

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

BANGLADESH

QUICK FACTS¹

221.4 billion US\$ GDP (2016)

163.0 million Population (2016)

7.1% GDP growth (2016)

1,359 US\$ GDP per capita (2016)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

- **557** Domestic listed companies (2016)²
- **47.7 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2011)²
- The value of stocks traded represented **0.0%** of GDP in 2015.²
- Sustainability-related indices are **not provided** on the country's stock exchange.³
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.⁴
- **0 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 2017)⁶

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **Not available** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵
- Climate vulnerability **Acute**⁷
- Carbon vulnerability **Moderate**⁷

FINANCIAL INCLUSION²

- **8.4** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2015)
- **29.1%** Share of adults with a bank account (2014)

WORK WITH THE INQUIRY

- Bangladesh Bank worked with the Inquiry to commission an assessment of its work linking monetary policy and sustainability.

MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



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Member

POLICIES AND MEASURES⁸

- 2009: Refinancing Scheme for Renewable Energy and Green Financing
- 2011: Environmental Risk Management Guidelines for bankings and financial institutions
- 2015: Long Term Refinance Window
- 2015: Mandatory Green Finance Credit Targets

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Designing a Sustainable Financial System in Bangladesh

Notes: Infrastructure investment gap does not include additional investment needed to meet the Sustainable Development Goals. Membership of sustainable finance initiatives as of September 2017.