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5. **Objectives** : To (i) assist national action; (ii) promote regional cooperation, and (iii) act as a servicing institution for its member countries for promotion of integrated rural development through research, action research, pilot project, training and information dissemination. Amelioration of rural poverty in the Asia-Pacific region has been the prime concern of CIRDAP. The Centre is committed to the WCARRD Follow-up Programme. The programme priorities of CIRDAP are set under four areas of concern: (i) agrarian development; (2) institutional/infrastructural development; (3) resource development including human resource; and (4) employment.
6. **Recent Research Publication of the Organisation (1996-99)** :
- 1) Integrated Programme to Strengthen the Agriculture Delivery Systems for Small Farmers
 - 2) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor (Consolidated Report)
 - 3) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Lao PDR (CIRDAP Research Note)
 - 4) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Malaysia (CIRDAP Research Note)

- 5) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Nepal (CIRDAP Research Note)
- 6) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Pakistan (CIRDAP Research Note)
- 7) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Philippines (CIRDAP Research Note)
- 8) Structural Adjustment Policies and Health Care Services: Glimpses from Two Villages in Bangladesh
- 9) Report of the CIRDAP-BBS National Seminar on Poverty Monitoring
- 10) The Micro Impact of Macroeconomic and Adjustment Policies (MIMAP) in Pakistan
- 11) Integrated Programme to Strengthen the Agriculture Delivery Systems for Small Farmers, Report of the Phase-1 Sri Lanka
- 12) Integrated Programme to Strengthen the Agriculture Delivery Systems for Small Farmers, Report of the Phase-1 Indonesia
- 13) Integrated Programme to Strengthen the Agriculture Delivery Systems for Small Farmers, Agricultural Services and Technical Assistance Centre (ASTAC): Some Operational Guidelines
- 14) Monitoring and Evaluation of Village Level Cooperatives
- 15) Potential Implications of Gas Sector Boom in Bangladesh: A Computable General Equilibrium Analysis (MAP Technical Paper)
- 16) Food Characteristics Demand System: Elasticity Estimates by Occupational Groups in Bangladesh (MAP Technical Paper)

- 17) A Computable General Equilibrium Model of the Bangladesh Economy for Monitoring Poverty Consequences of Macroeconomic Policies: User's Manual (MAP Technical Paper)
- 18) A Computable General Equilibrium Model for Poverty Monitoring in Bangladesh (MAP Technical Paper)
- 19) Poverty Profile and Poverty Alleviation Effects in Bangladesh: A SAM Based Analysis (MAP Technical Paper)
- 20) Poverty Profile and Sectoral Poverty Alleviation Effects in Bangladesh: A SAM Based Analysis (MAP Technical Paper)
- 21) A Social Accounting Matrix for Bangladesh Economy 1992-93: A Basis for Fixed Price and Flex Price Models (MAP Technical Paper)
- 22) Distribution of Benefits of Rural Public Expenditure on Education (CIRDAP Policy Brief)
- 23) Report on CIRDAP-ESCAP National Workshop on Government-NGO Cooperation for Poverty Alleviation: Capability Building to Alleviate Rural Poverty under Economic Adjustments
- 24) Distribution Patterns of Public Health Spending in Rural Bangladesh (CIRDAP Policy Brief)
- 25) Report on Expert Group Meeting on Computerised Information System (CIS) of Poverty Monitoring System (PMS) under Monitoring Adjustment and Poverty (MAP) [MAP Working Paper]
- 26) Structural Adjustment Policies and Labour Market (CIRDAP Policy Brief)
- 27) Public Safety Net Programmes and Rural Infrastructure in Bangladesh (CIRDAP Policy Brief)

- 28) Some Aspects of Labour Market in Bangladesh (CIRDAP Policy Brief)
- 29) Report of the CIRDAP-BBS National Seminar on Poverty Monitoring
- 30) Sustainability Issues in Rural Water Supply in Asia (Brochure)
- 31) Rural Water Supply in Asia
- 32) The Micro Impact of Macroeconomic and Adjustment Policies (MIMAP) in Sri Lanka
- 33) Agricultural Production Cycle and Rural Poverty in Bangladesh
- 34) Agricultural Growth and Stagnation in Bangladesh
- 35) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Action Research Experiences in Lao PDR
- 36) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Action Research Experiences in Malaysia
- 37) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Action Research Experiences in Nepal
- 38) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Action Research Experiences in Pakistan
- 39) Loan Repayment Behaviour Among the Rural Poor: Action Research Experiences in Philippines
- 40) Consequences of Selected Macroeconomic Policy Changes on Nutrient Availability of Household Groups (MAP Technical Paper)
- 41) Increased Household Income and Rural Women in Asia: Impact on Status and Activities

- 42) Computerised Information System for Poverty Monitoring - User's Manual (MAP Technical Paper)
- 43) Structural Adjustment Policies and Labour Market in Bangladesh (MAP Focus Study)
- 44) Report of the CIRDAP-BBS National Seminar on Poverty Monitoring
- 45) Public Expenditure and Social Development in Bangladesh
- 46) Staying Alive: Women and Poverty in Rural Bangladesh (MAP Working Paper)
- 47) Interlinkages of Agricultural Diversification in Bangladesh (CIRDAP Policy Brief)
- 48) Microcredit Interventions for Poverty Alleviation (CIRDAP Policy Brief)
- 49) Reducing Poverty in Asia: Issues in Microcredit: Report of Regional Workshop
- 50) Flow of Funds: Some Estimates for Bangladesh Economy (MAP Technical Paper)
- 51) Description of Model Data (MAP Technical Paper)
- 52) A Manual for SAM Construction (MAP Technical Paper)
- 53) Report of the Regional Workshop on Modeling Structural Adjustment and Income Distribution: CGE Framework
- 54) Numerical Specifications of the Bangladesh Economy: A Social Accounting Matrix 1993/94 (MAP Technical Paper)
- 55) Rural-Urban Migration and Poverty: A Case for Reverse Migration in Bangladesh (CIRDAP Policy Brief)

- 56) Report of the CIRDAP-BBS National Seminar on Poverty Monitoring
- 57) Rural Development Report 1999
7. **Ongoing Research Projects** :
- 1) Impact of Increase in Household Income on the Status and Activities of Rural Women Within the Household;
 - 2) Setting up a Mechanism for Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation of Macroeconomic Policies in Bangladesh;
 - 3) Integrated Programme to Strengthen the Agriculture Delivery System for Small Farmers;
 - 4) Promoting Household Food Security through Development of Sustainable Rainfed Agriculture Practices;
 - 5) The Asian Financial Crisis and South Asia: Impacts, Responses and Policy Implications.
8. **Future Plan of Research** :
- 1) Evaluation of Community based Fisheries Management Programme for Rural Development;
 - 2) Poverty Assessment Study;
 - 3) Technology for Rural Women;
 - 4) Rural Development Report 2000-2001.
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