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Workers transplant rice shoots outside of Dacca, Bangladesh.

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Overall view of a rice-growing area outside of Dacca, Bangladesh.

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Man carrying a bag of grain on his head through a field of rice outside of Dacca.

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A farmer carries a bag of grain through a rice field in the Dacca area.

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