

FURTHER RESOURCES

WEBSITES

AusAID

www.ausaid.gov.au

Case studies on Microcredit

www.gdrc.org/icm/icm-peoplebanks.html

CowBank Asia

www.cowbank.org

Global Education

www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au

Global Development Research Centre

www.gdrc.org/icm/

Grameen Foundation

www.grambangla.com/

International Women's Development Agency

www.iwda.org.au

Microfinance in Australia

www.social.uq.edu.au/research/finance/microfinance_in_Australia_final.pdf

Microfinance Gateway

www.microfinancegateway.org

Microsave - Africa

www.microsave-africa.com

Reserve Bank of Australia

www.rba.gov.au

Royal Australian Mint

www.ram.gov.au

Opportunity International Australia Ltd

<http://www.opportunity.org.au/>

United Nations International Year of Microcredit

www.yearofmicrocredit.org

World Vision's One Big Village

www.onebigvillage.com.au

VIDEO

CHANGE IN THE THIRD WORLD: GRASSROOTS BANKING IN BANGLADESH

Movietron, Netherlands, 46 mins

The controversial *Grameen Bank* is challenging the social norms in Bangladesh. Founded in 1983, the bank loans relatively small amounts of money to poor women. This enables them to set up small businesses and help themselves to break the poverty cycle. This insightful documentary can be used to illustrate and expand on many aspects of life in developing countries.

HEALTH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD: THE IMPACT OF LANDMINES, WATER AND MICROFINANCE ON HEALTH

VEA 2001 34 mins

This video explores three aspects of development that have a positive impact on the health and lives of people in developing countries. Segments include how the provision of safe drinking water, the clearing of landmines and the introduction of microfinance systems to create employment can help improve the quality of life for individuals and society.

Videos available from the Grameen Foundation:

CBS 60 minute documentary - 'Grameen Bank'

'Faces of Microcredit' - stories of five women from around the world - Produced by the microcredit Summit Campaign

CD ROM

OPPORTUNITY INTERNATIONAL

Included in this CD are 4 segments: one part tells about the life of the founder of *Opportunity International*, David Bussau; 3 case studies of *Opportunity International's* work in East Timor, the Philippines and Ghana.

Book

A History of money from ancient times to the present day

by Glyn Davies.

Publishers: University of Wales Press, 2002

All About Money Series: by John and Jenny Barwick

Banks and Banking

Money through the Ages

Publishers: Heinemann 2002

The Price of a Dream by David Bornstein

Publishers: *Simon & Schuster*, New York,

In this 370 pages, hard-bound book, the Canadian journalist, David Bornstein, looks at Grameen Bank from the borrowers' point of view. The book is absolutely captivating from the first page to the last.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Microfinance for Poverty Reduction

Development Bulletin No 57 February 2002 is available at <http://devnet.anu.edu.au/db57pdfs.html>

Which way now?: 30 years of aid in Bangladesh No 332, March 2001, *New Internationalist*, Australia