**SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE**

**BANGLADESH**

**QUICK FACTS**

- **US$249.7 billion** GDP (2017)
- **164.7 million** Population (2017)
- **7.3%** GDP growth (2017)
- **US$1,517** GDP per capita (2017)

**FINANCIAL MARKETS**

- **572** Domestic listed companies (2017)
- **US$86.2 billion** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2017)
- The value of stocks traded represented **0.8%** of GDP in 2013.
- Sustainability-related indices are **not provided** on the country’s stock exchange.
- National sustainability reporting policies are in place.
- **US$0 billion** Green bonds issuance (as of end September 2018)

**SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS**

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

**FINANCIAL INCLUSION**

- **8.4** Bank branches per 100,000 adults (2016)
- **50.0%** Share of adults with a bank account (2017)

**WORK WITH THE INQUIRY**

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

**Sources:**
MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES

POLICIES AND MEASURES

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

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