

Poverty Reduction in Bangladesh : The Asian Development Bank's Approach

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The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of Bangladesh have signed a Partnership Agreement on Poverty Reduction (PAPR) in April 2000.

This is the first such agreement that the Government has signed with any donor. The paper will discuss (a) the extent and nature of poverty in Bangladesh, both income and social, (b) success of the Government in reducing poverty, (c) the efforts that would be required by the Government to meet the poverty reduction targets set in the PAPR, and (d) the manner in which ADB will assist the efforts of the Government.