

**Table 4: Poverty Elasticity of Growth Based on Human Poverty Index and Average Annual GDP Growth, 2000–2006**

Country	Human Poverty Index (HPI-1)			Reduction				Ave. Annual GDP Growth (%)	Elasticity (PEG)	
	2000	2005	2006	2000–2005	% Change	2000–2006	% Change		2000–2005	2000–2006
Malaysia	12.6	8.3	6.4	4.3	-34.1	6.2	-49.2	5.6	-1.22	<b>-1.46</b>
Singapore	6.5	5.2	4.1	1.3	-20.0	2.4	-36.9	5.0	-0.80	<b>-1.23</b>
Thailand	14.0	10.0	9.0	4.0	-28.6	5.0	-35.7	5.0	-1.14	<b>-1.19</b>
Viet Nam	27.1	15.2	12.5	11.9	-43.9	14.6	-53.9	7.6	-1.16	<b>-1.18</b>
Nepal	43.4	38.1	33.3	5.3	-12.2	10.1	-23.3	3.8	-0.64	<b>-1.02</b>
Mongolia	19.4	16.3	13.0	3.1	-16.0	6.4	-33.0	6.1	-0.52	<b>-0.90</b>
PRC	14.9	11.7	7.9	3.2	-21.5	7.0	-47.0	9.9	-0.43	<b>-0.79</b>
Cambodia	43.3	38.6	28.9	4.7	-10.9	14.4	-33.3	9.5	-0.23	<b>-0.58</b>
Pakistan	41.0	36.2	33.6	4.8	-11.7	7.4	-18.0	5.5	-0.43	<b>-0.55</b>
Philippines	14.6	15.3	12.5	-0.7	4.8	2.1	-14.4	4.9	<b>0.20</b>	<b>-0.49</b>
Bangladesh	42.4	40.5	36.9	1.9	-4.5	5.5	-13.0	5.8	-0.15	<b>-0.37</b>
India	33.1	31.3	28.5	1.8	-5.4	4.6	-13.9	7.2	-0.15	<b>-0.32</b>
Myanmar	27.2	21.5	21.0	5.7	-21.0	6.2	-22.8	13.0	-0.32	<b>-0.29</b>
Indonesia	18.8	18.2	17.2	0.6	-3.2	1.6	-8.5	5.0	-0.13	<b>-0.28</b>
Sri Lanka	17.6	17.8	16.9	-0.2	1.1	0.7	-4.0	5.1	<b>0.04</b>	<b>-0.13</b>

Sources: Poverty Data – UNDP Human Development Reports

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