# SMARTER SOLUTIONS FOR BANGLADESH

WORKING WITH 30-50 economists including Nobel Laureates, 100+ sector experts engaging major development organizations, NGOs, government, businesses, youths, rural and urban Bangladeshis…

…to identify, analyze and prioritize interventions that will deliver greater benefit per taka spent, helping move Bangladesh towards Vision 2021 and a more prosperous long term future.

## A lot of ideas but little prioritization.

From all spheres of policy, for example:

- 100s solutions proposed in the 7th Five Year Plan
- 1000s of NGOs in Bangladesh each initiating programs
- Numerous think tanks providing policy advice

## USD 30 bn budget, USD 3 bn aid

We want to give tailwind to good ideas and headwind to bad ones.

Shifting just 1% of spending could generate billions of dollars worth of social, environmental and economic benefits for the country.

## BANGLADESH PRIORITIES

Researching the smartest solutions

2015

### Sourcing ideas and solutions

- Government
- NGOs
- Academia
- Pvt sector
- Think tanks
- Development organizations

### 100+ ideas on policies & investments

- Cost-benefit research by top Bangladeshi, regional and global economists
- Extensive peer review by sector experts and academics

2016

### Complete set of papers on 30–50 solutions

### PRIORITIZATION

- Eminent Panel Assessment
- Government and donor seminars
- Rural polls - BRAC Village Voices
- Newspaper polls w millions of readers
- Youth forums across the country
- Private sector meetings

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## OUTREACH

Continuous engagement with the public via electronic, print and social media

Working with civil society, government and sector experts

Widely advocating results of prioritization exercises

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