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\$ 2.14m UNDP aid for Bureau of Statistics

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has decided to provide Bangladesh with an assistance of 2.14 million dollar (about Taka 3.06 crore) for strengthening the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics says BSS.

According to a Press release of the UNDP in Dacca on Friday the amount will be utilised for strengthening the infrastructure assisting the integration of various statistical departments into the bureau and training of staff in the fields of sample survey data processing agricultural census and statistics printing and reproduction cartography and other fields of statistics handled by the bureau.

The assistance the Press release added also includes provisions for experts and consultancy services equipment worth five lakh dollars and fellowship and training abroad. The amount will be utilised within one and a half years.