



Snapshots Data Note



Bangladesh

GDP (US\$	Population	Income per	Poverty rate	Unemployment
billions) (2017)	(millions)	capita (current	(2010)	rate (2014)
	(2017)	US\$) (2017)		
256.6	164.8	1,556.5	43.6	4.3

Macro Indicators

Wacro Indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	5.73	6.03	6.06	6.51	6.50	6.70
Current account balance	0.57	1.59	0.81	-0.85	-0.40	-0.60
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-3.46	-3.87	-3.48	-3.58	-4.57	-4.44
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	8.27	9.25	8.67	_	_	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	94.53	103.36	114.06	131.70	136.36	142.80
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	7.33	6.81	7.31	6.45	6.47	6.71



Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	25.93	30.25	31.33	32.23	32.51	32.79
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	26.22	28.39	28.58		_	
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	0.89	1.04	0.87		_	_
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	3.37	NA	_	_		_



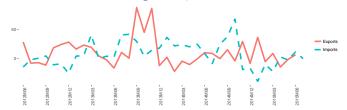
Trade Indicators

Trade indicators	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	30.4	42.9	41.3	39.6	41.1	42.8
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-4.0	-3.5	-3.0	-5.0	-5.8	-6.3
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	19.2	2.4	3.2	-3.7	8.5	10.5
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	17.4	1.2	1.2	7.5	12.0	11.5
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	3.2	4.9	5.3	_	_	_



Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG) $\,$

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, NA

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, NA

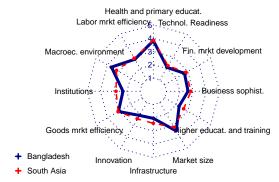
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	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2015\ \mathrm{Rank}$	$\mathrm{DB}\ 2016\ \mathrm{Rank}$	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	118	118	0
Ease of Doing Business Rank	172	174	-2
Enforcing Contracts	188	188	0
Getting Credit	128	133	-5
Getting Electricity	189	189	0
Paying Taxes	85	86	-1
Protecting Minority Investors	87	88	-1
Registering Property	184	185	-1
Resolving Insolvency	155	155	0
Starting a Business	111	117	-6
Trading Across Borders	172	172	0

Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS) Source: Doing Busines Report 2015

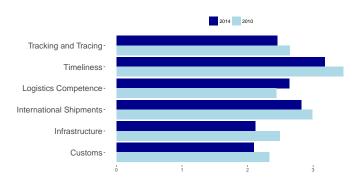
WEF Competitiveness Indicators

(Scale 1-5, 5=best)



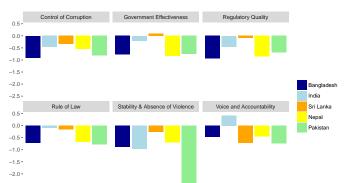
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



-Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2013
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	13.9	12.8
Binding $(\%)$	15.7	15.3
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	9.3	9.7
Import duties collected (%, 2011-2013) [1]	_	8.9
MFN Tariff (Agriculture)	17.4	17.0
MFN Tariff (Non-Agriculture)	13.8	12.9
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	14.5	13.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	_	9.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

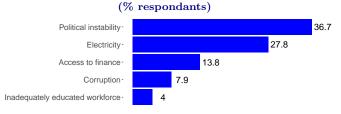
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	South Asia	Bangladesh	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	25.40	64.50	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	27.00	34.10	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	14.40	12.40	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	73.90	74.50	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation $(\%)$	7.20	3.30	9.90

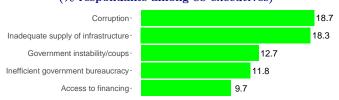
Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondants among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015





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Most Recent

Product	Document Date
Bangladesh - More and better jobs to accelerate shared growth and end extreme	2015-11-01
poverty	
Bangladesh - Country Assistance Strategy (CAS) progress report for the period	2014-01-27
FY11-15	

Planned

Product	Concept Review Date	Board Date
Bangladesh Country Partnership Framework	2015-10-02	2016-04-05
Bangladesh Systematic Country Diagnostic	2014-11-10	2015-09-10

WB Lending Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Begin Appraisal	Commitment (US\$M)	Latest Sort Overall Risk Rating	FY Expenses (US\$K)	Cum Expenses (US\$K)	FY Prob
P156113	Developing High	Bharatha Manju S.	2017-02-	IPF	2016-07-	_	_	0	0	С
	Potential Sectors	Haththotuwa	01		01					
P156242	PSDSP Additional	Bharatha Manju S.	2016-04-	IPF	2015-12-	130	_	31	31	A
	Financing	Haththotuwa	05		13					

WB Portfolio

Active

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	Approval Date	Lending Inst. Type	Closing Date	Commitment U (US\$M)	Jndisbursed Balance (US\$M)	Project Rating DO	Project Rating IP	Overall Risk	Months in Prob- lem Status
P120843	BD: Private Sector Development Support	Bharatha Manju S. Haththotuwa	2011-03- 01	IPF	2016-06- 30	120	7	S	S	L	0
P117542	BD: Invstmnt Prom	Bharatha Manju S.	2010-05-	IPF	_	257	_	_	_	_	_

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Task ID	Task Name	Team Leader	Management Approval Date	Product Line	RAS (Y/N)	Current Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Current Expenditure Total (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure BB (US\$K)	Lifetime Expenditure Total (US\$K)
P156153	Solar Irrigation with Electric Vehicle	Naoto Kanehira	2016-11-11	TA	N	_	Ó	_	Ó
P126702	BD: PSDSP - Bank Exec Advisory Services	Bharatha Manju S. Haththotuwa	2016-06-29	TA	N	0	280	32	1,722
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P149208	IC-E-SCIENCE ED	Dilip Parajuli	2014-11-04	KP	N		0	103	103
P147850	2ND JOBS AND COMPETITIVE- NESS	Vincent Palmade	2014-06-21	TA	N	_	0	263	263
P123808	BD: Diagnostic Trade Integration Study	Sanjay Kathuria	2014-04-12	EW	N	_	0	272	658
P144654	JOBS AND COM- PETITIVENESS	Vincent Palmade	2013-06-25	TA	N	_	0	124	124
P131789	BD: JIT Note on IN/BD Trade	Sanjay Kathuria	2012-06-28	TA	N	_	0	_	0
P117521	BD: Trade Growth & Diversification	Md. Abul Basher	2011-06-30	EW	N	_	0	135	135
P103717	Export Development and Diversification	Salomon Samen	2007-06-15	TE	N	_	0	175	175
P103493	Bangladesh Trade Growth and Poverty E-Le	Salomon Samen	2007-04-27	TE	N	_	0	47	47
P103728	Bangladesh WITS	Salomon Samen	2007-03-08	TE	N	_	0	2	5

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Bangladesh WITS (World Int. Trade

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Bangladesh:
Services Trade
Negotiations
Post MFA Strategic
Options for RMG

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Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
584287	Bangladesh IC for Industry- Agribusiness	Muhtaseb, Sherif	2013-03-11	2015-12-31	2,456	2,470	425
585127	Low-Carbon Industry Initiative in Bangladesh	Kechichian, Etienne Raffi	2012-07-03	2013-12-26	860	882	1
584327	Regulatory Modernization for supporting the creation of a Digital Bangladesh	Ali, Miah Rahmat	2011-06-29	2015-12-31	7,349	6,794	343
584527	Business Taxation Streamlining Program	Babi, Nusrat Nahid	2011-06-29	2015-12-31	4,100	3,979	276

Pipeline

Project ID	Project Name	Team Leader	IP Approval Date	Expected End Date	Approval Value (in US\$K)	Total Expenditures (in US\$K)	Current FY Expenditure (in US\$K)
600422	SME Ventures South Asia Phase	Ni, Arsalan Alfred Ming Dode	_	_	0	0	0
601054	2 TAC Programmatic TA in Bangladesh	Reaz, M. Masrur	_	2020-12-31	20,200	20	20

Closed

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571787	GEM_Promoting Gender Inclusion and Competitiveness in SEZs	Haider, Narissa	2009-12-17	2012-12-31	595	578	0
570009	BICF -Econ Zones	Muhtaseb, Sherif	2009-10-01	2013-06-30	5,485	5,450	0
69887	BICF Institutional Capacity Building	Watson, Laura Anne	2009-09-29	2011-06-30	2,500	2,434	0
71047	BICF-Regulatory Reform Phase 2 (FY 10-11)	Rahman, Mohammad Azad	2009-09-29	2011-06-30	4,050	4,306	0
68007	BICF Public Private Dialogue and Stakeholder Engagement Component	Watson, Laura Anne	2009-05-29	2011-06-30	2,681	2,711	0
55689	BICF Institutional Strengthening Component	Azhar, Shihab Ansari	2008-02-19	2009-10-31	2,311	2,466	0
55688	BICF-Regulatory Reform Component	Rahman, Aminur	2007-12-04	2009-10-31	2,691	2,849	0
55686	Bangladesh Investment Climate Fund - Economic Zones component	Rahman, Saika	2007-11-20	2009-07-31	1,759	1,809	0
22487 39143	ICA Panel Survey PILOTNG RFRM THROUGH	Wilson, Craig Shah, Fatima Zehra	2006-02-24 2006-02-22	_	0	0	0
	DEVT & MGMT OF ECONOMIC ZONES-BAN	,					
38903	FIAS Embedding Regulatory Reform in Bangladesh	Wilson, Craig	2006-02-21	_	0	0	0
41063	PSD Reform Process Facilitation and Management	Crittle, Frederick J.	2006-02-21	_	0	0	0
41083	Institutionalizing the PSD Regulatory Reform Process	Wilson, Craig	2006-02-21	_	0	0	0
41084	Assessing and Addressing Stakehholder Interests in PSD Reform	Crittle, Frederick J.	2006-02-21	2006-11-30	126	88	0
38472	Facilitation of PSD Vision and Monitoring and Evaluation System	Rahman, Aminur	2006-02-08	_	0	0	0
522103	DCCI Diagonostics	Molla, Md. Akhtar Uddin	2005-12-30	_	0	0	0
41363	FIAS RIA BANGLADESH: A—LYSIS, SOLUTION DESIGN AND PILOTS	Ladegaard, Peter Farup	2005-11-13	2007-06-30	142	106	0
33046	Rountables on Free Zones and Regulatory Reform in Bangladesh	Gauthier, Jean Paul	2005-08-15	_	0	0	0
23296	Investment Incentives Review	Crittle, Frederick J.	2005-08-11	_	0	0	0
32117	High-Level Roundtable on Regulatory Reform	Crittle, Frederick J.	2005-08-11	_	0	0	0
23335	Improving Systems and Automation at the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,	Qayyum, Sayef Tanzeem	2005-07-10	2008-12-31	1,082	1,179	0
32404	Bangladesh Non-Tariff Barrier Advocacy and Bangladesh-North East India Secretariat	Haider, Narissa	2005-07-10	_	0	0	0
32908	General System of Preference and SAARC Cumlation Research and Advocacy Project	Werner, Wendy Jo	2005-07-10	2009-06-30	0	52	0
35883	Trade Needs Assessement - Bangladesh	Haider, Narissa	2005-07-10	_	0	0	0
36827	Advocacy Program for the Apparel Sector of Bangladesh	Werner, Wendy Jo	2005-07-10	_	0	0	0