

**NATIONAL DRUG POLICY-NDP 1982 AND THE DRUGS CONTROL ORDINANCE 1982 OF
BANGLADESH: A SUCCESS STORY**

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ABSTRACT

On April 27, 1982 the government of Bangladesh set an expert committee to formulate a draft National Drug Policy. The major objectives were: 1) to provide support for ensuring quality and availability of drugs; 2) to eliminate useless, nonessential, and harmful drugs from the market; 3) to promote local production of finished drugs; 4) to insure good manufacturing practices. This paper examines the results of our National Drug Policy (NDP) 1982 and is intended to enrich the general readers, investors, policy makers, employees of the companies - about its current developments. The paper has analyzed the background of our National Drug Policy (NDP) and The Drugs (Control) Ordinance 1982.

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