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**I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION**

C1.1	Country Name:	Bangladesh
C1.2	Financial Year (2010 or 2010/11?):	2010-11
C1.9	National population:	154,125,475
C1.10	Population density (pop per sq. km):	1,118
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	27
C2.1	Administrative Tradition:	British
C3.1	Unitary or Federal Country:	Unitary
	Major Decentralization Reform (2000-2010)?:	No

**II. STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (MAIN LEVELS / TIERS / TYPES)**

G1.1	Name of subnational level / tier / type	Number of jurisdictions	Average population
C.	Central (national) government	1	154,125,475
1.	Zila Administration (1a)	64	2,408,211
2.	Upazila Administration (1b)	485	317,784
3.	Union Parishad (2a)	4,501	34,242
4.	Pourashavas / City Corporations (2b)	321	88,088

**III. ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
<b>G1</b>	<b>Main features of local entities</b>				
G1.2	Are local entities corporate bodies?	No	Yes	...	...
G1.4	Do local entities have their own political leadership?	No	Yes	...	...
G1.6	Do local entities prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	No	Yes	...	...
G1.7	If G1.2 no, are local entities budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	No	...	...	...
	If G1.7 yes, horizontal deconcentration or vertical deconcentration?	Vertical	...	...	...
G1.8	If G1.2 no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	Yes	...	...	...
<b>G2</b>	<b>Governance of local entities</b>				
G1.5	If G1.4 yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	...	Yes	...	...
G2.2	If G1.5 yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	...	Yes	...	...
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils?	...	Yes	...	...
G2.4	If G2.3 no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	Yes	...	...	...
G2.5	Is the local executive directly or indirectly elected?	No	Yes	...	...

**IV. (DE FACTO) ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS & EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITIES**

		Personnel	O&M	Supplies	Capital
<b>707</b>	<b>Health</b>				
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	C	C,1	C	C,2
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	C	C,1	C	C,2
<b>709</b>	<b>Education</b>				
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	C	C,1	C	C,2
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	C	C,1	C	C,2
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	C	C,1	C	C,2
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	C	C,1	C	C,2
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	C	C,1	C	C,2

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**V. BACKGROUND ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE)**

C1.5	Currency Name:	Taka
C1.6	Currency Unit (e.g., thousands, millions):	Thousands
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	69.209
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	7874095000
Z5.9	Actual spending or budget estimates?	Actual
ODA 1	ODA spending included in public accounts?	Yes

	ODA Spending by Sector (US\$ millions)	2000	2005	2010
ODA 2	Health Sector	11.0	20.7	47.4
ODA 3	Education Sector	35.9	63.5	139.3
ODA 4	Total ODA (all sectors)	161.5	191.2	332.8

	ODA Modalities	SWAp (Yes/No)	Sector Basket (Yes/No)	Budget Support (Yes/No)	Local ODA 2010 (US\$ million)
ODA 5	Health Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	35.6
ODA 6	Education Sector	Yes	Yes	Yes	104.5

**VI. SECTORAL SPENDING: HEALTH EXPENDITURES (E707)**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	9,201,332.3	3,302,621.6	0.0	182,897.0	12,686,850.9
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	25,442,556.7	4,825,580.5	14,754,242.0	11,988,632.0	57,011,011.2
1	Zila Administration (1a)	2,121,177.3	4,084,296.8	0.0	2,109,219.8	8,314,693.9
2	Upazila Administration (1b)					0.0
3	Union Parishad (2a)					0.0
4	Pourashavas / City Corporations (2b)					0.0
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>36,765,066.3</b>	<b>12,212,498.9</b>	<b>14,754,242.0</b>	<b>14,280,748.8</b>	<b>78,012,556.0</b>
	<b>Substantial central control over LPS Exp?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**VII. SECTORAL SPENDING: EDUCATION (E709)**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	2,740,239.6	11,197,032.0	0.0	416,441.0	14,353,712.6
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	#####	30,822,612.2	997,045.0	13,210,476.0	155,985,134.4
1	Zila Administration (1a)	0.0	6,909,028.0	0.0	10,639,416.3	17,548,444.3
2	Upazila Administration (1b)					0.0
3	Union Parishad (2a)					0.0
4	Pourashavas / City Corporations (2b)					0.0
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>#####</b>	<b>48,928,672.2</b>	<b>997,045.0</b>	<b>24,266,333.3</b>	<b>187,887,291.3</b>
	<b>Substantial central control over LPS Exp?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**VIII. SECTORAL HUMAN RESOURCES / STAFFING LEVELS: HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Health Sector	Education Sector
C	Central Government Staff	40,828	13,197
1	Zila Administration (1a)	5,446	60,035
2	Upazila Administration (1b)	92,927	133,822
3	Union Parishad (2a)	31,388	198,855
4	Pourashavas / City Corporations (2b)	61,242	49,334
	<b>Total Sectoral Staff</b>	<b>231,831</b>	<b>455,243</b>

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**IX. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
C3.4	The central government recognizes the principles of local autonomy and subsidiarity in law and in practice.	No	No	...	...
C3.7	Local government elections have been regularly held over the past 20 years.	No	Yes	...	...
P3.3	Local political candidates are (s)lected at local level with little or no central party involvement.	No	Yes	...	...
P3.5	The ruling national party does not have a dominant position in local elections; other parties control at least 25 percent of local governments.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P4.2	Local records and documents are required to be available (and are available) to the public.	No	Mixed / Other	...	...
P4.4	Alternative participatory mechanisms (such as referendums) are used at local level.	No	No	...	...

**X. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
A2.2	Local jurisdictions engage in procurement of all infrastructure and goods/services needed to perform local functions.	No	No	...	...
A3.4	Local jurisdictions determine own staff structure and the number of local employees without requiring central approval.	No	No	...	...
A3.5 / A3.6	Local jurisdictions have the authority to set their own salary scales and allowances.	No	No	...	...
A3.7 / A3.8	Local jurisdictions recruit, hire, promote, and fire their own employees.	No	No	...	...
A4.4	Heads of local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have a degree of managerial autonomy in administering services.	Yes	Yes	...	...
A4.5	Local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have their own formal public oversight mechanisms.	Yes	Yes	...	...

**XI. FISCAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
REV	Local own source revenues exceed 20% of local expenditures.	No	Yes	...	...
F2	Local jurisdictions have at least one major revenue source over which it sets the tax base and/or tax rate.	No	Yes	...	...
F3.1	Size of intergovernmental transfer pool is determined by fixed rules.	No	Yes	...	...
F3.2	Allocation of intergovernmental transfers is determined by rules or by transfer formulas.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F3.3a	Intergovernmental transfers are provided in complete, timely and consistent manner.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...
F4.1	Local entities generally have the right to borrow in their own name without obtaining specific central permission.	No	No	...	...

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**XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME INDICATORS**

	<b>Basic education outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 2.1	Net enrolment ratio in primary education	72.7	91.0	91.0
MDG 2.2	Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary		45.0	66.2
MDG 2.3	Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	63.6		78.7
MDG 2.Z	Passing rate for primary school leaving exam			79.8

	<b>Public health outputs /outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 4.1	Under-five mortality rate	84.4	64.1	48.7
MDG 4.2	Infant mortality rate	62.0	49.1	38.6
MDG 4.3	Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles	72.0	94.0	94.0
MDG 5.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	12.1	24.0	26.5
MDG 6.1	HIV prevalence among population aged 15-49 years	0.1	0.1	0.1
MDG 6.6	Incidence and death rates associated with malaria	-	0.4	0.4

	<b>Other MDG outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 1.1	Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day	58.6	50.5	43.3
MDG 7.8	Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	79.0	81.0	83.0

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