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The following are the activities of the partnership for the month of June 2005.

➢ Prof. Hossain completed analytical work for two research papers. One of the papers compares the gas export scenario with the no export scenario in terms of monetary value for the Bangladeshi economy. The other focuses on the economics of CNG and alternative domestic uses of natural gas such as GTL and electric vehicles. Currently, the papers are under review by Prof. Tamim, Dr. Gülen and Dr. Foss.

➢ Prof. Tamim and his two graduate students continued to work on the analysis of a natural gas pipeline project and the development of the energy value chain spreadsheet model for Bangladesh, both based on models from the New Era program.

➢ Prof. Tamim has been appointed as Chairman of a Government of Bangladesh committee for damage assessment of the second blowout at Tengratilla (Sylhet) gas field.

Next steps

Actions expected in the next month include:

➢ Finalize research projects.

➢ Attend the ALO Synergy Conference.

➢ Write final report for the partnership.