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## **South Asian countries should benefit from experience of BISP, Suhrab Hussain**

**Bangladeshi High Commissioner in Pakistan says BISP has set new standards of service to poor and downtrodden segments of society**

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ISLAMABAD: Keeping in view the transparent and highly effective mechanisms of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), other countries in South Asia region should also consider benefiting from the experience of BISP to eradicate poverty from their societies. The Programme has set new standards of service to poor and downtrodden segments of society which is a remarkable achievement of the government of Pakistan.



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja talking to Mr. Suhrab Hossain, Bangladeshi High Commissioner in a meeting held here at BISP Secretariat. (Dated: July 9, 2012)

Bangladesh High Commissioner Suhrab Hossain expressed these views while talking to Madame Farzana Raja, Federal Minister and Chairperson BISP during his visit to BISP secretariat Monday. HE Suhrab said that BISP has done a commendable job of serving million of deserving families in such a short span of time.

Earlier, Chairperson BISP informed the honorable guest about various components and initiatives of BISP aiming at poverty alleviation and to uplift the living standards of the poor and downtrodden of the society.

Madame Farzana Raja said that BISP has introduced state of the art technology to ensure transparency and effectiveness of its initiatives at every level. She said that BISP is ready to share its valuable experiences with other countries who want to serve their poor population through similar initiatives.

Madame Farzana Raja emphasized on the need for enhanced mutual cooperation between the two countries in the social sector and said that the experiences of BISP could be highly beneficial for the all the countries in the South Asian Region.

During the meeting, various issues of bilateral interests came under the discussion in length while both sides expressed willingness to explore new avenues of mutual cooperation, especially in the social sector and regarding poverty reduction in both the countries. Both sided also agreed for the meetings of technical teams, in near future, to pave the ways for fruitful and productive collaboration between both the countries.