





Access to finance refers to having the right to borrow money from a bank (loan).





In developing countries, access to finance for some can be quite difficult.







- Rural areas
- People don't use or they aren't given banking services

Causes

- Lacking education and knowledge
- Unprofitable for loan officers
- Banks not located near the poor communities
- Banks demand for collateral









No money

No business

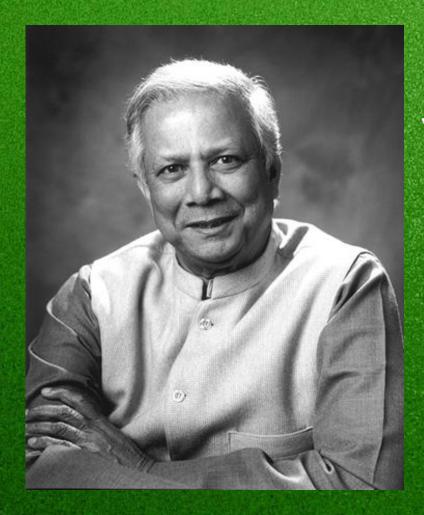


- Increase in poverty
- Unable to earn money and pay for their basic needs
- No food shelter









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- Village of Jogra, Bangladesh
- The Grameen Bank
- "Village Bank"
- Created a scheme called micro-loans





- No collateral required
- Offering small loans
- Many of the world's poor become profit-making businesspeople

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