work Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of coordination between national level producers and users (including policymakers) of decent work statistics • Empirical analysis on the determinants of trends in decent work • Training on self-monitoring and self-assessing of decent work • Tripartite dialogue to discuss policy implications at country level • Regional workshops for disseminating methodology and results • Support global and regional databases • Maintain global website and database to disseminate results • Global conference to raise global awareness on decent work indicators • Global manual on self-monitoring and self-assessing decent work • Toolkit to mainstream decent work in EC development cooperation <p><u>Trade Policy Support Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the Bangladeshi trade institutional framework by developing the capacity of BFTI to be a policy research and advisory institution as a trade think-tank and developing its capacity to provide training and consultancy services so that it progresses towards excellence in foreign trade services.
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Regulatory Reform Program</u> Modernization of key PSD related laws: Timeframe: October 01, 2009 until June 2010</p> <p><u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u> Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of a PPD FORUM to build recommendations which are Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Relevant and Timely.

	<p>(SMART) in nature.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and Implementation of a Communications Strategy for the PPD FORUM • Support to the PPD FORUM Secretariat and PPD FORUM Secretariat Strengthening • Provide technical expertise to each of the PPD FORUM Working Groups to undertake research and prepare SMART PPD FORUM and the government line ministries and agencies • Public-private dialogue at the sub-national level initiated in four districts – Bogra, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automate and streamline the process for obtaining a sub-contracting license in economic zones (January 2009 – June 2010) • Create database which monitors the social and environmental compliance of companies operating in economic zones (November 2010) • Assist the GoB with structuring and attracting investment for PPPs for economic zone development, and/or infrastructure and services including training centers, health services, electric power generation, and waste water treatment (September 2007 – December 2010) • Provide technical advisory services to the GoB for the establishment of economic zones that will be more attractive to the private sector, the poor, both men and women, and allocate land and office space to women entrepreneurs (September 2007 – December 2010) <p><u>Institutional Capacity Building</u> Strengthening Monitoring and Evaluation</p>
ILO	<p><u>Project: Technical and Vocational Education and Training Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up an Industry Skill Council- a tripartite apex body to discuss and deal with the industry skill development • Set up a Centre of Excellence- a one point service centre for providing skill development training <p><u>Decent Work Country Programme</u> Please see this under EU</p>
WORLD BANK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Enterprise Growth and Bank Modernization</u> (ongoing) Small Enterprise Fund: A refinancing facility has been set up at Bangladesh Bank, where funds will be on-lent to SME-focused banks to support their small enterprise portfolio. Refurbishment of Assets of Loss-Making SOEs: Assets of two closed SOEs – Adamjee Jute Mills and Chittagong Steel Mills – are being transferred to Adamjee and Karnaphuli EPZ under BEPZA ownership. Development is still ongoing, although new firms have already started operating in both zones. Presence of the zones has also resulted in growth of logistical support, including banking, trucking, food-supply and services. Under the Institutional Strengthening component, BOI developed a database covering over 13,000 registered companies and their investment, annual turnover, employment, working capital and operational management. This will serve as an effective platform for work as well as generating a myriad of practical data at-a-glance. • <u>Private Sector Development Support Project</u> (proposed) The proposed project is aimed at creating the infrastructure platform required to further enhance a manufacturing and services sector in Bangladesh's economy, building on the country's experience in the application of EPZs. As a result, the project will contribute to growth in jobs and household income.

STRATEGIC GOAL 3: IMPROVING ACCESS TO LAND FOR PRIVATE SECTOR

DFID	Under RISE DFID supports feasibility studies with the Government regarding Economic Zones for private sector use and will coordinate with the World Bank funds should further support be agreed to assist improvements to new or old zones. This is linked to the work of IFC on land work with the World Bank.
EU	<u>Access to Land and Property Rights for All Citizens of Bangladesh</u> Support developing improved registration and administrative steps. Land policy committee will develop the National Land Policy and approach.

	<p><u>BICF – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate the drafting and approval of new legislation for economic zones with international best practices adapted to local (May 2010). • Facilitate the drafting of new rules and regulations pertaining to economic zones and implementing the new legislation. This includes, among other things, to streamline the legal and regulatory framework for economic zones (May 2009 – May 2011). • Assist the GoB with structuring and attracting investment for PPPs for economic zone development, and/or infrastructure and services including training centers, health services, electric power generation, and waste water treatment (September 2007 – December 2010) • Assist BSCIC with an assessment of all the industrial estates and deciding a way forward to making them more competitive (September 2007 – December 2010) • Provide capacity building to BEPZA for creating social and environmental management systems, spearheading gender initiatives, and promoting (September 2007 – December 2015), • Provide capacity building in zone-specific areas to BEPZA, BOI, Private EPZ Cell, Port of Chittagong, and BSCIC for international industrial estate management through the World Free Zone Convention 2007 in Kuala Lumpur (November 2007), Master Plan for Free Zones in Rotterdam (May 2008), World Free Zone Convention in Hyderabad, India (December 2009), three study tours to Asia (October/November 2008, PPP Seminar in August 2008, and other courses and interventions. • Provide technical assistance to BEPZA for establishing central effluent treatment plants in its economic zones (June 2009 – December 2010). Completed a pre-feasibility study for a proposed economic zone in the Sylhet region of Bangladesh with IRR and possible PPP (January – August 2008). <p><u>Regulatory Reforms</u></p> <p><u>Land Administration Modernization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the request of the Ministry of Land, the BICF has been providing support through an ICT expert to prepare a Development Plan for nationwide Land Records Modernization. The DPP will focus on program design, phasing and timeframe, and ensure coherence between program elements, identification of necessary benchmarking and piloting work, as well as identification of primary risks to program implementation (January 2009- June 2010) • Provide timely advisory support to reduce stamp duties, fees and taxes associated with property registration significantly from 14 percent in urban areas, and from 14 percent down to 6 percent in rural areas. This, along with earlier reductions in the time for registration of property from 425 to 245 days, represent significant wins for the BICF effort. In collaboration with the Bank, the Bank has issued notes based on positive experiences from India which catalyzed this reform. (April 2009-September 2009) • Facilitate the formation of Land Task Force of the Regulatory Reforms Commission (RRC) and provide technical input to the RRC during 2008 created a high level Task Force on Land which provided a set of action oriented short term and long term recommendations to the government to modernize land administration and management in Bangladesh. Those recommendations continue to be the basis for moving forward the land reforms agenda in Bangladesh. (April 2008-December 2008) • Conduct a diagnostic study on land administration. The RRC recommendations were complimented by a comprehensive diagnostic study by BICF to review the administrative barriers faced by businesses associated with land. (June 2008-May 2009) • Organize study visits for senior government officials on regional best practices. Three study tours to India were supported by BICF during 2008-09, the first two for senior level bureaucrats and the last one for Ministers and Members of Parliament (MP). A key objective was to identify and outcome oriented that generated reform momentum within the government. (June 2008-December 2009) • The Ministry of Land is overseeing a program of pilot projects that will be essential in proving viability of program elements and providing necessary for fuller elaboration of a national program. The design and implementation of these projects gained immensely from the BICF and were informed by the study visits to India. The pilots include computerization of land records in 5 sub-districts, land survey using strictly ground methods, land survey using a combination of satellite imagery and ground methods, and a program to create maps. (January 2009- June 2010)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the creation of a core group of officials within the Department of Registration under the Law Ministry to prepare a land registration project. (January 2010-June 2010)
WORLD BANK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Private Sector Development Support Project</u> (proposed) The proposed project is aimed at creating the infrastructure platform required to further enhance a manufacturing and service Bangladesh's economy, building on the country's experience in the application of EPZs. As a result, the project will contribute in jobs and household income.

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: EASING SUPPLY CONSTRAINTS

ADB	<p><u>NCDP & Second Participatory Livestock Dev. Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High value crops and livestock products are supplied to the market by about 1.0 in their beneficiaries and both of the projects. <p><u>Agribusiness Dev. Projects:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The beneficiaries' enterprises (28,000) are producing and marketing the various agro products to fulfill market demand.
EU	<p><u>BICF – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide technical advisory services to the GoB for the establishment of economic zones that will be more attractive to the private sector through improved utilities infrastructure to the private sector (September 2007 – December 2015). <p><u>Institutional Capacity Building</u> Program: Diagnostic of Government Capacity building requirements to implement PPPs Timeframe : January 2010 – March 2010</p> <p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Access to Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work will be done at the Financial Services Sector level as well as with specific Partner Financial Institutions to increase the access to finance Timeframe: Jul 2009-June 2011 <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects will be undertaken with lead firms to enhance their capacity to produce high quality seed thereby reducing the supply of rice and vegetable seeds Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011 <p><u>Poultry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Productivity improvement programs will be undertaken with SME poultry farms to increase the supply of poultry meat in the market Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011
SDC	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (Co-funded by DFID, CIDA, SDC and Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSME) in key urban and rural sectors improve access and supply of information, technology, inputs (seed, fertilizers, etc.) for agricultural producers and other SMEs Timeframe: March 2008 – March 2013 <p><u>Sustainable Access to Agroforestry Knowledge, Technology and Information (SAAKI) Project</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project aims at strengthening the service provision market by facilitating the establishment Local Service Providers and Associations, who deliver fee-based/embedded services to rural producers Timeframe: new phase starting on August 2010, duration until July 2013 Geographic focus: Rajshahi Division, Sunamganj District <p><u>Agro-Forestry Improvement Partnership (AFIP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project tries to establish a sustainable development and distribution system for Quality Planting Materials (QPM) by linking institutions with a national network of private nurseries and nursery associations Timeframe: Phasing out from July 2010 – December 2012
WORLD BANK	<p><u>Investment Promotion and Financing Facility (ongoing)</u></p> <p>Facilitation of new infrastructure projects with the potential for private sector participation and developing the capacity of the ongoing provision of infrastructure finance by making available long term finance to qualifying financial intermediaries for other government-sponsored infrastructure projects to be developed by the private sector.</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 5: UNDERTAKE SYSTEMATIC DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR

ADB	<p><u>NCDP: and PLDP and Agri Business Development Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 50% beneficiaries are women. More than 90% beneficiaries in 2nd Participatory Livestock Dev. Project are women. Agribusiness Dev. Project. <p><u>SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the delivery of relevant skills training, the project will support the market responsive skills training needed in the private sector. The project will provide in-service training to government and non-government TVET teachers Strengthening the Capacity for short training programs in selected public and private training institutions.
CIDA	<p><u>"Trade Related Research and Policy Development" (TRRPD) project</u></p> <p>The TRRPD project contributes to a strengthened enabling environment for trade in Bangladesh, by providing important policy advice to the government of Bangladesh that address issues and options related to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and regional trade agreements. The project also supports the Centre for Policy Dialogue's (CPD) efforts to collaborate with the private sector in terms of bolstering domestic capacity by providing trade-related policy advice. Many project activities have been successfully completed, resulting in: enhanced trade negotiations for Bangladesh; increased availability of the latest trade-related data and information; and improved access to CPD publications online for researchers, policy makers, academics, and advocacy groups in Bangladesh and abroad. Through such activities, the project has contributed to Bangladesh's strengthened global integration.</p> <p>CIDA's contribution to the project is Canadian \$ 5.5 million over a period of five years from 2004 to 2010.</p>
EU	<p><u>BICF – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u></p> <p>Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build the capacity of a PPD FORUM to build recommendations which are Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Relevant, and Timely (SMART) in nature. In addition, where possible, build capacity of the PPD FORUM to incorporate some element of cost-benefit analysis into their recommendations, to highlight the benefits of reforms to the ministries or agency. Development and Implementation of a Communications Strategy for the PPD FORUM Support to the PPD FORUM Secretariat and PPD FORUM Secretariat Strengthening

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical expertise to each of the PPD FORUM Working Groups to undertake research and prepare SMART PPD FORUM and the government line ministries and agencies • Public-private dialogue at the sub-national level initiated in four districts – Bogra, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u> Held extensive stakeholder consultative meetings (4 plenary and 5 working group meetings) on the economic zones policy with GoB in April 2008 (February – April 2008). The EZ policy enshrined 5 new initiatives in the economic zones regime.</p>
ILO	<p><u>Project: Technical and Vocational Education and Training Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide entrepreneurship training to foster growth of new investment in small enterprises, increase in employment of new enterprises and increase in the number of women owned enterprises <p><u>Green Jobs Initiatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide entrepreneurship training to foster new investment on solar based renewable energy related small enterprises opportunities, and increase in the number of women owned.
SDC	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (co-funded by DFID, CIDA, SDC and Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Enabling Environment Component focusing on: • Improved access to public water bodies • Export promotion (furniture, agroprocessing, etc.) • Improved access to line agency services at Upazila level through Business Membership Organizations (BMOs) <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008 – Mar 2013</p>
WORLD BANK	<p><u>Investment Climate Assessment (2002 and 2007)</u></p> <p>Periodic analytical assessment, based on enterprise surveys, of the barriers faced by the private sector in doing business to help identify areas of policy actions in support of a stronger private sector in rural, small town, peri-urban and urban areas of Bangladesh. Inform policy-making, facilitate consensus building, and guide the preparation of new Bank operations to support private sector growth.</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 6: PROMOTING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ADB	<p><u>SMESDP:</u> The SMESDP first phase the target was to distribute 10% of the SEF (\$30 million) among women entrepreneurs. This target has been achieved. In the second phase of the SME Development Project.</p>
EU	<p><u>BICF – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a study entitled “Gender in SEZs” to identify how to spearhead initiatives in Bangladesh’s economic zones to (a) ensure a safe, female-friendly work atmosphere, (b) identify how the upward mobility of women into management, technical and professional companies operating in economic zones can be fostered, and (c) identify how to allocate land to women entrepreneurs in the country (February 2010 – December 2011); given the findings of the study, foster the replication of best practices in gender equality.

	<p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstreaming women as seed growers and integrating them into the formal supply chain <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p>
ILO	<p>Providing entrepreneurship training to foster growth of new investment in small enterprises, increase in employment opportunities for women-owned enterprises and increase in the number of women-owned enterprises by ILO component in UPPR project and Green Jobs project and renewable energy related undertakings.</p>
JICA	<p><u>Income generation project for farmers at the BoP using ICT (Jun 10- Jun 13)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Telecenters by the BoP farmers to access updated agriculture information • Establishment of a BoP farmer-friendly knowledge-base system • Promotion for wide participation from the female group to produce profitable and healthy vegetables • Creation of new market channel
SDC	<p>LEAF/SAAKTI (see above)</p> <p>Both projects have specific initiatives targeting women entrepreneurs</p>
WORLD BANK	<p><u>Enterprise Growth and Bank Modernization (ongoing)</u></p> <p>Small Enterprise Fund: A refinancing facility has been set up at Bangladesh Bank, where funds will be on-lent to SME-focused banks to support their small enterprise portfolio.</p> <p>Institutional Strengthening component: The project's technical assistance (TA) component was to support Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), Board of Investment (BOI), Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) and the Privatization Commission, which have a key role to play in encouraging investment and growth. Specific interventions include automation and upgrading of IT systems including e-governance systems and a database of 13,000 registered companies at BOI; investment promotion seminars; and support for BEPZA to manage better labour relations, and relevant training. This component of the project closed in June 2009.</p>

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SMEs) DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: CREATING ENABLING ENVIRONMENT TO ENSURE LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR ENTERPRISES

ADB	<p>1. SME Sector Development Program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerate development of SME sector and enable SMEs to attain their full potential for contributing to sustainable economic growth and employment reduction. • Ongoing Restructuring of BSCIC • Established SME Foundation, established SME web-portal, helpline outreach centers within BSCIC and chamber holdings, and encouraged private banks opened SME windows by establishing SME units. <p>Approved: December 2004, Closing: December 2008.</p> <p>2. SME Sector Development Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance access to credit by SMEs, especially small enterprises referred to as the "missing middle." <p>Approved: December 2004, Closing: December 2010.</p> <p>3. PEDF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under the program loan: Public Expenditure Support Facility (PESF), the Government will have prepared an action plan to support women entrepreneurship, and one-stop facility, and will have made the plan public in the MOF website. • The Government will have established a financial institution created by the merger of Bangladesh Shilpa Bank and Bangladesh Industrial Development Corporation enhanced financing to the private sector, including for SME development.
CIDA	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (Co-funded by DFID, SDC, CIDA, Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013</p>
DFID	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (Co-funded by DFID, SDC, CIDA, Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013</p>
GTZ	<p><u>PROGRESS (improvement of social- environment- and production standards in the industry)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of Bangladesh labour and environment laws and international standards and codes • Development of training and teaching material • Training of trainers and capacitating of business organizations • Setting up of models and elaboration of "lessons learned" <p>Time Frame : Jan 2007 to Dec 2012</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u></p> <p>Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of a PPD FORUM to build recommendations for the SME sector which are Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Time-bound (SMART) in nature. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p>
ILO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Jobs project creating employment opportunities for women in solar based renewable energy related undertakings. • TVET project providing skills training to women and helping linkage with markets.

JICA	<p><u>Adviser for Export Promotion (Dec 09- Mar 10)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To improve productivity at jute mills by providing technical advice by experts of KAIZEN. - The KAIZEN team identifies the problems at jute mills; provides advice by several cycles of consultation services.
NETHERLANDS	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013 <p>The Government of the Netherlands offers support to ensure financing from alternative sources through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Private Sector Investment program (formerly known as the PSOM programme). In total approximately 6 million has been committed from 2005 till 2009 to develop the set-up of 11 innovative Joint Ventures (JV) between Bangladesh and an international partner (www.evd.nl/psi). More JVs might follow in the future. The Dutch entrepreneur development bank FMO, which has an outstanding exposure of more than €140 million at Bangladesh. This exposure is spread between investments in financial institutions, the energy sector and the telecom sector on commercial basis to developing countries if commercial banks are not willing to provide finance. The Government is a 51% shareholder in FMO. Also, FMO manages dedicated funds - financed by Official Development Aid - of the Government (www.fmo.nl)
USAID	<p><u>Poverty Reduction by Increasing the Competitiveness of Enterprises (PRICE)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate the conduction of access to finance workshop for the enterprises. Support access to value chain financing for SME producers & suppliers (Outgrowers scheme etc) Support the Exposure visit for the financial institutes to SME/cluster industries. <p>Timeframe: Feb. '08 – Feb. '13</p>
WORLD BANK	<p><u>Enterprise Growth and Bank Modernization (ongoing)</u></p> <p>Small Enterprise Fund: A refinancing facility has been set up at Bangladesh Bank, where funds will be on-lent to SME-focused banks to expand their small enterprise portfolio.</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: EASING REGULATORY BARRIERS FOR SME DEVELOPMENT

ADB	<p>1. Strategic Support to the SME Sector, Training and Capacity Building (TA Loan): The TA loan will provide technical advice and capacity and assist in program implementation to achieve the stated outcomes of the Program. The TA loan will help government assistance for the SME sector and facilitate SMEs' access to various support services. Approved: December 2004, Closing: June 2009.</p> <p>SME: Co-lateral free loan introduced within the private banks for SMEs, Easy access to financial institutions ensured.</p>
CIDA	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (Co-funded by DFID, SDC, CIDA, Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013
DFID	<p><u>Regulatory and Investment Systems for Enterprise Growth in Bangladesh (RISE)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An improved investment climate making Bangladesh a better place for business <p>Timeframe: Aug 2007-June 2015</p> <p><u>Katalyst Phase II (Co-funded by DFID, SDC, CIDA, Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors

	Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013
EU	<p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify key concerns in the regulatory frameworks affecting the delivery of financial services to SMEs • Strengthen the institutional capacity of the SME Foundation • strengthen the capacity of BIOs and LFI to develop and deliver relevant services • Establish an effective networking mechanism
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Regulatory Reform Program</u> Supporting RRC to reach out to the SMEs and rural businesses. Timeframe: October 01, 2009 until Dec 2009 Helping RRC in designing a regulatory framework appropriate for the growth of SMEs</p> <p><u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u> Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of a PPD FORUM to build recommendations for the SME sector which are Specific, Measurable, based and Time-bound (SMART) in nature. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p>
NETHERLANDS	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSME) in key urban and rural sectors <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 3: CREATING A DATABASE FOR SMEs FOR INVESTORS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS

ADB	<p><u>SMESDP:</u> SME database established through survey linking with Bureau of Statistics. SME web portal also launched. The oracle based system was implemented by June 2010 through web portal and help line outreach centers established under the program.</p>
CIDA	<p><u>"Trade Related Research and Policy Development" (TRRPD) project</u> The TRRPD project contributes to a strengthened enabling environment for trade in Bangladesh, by providing important policy advice to the Government of Bangladesh that address issues and options related to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and regional trade agreements. The Centre for Policy Dialogue's (CPD) efforts to collaborate with the private sector in terms of bolstering domestic capacity by providing trade-related policy advice. Many project activities have been successfully completed, resulting in: enhanced trade negotiations capacity of Bangladesh; increased availability of the latest trade-related data and information; and improved access to CPD publications online for researchers, policy makers, academics, and advocacy groups in Bangladesh and abroad. Through such activities, the project has strengthened Bangladesh's global integration. CIDA's contribution to the project is Canadian \$ 5.5 million over a period of five years from 2004 to 2010.</p>
EU	<p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - support definition of national SME strategy and action plan • -Strengthen the skills of local business/sector associations in lobbying and advocacy <p><u>Decent Work Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of country-specific decent work indicators

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of statistical instruments (questionnaires, sample design and estimation procedures) • Collection of statistics related to decent work indicators
ILO	<p><u>Monitoring and Assessing Progress on Decent Work</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please see above under EU <p><u>Project: Technical and Vocational Education and Training Reform</u> Develop an Enterprise database for four priority sector: leather, IT, agro food, Transport equipments and tourism</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: ENSURING AND ENHANCING TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE, ADAPTATION AND D

ADB	<p><u>SMESDP:</u> BSTI has been upgraded which enabled them to conduct laboratory test of level of food contamination.</p>
DFID	<p><u>PROSPER</u> Upgrading the Credit Information Bureau in Bangladesh Bank which will assist eventually in allowing SMEs to access loans ba and the Automated Clearing House and Electronic Funds Network through the Remittances and payments Programme which enhance the speed of financial transactions across the country.</p>
EU	<p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introducing sustainable improvements in SME access to appropriate and affordable finance • Technical assistance to the Bangladesh Bank Training Academy in developing its capacity to train bank regulators on the reg banking. • Technical assistance to the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management in developing its capacity to train the SME departmen
IFC	<p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening and linking seed farmer groups to the formal supply chain resulting in the use of better quality input processes <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Poultry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Productivity Improvement and Waste Management of SME poultry farms <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Textiles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Productivity will be improved in WDF firms through the adaptation of new technologies and systems • Work will be done with relevant Associations and Service Providers to promote the installation of ETPs to ensure e <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Sustainable Energy Financing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will be done with a cluster of banks to help them develop their SEF portfolios thereby providing loans to SMEs efficient technologies <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p>
ILO	<p><u>Green Jobs Initiatives</u> Provide training to foster investment for renewable and sustainable energy to promote sustainable development and empl</p>
NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through the PSI program (see indicator 5.1 above) the introduction of new technologies is promoted. It is impossible to inc the PSI program stimulates the introduction of new technologies since this is fully integrated in the program's approach (in

	requires, training, machines, infrastructure, etc).
SDC	<p><u>LEAF/SAAKTI project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvement of productivity in rural value chains / cooperation with respective extension services • Support development and introduction of relevant technologies within the selected value chains • Support training and exposure on relevant (new) technologies within selected value chains <p><u>AFIP project</u> Improvement of technologies for the production of quality planting material for agro-forestry species (and varieties) within t</p>
USAID	<p><u>Poverty Reduction by Increasing the Competitiveness of Enterprises (PRICE)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support training of new technologies /methods for aqua & horticulture farming 2. Support Exposure visit for SMEs to New/tech, methods in operation 3. Support Piloting new-tech initiative <p>Timeframe: Feb. '08 – Feb. '13</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 5: ENSURING INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES INCLUDING BASIC UTILITY SERVICES F

ADB	Establishing Help line outreach centre, Development of the Web portal for SMEs, study on industrial estates of BSCIC.
EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>– ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake a feasibility study and master plan for an SME park in collaboration with the SME Foundation (July 2009 – Septe should meet international standards for infrastructure and services.
WORLD BANK	<p><u>Enterprise Growth and Bank Modernization (ongoing)</u> Refurbishment of Assets of Loss-Making SOEs: Assets of two closed SOEs – Adamjee Jute Mills and Chittagong Steel Mills – Adamjee and Karnaphuli EPZ under BEPZA ownership. Development is still ongoing, although new firms have already started in both zones. Presence of the zones has also resulted in growth of logistical support, including banking, trucking, food-supply</p> <p><u>Private Sector Development Support Project (proposed)</u> The proposed project is aimed at creating the infrastructure platform required to further enhance a manufacturing and service sector in Bangladesh's economy, building on the country's experience in the application of EPZs. As a result, the project will contribute to jobs and household income.</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 6: ENHANCING ACCESS OF SMEs TO MARKET

ADB	SME foundation marketing is working as a platform of advocating for SMEs to obtain various facilities including marketing of exhibition.
CIDA	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (Co-funded by DFID, SDC, CIDA, Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013</p>

DFID	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (Co-funded by DFID, SDC, CIDA, Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013</p>
EU	<p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u></p> <p>Establish an SPF like grant scheme to support SMEs</p>
IFC	<p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linkages projects will ensure the creation of sustainable markets for MSME seed producers which will be linked to the market <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Textiles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work will be done to improve the environmental compliance standards of WDF factories thereby contributing to local market access to markets of not only the WDF firms but also the Garments companies within their supply chains <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p>
ILO	<p>TVET project working to establish linkage to markets.</p>
NETHERLANDS	<p>The Government of the Netherlands supports market access of SMEs to the EU market by providing capacity building support. This support is provided by the Centre for Promotion of Imports from developing countries (www.cbi.nl), located in the Netherlands</p> <p><u>Katalyst Phase II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSMSE) in key urban and rural sectors <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013</p>
SDC	<p><u>Livelihood Empowerment and Agroforestry (LEAF) Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project works with CBOs and their Cluster Platforms in order to integrate rural producers into pro-poor value chains (vegetables, duck, fish, milk, etc.) Timeframe: new phase starting on August 2010, duration until July 2013 Geographic focus: Rajshahi Division, Sunamganj District <p><u>Sustainable Access to Agroforestry Knowledge, Technology and Information (SAAKTI) Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project aims at strengthening the service provision market by facilitating the establishment Local Service Providers and Local Associations, who deliver fee-based/embedded services to rural producers Timeframe: new phase starting on August 2010, duration until July 2013 Geographic focus: Rajshahi Division, Sunamganj District <p><u>Agro-Forestry Improvement Partnership (AFIP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project tries to establish a sustainable development and distribution system for Quality Planting Materials (QPM) by linking rural institutions with a national network of private nurseries and nursery associations Timeframe: Phasing out from July 2010 – December 2012
USAID	<p><u>Poverty Reduction by Increasing the Competitiveness of Enterprises (PRICE)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Support SMEs to attend national/international fairs with their product Assist SME producers to meet International buyers Help upgrading Product designing <p>Timeframe: Feb. '08 – Feb. '13</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 7: ENSURING SUSTAINABLE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

ADB	SME financing are being provided through SME development program for growth of sustainable SME development.
EU	<p><u>BICF – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC <p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u> Establish an SPF like grant scheme to support SMEs</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u> Undertake a feasibility study and master plan for an SME park with state-of-the-art environmental mitigation (July 2009 – Se</p> <p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Poultry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating and promoting Waste Management Methods and practices in SME poultry farms <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Textiles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental compliance standards in the WDF sector will be improved through the strengthening of services (w audits provided by the association), promotion of the installation of ETPs and implementation of cleaner production sustainable enterprise development <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Access to Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will be done with a cluster of banks to help them develop their SEF portfolios thereby providing loans to SMEs efficient technologies which will result in those SMEs becoming more sustainable enterprises
ILO	Green Jobs project promoting environment friendly waste management.

STRATEGIC GOAL 8: IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND STANDARDS OF PRODUCTS

ADB	Window for SMEs in BSTI has been opened to provide special product qualification service to SMES.
EU	<p><u>Bangladesh Quality Support Programme</u> Provide awareness training to the enterprises on the management system standards</p> <p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u> Establish an SPF like grant scheme to support SMEs</p>
GTZ	<p><u>PROGRESS (improvement of social- environment- and production standards in the industry)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of green and clean production technologies and processes • Establish demonstrations and disseminate “lessons learned” • Capacitate service providers <p>Time Frame : Jan 2007 to Dec 2012</p>

IFC	<p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing the production and adoption of high quality seeds by working with seed growers and dealers/retailers through I <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p>
SDC	<p><u>AFIP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support of a national system for the production of certified quality planting material (agro-forestry species) / including dev implementation of respective regulations • The project tries to establish a sustainable development and distribution system for Quality Planting Materials (QPM) by lin institutions with a national network of private nurseries and nursery associations • Timeframe: Phasing out from July 2010 – December 2012
USAID	<p><u>Poverty Reduction by Increasing the Competitiveness of Enterprises (PRICE)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitating the Development of Bangla GAP (a quality compliance regime) 2. Promoting the services of BCLT Lab(Bangladesh College of Leather Technology Lab) 3. Strengthening FIQC Lab for providing quality certification for exportable fish-products <p>Timeframe: Feb. '08 – Feb. '13</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 9: ENSURING HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

ADB	<p>The PESF was undertaken to support policy actions in delivering service effectively--by supporting the government in undert of social safety net programs (SSNPs), effective gender targeting, and legal measures for promoting quality and effectiveness supports reforms for enhancing economic and social policies essential for long-term growth as well as scaling up of social saf Another program loan: Countercyclical Support Facility (CSF) has been disbursed to help the Government implement its coun program for coping with the effects of the global crisis. The outcome of the proposed CSF is macroeconomic stability, higher investment, and greater access to social services by women and vulnerable populations. Strategic support and capacity building to the SME sector are being provided through the Technical Assistance.</p>
CIDA	<p><u>"Trade Related Research and Policy Development" (TRRPD) project</u></p> <p>The TRRPD project contributes to a strengthened enabling environment for trade in Bangladesh, by providing important poli of Bangladesh that address issues and options related to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and regional trade agreement Centre for Policy Dialogue's (CPD) efforts to collaborate with the private sector in terms of bolstering domestic capacity by in trade-related policy advice. Many project activities have been successfully completed, resulting in: enhanced trade negotiati of Bangladesh; increased availability of the latest trade-related data and information; and improved access to CPD publicatio online for researchers, policy makers, academics, and advocacy groups in Bangladesh and abroad. Through such activities, th Bangladesh's strengthened global integration.</p> <p>CIDA's contribution to the project is Canadian \$ 5.5 million over a period of five years from 2004 to 2010.</p>
EU	<p><u>Better Work and Standards Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide training on proper risk assessments in the shrimp value chain • Provide training on GLP for public and private laboratories staff for improving the validity and reliability of sampling and lab controls through support for the strengthening of good laboratory practices and accreditation, including laboratories nomi • Assist the private sector in establishing the possibility of a reliable self-control system and participation in official residues t • Institutionalise the skills development and vocational training for staff along the shrimps/fisheries value chain

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a proposal for a social acceptable simplification of the supply chain and the related implementation plan • Support fishery business operators throughout the supply chain to strengthen internal control systems regarding good aquaculture, environmental management, traceability and record keeping. • Create a cluster of competent technical R&D, and PD&D centres, involving NITTRAD, BIFT/CEPD and iART • Increase application of international labour and social standards in the RMG sector. The textiles and garment sector will be minimum standards stipulated in the revised Bangladesh Labour Law 2006. <p><u>Bangladesh Quality Support Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up a reliable QAP based on HACCP and a traceability system along the shrimps value chain • Tackling environmental aspects by awareness raising and supporting by-products utilisation • Conduct training on marketing and management of small-scale business which are relevant to the local context • Strengthening the National Institute of Textile Training Research and Design (NITTRAD) – Technical Training by Upgrading of training staff • Improving consulting services to the textile and garment sector – promotion of modernisation, new production development linkages- Provision of advice to selected enterprises, including productivity enhancement, quality assurance and new product development • Organization of Textile Marketing Training and Information Services at BGMEA Institute of Fashion and Technology (BIFT) • Establishment of the Centre for Export and Product Development (CEPD) at BIFT including Setting up advanced CAD CAM lab • Detailed information in respect of training needs in different areas of industry, information services, CAD CAM training services • Develop awareness on SPS, TBT, Packaging and developing 5 sector strategies for developing export market including business <p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u> Establish an SPF like grant scheme to support SMEs</p> <p><u>Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills standards developed for two economic sectors • Manual on development of national TVET qualifications available • Courses and curricula developed and published • Strengthen TVET institutions through training of trainers and managers • Mapping of growth industry sectors and demand analysis • Increased demand for skills training for workforce • Employers recognize the need for certification of skills of employees • A system of modular and competence-based training introduced through policy and organisational changes • Number of recognised training qualifications and courses at least doubled over five years • Employment rate of TVET graduates increased by more than 50 % after 5 years <p><u>Trade Policy Support Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand export markets and enhance the ability of Bangladesh to compete in those markets by supporting EPB to fully operationalise automated GSP certification progress to the level required for benefiting fully from the GSP system.
GTZ	<p><u>RMG Skill Development and qualification of service providers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curricular and teaching aids development • Train master trainers • Elaborate skill development financing modalities • Capacitate public and private service providers <p>Timeframe: Jan 2007-Dec 2012</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p>

	<p><u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u> Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of a PPD FORUM to build recommendations which are Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Realistic and Timely (SMART) in nature. • Support to the PPD FORUM Secretariat and PPD FORUM Secretariat Strengthening • Provide technical expertise to each of the PPD FORUM Working Groups to undertake research and prepare SMART recommendations to PPD FORUM and the government line ministries and agencies <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p> <p><u>Project : Capacity building of private sector associations and Universities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build the capacity of private sector association to advocate on reforms (through research and communications capacity building) - Support the establishment of Investment Climate Departments in 5 private universities <p>Timeframe : Jan 07 – Jul 11</p> <p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training will be provided to seed growers and crop growers as well as dealers/retailers through lead firms in order to improve their productivity and market access <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Poultry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on productivity improvement and waste management will be provided to targeted SMEs poultry farms • A Poultry Workbook will be developed as a tool to improve the capacity of farmers <p><u>Textiles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of the WDF association will be enhanced to undertake audits of the environmental compliance standards of SMEs • The capacity of Service providers including water testing labs will be improved <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Access to Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The capacity of Bankers, Service Providers, Training Institutes, Bangladesh Bank will be enhanced in SME Banking, Risk Management, Sustainable Energy Finance, Leasing, Trade Finance <p>The capacity to the CIB in Bangladesh will be improved on a joint project with DFID</p>
ILO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TVET project contributing to human resource development through policy reform about skills training. • Supporting finalization and adoption of OSH policy
NETHERLANDS	<p>The Government of the Netherlands ensures human resource development and capacity building of SME through the PUM programme providing consultancy services to SMEs in Bangladesh. The PUM programme sends out Dutch experts to SMEs in Bangladesh to offer consultancy on a specific question formulated by the SME. The total annual budget for the PUM programme is 227.500 euro a year (www.pum.nl)</p>
SDC	<p><u>See KATALYST, LEAF, SAAKTI and AFIP projects mentioned above</u></p> <p><u>Post Literacy and Continuing Education (PLCE-II) (funded by ADB, SDC, DFID, GoB)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project focuses on community based, need oriented literacy and skills training for employment and employability with a focus on women • Timeframe: May 2009 – June 2011 <p><u>Skills Development Project (SDP) (funded by ADB, SDC and GoB)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus is laid on the building of market oriented skilled and semi skilled human resources • The project has a complementary function to the EC/ILO initiated TVET policy reform project

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeframe: June 2008 – May 2013 <p><u>Underprivileged Children Educational Program (UCEP): Access t Education, Skills Development and Employment for Urban (funded by DFID, SDC, Royal Danish Embassy and Save the Children Sweden-Denmark)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCEP aims to provide technical vocational education and employment opportunities for urban working children • UCEP promotes employment through job placement through Public private partnerships and market linkages • Timeframe: December 2007 – November 2010 <p><u>Center for Mass Education in Sciences (CMES) (funded by SDC, ...)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CMES aims to empower disadvantaged adolescents - with a focus on women - through appropriate education, skills and livelihood opportunities <p>Timeframe: November 2007 – October 2010</p>
USAID	<p><u>Poverty Reduction by Increasing the Competitiveness of Enterprises (PRICE)</u></p> <p>Interventions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitating skill enhancement training for workforce development (mainly in leather) 2. Supporting knowledge and skill enhancement training for association members of micro-entrepreneurs 3. Skill Enhancement Training for SME managers and supervisors <p>Timeframe: Feb. '08 – Feb. '13</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 10: SUPPORTING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SMES

ADB	<p>One of the objectives of the PESF is to support women entrepreneurship in SMEs. SME Financing has a target of providing 1 to women entrepreneurs.</p>
EU	<p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u> Establish an SPF like grant scheme to support SMEs</p> <p><u>Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share of women attending TVET courses more than doubled over five years
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u> Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of a PPD FORUM to build recommendations for the SME sector which are Specific, Measurable, based and Time-bound (SMART) in nature. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p> <p><u>Economic Zones Program</u> Project : Gender in SEZs The study will examine and pilot gender initiatives through economic zones designed to support gender development in three to make SEZ's more female friendly 2) upward mobility 3) women entrepreneurs Project : February 2010 - 2011</p>

	<p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitating the development of women micro entrepreneurs through the mainstreaming women as seed growers in formal supply chain <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p> <p><u>Poultry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training for Targeted Male & Female owned SMEs <p>Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011</p>
ILO	<p><u>Project: Technical and Vocational Education and Training Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide entrepreneurship training to foster growth of new investment in small enterprises, increase in employment of new enterprises and increase in the number of women owned enterprises (See this also under EU) <p><u>Green Jobs Initiatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide entrepreneurship training to foster new investment on solar based renewable energy related small enterprises opportunities, and increase in the number of women owned.
SDC	<p><u>CMES and UCEP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TVET programmes are gender sensitive (same chances for female and male students) <p><u>LEAF</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitating micro enterprises with specific opportunities for women

STRATEGIC GOAL 11: RESTRUCTURING AND STRENGTHENING BSCIC

ADB	Study has been completed and submitted to the Government for BSCIC restructuring, which are under implementation by the
EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <p>Assist BSCIC, as needed, with restructuring its organization to meet the new challenges required by the EZ Act (July 2010 – D</p>
WORLD BANK	<p><u>Enterprise Growth and Bank Modernization (ongoing)</u></p> <p>Institutional Strengthening component: The project's technical assistance (TA) component was to support Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority (BEPZA), Board of Investment (BOI), Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) and the Privatization Commission to play a key role to play in encouraging investment and growth. Specific interventions include automation and upgradation of ICT information governance systems and a database of 13,000 registered companies at BOI; investment promotion seminars; employment of women to manage better labour relations, and relevant training. This component of the project closed in June 2009.</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 12: STRENGTHENING BSTI

ADB	TA support was provided to BSTI for opening window for SMEs product certification and enhancing capacity of the laboratory
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EU	<p><u>Better Work and Standards Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist BSTI to undertake structural, financial and legislative reforms to comply with accepted international practice • Build up the managerial and technical capacity of BSTI senior staff members • Facilitate the approval of BSTI reform proposals by the government • Upgrade the metrology infrastructure of the National Metrology Institute in chemical metrology and other emerging fields • Accredite mass, length, volume and temperature and pressure laboratories of NMI • Establish NMI mobile calibration facility and accredit • Continue to strengthen BSTI to become an effective standards body through standards development and harmonisation • Develop and apply an internal quality management system in BSTI for ISO 9001 certification • Strengthen the market surveillance programme of BSTI <p><u>Bangladesh Quality Support Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist the standard institution to develop the necessary working structure for standards setting (sub-committees), standard TBT/SPS Enquiry points). • Provide hands on training to selected technical committees on standards drafting and adoption. • Provide technical assistance in improving library, documentation and electronic data dissemination (Web site) capabilities. • Provide training and exposure on running an effective standards institution by providing study tours and placements with e standards institutions • Assistance provided to prepare corporate plans, business plans and marketing plans for the standards institute, with a view efficiency and corporate governance. (The key model to ensure sustainability, transparency and efficiency would be to involve society in the Governing structure). • Assistance provided to formulate performance monitoring mechanisms and incentive scheme for income distribution • Launch a major marketing drive to advertise the BSTI standards functions and the transformation achieved. • Twenty product standards developed and product conformity mark scheme developed and/or strengthened • 150 CODEX Standards for food products and testing harmonized and or adopted to be national standards • Installation, testing, commissioning of equipment, basic operational training on equipment provided for BSTI metrology capabilities, traceability improved, and accredited • Assist in developing and deploying Laboratory Quality Management System via laboratory manuals and procedures according to ISO 15189 and confirming the scopes of accreditation, facilitating internal audit, management review and application for pre-assessment to Accreditation body • Facilitate participation in inter-laboratory comparisons (Bilateral and or multilateral) to earn CMCs and assist laboratories to • Marketing accreditation: Create awareness on the accreditation through meetings, counselling, preparing selected laboratories and laboratory managers on ISO/IEC 17025, providing assistance to prepare lab and facilitating pre-assessment • Establish Consumer Complaint Cells and complaint handling mechanism and setting up network among different organizations interested in consumers affairs aiming to initiate a national platform to be the Federation of Association of Consumers Affairs
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STRATEGIC GOAL 13: SUPPORTING BCSIR

EU	<p><u>Better Work and Standards Programme</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess the progress of the instrumentation and calibration laboratory project of BCSIR and identify technical assistance needed • Give advice on the requirements for the environmental conditioning of the instrumentation and calibration laboratory for • Facilitate accreditation of the instrumentation and calibration laboratory of chemical measurements
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STRATEGIC GOAL 14: STRENGTHENING DPDT

EU	<p><u>IPR</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and advise the GoB regarding legislative framework • Modernise intellectual property administration system • Automation deployment – phase 1: initial customization, installation of WIPO automation system, database and basic training • Automation deployment – phase 2: full customization of automation system, training of users and knowledge transfer to users • Modernization of Copyright Administration System • Support GoB related to enforcement of intellectual property rights administration • Awareness Building, IP Teaching, SMEs, Promotion of Innovation and Creativity • National workshop on the use of geographical indications and appellation of origins in promoting exports • National workshop on the protection of industrial designs • National workshop on promoting the effective use of trademarks to enhance competitiveness • Establishing linkages with the WIPO distance learning programs
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STRATEGIC GOAL 15: STRENGTHENING SMEF

ADB	<p>1. SME Sector Development Program: Accelerate development of SME sector and enable SMEs to attain their full potential for economic growth and poverty reduction. Approved: December 2004, Closing: December 2008.</p> <p>2. SME Sector Development Project: To enhance access to credit by SMEs, especially small enterprises referred to as the "micro-enterprises". Approved: December 2004, Closing: December 2010.</p>
EU	<p><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u> MoU signed between SMEC (MoI), SMEF and BSCIC defining their split of tasks and roles.</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u> Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of SMEF to build recommendations for the SME sector which are Specific, Measurable, Action-oriented, Time-bound (SMART) in nature. • Provide technical assistance in forming the following working groups – Regulatory Constraints to SMEs; Support Services to SMEs; Access to Finance. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 16: COORDINATING POLICY FORMULATION

CIDA	<p><u>"Trade Related Research and Policy Development" (TRRPD) project</u></p> <p>The TRRPD project contributes to a strengthened enabling environment for trade in Bangladesh, by providing important policy advice to the Government of Bangladesh that address issues and options related to the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and regional trade agreements. The Centre for Policy Dialogue's (CPD) efforts to collaborate with the private sector in terms of bolstering domestic capacity by providing trade-related policy advice. Many project activities have been successfully completed, resulting in: enhanced trade negotiations capacity of Bangladesh; increased availability of the latest trade-related data and information; and improved access to CPD publications online for researchers, policy makers, academics, and advocacy groups in Bangladesh and abroad. Through such activities, the project has contributed to Bangladesh's strengthened global integration.</p> <p>CIDA's contribution to the project is Canadian \$ 5.5 million over a period of five years from 2004 to 2010.</p>
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EU	<p data-bbox="427 222 1430 247"><u>Integrated Support to Poverty and Inequality Reduction through Enterprise Development (INSPIRED)</u></p> <ul data-bbox="427 247 1624 327" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="427 247 1357 273">• An established and effective SME networking mechanism aimed at sharing good/best practices. <li data-bbox="427 273 1624 327">• Strengthened skills of local business/sector associations in lobbying, advocacy, networking, effective public-private sector d business development services to their members.
ILO	ILO will coordinate in another round of 5 year plan formulation, specially on Employment aspects

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING POWER, ENERGY AND COMMUNICATIONS

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: ROADS: DEVELOPING ROADS INFRASTRUCTURE

ADB	<p>1. Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project II: Promoting sustainable rural economic growth and poverty reduction by a generation activities and employment opportunities through improving rural infrastructural facilities including roads, gram panchayat complexes. Approved: August 2006, Closing: December 2011.</p> <p>2. Road Network Improvement & Maintenance: Provide rural farmers with better access to markets, social services and secure Government resources for road maintenance and promote private sector participation in road maintenance. Enhance road control. Approved: October 2002, Closing: December 2009.</p> <p>3. Road Network Improvement & Maintenance II: (i) Provide rural farmers with better access to markets and promote private sector participation in road maintenance; (ii) Secure government resources for road maintenance and promote private sector participation in road maintenance and safety. Approved: November 2003, Closing: December 2010.</p> <p>The CSF was launched to support the Government's ambitious Annual Development Plan in the face of global economic recession.</p> <p><u>Supporting Urban Governance Reform</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of the national Committee on Urban Local Governments (CULG) • Preparation of the National Urban Sector Policy • Review and Revision of Pourashava Ordinance (1977) • Review of the existing pourashava holding tax system and suggest reforms <p>Time Frame: 2004-2006 and 2009-2015</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF</u> <u>Institutional Capacity Building</u> PPP Diagnostic on capacity building for GoB to implement PPP policy</p>
ILO	<p>The ILO component in UPPR project contributing to labour based economic development including infrastructure development</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: ROADS: DEVELOPING ROAD COMMUNICATION TO LINK GROWTH CENTERS, UNION HEADQUARTERS AND NATIONAL ROADS

ADB	<p>1. Rural Infrastructure Improvement Project II: Promoting sustainable rural economic growth and poverty reduction by a generation activities and employment opportunities through improving rural infrastructural facilities including roads, gram panchayat complexes. Approved: August 2006, Closing: December 2011.</p>
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IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Institutional Capacity Building</u> PPP Diagnostic on capacity building for GoB to implement PPP policy</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 3: RAILWAYS: INCREASING ACCESS TO THE RAILWAY SERVICES

ADB	<p>MFF-Railway Sector Investment Program (Facility Concept)*: BR is reformed and capacity constraints alleviated. Promote sustainable growth and poverty reduction in Bangladesh by improving rail transport efficiency and capacity, thus lowering operating costs and increasing the competitiveness of Bangladesh for investment. Approved: February 2007, Closing: June 2011.</p>
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STRATEGIC GOAL 4: INLAND WATER TRANSPORT: ENHANCING QUALITY OF WATER TRANSPORT SERVICES

EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u> • Please see below, under IFC</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Economic Zones</u> Assist a private sector investor with a feasibility study for implementing an integrated inland container depot and related infrastructure (December 2010).</p>
NETHERLANDS	<p><u>ORIO</u> The ORIO infrastructure development programme finances the improvement of public infrastructure in developing countries. The maximum project cost is 60 million euro and the minimum is 2 million Euro. The maximum financial contribution to a project is 10 million Euro and the minimum is 1 million Euro. For Bangladesh the applicable sectors are: water management, energy and environment. The government has to submit project proposals which are assessed twice a year.</p>

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE BASE: EDUCATION, TRAINING, RESEARCH, INFORMATION AND BUILDING AWARENESS AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

ADB	<p>1. Post Literacy and Continuing Education: A community-based and needs-oriented post-literacy and continuing education supporting organizational framework operational in 29 districts. (funded by ADB, SDC, DFID and GoB) Approved: December 2001, Closing: June 2011.</p> <p>2. Second Primary Education Development: The overall goal is to reduce poverty through universal primary education and socioeconomic development and equity in Bangladesh society as envisaged in the MDGs. The specific objective is to provide all eligible children in Bangladesh. Approved: November 2003, Closing: June 2010.</p> <p>3. Teaching Quality Improvement for Secondary Education: To enhance the quality of secondary education in Bangladesh and the quality of teaching. Approved: November 2004, Closing: September 2011.</p> <p>4. Secondary Education Sector Development Program: To improve efficiency, quality, and equity of access to education at the secondary level. Approved: October 2006, Closing: June 2013.</p>
EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u></p> <p>-Academic Partnership Program (APP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For chambers and business associations that lack the requisite manpower, BICF will provide two distinct solutions. The Academic Partnerships Program from the partner universities will be provided as research interns to chambers and will conduct research that is of interest to the chamber itself, in exchange for academic credit. • For other smaller chambers, for example sub-national chambers of commerce, BICF will assist by creating linkages between research units established at partner universities under the Academic Partnerships Program. <p>-Investment Climate Research Program (ICRP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program will provide research grants to qualified academics that meet certain academic research standards in Bangladesh. The program will consist of two rounds per year, each round disbursing about USD 75,000 to groups of academics. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inputs into the design of Brac University's MLARR (Land Acquisition Graduate level Class) – (May – June 2009) • Sponsorship of students to Brac University's MLARR (Land Acquisition Graduate level Class), Summer Semester 2010 <p><u>Institutional Capacity Building</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Policy Analysis and Data Availability • Strengthening Civil Servant PSD Knowledge
ILO	<p><u>TVET Project</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TVET project works to reform skills training education and provides skill training to men and women. <p><u>Urban Informal Economy Project on Child Labour</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers non formal education and skill development training to child labour to withdraw child labour from hazardous work
SDC	<p><u>Post Literacy and Continuing Education (PLCE-II) (funded by ADB, SDC, DFID, GoB)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project focuses on community based, need oriented literacy and skills training for employment and employability with • Timeframe: May 2009 – June 2011
UNDP	<p>Community Empowerment Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build capacity and enhance the roles of CHT institutions in support of grassroots and multi community development • Diversify community income options and develop entrepreneurial skills of community through technical trainings on horticulture, fisheries, bank and financial management, etc. <p>Timeframe: 2003-2013</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: CREATING NEW KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION

IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u> Project: Stakeholder engagement --Investment Climate Research Program (ICRP):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program will provide research grants to qualified academics that meet certain academic research standards in <p>-PSD Website and Publications Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2008, BICF launched the first issue of Bangladesh Business, the country's first quarterly magazine dedicated to public economic issues. The magazine is accompanied by a website. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11 Development and implementation of Business Confidence Survey (quarterly report on Business Confidence in Bangladesh) June 2009 – December 2014</p> <p>Project : District Public Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishing District Public Private Dialogues in 4-10 Districts to identify and design local regulatory reform needs - Development and implementation of Economic Governance Index at district level <p>Timeframe : June 2009 – June 2011 (and possibly up to 2014)</p> <p><u>Institutional Capacity Building Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening Policy Analysis and Data Availability for Bangladesh Bank Timeframe March 2010 to Mid June 2011 • Strengthening Civil Servant PSD Knowledge January 2010 to December 2014 <p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Seed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is being done on climate change adaptation in the seed sector whereby SEDF is supporting lead firms to develop, produce and disseminate improved seed varieties <p><u>Access to Finance –</u> <u>Environmental Risk Management Policy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is being done with the Bangladesh Bank on the development on and Environmental Risk
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management Policy to be given to all Financial institutions
ILO	<p><u>Urban Informal Economy Project on Hazardous child labour (cofounded by ILO and Netherlands)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop knowledge base for elimination of worst forms of child labour including commercial sexual exploitation of children in dry fish sector <p><u>Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) Project</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop knowledge base and analysis on growth oriented industrial skill requirement in Bangladesh, labour productivity development in selected sectors <p><u>Green jobs Initiatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work is being done with Grameen Shakti to develop knowledge base on renewable energy.
NETHERLANDS	<p><u>Urban Informal Economy Project on Hazardous child labour (cofounded by ILO and Netherlands)</u></p> <p>UIE Child labour project developing knowledge base for elimination of worst forms of child labour including commercial sexual exploitation and supporting labour force survey incorporating decent work indicators including child labour</p>

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: IMPROVEMENT OF GOVERNANCE INCLUDING CIVIL SERVICE REFORMS AND LAW AND ORDER

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: IMPROVING LEGAL AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM

ADB	1. Good Governance Program: Improved governance and lower incidence of corruption in the public sector in Bangladesh. Approved: October 2007, Closing: March 2012.
EU	<u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Economic Zones</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor a group of 60 labor counsellors in all the EPZs of the country who monitor the compliance of companies in EPZs with alternate dispute resolution mechanism between employees and employers (July 2009 – June 2011) <u>Institutional Capacity Building</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing and Strengthening Bangladesh International Arbitration Center

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: UTILITY SERVICES DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING SAFE WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: POWER: IMPROVING QUALITY OF SERVICE

ADB	<p>1. Power Sector Development: (i) Reform the power sector through financially restructuring two major companies (PGCB) sector for long-term sustainability and gradually relieve it of the Government's support of the sector. (ii) Improved customer supply. Approved: December 2003, Closing: June 2010.</p> <p>2. Gas Transmission and Development: Improved and expanded gas transmission and distribution network systems, field operations companies, enhanced financial performance, governance and efficiency indicators of gas sector utilities through capacity building. Gas Sector Reform Roadmap to attract private sector investment and improved ambient and indoor air quality through provision of clean energy. Approved: October 2005, Closing: December 2010.</p> <p>3. Sustainable Power Sector Development: Expanded capacity for clean fuel power generation and improved efficiency in power systems. Approved: June 2007, Closing: June 2010.</p>
DFID	<p><u>Rural Electrification Development Project (REDP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase access to affordable, sustainable electricity services in rural and peri-urban areas <p>Timeframe: Dec 2005-Sept 2010</p>
EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u> Provide technical assistance to the GoB for structuring PPPs for electric power generation in economic zones (November 2005)</p> <p><u>Institutional Capacity Building</u> PPP Diagnostic on capacity building for GoB to implement PPP policy</p>
NETHERLANDS	<p><u>ORIO</u> The The ORIO infrastructure development programme finances the improvement of public infrastructure in developing countries. The maximum project cost is 60 million euro and the minimum is 2 million Euro. The maximum financial contribution to a project is 10 million Euro and the minimum is 1 million Euro. For Bangladesh the applicable sectors are: water management, energy and environment. The project sponsor has to submit project proposals which are assessed twice a year.</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: ENERGY: ASSESSING NON-RENEWABLE INDIGENOUS RESOURCES

ADB	ADB has provided \$165 million under Public Private Infrastructure Development Facility Project to IDCOL for financing power projects. \$132 million was for renewable energy and \$33 million is for non-renewable infrastructure projects.
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STRATEGIC GOAL 3: ENERGY: ENSURING CONSERVATION MEASURES FOR ECONOMIC AND EFFICIENT U

ADB	<p>1. Dhaka Power System Upgrade: (i) Expand and strengthen network and reduce losses; (ii) Collect adequate revenue for maintenance and expansion; (iii) Establish sustainable and efficient power sector institutions in Dhaka; (iv) Improve governance in the sector. Approved: December 1999, Closing: Dec 2009.</p> <p>2. West Zone Power Development: To promote economic growth by effective electrical energy supply in Southwest of Bangladesh. Approved: December 2001, Closing: September 2009.</p>
IFC	<p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Textiles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cleaner Production intervention in WDF companies will focus on energy efficiency which will result in the more efficient use of energy and electricity

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: INLAND WATER TRANSPORT: ENHANCING QUALITY OF WATER TRANSP

No Donor Activity under this Strategic Goal

STRATEGIC GOAL 5: POST, TELECOM & ICT: IMPROVING ACCESS TO ICT, TELECOM & POSTAL SE

ADB	1. SASEC Information Highway Project: Enhanced regional flow, sharing, and integration of information, content, services, and applications in the SASEC sub region. Approved: December 2007, Closing: June 2010.
NETHERLANDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FMO provided a 10 year loan of 15 million USD and an 18 million USD subordinated local currency loan to TM International, the third largest mobile operator in Bangladesh, with 18% market share and 9.1 mln subscribers. FMO provided Orascom Bangladesh (Banglalink / Sheeba) a 30 million USD loan for 7 years. Banglalink is currently Bangladesh's largest mobile operator with over 10 million subscribers with a 23% market share. <p>These activities are also mentioned under total exposure FMO in Bangladesh under indicator 5.1. Investment in telecom and ICT is 10% of total exposure FMO.</p>
SDC	<p><u>Katalyst Phase II (funded by DFID, CIDA, SDC and EKN)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase the competitiveness of micro, small and medium sized enterprises (MSME) in key urban and rural sectors. The Services Component of Katalyst promotes the access to rural ICT through partnerships with Grameen Phone (rural telecom operator) (helpline 7676) <p>Timeframe: Mar 2008-Mar 2013</p>
WORLD BANK	<p><u>Bangladesh Telecom TA</u></p> <p>The project objective is to improve the performance of Bangladesh's telecommunications sector through strengthening elements of the sector.</p>

	and institutional framework in order to promote the competitive provision of telecommunications infrastructure and services; (a) separating the policy and operational roles of the government in the sector by restructuring the Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (BTCL) to operate on a commercial basis; (b) strengthening the policy function of the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPT) and the regulatory capacity of the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC). At the end of the project period, there should be a clear separation in the operational and policy roles of the government and that BTRC's capacity to effectively regulate the telecommunications sector would be improved.
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STRATEGIC GOAL 6: URBAN DEVELOPMENT: ESTABLISHING VIABLE URBAN CENTRES

ADB	<p>1. Urban Governance & Infrastructure: To promote human development and good urban governance in secondary towns and cities to lead a sound and balanced urban development. Approved: November 2002, Closing: December 2009.</p> <p>2. Second Urban Primary Health Care Project: Improved access to and use of efficient, effective, and sustainable good-quality health services for the poor in urban areas covered by the Project, with a particular focus on women and girls. Approved: May 2005, Closing: June 2012.</p>
EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <p>Undertake master planning for urban centres with a view toward fostering larger SEZs (January 2011 – December 2015)</p>

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: ENVIRONMENT & TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE FOR SUSTAINABLE

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: IMPROVING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide capacity building to BEPZA for creating a comprehensive environmental management system, including establishing environmental standards in economic zones, establishing an environmental management plan (EMP), drafting and implementing a monitoring manual, regulatory review of environmental regulations, and recommendations for collaboration with the Department of Environment (September 2007 – December 2015) • Provide technical assistance to BEPZA for establishing central effluent treatment plants in its economic zones (June 2009 – June 2011) <p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Poultry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Waste Management program is being implemented with SME poultry firms which will result in the conversion of poultry waste into fertilizer. Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011 <p><u>Textiles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work will be done to improve the sludge management practices of WDF factories Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011
ILO	Green Jobs project promoting environment friendly waste management
NETHERLANDS	<p>Through FMO support is given to World Wide Recycling (WWR), which processes organic waste into compost making use of a revolving financing structure. FMO is a shareholder and lender of WWR (total amount of investment € 6 million). The Dutch PSI program provides approximately 0.5 million EUR for development of the pilot plant. (</p> <p><u>ORIO</u></p> <p>The The ORIO infrastructure development programme finances the improvement of public infrastructure in developing countries. The maximum project cost is 60 million euro and the minimum is 2 million Euro. The maximum financial contribution to a project is 10 million Euro, the minimum is 1 million Euro. For Bangladesh the applicable sectors are: water management, energy and environment. The project has to submit project proposals which are assessed twice a year.</p>

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: CONTROLLING INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION

EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
GTZ	<p>Project: Environmental standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the eco-efficiency of the garment sector • Enhance Compliance status of the RMG industry with local laws and international standards <p>Timeframe: Jan 2007-Dec 2012</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide capacity building to BEPZA for creating a comprehensive environmental management system, including establishing environmental standards in economic zones, establishing an environmental management plan (EMP), drafting and implementing a monitoring manual, regulatory review of environmental regulations, and recommendations for collaboration with the Department of Environment (September 2007 – December 2015)

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STRATEGIC GOAL 3: IMPROVING HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

EU	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
GTZ	<p>Project: Environmental standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the eco-efficiency of the garment sector • Enhance Compliance status of the RMG industry with local laws and international standards <p>Timeframe: Jan 2007-Dec 2012</p>
IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u></p> <p><u>Economic Zones</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide capacity building to BEPZA for creating a comprehensive environmental management system, including standards for proper storing of hazardous wastes and risk management of hazardous wastes; also includes the monitoring of compliance (September 2007 – December 2015) <p><u>SEDF (Jointly funded by IFC, DFID, NORAD)</u></p> <p><u>Textiles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct study to identify alternative use of textile sludge and build awareness of the stakeholders • Conduct study to identify appropriate ETP to treat waste water discharged by textile dyeing finishing units and build awareness of the stakeholders

	stakeholders Timeframe: July 2009-June 2011
ILO	Green Jobs project promoting environment friendly waste management

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: ENSURING ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN GOOD GOVERNANCE

EU	<u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU) – ECONOMIC ZONES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see below, under IFC
IFC	<u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Economic Zones</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out comprehensive training in environmental standards and the proper implementation of environmental systems for the environmental administration, inspectors and monitors and the companies themselves operating in the country's economic zones (J)

PRSP M&E INDICATOR: TECHNOLOGY POLICY INCLUDING ICT AND BIO-TECHNOLOGY

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: DEVELOPING AND DISSEMINATING PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES FOR SME

No Donor Activity under this Strategic Goal

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: ESTABLISHING TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTRE FOR SMES AND ENSURING SME TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION

IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Stakeholder Engagement Program</u> Project: Public-Private Dialogue & Sub-national Public-Private Dialogue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build the capacity of a PPD FORUM to build recommendations for the SME sector which are Specific, Measurable, based and Time-bound (SMART) in nature. <p>Timeframe: Jan 07- Jul 11</p>
JICA	<p><u>Income generation project for farmers at the BoP using ICT (Jun 10- Jun 13)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Telecenters by the BoP farmers to access updated agriculture information • Establishment of a BoP farmer-friendly knowledge-base system • Promotion for wide participation from the female group to produce profitable and healthy vegetables • Creation of new market channel

STRATEGIC GOAL 3: DEVELOPING ICT FOR MASS USE

IFC	<p><u>BICF (Jointly funded by DFID/ EU)</u> <u>Regulatory Reform Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placing advisers in government ICT sector policy making and implementation agency: Timeframe: October 01, 2009 until Dec 2010 • Business feasibility study will be carried out for setting up data centre through PPP arrangement: Timeframe: Jan 2010 until June 2010 • Developing legal, regulatory, and institutional framework for PPPs in the area of e-governance: Timeframe: October 01, 2009 (some of these activities are continuation of previous projects) until June 2010 • Developing policies and standards for interoperability, security and standards : Timeframe: Jan 2010 until June 2011 • To support e-government aspects of Digital Bangladesh by assisting in the online provision of some Government-to-Business services such as registration of companies, customs clearance, and e-registry of law/regulations. Timeframe: October 01, 2009 (some of these activities are continuation of previous projects) until June 2011 • Other G2B governance initiative includes: Bonded Warehouse Services, Automation of TIN, Automation of VAT, e-Filing gateway, automation of returns filing, automation of certified copy issuance, automation of construction permit, automatic registration, automation of Commodity Price Information Services, automation of Dhaka Customs House, etc.. Timeframe: October 01, 2009 (these activities are continuation of previous projects) until June 2011
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