



Policy Review: Attitudes toward Migration in Asian Development Bank Country Partnership Strategy Papers (CPSPs)

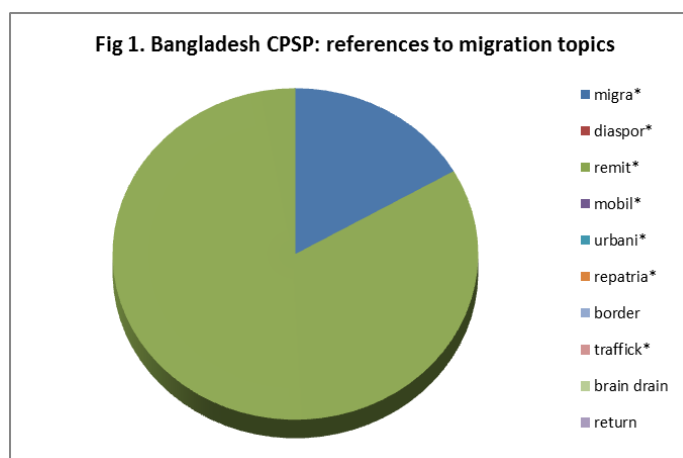
Overview: the Asian Development Bank (ADB) Country Partnership Strategy Papers reviewed for Bangladesh and Indonesia have minimal discussion of migration issues. Bangladesh's CPSP does discuss some elements of international migration (particularly female labour migration), but ignores internal migration issues, while Indonesia's CPSP does not mention any of the migration-related terms included in the review. *Note to readers: refer to Factsheet 1 for an overview of the Migrating out of Poverty RPC's review of development donor policies, including a profile of ADB CPSPs.*

COUNTRY PROFILES

BANGLADESH – Country Partnership Strategy 2011-15

Key migration areas: female migration and international remittances

The two migration topics in the plan are female labour migration and remittances (see Fig 1). Female migration is generally seen as a positive, having contributed to a rise in women's participation in the labour force (p. 1). Remittances, meanwhile, are noted as contributing to economic growth and, along with the garment export sector, being one of the cornerstones of the Bangladeshi economy in recent years (p. 1). However, in 2009 the GDP declined as the global economic crisis affected exports and remittances, and there are fears that protracted global economic instability may be a threat to remittance flows (p. 1).



INDONESIA – Country Partnership Strategy 2012-14

Key migration areas: none (no references to keywords included in the review).

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