

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE COUNTRY PROFILE

BANGLADESH

QUICK FACTS¹

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)¹
- **US\$86.2 billion** Market capitalisation of domestic listed companies (2017)¹
- The value of stocks traded represented **0.8%** of GDP in 2013.¹
- Sustainability-related indices are **not provided** on the country's stock exchange.²
- National sustainability reporting policies are **in place**.³
- **US\$0 billion** Green bonds issuance (as of end September 2018)⁴

SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DRIVERS

- **Not available** Infrastructure investment gap (2016-2030)⁵
- Climate vulnerability **Acute**⁶
- Carbon vulnerability **Moderate**⁶

FINANCIAL INCLUSION¹

- **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.

MEMBERSHIP IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE INITIATIVES



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POLICIES AND MEASURES⁷

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

● Policy and regulatory

● Market

● Hybrid

Please refer to UN Environment Inquiry (2018). [Greening the Rules of the Game](#) for more analysis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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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 October 2018.