Investment Case Priorities

1. Strengthen governance and stewardship of the public and private health sectors.
2. Undertake institutional development for improved performance at all levels of the system.
3. Provide sustainable financing for equitable access to health care and accelerated progress towards universal health coverage.
4. Strengthen the capacity of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare’s core health systems (Financial Management, Procurement, Information System development).
5. Establish a high-quality health workforce available to all through public and private health service providers.
6. Improve health measurement and accountability mechanisms and build a robust evidence base for decision making.
7. Improve equitable access to and utilization of quality health, nutrition, and family planning services.
8. Promote healthy lifestyle choices and a healthy environment.

Health Financing Indicators

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<th>Indicator</th>
<th>Bangladesh</th>
<th>World Bank-funded Project (IDA/IBRD/GFF)</th>
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<td>Health expenditure per capita financed from domestic sources</td>
<td>4.68</td>
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<td>Ratio of government health expenditure to total government expenditure</td>
<td>3.37%</td>
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<td>Percentage of current health expenditures on primary/outpatient health care</td>
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<td>Incidence of catastrophic and impoverishing health expenditures</td>
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Geographic Focus Areas

- **Focus Areas**
- **Resource Mapping**

The GFF is supporting Bangladesh in aligning financing and technical support with a focus on improving RMNCAH-N outcomes. Through support to the government’s programs in both the health, nutrition and population and the education sectors, the GFF is catalyzing the coordinated impact of international financing totaling more than US$1 billion and influencing domestic government spending of US$30 billion in the two sectors over five years. The Health Sector Support Project is financed by US$15 million from the GFF, US$500 million from IDA, US$23 million from Sweden, US$13 million from the Netherlands, US$60 million from the United Kingdom (and proposed co-financing from other partners). The Health Sector Support Project contributes to the government’s Fourth Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Project through a results-based strategy. The project supports development of health system governance, management and service delivery capacities, implementation of an Essential Services Package, and a focus on lagging regions.

**Investment Case**

- **Investment Case Development**
  - MDG and other country-led entity
  - Not prioritized within available funding
  - Investment Case completed
  - Investment Case being used

- **Country platform**
  - Not prioritized within available funding
  - Not yet established
  - Developed and initial assessment of results monitoring capacity available
  - Developed and initial meeting held
  - Government focal point identified
  - Government focal point not yet identified
  - Civil society represented as part of country platform meetings with GFF support
  - Civil society representative identified
  - CSO participation identified
  - CSOs not included in the process.

- **Country-led multi-stakeholder platform**
  - Not yet established
  - Developed but not yet categorized as an existing platform
  - Developed but not yet included in platform
  - Developed but not yet identified
  - Developed but not yet included or identified
  - Private sector engagement identified
  - Private sector engagement not identified at this time
  - Private sector engagement not identified as a priority

- **Country Platform**
  - Health financing reforms identified
  - Health financing reforms in progress
  - World Bank-funded project in support of the IC
  - Project development
  - Project approval
  - Project implementation
  - Project completion
  - Country has started implementing a private sector intervention
  - CFSP priority funded (for example GFF Trust Fund, IDA, other)
  - CFSP identified as a priority in the investment case
  - CFSP not identified as a priority in the investment case

- **MDG and other country-led entity**
  - Supply chain/ commodity management identified
  - Supply chain/ supply management not identified as a priority

- ** set of evidence based priorities identified**
  - MDG and other country-led entity
  - Not prioritized within available funding