

**Box 1.2 Scaling Up Results, Targeting the Vulnerable, Building on Success, Supporting Private Enterprise: Illustrations of Projects Approved in Fiscal 2001**

**Health.** *The Second National Leprosy Elimination Project* (IDA, \$30 million) supports national programs in India to improve diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring at the state level, building on its predecessor, under which registered cases nationwide were cut in half between 1993 and 2000.

**Rural development.** *Brazil's Land-Based Poverty Alleviation Project* (IBRD, \$202 million) will scale up the results of two successful Bank-financed pilots that tested a community-based approach to provide faster access to land by the rural poor, thereby helping raise the incomes of about 50,000 families.

**Regional integration.** *The Regional Trade Facilitation Project* (IDA, \$110 million)—the first of its kind—will support poverty reduction through private sector-led growth in seven African countries, helping increase credit availability for productive activities and providing startup funds for the Africa Trade Insurance Agency.

**Social protection.** *The Emergency Demobilization and Reintegration Project and the Emergency Recovery Project* (IDA, \$400 million) will have a significant impact on reducing poverty in war-torn Ethiopia by helping veterans restart their lives and jump-starting the economy, while also addressing basic needs and scaling up HIV/AIDS-related interventions.

**Finance.** *The Second Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project* (IDA, \$151 million) expands rural microcredit in Bangladesh to reach those who have to date been left out or underserved, while also ensuring that microlending will be sustainable into the future; 1.2 million new borrowers and 19,500 microentrepreneurs are expected to benefit.

**Education.** *The Mali Education Sector Expenditure Program* (IDA, \$45 million) is a 10-year program aimed at increasing gross primary enrollment from about 56 percent in 2000 to 95 percent in 2010, helping Mali's future ability to respond to competitive market conditions.

**Transport.** *The Third Inland Waterways Project* (IBRD, \$100 million) will improve market access of, and power supply to, remote inland areas of China's Hunan province and provide more economic inland waterway transport, reducing transport bottlenecks, strengthening institutional capacity, and benefiting nearly six million poor residents.

**Natural disasters.** *The Natural Disaster Management Project* (IBRD, \$404 million) will help reduce human, economic, and financial costs of natural disasters in Mexico by focusing on recovery and prevention of loss of life and infrastructure damage.

**Public sector reform.** *The Budget Systems Modernization Project* (IBRD, \$24 million) will modernize and expand Algeria's capacity for growth by promoting efficient, transparent, and effective governance.

**Environment.** *Russia's Coal and Forestry Sector Guarantee Facility* (IBRD, \$200 million) will help foster a better business environment in the coal and forestry sectors and support commercially viable enterprises.

**Water supply.** *The Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project* (IDA, \$20 million) will expand sustainable water supply and improve sanitation service coverage to over 400,000 of the Republic of Yemen's mostly poor rural population, improving health and freeing girls from water-fetching chores to attend school.