
Development of women entrepreneurs in Bangladesh: Opportunities and challenges

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Abstract

Women entrepreneurs can play a very significant role for the overall economic development in Bangladesh. Recently, Bangladesh have obtained the lower-middle income country in the world. Now, Bangladesh are trying to obtain the middle –income country status within 2021. In the meantime, the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh has taken many initiatives to obtain the vision 2021. One of the important initiatives has taken by the government of Bangladesh is to create significant number of women entrepreneurs. Thus, this paper attempts to explore the opportunities to develop the women entrepreneurs in Bangladesh. The number of women entrepreneurs is very few in Bangladesh although the government of this country has taken many initiatives for the development of women entrepreneurs. Beside government, individual entrepreneur, different national and international agencies/organizations, NGOs, etc. are trying to create significant women entrepreneurs for the sustainable economic of Bangladesh. Despite their sincere endeavors, the number of women entrepreneurs is not increasing in expected numbers in Bangladesh. Therefore, this paper also attempts to find out the problems of the development of women entrepreneurs in Bangladesh and suggest some measures to overcome the problems associated with the development of women entrepreneurs in Bangladesh at present.
