



# Business Finance for the Poor in Bangladesh

## We create economic opportunities for small business in Bangladesh



National Financial Inclusion Strategy



Policy research, advocacy and advisory



Social venture challenge and innovation funding



Start-up competition and business model pre-to-typing incubator



Industry infrastructure

**1st National Financial Inclusion Strategy** (NFIS) of Bangladesh developed with the Ministry of Finance and Bangladesh Bank (BB) for the Government of Bangladesh

**13 market** deep-dive and policy studies; **52 recommendations** accepted; **6 prioritized** and adopted by regulators for immediate implementation

**4 competition** rounds; **375 investment applications**; **80 financial and technical due-diligence** completed; **36 projects** financed; **USD16 Million** under management

**37 incubated**, bootcamp for **10 start-ups**, **1 financed**

Establishing Bangladesh's **1st Micro Finance Credit Information Bureau** with Micro Credit Regulatory Authority and Bangladesh Bank covering **15,000 microfinance branches**

### THEMATIC PORTFOLIO

Digital Finance Applications

- Interoperability
- Block chain

Data Enabled Investment

- Alternative credit score & AI

Alternate Delivery Channel

- Agent banking
- Cluster and value chain financing

Simplified Business Solutions

- Voice based ERP
- Online credit approval platform

De-Risking Instrument

- Composite micro Insurance
- Weather Index based Insurance

Alternative Investments Platforms

- Crowd funding platform
- SMART Capital instrument

### IMPACT

Micro and Small Enterprise (MSE) reach **355,000** MSEs have improved access to financial services

**75,000** first time users

**81,000** Women led businesses

Additional financing generated by private sector

**\$ 24 million** Additional loans

**\$ 38 million** additional deposits

Domestic capital catalyzed for every \$1

**\$ 13**

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