

**Table 2: Poverty Elasticity of Growth Based on Income Poverty Headcount and Average Annual GDP Growth, 2000–2006**

Country	Pop Below US\$1.25 a Day (%), Before	Pop Below US\$1.25 a Day (%), After	Period	GDP Growth in Period	PEG
Indonesia	29.3	21.4	2002–2005	16.32	<b>-1.652</b>
Pakistan	35.9	22.6	2002–2005	22.65	<b>-1.636</b>
PRC	28.4	15.9	2002–2005	33.70	<b>-1.306</b>
Malaysia	1.9	1.5	1997–2004	26.12	<b>-0.806</b>
Thailand	1.9	1.7	2002–2004	13.94	<b>-0.755</b>
Viet Nam	24.2	21.5	2004–2006	17.37	<b>-0.643</b>
Sri Lanka	16.3	14.0	1996–2002	24.10	<b>-0.586</b>
Nepal	68.4	55.1	1996–2004	37.78	<b>-0.515</b>
Bangladesh	57.8	49.6	2000–2005	30.27	<b>-0.469</b>
Cambodia	48.6	40.2	1994–2004	109.48	<b>-0.158</b>
India	49.4	41.6	1994–2005	100.67	<b>-0.157</b>
Philippines	22.0	22.6	2003–2006	17.68	<b>0.154</b>
Mongolia	15.5	22.4	2002-2005	24.00	<b>1.855</b>
Singapore	NA	NA	2000–2006	33.08	NA
Myanmar	NA	NA	2001-2006	85.55	NA

Sources: Poverty Data – World Bank World Development Indicators 2008 Poverty Supplement

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