**AID FOR TRADE AT A GLANCE 2009**

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**BASICAL INDICATORS**

- **Population (thousands, 2007)**: 206
- **GDP (US$ m, current 2007)**: 452
- **GDP real growth rate (annual %, 2007)**: 5
- **GDP per capita, PPP (current international dollars, 2007)**: 3,667
- **Income group**: Least developed country (LDC)
  - **Poverty % living below USD 1.25/day**: –
  - **Income share held by highest 20%**: –
  - **Women employed in non-agricultural sector (%):** 37.8
  - **Human development index**: 512 / 179
  - **Aid dependency (ODA/GNI, 2006)**: 12.4

**GDP - COMPOSITION BY SECTOR (2007)**

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<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>Industry</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Services</td>
<td>78%</td>
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3. DAC List of ODA Recipients 2007
4. Poverty data supplement to WDI 2008
5. ILO Statistics Division
7. World Bank – World Development Indicators 2009 publication
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16. UN Comtrade database

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**AID FLOWS**

**Flows (US$ m, 2006 constant)**

- Aid for Trade
  - **Aid for Trade Flows Commitments**: 2005-06 avg.
  - **Aid for Trade Flows Disbursements**: 2007

**By Sector**

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<td>Energy</td>
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<td>Roads, paved</td>
<td>5.7</td>
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<td>Airports, other service</td>
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**Share in ODA**

- **Share of AFT in sector allocable ODA compared to regional and income group averages (2006-07 avg.)**

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<td>59.3%</td>
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<td>14.6%</td>
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**Priorities**

**Priority 1: WTO Accession**

The Memorandum on the Foreign Trade Regime has been circulated to the WTO Accession Working Party. The Working Party report has been circulated in the WTO Accession Working Party and the Accession Package Approved by the Working Party (16 October 2001).

**Priority 2: Export Diversification**

Product diversification (Number of equivalent products at SITC 3-digits)

**Priority 3: Other Transport**

Quality of railroads and air transport, 2000

- Roads, paved (% of total roads, 2000)
  - **Quality of railroads and air transport**: 25.9%

**Top Donors**

- **Top Donors 2005-06**:
  - **United States**: 30.5
  - **Japan**: 7.5
  - **France**: 2.2
  - **Australia**: 1.3
  - **EC**: 1.3
  - **New Zealand**: 0.5

**Trade Mainstreaming**

- **Trade is partly mainstreamed in the national development plan.**
  - The OTR fully reflects trade priorities.

**Trade Policy Indicators**

- **Restrictions of imports**: Data not available
  - **Restrictions of exports**: Data not available

**Trade Programme Indicators**

- **Priority 1**: WTO Accession
  - **Priority 2**: Export Diversification
  - **Priority 3**: Other Transport

**Trade Performance**

**Total Value**

- **Merchandise exports (f.o.b.) and imports (c.i.f.)**: Data not available

**Main Trading Partners**

- **Exports by main destination (% share of total)**
  - 2000: Bangladesh 21.5, EU 18.5, Japan 12.0
  - 2006: Bangladesh 21.5, EU 18.5, Japan 12.0
  - 2007: Bangladesh 21.5, EU 18.5, Japan 12.0

**Trade Composition**

- **Share of main commodity group exports and imports**
  - **Agricultural products**: Data not available
  - **Fuels and minerals products**: Data not available
  - **Manufactures**: Data not available

**Share of principal commercial services items exports and imports**

- **Exports**
  - 2005-06: Data not available
  - 2006: Data not available
  - 2007: Data not available

- **Imports**
  - 2005-06: Data not available
  - 2006: Data not available
  - 2007: Data not available