

## LCG Sub-Group on Governance

# GOVERNANCE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN BANGLADESH

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### 1. Financial Management Reform

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
ADB	TA: Efficiency Enhancement of Fiscal Management II	On going	Finance division, Ministry of Finance	US\$ 600,000	To strengthen the research and analytical capabilities in MOF by establishing several management information systems.
	TA: Improving national accounts and poverty Monitoring System	On-going	Bangladesh Bureau of statistics	US\$ 600,000	To strengthen institutional capacity of BBS to compile reliable, relevant and timely national accounts estimates; to improve poverty reduction monitoring system.
	TA: Capacity-building of the SEC and Stock Exchanges (II)	On-going	Securities and Exchange commission	US\$ 850,000	To strengthen capabilities of SEC and stock exchanges to develop capital market
Australia/AUSAID	Providing computerisation and e-governance systems to the Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms of Bangladesh	2004	SEDF	US\$ 150000 (Aprox)	To improve the business environment of Bangladesh by making the functions of the office of the Registrar more efficient. This will be done through providing the office with a computerised system and the associated hardware.
Canada/CIDA	Modernization of BWDB Accounting System	Ended march 2003	BWDB	US\$ 1.7m	To modernise the accounting system of BWDB through staff training and computerisation to ensure reliable and easily accessible accounting data
	Modernization of Ministry of Water Resources capability	Jan 2003 – Dec. 2005	Ministry of Water Resources	US\$ 2.7m	To improve financial mgmt. Systems of MWR, BWDBm JRC, RRJ and increase accountability and transparency in the public sector water management institutions by capacity development in planning, budgeting, operating and decision-making
Denmark/DANIDA	Audit Training for the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh	2004	Office of CAG	To be decided	To improve financial management capacity through providing training in internal auditing to a group of staff at the office of the CAG
DFID	Reforms in Budgeting & Expenditure Control (RIBEC 2000)	Ended June 2002	GoB	US\$ 5.66m (total RIBEC US\$ 15.7m)	To improve budgeting, accounting & expenditure control in the public service; introduction of a new budget classification, improved national budget presentation & preparation systems; re-establish & improve accounting systems at CAO and TAO levels through training & revising rules & regulations and appropriate operations procedures
	Reforms in Government Audit (RIGA)	Ended June 2002	GoB/UK (HELM Corporation)	US\$ 1.41m £0.885m	To introduce modern audit procedures and widen the application of GOB audit in pilot directorates  To help increase the capability of the C&AG to provide audit functions to the GoB. Specifically deals with civil and local audit
	Financial Management Academy (FIMA)	Ended Sep 2002	GoB/UK (HELM Corporation)	US\$ 4.68m £2.917m	As a development from the RIBEC initiative, to support GoB-based Financial Management Academy which provides specialised financial management training to GoB officials
	(ESTEEM) Financial Management Component (RIBEC sub-project)	Extended to early 2005	GoB/UK (Cambridge Education Consultants, CEC)	US\$ 1.25m £20.m	Institutional capacity developed to manage educational resources and convert them efficiency into learning outcomes for all children.  To build institutional capacity of Primary & Mass Education Division (PMED) by strengthening financial management capacity to account for and report on total expenditure, that improve education resource management and convert them efficiently into learning outcomes for all children. DFIDB is also part of the consortium for PEDP2 which has a strong financial management component
	Health sector Financial Management Component	Extended to mid-2004	GoB (HLSP)	US\$ 1.22m £1.915M	To provide management support to Shapla Organisation and management, Human Resources and Hospital Management projects  To build institutional capacity of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare by strengthening financial management capacity to account for and report on total expenditure on health. DFIDB is part of the donor Health Consortium for the purpose of dialogue over possible support to HNPSP.

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	CIDC3 Financial Management Unit (Roads and Highways)	IDC3 ended June 2003. CIDC3 began July 2003  End 2005	GoB (WSP)	US\$ 6m for CIDC3 in total, approx.  £19.850m	Reduce total cost of road transport by improving road network through more effective design and construction of roads and more effective programming and implementation of road maintenance and improvement of operations of RHD.  To build institutional capacity of the Ministry of Communication by strengthening financial management capacity to account for and report on total expenditure on the transport and infrastructure sectors
	Value Added Tax (VAT) Phase II	Ended Dec 2002	GoB (Price Waterhouse-Coopers)	US\$ 1.9m	To help GoB to establish a more effective and efficient VAT system.
	Reforms in Revenue Administration (RIRA)	Started April 2002 End 2007	GoB (Maxwell Stamp)	US\$ 9.6m approx. £5.550m	To strengthen the capacity of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) to administer tax legislation, particularly with regard to VAT and Direct tax  Formation of a large tax payers unit and other key support to the National Board of Revenue
	Financial Management Reform Programme (FMRP)	Started April 2003 with implementation from July 2003 End 2008	DFID/ Royal Netherlands Embassy, Dhaka (KPMG)	US\$ 40.0m £18.850m	To strengthen public financial management system in the Ministry of Finance and selected line ministries, to provide relevant, accurate and timely information to GoB policy makers and other stakeholders.  To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the allocation of resources and to achieve more equitable and improved public service delivery; To develop accountable and transparent institutional management and operational arrangements facilitating aggregate fiscal discipline, strategic prioritisation of expenditure and improved performance during budget execution.
	Strengthening Institutional Systems in Planning	Ends Dec 2003	DFID (Maxwell Stamp)	US\$ 3m approx.  £1.315	Improved Management of Financial resources in Government achieved through enhanced institutional systems in economic planning  To improve the capacity of the Planning Commission to monitor and account for spending in the Annual Development Programme. Key links to Finance Ministry through software and links to GoB's initiative on ICT re: LAN for the Secretariat/Planning Bhaban. No cost extension to December 2003
<b>Netherlands</b>	Financial Management Reform Programme	Started April 2003 with implementation from July 2003	DFID/Royal Netherlands Embassy, Dhaka (KPMG)	25% of total of 25 million GBP (cost-sharing with DFID)	See above
<b>Norway/ NORAD</b>	Capacity building for management of foreign aid	On going	ERD, Ministry of Finance	US\$ 1, 25m	Strengthening ERD's capacity for management of foreign aid and loans through training and provision of computer equipment
<b>UNDP</b>	Strengthening the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General	1999-June 2002	Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG)	US\$ 2.06m	To enhancing the capacity of the C&AG's office for quality auditing with special emphasis on Value for Money (VFM) and performance audit to add to the accountability and transparency of the financial management structure of the GOB
	Macroeconomics of Poverty Reduction (Phase – 1)	Jan. 2002 – Dec. 2003	Ministry of Finance	US\$ 924,000	To integrate poverty reduction objectives into national economic policy making and general socio-economic development strategies. To present practical policy options and institutional means to foster more pro-poor stabilisation, economic restructuring and growth. To introduce assessment systems that can evaluate the poverty impact of national economic policies and give people a greater voice in reforming them. A report has been published
	Support for Monitoring Sustainable Human Development in Bangladesh	July 1995 – June 2004	UNOPS	US\$ 4,25m	To enhance the capacity of the GoB to make development planning and monitoring both sustainable and people-centred. To assist the Planning Commission with the institutional issues, statistical and analytical data and models needed to incorporate a sustainable human development strategy in the Long -Term Perspective Plan. Focusing on providing policy makers in Bangladesh with a reliable tool to capture quantitatively the dynamics of SHD as well as establish a unit of qualified staff to be able to house the tool to stimulate impact – short, medium and long term- policy options in Bangladesh
	Institutional strengthening of Foreign Aided Project Audit Directorate (FAPAD)	Feb 2004 – 2006	FAPAD	US\$ 506,000	Technical assistance to carry out audits of donor funded projects according to international standards, includes training components and computerization of record keeping
<b>World Bank</b>	Procurement Assessment		World Bank	US\$ 50,000	To identify problems and recommend solutions in the procurement of goods, works and services

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	Country Financial Accountability Assessment		World Bank and UNDP	US\$ 200,000	To assess the strengths and weaknesses in Bangladesh's Financial Accountability and Integrity Systems and processes and to make recommendations for remedial actions
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### 2. Transparency, Accountability and Anti-Corruption

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>ADB</b>	Promoting Good Urban Governance in Dhaka	On-going	Dhaka city cooperation	US\$ 150,000	To improve management capabilities of DCC. Immediate objective is to create an impetus for reform in DCC through increased transparency, accountability, and responsiveness by focussing interventions on the ward level
	Support to Energy Regulatory Authority	On-going		US\$ 900,000	
<b>Canada/CIDA</b>	Modernization of BWDB Accounting System	Ended Jan 2003	BWDB	US\$ 1.7m	To modernise the accounting system of BWDB through staff training and computerisation to ensure reliable and easily accessible accounting data
<b>Denmark/DANIDA</b>	Co-funding PRIP Trust	May 2002- May 2006 Pending approval NGO affairs bureau	PRIP Trust	US\$ 345,000	To increase the effectiveness and accountability of local NGO's through capacity development in strategic planning, financial management, planning methods and change management
<b>DFID</b>	Reforms in Budgeting & Expenditure Control (RIBEC 2000). See now FMRP, above	Ended June 2002	GoB	US\$ 5.66m (Total RIBEC US\$ 15.7m)	To improve budgeting, accounting & expenditure control in the public service; introduction of a new budget classification, improved national budget presentation & preparation systems; re-establish & improve accounting systems at CAO and TAO levels through training & revising rules & regulations and appropriate operations procedures
	Reforms in Government Audit (RIGA)	Ended June 2002	GoB/UK (HELM Corporation)	US\$ 1.41m £0.885m	To introduce modern audit procedures and widen the application of GOB audit in pilot directorates  To help increase the capability of the C&AG to provide audit functions to the GoB. Specifically deals with civil and local audit
	Making Waves: National Integrity Programme Phase 2	2003-2007	Transparency International/donor consortium (DFID, SIDA, Norad and Danida)	US\$ 7.2m £4.320m	Increased demand by men and women for transparency in public, non-profit and private sector transactions  The project includes establishing further Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCCs) – community watchdogs focusing on service delivery by public, private and non-governmental sectors, to make people at grassroots more alert, aware and vocal about corruption
<b>European Commission</b>	Technical Assistance to Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics	2002-2003	BBS	US\$ 1.24m	The objective is to strengthen the poverty monitoring unit with BBS, including MIS, and conduct urban poverty monitoring in selected towns.
<b>Germany</b>	Political education through street theatre	2001-2005	Heinrich-Boell-Foundation / PRIA	US\$ 500,000	Raise awareness in wider public on issues of transparency, accountability and political participation.
<b>Norway/NORAD</b>	Making Waves	Will start in 2003	Transparency International Bangladesh Chapter	US\$ 895,000	Co-funding with DFID, SIDA and Danida
	Transparency International Bangladesh Chapter	On going	Transparency International Bangladesh Chapter	US\$ 50 000	Core funding 2002

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<b>Sweden /SIDA</b>	National Integration Project – Making Waves 2002-07”.	On going	Transparency International Bangladesh	£ 4.5m SIDA contributing with US\$ 1m	Support to TiB and their anti-corruption work. Up scaling of the project called Making Waves, entails working with so called Concerned Citizens Committees (CCCs) and where Area Information Centres will be set up. Institutional support as well as National Anti-Corruption advocacy work is part of the support.
<b>USA/USAID</b>	National Integrity Program Phase 1	2000-2003	Transparency International/ Bangladesh	US\$ 300,000	Promote integrity and curb corruption in public sector service delivery systems through grassroots participation in monitoring of public services. Activities included research, establishment of Concerned Citizens' Committees (CCCs) and Information Centers, and elaboration of an Anti-corruption Commission Bill.
	Technical Assistance to the Government of Bangladesh for anti-corruption strategy development	Ongoing	Academy for Educational Development	TBD	Provide technical assistance to Government of Bangladesh in developing its anti-corruption strategy.
<b>World Bank</b>	IDF Grant ICAB	2000-2002	ICAB	US\$ 200,000	To provide support to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) to strengthen accounting and auditing standards
	Corruption Study	2000	World Bank	US\$ 72,500	This is a diagnostic study on Corruption, building on TI survey and four case studies on corruption; a draft report has been prepared
	Assessment of Service Delivery in Bangladesh	2001-2002	World Bank, PROSHIKA	US\$ 200,000	To assess user satisfaction with service delivery in Bangladesh and will be used to support the country's medium-to-long term agenda for improving the quality of services. It is intended that the reports, summarising survey results, will be widely distributed and publicised to civic society through workshops and conferences

### 3. Access to Information, Media

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>Denmark/ DANIDA</b>	Support to the Local Press, phase II	2000-2005	Mass-line Media Centre and two News Agencies, News Network, BCDJC, PIB, Dhaka University	US\$ 3m	To provide training of journalists on human rights issues and institutional support and capacity building
<b>Norway/ NORAD</b>	Democracy and Human Rights Study Programme	2002-5	News Network	US\$ 400.000	1) Conduct short studies and surveys and disseminate reports and findings to print and electronic media. 2) Set up a media resource cell to keep records on developments in the fields of HR and democracy. 3) Arrange workshops for district level journalists.
<b>Sweden/ SIDA</b>	Training of Journalists in 12 towns	2003-2005	Bangladesh Centre for Development Communication & Journalism (BCDJC)	US\$ 187,500	To enhance the quality of journalism in twelve towns.
<b>UNDP</b>	Support to study tour for 3 journalists and 2 TIB staff	25-28 May 2003	UNDP	US\$ 35,000.00	To attend XI Anti-Corruption Conference in Seoul.
<b>USA/USAID</b>	Training on Investigative Journalism	Ongoing	Academy for Educational Development	US\$ 153,040	To enhance the capacity of Bangladeshi journalists to conduct investigative reporting according to international standards and principles

### 4. Human Rights, Access to Justice & Judicial Reform

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>ADB</b>	Land Administration Reform (Loan)	planned	Ministry of Land	US\$ 30m	to provide an impartial, transparent, and efficient land administration procedures which will result in efficient operation of land markets, timely and effective development interventions, and mobilisation

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					of land-related revenues. The Project includes introducing a plot-based land administration system and support for legal and institutional reforms and capacity building
<b>Australia/ AUSAID</b>	Action Research Study for the Institutional Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh		Through UNDP	US\$ 53,504 (cost-sharing with UNDP and other donors)	To provide direct support for the establishment and capacity building of the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission and also to provide support to the on-going projects activities of the IDHRB in assisting to design of an umbrella human rights program
	Roundtable Conferences on National Human Rights Institutions based on regional best practice.	2003-2004	UNDP	US\$ 56250 Approx	To support consultations between human rights NGOs and regional national human rights institutions on best practice and lessons learned to build a consensus on National Human Rights Commission.
	Enhancing Capacity of Immigration Officials to Combat Irregular Migration in Bangladesh	January 2004 – December 2004	IOM	US\$ 123,288 (Approx.)	To enhance the capacity of immigration officials to combat irregular migration and trafficking in Bangladesh.
	Mahalchari (CHT) Appeal	On going	UNDP	US\$ 37,500	To rebuild tribal villages and rehabilitate 311 families affected by violence that occurred in August 2003 at Mahalchari.
	Training Program on Human Rights Awareness and Raising	2003 - 2004	Bangladesh Bar Council	USD\$ 18,166	To fund an education and training program for lawyers on human rights, legal aid and awareness building in Bangladesh
<b>Canada/ CIDA</b>	Legal Reform Program	2001-2006	Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs	US\$ 11m	Juvenile Justice, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Legal Aid, Law Commission, Legal Drafting, Criminal Law, Strengthening the Ministry of Law
<b>Denmark/ DANIDA</b>	Judicial Administrative Training	2001-2007	Judicial Administrative Training Institute	US\$ 2m	To provide programme and institutional support
	Legal Aid and other Services	2003-2008	BLAST	US\$ 400,000	To provide legal aid services to the poor
	Women's access to Justice through ADR	2001-2004	Madaripur Legal Aid Association (MLAA)	US\$ 300,000	To empower poor women by providing legal aid services
	Action Research Study for the Institutional Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh		Through UNDP	US\$ 160,000 (cost-sharing with UNDP and other donors)	To provide direct support for the establishment and capacity building of the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission and also to provide support to the on-going projects activities of the IDHRB in assisting to design of an umbrella human rights program.
	Strengthening of Human Rights Support, phase II	Ongoing	The Bangladesh Society for Enforcement of Human Rights	US\$ 520,000	To generate and provide Information on fundamental human rights issues & institutional support
	Development Intervention for Advancement of the CHT and its Inhabitants	Ongoing	CODEC	US\$ 336,575	Integrated development of CHT inhabitants
	Capacity building of the Acid Survivors Foundation	2001 - 2004	Acid Survivors Foundation	<b>US\$ 446,364</b>	To support the capacity building of Acid Survivors Foundation
	Rapid Response Psychological Services	Ongoing	BRCT	<b>US \$ 383,333</b>	To improve the response to torture incidences though Psychological Service
<b>DFID</b>	Manusher Jonno – Human Rights and Governance Fund	Started July 2002, End 2007	Care International UK	US\$ 26.4m £16.52m	To enhance the capacity of and opportunities for poor men, women and children to demand improved governance and recognition of their rights  Small projects' fund in the areas of human rights and governance.
<b>Germany</b>	Promotion of Rule of Law, democracy and market economy	2000 - 2003	Friedrich Naumann Foundation and BISS/BILA/FBCCI	US\$ 45,000	To strengthen the democratic parliamentary system, strengthening civil society, promotion of liberal economic system and promotion of parliamentary reforms
	Policy education for women in South Asia (Bangladesh and Pakistan)	2000 - 2004	Heinrich Boll Foundation and BNPS	US\$ 1.3m	To promote the empowerment of women by increasing awareness on legal rights and providing legal support, production of information and training material for policy education

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	Enhancement of womens' participation in the alternative dispute resolution project of Shariatpur.	Ended June 2002	Madaripur Legal Aid Association	US\$ 32,000	To strengthen the participation and the position of women in alternative dispute resolution on the basis of traditional shalish procedures.
<b>IOM</b>	Role of the police and BDR in preventing trafficking.	On-going	BDR Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Law, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Ministry of Local Government	US \$ 275,000 (cost-sharing with US Embassy)	To provide training to the police and BDR at their Training Institute, to address the issue of Human Trafficking.
<b>Norway/ NORAD</b>	Action Research Study for the Institutional Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh		Ministry of Justice and Parliamentary affairs and IDHRB Through UNDP	US\$ 120,000 (cost-sharing with UNDP and other donors)	To provide direct support for the establishment and capacity building of the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission and also to provide support to the on-going projects activities of the IDHRB in assisting to design of an umbrella human rights program.
	Establishment of Law based on principles of Justice, Gender Equity and Human Rights	2000-3	Ain-O-Salish Kendra	US\$ 408,000	To create a favourable environment for the establishment of the rule of law based on human rights.
	Access to justice of distressed and deprived women and children increased	2000-2003	Bangladesh Women's Law -years Association	US\$ 2.7m	New proposal under consideration for further funding.
<b>Sweden/ SIDA</b>	Realisation of Human Rights & Democracy	2003-2006	Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA)	US\$ 500,000	To recognise legal, social & economic rights of women for participation in the democratic process and in democratic institutions
	Human Rights & Democracy for Grassroots Women	2003-2005	Association for Community Development (ACD)	US\$ 187,500	To increase women's participation in the democratic process
	Human Rights Training, Documentation, Communication & Advocacy	2003-2006	Ain-o-Shalish Kendra	US\$ 500,000	To establish rule of law based on principles of justice, gender equity & human rights
<b>UNDP</b>	Preparatory Assistance: Institutional Development of Human Rights	1996-Jan 2003	Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs	US\$ 1.79m (cost-sharing with Australia, Denmark, Norway)	Preparations for the establishment of a national Human Rights Commission, submit reports to the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the GoB and strengthen the capacities and capabilities of the personnel of the local government, administration and police.
	Study on Human Security in Bangladesh	2000-2003	UNDP/UNDESA	US\$ 270,000	To provide an objective analysis of the human security situation in Bangladesh and to examine ways to strengthen the implementation of legal frameworks to safeguard human security. Report was published and launched in September 2002. The report was translated into Bangla in 2003 and an advocacy campaign was undertaken. The follow-up to the launch will be to promote dialogue on the reforms outlined in the report.

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	Strengthening Human Security in Bangladesh	2003	Ministry of Home Affairs	US\$ 147,000	Human Rights Police Training Manual completed (training undertaken at Police Staff College on human rights). Since end 2001 discussing institutional strengthening project for police with Government authorities. Future support envisages carrying out a comprehensive review of previous needs assessments (compiling previous assessments, eg DFID, TI, others) and providing support to institutional capacity building and policy reforms at the central level.
	Strengthening Bangladesh Police (SBP)	April 2004-2007	Ministry of Home Affairs	Proposed US\$ 13,5m (cost-sharing with DFID)	Strengthening of Bangladesh police within the fields of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Human resource management (recruitment and training)</li> <li>◆ Strategic planning</li> <li>◆ Investigation</li> <li>◆ Increasing forensic capacity</li> <li>◆ Improving work processes, updating police procedures and regulations</li> </ul>
	Preparatory Assistance: Strengthening National Capacity to Promote and Protect Human Rights in Bangladesh	Sept 2003- June 2004	Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs	US\$ 162,843	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Explore strategic avenues for continuous human rights training among various target groups and carry out constituency/institution building initiatives in the human rights and justice sector</li> <li>◆ of a full-fledged “successor” project in the field of human rights based in the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs for implementation beyond 2004</li> </ul>
<b>UNFPA</b>	Integrate RH and gender into the training curricula of the training institutes of the Ministry of Home Affairs	Under final evaluation.  Second project under approval : 2003 -2005	Ministry of Home Affairs  DFID  NGOs for technical capacity building and research.		To integrate RH and gender into the training curricula of the training institutes of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Physical and technical capacities of 12 institutes (police, Ansar and BDR) across the country were strengthened. A core group of trainers was a training manual produced.  This will be further strengthened and broadened in 2003-2005 to involve issues of institutional culture and community policing as these relate to gender, rights and violence. This will be in collaboration with DFID PAJ project  Baseline information gathered and attitude study undertaken. However this needs to be further elaborated and refined for the future
<b>UNICEF</b>	Training of Judicial Officers on Child Rights and Training of police officers		Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI); Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs and the Detective Training School, Dhaka	US\$ 50,000	
	Needs assessment for training of police and magistrates - juvenile justice.	Needs Assessment completed. TOT manual and handbook for magistrates and police under finalisation	Prime Minister's Office		Carried out needs assessment for training of police and magistrates within the framework of juvenile justice and are developing a training manual and handbook for Training of Trainers, which is currently being finalized.
	Marriage registration		Ministry of Women and Children	US\$ 20,000	To disseminate information on the laws relating to marriage registration through various channels
<b>USA/USAID</b>	Improving border security systems	Ongoing	BDR		Providing training and equipment to the BDR to prevent trafficking in narcotics, alcohol and explosives. And improve border security and border security.
	Police Professionalism	2004	Ministry of Home Affairs	US\$750,000	Recruitment, hiring, training of new police officers, anti-corruption cell, forensic investigation.
	Bangladesh Human Rights Advocacy Project	2001-2006	Academy for Educational Development	US\$ 7.4 M	Help civil society coalitions and human rights organizations to develop more effective strategies to reduce human rights abuses and influence public policies on human rights issues including violence against women, child labor and trafficking.

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	Protection and legal action against women and children trafficking	2000-2002	Bangladesh National Women's Lawyers Association	US\$ 217,000	a. Set up 10 focal sites for collecting information on trafficking; b. Provide assistance to secure more arrests/prosecutions; c. Operationalize existing legal procedures on trafficking and disseminate this in a simple manual to concerned persons; d. Repatriate and operationalize steps required to repatriate persons from other countries through a guidebook; e. Provide rehabilitation/counseling for survivors.
	Nationwide Campaign for Prevention of Trafficking in Children and Women	2000-2004	RED BARNET, Danish Save the Children (Secretariat for ATSEC)	US\$ 980,000	a. Development and testing of a full-range of information, education and communication materials for an anti-trafficking prevention campaign; b. Implementation of a comprehensive anti-trafficking prevention campaign, largely through NGOs in the ATSEC network; c. Development of a series of viable social "Action Plans" at different levels and in different locations; and d. Strengthening of grassroots NGO/CBO capacity to prevent trafficking
	Strengthen the Labor Rights of Garment Workers	2002-2003	American Center for International Labor Solidarity (ACILS)	US\$ 356,000	Develop and strengthen the labor rights of women, particularly in the ready-made garment industry.
	Developing Trade Unions, Building Industrial Relations, and Overcoming Industry Challenges with Garment Sector Stakeholders	2003-2005	American Center for International Labor Solidarity (ACILS)	US\$ 1 M	a. Democratic trade unions and labor and industrial relations education; b. building a culture of industrial relations and negotiation in the RMG Sector; c. garment products' labeling Initiative; d. worker education and counselling.
	Street Law	2001-2004	Dhaka University Law School (BILIA subgrantee)	US\$ 100,000 (local currency)	Empowerment of high school students and poor people through training on legal and human rights issues.
World Bank	Governance Indicators/Citizens Report Card	2002	NGOs and CBOs	US\$150,000	To facilitate the preparation of a surveybased score cards that evaluate the performance of service delivery by different government agencies and municipalities
	Judicial & Legal Capacity Building Project		Supreme Court/Ministry of LJ&PA	IDA: US\$ 45m GoB: US\$ 15m	A) Improvement of the legal framework; B) Streamlining the system of courts & strengthening judicial capacity; C) Providing improved access to justice – all of which are critical factors to society in general & a well-functioning private sector in particular.
	Technical Assistance for Capacity Enhancement of the Judicial System		Ministry of LJ&PA/Judicial Administration Training Institute	US\$ 312,000 IDF grant:	A) To put in place the institutional capacity needed to begin work of modernising laws; B) To initiate first steps towards training of judges in business-related legal branches; C) To introduce urgently needed measures to give ready access to legal information.

### 5. Local Governance, Decentralization and Rural Development

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
ADB	Secondary Towns Infrastructure Development	On-going	Local Government Engineering Department (LGED)	US\$ 65m Loan	To establish Pourashava (PS) Support Unit within LGED to support financial management, revenue collection, urban planing, municipal engineering and hygiene education in 22 PSs.
	West Zone Power System Development (Loan)	Approved December 2001	Bangladesh Power Development Board and Dhaka Electric Supply Authority	US\$ 198m	To improve efficiency and effectiveness of BPDB and DESA to reduce system losses, improve quality and expand capacity.
	Supporting Urban Governance Reform	On-going	Local Government Division	US\$ 400,000	To provide technical and secretarial support to the Committee on Urban Local Governments.
Denmark/ DANIDA	Support to Community Development Centre (CODEC)	Ongoing	CODEC	US\$ 5,13m	Comprehensive development for the marginalized fishing community
	Capacity Building of Women UP members	2004-2007	Nari Uddyag Kendra	US\$ 418,000	Capacity building of UP
	Peoples Reporting Center	Ongoing	Democracy Watch	US\$ 333,333	To create an enabling situation for the Ups to develop their accountability and credibility in 6 selected unions of 4 districts of Bangladesh.

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<b>DFID</b>	GGSPS Plus	Ended march 2002	British Council	US\$ 240,000	To support small, focused activities that encourage the operation of a democratic, accountable and responsive state, usually through NGOs
	Chors Livelihoods Project	implementation due to begin in early 2004	DFID (and consultants)	US\$ 75m	to support local governance development initiatives through government initiatives, NGO initiatives and private sector initiatives.
<b>European Commission</b>	Pilot Investment Project for Rural Towns Development	2004-2007	LGED	US\$12.7m	The objective is to reduce migratory flows from emerging rural towns by enhancing the capacities of pourashavas promote business developments in the municipalities, and pilot regional planning.
	Rural Maintenance Programme (RMP III)	2002-2005	Local Government Division (LGD), Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MoLGRD), CARE	US\$22.225.000	Capacity strengthening of UPs for management of rural roads: includes training on UP accounting system, planning of resource allocation etc.
<b>JICA/JBIC</b>	Participatory Rural Development Project (PRDP)	2002-2004	BRDB		To experiment and to establish the 'link model' (link means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Vertical link between Upazila, Union and Villages, and</li> <li>◆ Horizontal link among Union Parishad Members, National Building Departments and village representatives.</li> </ul> Through this 'link model', to improve access to governmental services for village people, at the same time, those governmental services incorporated requirement and priorities of villagers.
	Greater Faridpur Infrastructure Development Project	2001/01-2004/05	LGED	US\$ 73,000	To alleviate poverty in Greater Faridpur district through improvement of rural infrastructure encompassing feeder roads, bridges and culverts, rural roads, Growth Centres (GCs) and Union Parishad Complexes (UPCs).
<b>Netherlands</b>	Birth registration project	2003-2005	UNICEF-GoB(LGD)	US \$ 1.7m	Establishing a functioning birth registration in 23 districts and city corporations
<b>Norway/NORAD</b>	Training Female UP-members	2002-2003	Khan Foundation	US\$ 200,000	To provide training for female UP-members.
	Empowerment through resource mobilisation	2001-2003	SAMATA	US\$ 1.7m	Mobilisation of landless people
<b>Sweden/SIDA</b>	Local Capacity development Initiative (LCDI) 2001-2004	On-going	LCDI (LGED)	US\$ 1.3 m	To pilot support to some Union Parishad's in the Greater Faridpur area (districts). Aim is to try a decentralisation mode, and to build capacity and at the same time make links with the local community (incl. CBOs/NGOs). Intent is to try and enhance democracy at grassroots level and builds a demand-based local government.
	TRIDP II Third Rural Infrastructure development (Loan)	On-going	LGED	US\$ 70m whereof US\$ 2.5m from SIDA	Co-financed with ADB. To accelerate agricultural non-farm economic and social development.
	Local Governance and Production Program (LGPP)	1 January, 2005, planned  Intended five year program 2005-2009.	To be decided by GoB/design & facilitation team due in May 2004. MLGRDC host agency.	To be determined, approx. 8-10 US\$	The LGPP is meant as a framework program for coordination and experimentation with local governance and participatory planning. The aim is to support capacity building for decentralization and democratic local governance, as well as parallel activities to enhance local production and employment in the Greater Faridpur region in Southwestern Bangladesh.
<b>Switzerland/SDC</b>	Creating Enabling Environment for Women	2000-2003	Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha (BNPS)	US\$ 485,000	To provide democracy education, advocacy & lobbying, capacity-building of women and local NGOs so local government bodies are more effective with the participation of women
	Grassroots women's leadership in U.P.s	2000-2003 Phase II (2004-2007) being planned	Rupantar, Khulna	US\$ 235,000	To enhance the capabilities of women leaders at the local level to influence U.P.s and potentially become U.P. members

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<b>UNCDF + UNDP</b>	Sirajganj Local Governance Development Project	1999-2005	Local Government Division, MoLGRD&C	UNCDF: US\$ 7.3m; GoB: Tk 10m; UNDP: US\$ 1.7m	To build the capacity of elected local government bodies, community organisations and government officials at local level in Sirajganj District to plan, finance, implement and manage basic infrastructure and service-oriented schemes. To strengthen the capacity of Union Parishads to carry out participatory planning, selection and implementation of physical and social investment schemes, in order to demonstrate that LG can be responsible for these roles under increased fiscal decentralisation. To provide block grants to local elected bodies.
<b>UNDP</b>	Building Capacity for Local Governance [revised]	1997-2002	Local Government Division with various GoB implementing agencies, local agents incl. ADLGs and the UP/PS system	US\$ 2m	To develop institutional capacities of central and local government to plan, manage, co-ordinate, implement, monitor and evaluate local government reform, focusing on institutional systems design for local level planning, training and M&E..
	Strengthening Local Governance	2004-2009	Local Government Division with various GoB implementing agencies, local agents incl. ADLGs and the UP/PS system	US\$ 3.9m	To improve the capacity of a) the LGD, MLGRD&C to develop an enabling policy environment for local government and b) the National Institute for Local Government (NILG) to develop its policy advice and training role.
	Preparatory Assistance: Facilitating Poverty Reduction through Local Governance (FPR)	July 2002-Aug 2003	Local Government Division, LGED	US\$ 611,715	To promote a rights-based and facilitative approach on local governance using spatial perspectives at the meso level of LG, facilitating information gathering & sharing and match-making between various service providers (LGI, national gov't bodies, NGOs, private sectors, donors, etc.) and people/communities. A report has been prepared.
	Local Partnerships for Urban Poverty Alleviation	2000-2006	LGED UN Habitat	US\$ 12,83m	To build the capacity of the urban poor to alleviate their own poverty through organizing local communities and activating local government and other organizations to provide more responsive services to those communities.  Comments: An anchoring strategy will be developed to ensure that the project is embedded within the LC structures.
	Preparatory Assistance: Promotion of development and confidence-building in the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT)	Jul 2003-Jun 2004	UNDP	US\$ 2.08m (cost-sharing with AusAid)	The project aims at a) facilitating resumption of substantial international development assistance to the Chittagong Hill Tracts and b) support the formulation and start-up of a multi-sectoral Development Support Programme in the CHT.
<b>UNICEF</b>	Universal birth registration	2001-2005	Ministry of Local Government; City Corporations; Selected Pourashavas and Ups	US\$ 2m	To popularise birth registration by assisting local government agencies to strengthen systems and create awareness regarding birth registration through various means including social mobilisation and communication campaigns
	District Child Rights Forums		Cabinet Division	US\$200,000	A. To support sub groups of District Development Co-ordination Committees to identify and track priority concerns for children B. To promote joint efforts by government, NGOs and civil society representatives for addressing children's issues
<b>USA/ USAID</b>	Local Government Initiative (Creating active constituency for strong elected local government)	2001-2005	Associates in Rural Development, Inc.	US\$ 6.6m	a. Foster a national policy discussion on local government; b. Promote a national consensus on the form of local government; c. Advocate for legislation and policies to strengthen elected local government; d. Help establish networks of local government institutions including Municipal Association of Bangladesh (MAB) and National Union Parishad Forum (NUPF)
	Improving Local Governance by Strengthening UPs	2002-2006	RUPANTAR	US\$ 560,163	a. To build the capacity of Union Parishads (UPs) as effective service providers; b. To increase local resource mobilization by UPs; and c. To create community awareness on UP functions using folk media.
	Capacity Building of Union Parishads (under CARE BUILD project)	2000-2004	CARE Bangladesh	US\$ 2m (Local Currency)	a. Training to LEBs and selected Stakeholders; b. Awareness raising, advocacy and networking; and c. Community resources mobilization; action research

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<b>6. Support to Civil Society Organisations</b>					
Develop-ment Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>Denmark/ DANIDA</b>	Strengthening a National Platform for Women's movement	2004-2006	Naripokkho	US\$ 246,000	Support towards strengthening the national women's movement by integrating grassroots women in Bangladesh. Strengthening the independent and dynamic national platform of women's organisation through local level participation, networking and capacity building
<b>DFID</b>	GGSPS Plus	Ended March 2002	British Council	US\$ 240,000	To support small, focused activities that encourage the operation of a democratic, accountable and responsive state, usually through NGOs
	Manusher Jonno – Human Rights and Governance Fund	Started July 2002, End 2007	Care International UK	US\$ 26.4m £16.52m	To enhance the capacity of and opportunities for poor men, women and children to demand improved governance and recognition of their rights  Small projects' fund in the areas of human rights and governance.
	Land Rights	Sept 2001 – Aug 2008	Samata	US\$ 10.3m £6.457m	Landless men and women in Samata's working areas gain access to more resources, experience less exploitation, and social mobilisation strategies are more widely replicated by network partners in western Bangladesh
	Social Mobilisation, Voices and Democracy	2001- 2008	Nijera Kori	US\$ 8.5m £5.325	Nijera Kori members and their allies increase the pressure on government, political and other elites, to provide better access to decision-making processes, resources and services for poor men and women
<b>European Commission</b>	Civic voter education programme	2000-2002	MSS	US\$ 353,429	To ensure meaningful and effective participation of people in the democratic process, particularly to exercise their electoral rights
	Small initiatives by local innovative NGOs (SMILING)	2004-2007	PRIP Trust	US\$10.160.000	The project aims at capacity building of small NGOs and financing of small scale projects.
	Federation Capacity-Building and Social Mobilisation in Northwest BANGLADESH	2003-2008	DANCHURCHAID (European NGO) RDRS (local NGO)	US\$ 1.905.000	Support for the strengthening of the capacity of 260 emergent Union Federations (self-managed grassroots associations of rural landless) as democratic and effective Community-Based Organisations
<b>Germany</b>	Policy education for women in South Asia (Bangladesh and Pakistan)	2000 - 2004	Heinrich Boll Foundation and BNPS	US\$ 1.3m	To promote the empowerment of women by increasing awareness on legal rights and providing legal support, production of information and training material for policy education
<b>Norway/ NORAD</b>	Establish a strong and well co-ordinated NGO sector having greater role and partnership with civil society and other development actors.	2000-2003 (ongoing)	Association for Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB)	US\$ 1m	Interim performance review was conducted 2001. Mid term review will be carried out 2003.
<b>Sweden/ SIDA</b>	Human Rights Training, Documentation, Communication & Advocacy	2003-2006	Ain-o-Shalish Kendra	US\$ 500,000	To establish rule of law based on principles of justice, gender equity & human rights
	Independent Review of Bangladesh Development	2003/4 - 2008/9	Centre for Policy Development (CPD)	US\$ 312,500	Annual independent Macro Economic analysis of Bangladesh Development, Arrange dialogues on different development issues of Bangladesh and Dissemination of IRBD outputs.
	Training of Journalists in 12 towns	2000-2002	Bangladesh Centre for Development Communication & Journalism (BCDJC)	US\$ 187,500	To enhance the quality of journalism in twelve towns.
<b>Switzerland/ SDC</b>	Creating Enabling Environment for Women	2000-2003	Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha (BNPS)	US\$ 485,000	To provide democracy education, advocacy & lobbying, capacity-building of women and local NGOs so local government bodies are more effective with the participation of women
<b>UNICEF</b>	District Child Rights Forums		Cabinet Division	US\$ 200,000	A. To support sub groups of District Development Co-ordination Committees to identify and track priority concerns for children B. To promote joint efforts by government, NGOs and civil society representatives for addressing children's issues
<b>USA/ USAID</b>	Civil Society Advocacy of Human Rights	2001–2006	Academy for Educational Development	US\$ 5.3m	Help civil society coalitions and human rights organizations develop more effective strategies to reduce human rights abuses and influence public policies on human rights issues.
<b>World Bank</b>	Governance Indicators/Citizens Report		NGOs and CBOs	US\$ 150,000	To facilitate the preparation of a survey-based score card that evaluate the performance of service delivery by different government agencies and municipalities

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### 7. Parliamentary Democracy

Develop-ment Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>Denmark/ DANIDA</b>	Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy (through UNDP)	2000-2002	Parliament Secretariat	US\$ 350,000	To strengthen Parliament to improve legislating, oversight functions, democracy. Institutional; revision rules to business, reform committee system. Operational; orientation for MPs, staff-training by independent Institute for Parliamentary Studies, staff support MPs and parliamentary committees
<b>DFID</b>	Parliamentary Committees	2001-05	UNDP/UNOPS	US\$ 3.2m £ 2.078m	The purpose is an improved institutional framework and operational environment for Parliamentary Committees including scrutiny of public financial management  Assistance to PAC, PUC, PEC and Standing Committee on Finance; journalism and media training; reorganisation of the Parliamentary secretariat.
<b>European Commission</b>	Legislative Support Programme	2000-2003	MSS	US\$ 198 000	To facilitate law-making, drafting of private bills, raising of public interest issues in a befitting manner for discussion, drafting of questions, resolutions and call attention notices for Members of Parliament and supplying information on legislative and parliamentary issues.
<b>Germany</b>	Promotion of Rule of Law, democracy and market economy	2000 – 2003	Friedrich Naumann Foundation and BISS/BILA/FBCCI	US\$ 45,000	To strengthen the democratic parliamentary system, strengthening civil society, promotion of liberal economic system and promotion of parliamentary reforms
	Socio-political co-operation programme in South Asia	2000 – 2002	Friedrich Ebert Foundation and CASAC, BISS and other NGOs	US\$ 265,000	To promoting democratic structures, establishing party independent dialogue for a, strengthening democratic unions, promoting regional co-operation in South Asia.
<b>Norway/ NORAD</b>	Support to Democracy Watch	1999-2002 (Phase II)	Democracy Watch	US\$ 396,400	Ended 2002
<b>Sweden/ SIDA</b>	Realisation of Human Rights & Democracy	2003-2006	Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA)	US\$ 500,000	To recognise legal, social & economic rights of women for participation in the democratic process and in democratic institutions
<b>UNDP</b>	Strengthening Parliamentary Democracy	1997- 2006	UNOPS	US\$ 5.5m (cost-sharing with DFID)	To strengthen Parliament to improve legislating, oversight functions, democracy. Institutional; revision rules to business, reform committee system. Operational; orientation for MPs, staff-training by independent Institute for Parliamentary Studies, staff support MPs and parliamentary committees
<b>USA/ USAID</b>	Strengthening the Role of Citizens and Political Parties in the Parliamentary Process	2000-2003	The National Democratic Institute	US\$ 1.4 M	a. Increase Citizen Involvement in the Parliamentary Process; b. Increase the Legitimacy of the Electoral Process; c. Assist MPs in reviewing and Strengthening Parliamentary procedures Political party development; and d. Establish constituency relations systems in selected areas

### 8. Electoral Processes, Political Party Reform and Voter Education

Develop-ment Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>European Commission</b>	Civic voter education programme	2000-2002	MSS	US\$ 353 000	To ensure meaningful and effective participation of people in the democratic process, particularly to exercise their electoral rights
	Support to the Electoral Process in Bangladesh	2004-2007	Bangladesh Election Commission, NGOs	US\$ 7.620. 000	Support to the electoral process in Bangladesh. Proposed activities include delivery of technical assistance and equipment to Bangladesh Election Commission as well as civic and voter education activities.
<b>Germany</b>	Domestic election observation	Ended 2001	EMWG Supervised by TAF	US\$ 100,000	Domestic Election observation, parliamentary elections 2001 Grants to Election Monitoring Working Group (EMWG)
<b>UNDP</b>	Strengthening the Election Commission for Improvement in the Electoral	1997-2004	Election Commission Secretariat	US\$ 10.23m	To support the Bangladesh Election Commission in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Computerization and continuing maintenance of voter lists</li> <li>◆ Training of election officials</li> </ul>

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	Process				◆ Voter awareness campaign
<b>USA/USAID</b>	Political Party Reform in Bangladesh	2003-2007	International Republican Institute (IRI) and The National Democratic Institute (NDI)	US\$ 5.7 M	a. Promote democratic reform in the major political parties at the national and regional level; b. Strengthen the capacity of local and national party organizations to listen, respond to, and represent voters more effectively; c. Improve understanding of public opinion, so that Bangladesh's political parties and legislators will become more responsive to the views of voters; d. Expand the participation, leadership development and influence of women, youth, and minorities in political parties; e. Promote a greater role for and participation by opposition lawmakers; f. Level the playing field in preparation for the 2006/2007 parliamentary elections.

### 9. Public Administration Reform

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>ADB</b>	Strengthening Project Portfolio Performance	On-going	IMED	US\$ 1m	To enhance project implementation capacity of line ministries and executing agencies, and project monitoring capacity of IMED
	Strengthening Capacities for Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation	On-going	General Economics Division, Ministry of Finance & Planning	US\$ 350,000	To enhance effectiveness of Government's poverty reduction measures through strengthening institutional capacity for monitoring and analysing poverty trends, and evaluation of national poverty reduction programs and efforts.
	Urban governance and infrastructure Improvement (loan) & Supporting Urban Governance Reform (TA)	Approved Nov. 2002	LGED	US\$ 60m (loan) US\$ 400,000 (TA)	The project will introduce necessary policy and institutional changes in the administrative, legal and financial systems in the secondary towns to improve urban governance and ensure the sustainability of urban service delivery.
<b>DFID</b>	Senior Civil Service Training Project ("Managing at the Top")	Ended June 2002	BPATC/University Birmingham/Civil Service College	US\$ 3.8m £2.400	To prepare a new cohort of top civil servants for leadership challenge.  To train & reorient senior BCS officers in modern approaches to public management through combined job-based organisational development initiatives & training
	Strengthening Institutional Systems for Planning	Ends June 2003	Planning Commission/Maxwell Stamp	US\$ 1.4m	To strengthen and enhance the capabilities of the Planning Commission, Planning Division and Planning Cells of the various Ministries in GoB
	Public Service Capacity Building (MATT 2)	Aims to start in 2004 - 2011	DFID (and consultants)	US\$ 30m Approx.	To build a critical mass for reform from within the civil service, through exposure to training and capacity building, and the development of improved human resource management systems within the civil service
<b>UNDP</b>	Preparatory Assistance: Strengthening the Capacity of BRTC	Sep 2003-Sep 2004	Bangladesh Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (BRTC)	US\$ 419,000 Parallel funding: US\$ 4m: Private sector US\$ 50,000 ITU	To strengthen the regulatory framework to enable broader participation, for enhancing timely access to affordable telecommunications services at acceptable quality and to bridge the digital divide by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Establish computer aided Regulatory Information System</li> <li>◆ Interconnections of licensed operator networks (Pol)</li> <li>◆ Network of consumers societies with BRTC</li> <li>◆ Review and customise generic licensing requirements</li> </ul>

### 10. Support to Private Sector

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>ADB</b>	Corporatization of Ashugonj Power Generation Station	Ongoing		US\$ 1m	
	Corporatization of BPDB's Distribution in Western Zone	Ongoing		US\$ 900,000	

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	Corporatization of DESA	Ongoing	Dhaka Electric Supply Authority	US\$ 850,000	To assist the Government to commercialize operations of DESA, to formalize them through corporatization, and to review and design an effective organizational structure. As part of DESA's corporatization, TA will examine private sector participation options for DESCO. The overall goal is to make distribution companies more efficient and self-sustainable.
<b>Canada/CIDA</b>	Private Sector Development Program (Trade)	"Design and Deliver" starting 2004 (5 years)	GoB Commerce and various ministries, business associations	US\$ 8.3m US\$ 12m in planning figures	To facilitate private sector development through trade related capacity building and enabling environment. Possible areas include Enabling Environment, SME focus: to be decided during 2004-2005
	Monitoring Impacts of WTO	Ending March 2004	Centre for Policy Dialogue	US\$ 1.3m	To build capacity in GOB and civil society around WTO requirements, negotiations, policy options Building capacity for trade policy development through research, analysis and advocacy
	Trade Related Capacity Building Program	March 2004-2009	Centre for Policy Dialogue	US\$ 4.6M	Same as above
<b>DFID</b>	Developing Business Service Markets	October 2002 – September 2007	Swisscontact under and SDC contract	US\$ 14m £8.808	An effective and sustainable market for business development services aimed at SME emerges.  Promoting and stimulating the market for generic business services
	SEDF	2003-2007	International Finance Corporation (IFC)	US\$12.7m EU contribution, Co-funding with several other donors	Poverty alleviation through growth of SME sector, in particular of exporting SMEs. The facility aims at a) improving SME access to finance b) improving business environment c) strengthening selected export sectors d) improving linkages with large cooperations e) increasing SME competencies f) ensuring compliance with intl. environment and labour standards.
<b>European Commission</b>	Trade Support Programme	2003-2008	Ministry of Commerce	US\$ 9.906.000	The programme aims to strengthen the Bangladeshi human resources and institutional capacity, both in terms of negotiation abilities and in terms of trade enabling environment, in order to increase Bangladesh trading opportunities, in particular in relation to WTO. This includes FTI, trade facilitation, maritime transport, support to Bangladesh Tariff Commission.
	Pre Cancun	2003-2004	UNCTAD Ministry of Commerce	US\$ 1.206.500	The overall objective of the action is to assist Bangladesh to improve its capacity to participate meaningfully in multilateral trade negotiations with the goal to benefit from trade in a development perspective. Support to WTO-cell of the MoC
	Intellectual Property Rights	2004-2008	Ministry of Industries	US\$ 1.5m	Policy advice to the Ministry of Industry, Technical Assistance including provision of training and twinning on setting up Trade Marks and Design protection registrars and efficient administration and enforcement procedures; setting up Patent protection registrars and efficient administration and enforcement procedures; dissemination and promotion of awareness amongst stakeholders on IPR issues in Bangladesh (including emerging TRIPS issues such as geographical indications) Local studies and workshops with enforcement and private sector to raise awareness
	Small Project facility	2004-2007		US\$ 3.810.000	Projects which are small in financial terms and of limited duration, innovative and of high visibility in the following areas, successfully implemented. Such projects shall be of strategic importance and mutual interest to Bangladesh and the EU, areas covered by trade and investment related EU legislation (eg. Food safety and phytosanitary matters, intellectual property right issues etc.) which may affect bilateral trade or investment; support to initiatives aimed at promoting technology transfer to foster the diversification of the local economy in export oriented sectors; support to initiatives aimed at promoting vocational training and entrepreneurship to foster employment in export oriented sectors; training of media professionals focusing on economic and trade issues to facilitate the flow of relevant economic and trade information.
	Bangladesh Quality Support Programme	2005-2008	Ministries of Industries, Textiles and Fisheries	US\$ 12.7m	The overall objective of the Bangladesh Quality Support Programme is the creation of an enabling environment in terms of policy, regulations, standards and supporting organisations to improve the capacity of Bangladesh to export products of improved overall quality. Four components: Strengthening the BSTI, Textile and garment sector, Fish Inspection, Private sector and consumer awareness..
	<b>USA/USAID</b>	Job Opportunities and Business Support (JOBS)	1997-2005	Center for Institutional Reform and Informal Sector (IRIS), University of Maryland	US\$ 11.9m

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	Agro-based Industries and Technology Development Project – Phase II (ATDP II)	2001-2005	Louis Berger Group in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture of Bangladesh	US\$ 10m (USAID) US\$ 5 m (GOB)	To promote the growth of private sector agribusiness in an open and competitive market environment.
	Loan Portfolio Guarantee (LPG) Program	2000-2006	National Bank Ltd., Prime Bank Ltd., Dhaka Bank Ltd.	US\$ 3m (Guarantee)	a. To mobilize credit for micro and small enterprises by creating sustainable link between these sectors and intermediary financial institutions; b. To develop innovative financing mechanisms that address imperfections in the credit markets; and c. To strengthen the capacity of indigenous financial institutions to engage in MSE lending through training.
	Loan Portfolio Guarantee (LPG) Program	2003-2010	Prime Bank Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. Ltd.	US\$ 1.75m (Guarantee)	To support financing new compressed natural gas (CNG) filling stations and conversion workshops for the installation of CNG units in vehicles.
<b>World Bank</b>	Export Diversification Project		Ministry of Commerce/ National Board of Revenue (NBR)	US\$ 21m IDA credit	Institution-Building To Support Export Diversification Which Includes Reform In Customs Administration, Duty Drawback, Special Bonded Warehouses &C
	Procurement Assessment		World Bank	US\$ 50,000	To identify problems and recommend solutions in the procurement of goods, works and services

### 11. Gender & Women's Empowerment

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>Canada/ CIDA</b>	Policy, Advocacy and Gender Equality (PLAGE)	PPTA underway for 2004-2009	Ministry of Women and Children (MWCH)	US\$ 10.4m	Institutional development of Ministry of Women and Children
	Gender Fund	5-yr Current Phase ends March 2005	Canadian High Commission, Dhaka	US\$ 1.6m	To support local initiatives that promote gender equality and enhance women's leadership/decision-making capacity
	Gender Equity Mainstreaming in MoHFW	2004-5 Planned	MoHFW	US \$ 0.850	To mainstream GE in policies, strategic and operational plans, processes, staffing and service delivery.
	Acid Survivors' Foundation	2004-09 Planned 2nd Phase	Acid Survivors Foundation	US\$ 0.9	Core funding. To aid the Foundation in the recovery and rehabilitation of acid violence survivors.
<b>Denmark/ DANIDA</b>	Multi-sectoral Programme on Violence Against Women Phase II	January 2004- December 2006	Ministry of Women & Children Affairs & others	US\$ 2,600,000	To strengthen GoB's capacity in addressing violence against women. The second phase is under planning
	Awareness against Women and Child Trafficking, phase III	On going	Rights Jessore	US\$ 57,000	To provide programme & institutional support
	Child Care and Development Center Phase II	2000 - 2005	Phulki	US\$ 320,600	To support 20 daycare centers in Dhaka for female-headed-households, to make it possible for the women to be employed outside the household.
<b>European Commission</b>	Advocacy to Combat Trafficking in Women and Children	2000-2003	CWCS	US\$ 238.453	Establishing a network of NGOs working in the eight northern districts of Bangladesh and launching a Traffic Watch Bangladesh Northern Region (TWBNR). Awareness raising Advocacy at district, thana and village levels. Research for Advocacy (RFA) Motivation and training of NGO personnel, youths and adolescents to campaign against trafficking.
	Support for Victims of Violence	2000-2003	ASK	US\$ 176.630	This three-year project aims at providing supplementary support for victims of violence through assistance to victims of violence, a halfway home or shelter and training on counselling.

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	Strengthening Individual Rights of Vulnerable Groups: Empowerment of Adolescent Girls	Planned, 2004-2009	Co-funding with UNICEF	US\$ 3,810,000	<p>a) to empower adolescents, especially girls, to participate meaningfully in decisions that affect their lives (including livelihood strategies and increasing age at marriage); and</p> <p>b) to facilitate adolescent and community led-behaviour development at the household and community level, so that adolescents as a group and individually are better understood and supported</p>
<b>Germany</b>	Policy education for women in South Asia (Bangladesh and Pakistan)	2000 - 2004	Heinrich Boll Foundation and BNPS	US\$ 1.3m	To promote the empowerment of women by increasing awareness on legal rights and providing legal support, production of information and training material for policy education
	Enhancement of womens' participation in the alternative dispute resolution project of Shariatpur.	Ended June 2002	Madaripur Legal Aid Association	US\$ 32,000	To strengthen the participation and the position of women in alternative dispute resolution on the basis of traditional shalish procedures.
	Socio economic development and combat trafficking of women and children	2000-2003 (Phase II)	Association for Community Development	US\$ 470,000	Second phase is under consideration. Integrated programme for community development to promote women's human rights and to combat trafficking of women and children.
	Promote and protect women workers' rights	2000-2003 (ongoing)	Karmajibi Nari	US\$ 147,000	New proposal under consideration for future support. The project may go for further extension to other divisional towns (Chittagong/Khulna/Rajshahi)
	Incorporating gender into the national budget	2001-2003 (ongoing)	North South University	US\$ 140,000	No cost extension was made.
<b>Netherlands</b>	Incorporating gender in the national budget	April 2003-July 2004	N/S University	US\$ 198,640	Preparation of a baseline study with an immediate objective of demonstration key gender biases to GoB within the national budget
	Legal education for women	June 2002-Sept-2005	Rangpur Dinajpur Social Service	US\$ 683,421	Support RDRS to advance the legal, political and social position of women in north-west Bangladesh
	Prevention of acid attacks	Oct 2001-Feb 2004	Acid Survivors Foundation	US\$ 172,615	Support to reduce and eventually eliminate acid attacks on women by means of a mix of effective advocacy and lobby
	Gender analysis I-PRSP	March 2003-Dec 2004	Gender Action	US\$ 49,525	To undertake a thorough gender analysis of the I-PRSP contents incl recommendations on integrating gender analysis into the full PRSP
	Combating sexual abuse/ exploitation of women/ children	Jan 2003-Dec 2005	UNICEF	US\$ 1,14m	To create a platform for discussion, design and implement interventions to protect women & children from sexual abuse and exploitation
<b>Sweden/ SIDA</b>	Realisation of Human Rights & Democracy	2003-2006	Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association (BNWLA)	US\$ 500,000	To recognise legal, social & economic rights of women for participation in the democratic process and in democratic institutions
	Gender Development & Advocacy on Women, Children, Legal & Human Rights and Environment	2003-2006	Steps Towards Development (STD)	US\$ 637,500	To institutionalise in governmental and non-governmental projects through specific gender planning
	Human Rights & Democracy for Grassroots Women	2003-2005	Association for Community Development (ACD)	US\$ 187,500	To increase women's participation in the democratic process
<b>Switzerland/ SDC</b>	Creating Enabling Environment for Women	2000-2003	Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha (BNPS)	US\$ 485,000	To provide democracy education, advocacy & lobbying, capacity-building of women and local NGOs so local government bodies are more effective with the participation of women
	Grassroots women's leadership In U.P.s	2000-2003	Rupantar, Khulna	US\$ 235,000	To enhance the capabilities of women leaders at the local level to influence U.P.s and potentially become U.P. members
<b>UNDP</b>	Technical Assistance through Gender Facility (Phase II)	2002- 2006	Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs	US\$ 1m	To promote Gender Responsive Governance by assisting MOWCA as a lead coordinator of development activities in the promotion of women's advancement and gender equality.
	Capacity-Building for Gender Mainstreaming	2000- 2005	Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs UNOPS	US\$ 1,92m	To build and consolidate the capacity of the Government to realize its current policy on women and its commitments to mainstreaming by promoting Gender Responsive Governance through mainly gender training to the GoB officials across the sectors and research on gender that supports training. Promote sector wide approach to gender mainstreaming in partnership with the Donor Community

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<b>USA/USAID</b>	Removing Barriers of Domestic Violence for Women's Full Participation in Civic Society and Democracy	2003-2005	Southern Illinois University in cooperation with Independent University, Khan Foundation, Women for Women	US\$ 120,000 (plus matching fund)	a. Develop curricula, expertise and scholarly research and education/training materials on domestic violence in Bangladesh; and b. Remove barriers that domestic violence imposes on women's mobility and full socioeconomic and political participation
	Strengthening the Capacity of the Women's Studies Department at Dhaka University for Gender Equity	2003-2004	Virginia Technical University and Dhaka University	US\$ 150,000 (plus matching fund)	To support the development of the new Women's Studies Department at the University of Dhaka.

### 12. Child Rights

Development Partner	Programme, project or activity	Status	Implementing Agency	Volume of Resources	Objectives/Comments
<b>Canada/CIDA</b>	Legal Reform Project: Juvenile Justice Component	2001-2006	Dept Social Welfare, MoLJPA	US\$3.0m	To improve the protection of children's' rights within the justice system of Bangladesh.
<b>Denmark/DANIDA</b>	Networking and Advocacy for Child Rights	Phase II ongoing	BSAF	US\$ 169,325	To increase the awareness of Child Right violations though advocacy and networking
<b>DFID</b>	Eliminating the worst forms of Child Labour	2002-2004	ILO	US\$ 1,38m £0.910m	To produce an agreed National Framework Plan on WFCL by 2004. This will commit Bangladesh to eliminate WFCL within a set period, and provide the required resources.
<b>European Commission</b>	Asserting the Human Rights of Brothel Children and their Women in Prostitution (WiP) Mothers	2002-2005 ongoing	Terre des Hommes	US\$ 657.727	The project aims to create a conducive environment for WiP children and their mothers to assert themselves.
	Developing a conducive environment for urban disadvantaged children in Dhaka City	2002-2007 ongoing	Terre des Hommes Italy (EU NGO), Aparajeyo Bangladesh (BGD NGO)	US\$ 997,067	Reducing exploitation and abuse of urban disadvantaged children in Dhaka (street children, slum children, working children)
	Advocacy to Combat Trafficking in Women and Children	2000-2003 closed	CWCS	US\$ 230.943	Establishing a network of NGOs working in the eight northern districts of Bangladesh and launching a Traffic Watch Bangladesh Northern Region (TWBNR). Project also includes awareness raising, activities Research for Advocacy (RFA) and training of NGO personnel, youths and adolescents to campaign against trafficking.
	Primary Education and Vocational Training for Slum Children of Dhaka Urban Area	2001-2004 ongoing	APS	US\$ 1.129.943	Aims at promoting socio-economic development of the inhabitants of five slums areas in Dhaka,
	Empowering the Street Children	2000-2002 closed	CSKS	US\$ 432.978	The project aims at empowering street children through an understanding of the underlying causes of their situation and by increasing their decision-making power to choose the right actions for their self-development
<b>Netherlands</b>	Birth registration project	2003-2005	UNICEF-GoB(LGD)	US\$ 1,7m	Establishing a functioning birth registration in 23 districts and city corporations
	Elimination of child labour	Oct 2000-Dec 2004	ILO	US\$ 5,632,282	To eliminate the worst form of child labour among 20.000 children working in hazardous occupations in the informal sector in Dhaka and Chittagong
<b>Norway/NORAD</b>	Co-ordinated Programme to Combat Child Trafficking	1999-2002	MoWCA	US\$ 1,9m	Within the overall objective of strengthening government capacity to co-ordinate the efforts to stop Child trafficking and rescue victims. The specific objectives are: Develop an effective administrative set up Activate multi-sectoral institutional initiatives Ensure legal protection and justice for victims of trafficking Rescue and rehabilitate trafficked children.

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	Street Children are protected from danger and exploitation	2000-2003	Aparajeyo Bangladesh	US\$ 500,000	To improve the quality of life of Street Children
<b>UNDP</b>	Capacity Building, Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Livelihood of the Socially Disadvantaged Women (SDW) and their Children	Dec 1998- Dec 2003	Department of Social Services	US\$ 2,18m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To provide services based on the specific needs and constraints of the target group through selected NGOs in the area of creche and boarding facilities, non-formal education, health care, vocational training, award scheme, and advocacy/counseling on the legal rights.</li> <li>◆ To prepare a strategy on how GoB can replicate and upscale activities in this sector, based on best practices from NGOs and other agencies working in the sector, policy dialogue with concerned line Ministries and mobilise resources from public and private sources.</li> </ul>
<b>UNICEF</b>	Training of Judicial Officers on Child Rights and Training of police officers	2002-2004	Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI); Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs and the Detective Training School, Dhaka	US\$ 50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To Sensitise serving district level judicial officers on child rights.</li> <li>◆ To develop capacity of JATI for incorporating subjects pertaining to child rights in the in-service training curricula of JATI.</li> <li>◆ To sensitise serving officers in charge of police stations to child rights issues</li> </ul>
	Universal birth registration	2001-2005	Ministry of Local Government; City Corporations; selected Pourashavas and UPs	US\$ 2m	To popularise birth registration by assisting local government agencies to strengthen systems and create awareness regarding birth registration through various means including social mobilisation and communication campaigns
	Marriage registration		Ministry of Women and Children	US\$ 20,000	To disseminate information on the laws relating to marriage registration through various channels
	District Child Rights Forums		Cabinet Division	US\$ 200,000	<p>A. To support sub groups of District Development Co-ordination Committees to identify and track priority concerns for children</p> <p>B. To promote joint efforts by government, NGOs and civil society representatives for addressing children's issues</p>
<b>USA/USAID</b>	Elimination of Child Labor in Bangladesh: A Demonstration Project	2000-2003	Ministry of Labor and Employment	US\$ 2.6 M (Local Currency)	<p>a. Raise awareness of parents and employers of the negative consequences of hazardous child labor; b. Develop a program to withdraw children from hazardous work and prevent the recruitment of children into hazardous work; c. <b>Build the institutional capacity of the MOLE to catalyze, coordinate, and monitor programs to combat child labor, thus enabling it to take a greater role in Bangladesh's efforts to eliminate child labor;</b> and d. Build partnerships with key private sector organizations, international organizations, and NGOs to support the elimination of child labor.</p>