

## Agricultural Trade Facilitation for Bangladesh and Findings from Business Process Analysis (BPA) Study

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### **OUTLINE**

- § Agriculture trade in Asia-Pacific and Bangladesh
- § What is Trade Facilitation for Agriculture and Food Products?
- § Main challenges for facilitating trade in agro-food products
- § Findings from Business Process Analysis (BPA) study for Bangladesh's export of Jute hessian bags and import of wheat

## **Agriculture trade in Asia Pacific**

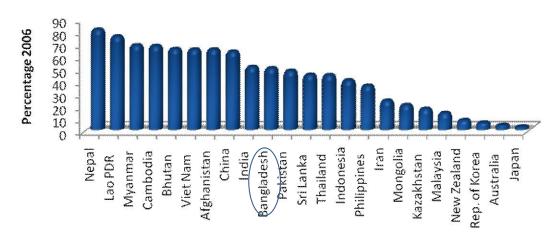
- § Agriculture accounts for a quarter of the gross domestic product (GDP) of Asia Pacific's developing countries and employs about 60% of the region's working population (ESCAP 2008).
- § Improving agricultural productivity could pull 218 million people out of poverty in this region (ESCAP 2008).
- § It can bring investment opportunities for the private sector, and be a driver for boosting agriculture related industries.
- § The World Bank estimates that GDP growth originating in agriculture is at least twice as effective in reducing poverty as GDP growth originating outside agriculture.



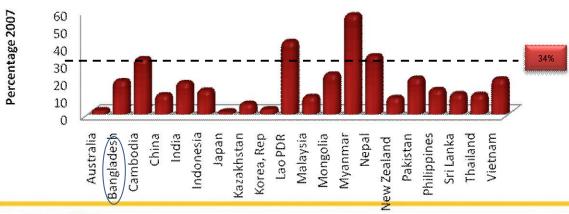
# **Agricultural Trade in Asia-Pacific**

Agricultural Population as Share of Total Population in Selected Asia-Pacific Countries

Source: FAO 2009



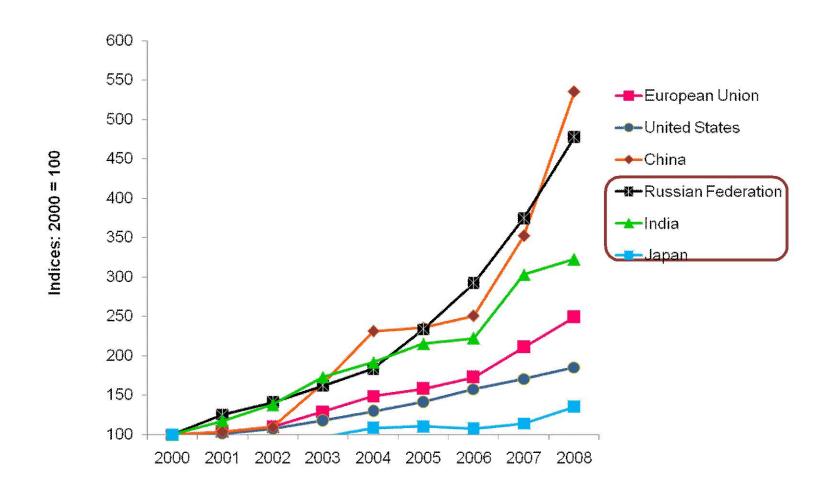
Contribution of Agriculture to GDP in Selected Asia-Pacific Countries





## Agricultural Import Growth - Stronger in Asia-Pacific

#### Agricultural Import Indices for Selected Countries/regions 2000-2008

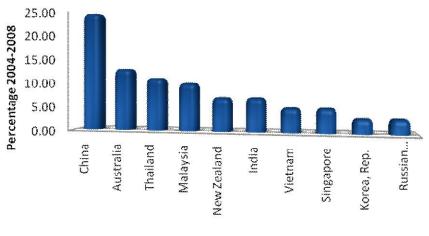




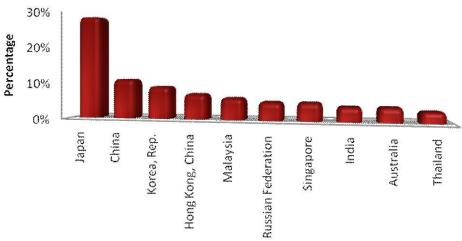
# Asia-Pacific Agro-Exports share by Major Destinations

### Intra-Regional Trade in the Asia-Pacific Region

Top 10 Asia-Pacific Agro-exporters to Asia-Pacific, 2004-2008

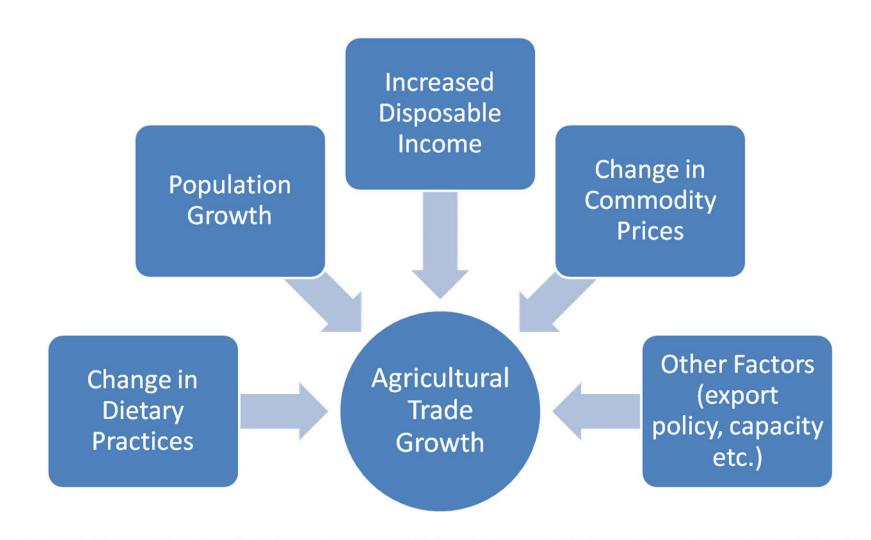


Top 10 Asia-Pacific Agro-importers from Asia-Pacific, 2004-2008





# **Key Drivers of Agricultural Trade**





### **Trade Facilitation**

- § What is Trade Facilitation?
  - Any measure that reduce barriers to the movement of goods between buyers and sellers throughout the international supply chains (ESCAP 2010)
  - Simply any measure that facilitate and simplify movement of goods and information along the supply chains
  - i.e. TF reduces time, cost and complexity of trade transactions
- § What is agricultural trade facilitation?
  - Trade facilitation of agricultural products

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