

# **Poverty Reduction through Micro finance**

## **Stories from Urban Slums in Dhaka**

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# European Style Luxury Apartments





# Contradictions of Development



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# Priorities: Resource Allocation

















## Good Investment

**The World Bank's private sector arm has bought a 16 percent stake in BRAC Afghanistan Bank, a start-up commercial bank that will focus on micro- and small enterprise loans. "Afghanistan is an important market for us because it's a post-conflict, frontier market," Ayesha Muzaffar, investment officer for the IFC, said in a phone interview from neighboring Pakistan. (Reuters) 22 July 2008**

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