



## **Bangladesh Launches BDIInfo** *(August 2009)*

The Government of Bangladesh recently launched BDIInfo on 3 August 2009. BDIInfo is a DevInfo adaptation containing data on key socio-economic indicators for Bangladesh.

The launch was attended by the Secretary of Ministry of Planning, the Acting UN Resident Coordinator, and various representatives from UNICEF, government ministries, cooperating partners, NGOs, research institutions, other UN agencies and the local media. The Director General of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics provided an orientation and a tour of BDIInfo to the audience. The launch was publicized in the local newspapers as well as on television.



According to Siping Wang, Chief, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, UNICEF Bangladesh, UNICEF has begun conducting training workshops on the BDIInfo User module. Plans are also underway to work with seven districts to create district-level DevInfo databases.

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