

## SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

# BANGLADESH

### QUICK FACTS<sup>1</sup>

**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)<sup>2</sup>
- **47.7 billion US\$** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2011)<sup>2</sup>
- The value of stocks traded represented **0.0%** of GDP in 2015.<sup>2</sup>
- Sustainability-related indices are **not provided** on the country's stock exchange.<sup>3</sup>
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.<sup>4</sup>
- **0 billion US\$** Green bonds issuance (as of September 2017)<sup>6</sup>

### SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

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

### FINANCIAL INCLUSION<sup>2</sup>

- **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 MEASURES<sup>8</sup>

- 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

## FOR MORE INFORMATION



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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.