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Promoting informed policy choices

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# THE PROGRAMME

Independent Review of Bangladesh's Development (IRBD), the flagship programme of the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), is a comprehensive assessment of the country's economic development agenda, prepared by a group of Bangladeshi experts. Launched in 1995, it is Bangladesh's first civil society initiative to analyse the trends in the economy, linking economic policies to development efforts. IRBD also seeks to provide voice to marginalised stakeholders.

## BIG FOCUS



### STATE OF THE BANGLADESH ECONOMY

State of the Bangladesh Economy report is a periodic assessment that analyses country's macroeconomic performance, identifies emerging challenges that policymakers need to address urgently, and provides recommendations for future actions.



### NATIONAL BUDGET ANALYSIS

Analysis of the National Budget is released immediately after the national budget is announced. It evaluates the expenditure and allocation decisions of the government to ensure efficient and transparent utilisation of resources in alignment with national development priorities.



### THEMATIC STUDIES

In-depth studies on important themes are undertaken each year. These are selected on the basis of emerging and relevant issues that can potentially shape Bangladesh's economic growth.

# THE APPROACH



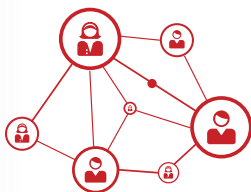
## RESEARCH

Generating new knowledge and providing fresh perspectives on the country's development problems that demand scrutiny



## DIALOGUE

Providing a platform for constructive discussion and informed exchange of views on developmental issues



## OUTREACH

Reaching out to audiences at local, national and global levels through publications, print, electronic and digital media



## POLICY INFLUENCING

Contributing to policy-making through expert consultations, preparing policy briefs, and by providing inputs as members of the government advisory committees

# BROAD THEMES



**MACROECONOMIC PERFORMANCE**  
Monitoring trends of economic indicators for  
informed policy-making



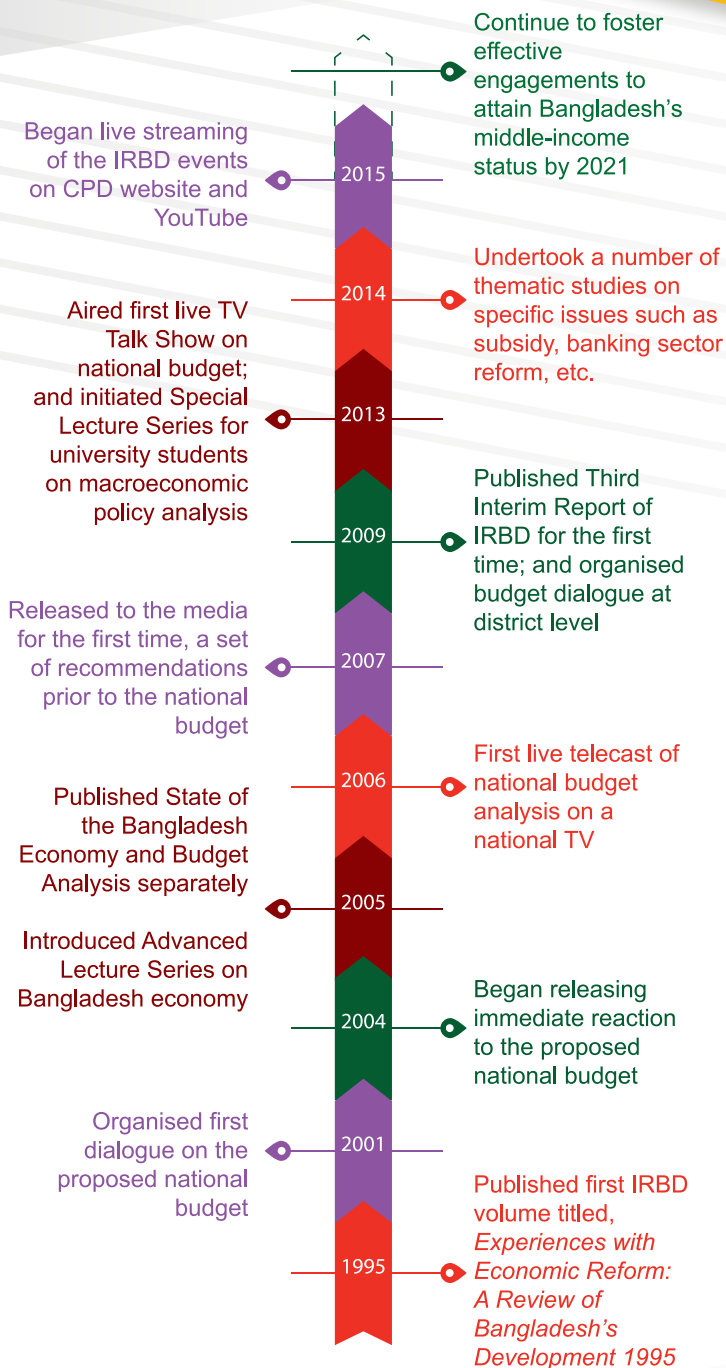
**INCLUSIVE GROWTH**  
Promoting equitable opportunities to achieve  
broad-based growth



**GOVERNANCE AND INSTITUTIONS**  
Strengthening institutional governance for  
ensuring distributive justice

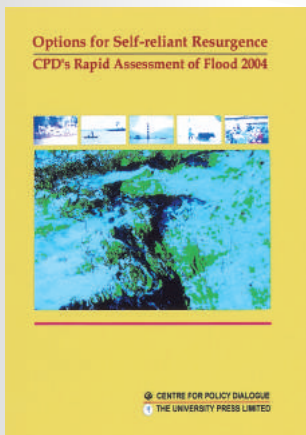
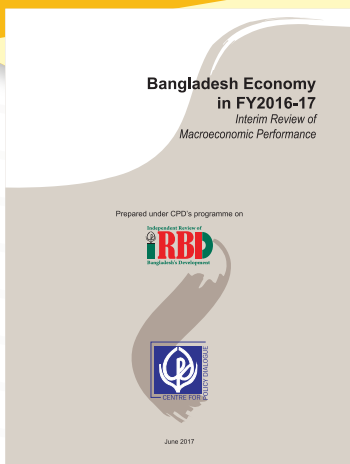


**GREEN ECONOMY**  
Fostering sustainable economic development  
through reduced environmental risks



IRBD milestones over two decades

## A FEW PUBLICATIONS



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