

Bangladesh

Country Focus Areas

- **Build capacity on health financing** to support evidence generation and advocacy on the need to increase the share of the government budget allocated to health.
- **Increase spending on primary care targeting the poor** by increasing the availability of midwives and increasing the operational budget at the level of the *Upazila* (subdistrict).
- **Support the development of health system governance**, management, and service delivery capacities.
- **Implement an essential service package** that includes key RMNCAH-N measures, particularly in vulnerable areas of Sylhet and Chittagong.
- **Reduce adolescent pregnancy rate** by keeping girls in school and increasing access to adolescent-friendly health and nutrition services.
- **Strengthen private sector engagement and collaboration** in the delivery of health care services.

RMNCAH-N Core Indicators

Maternal mortality ratio:
169 per 100,000 live births

Neonatal mortality ratio:
16 per 1,000 live births

Under-five mortality ratio:
29 per 1,000 live births

Adolescent birth rate:
73.1 per 1,000 women

Percent of births <24 months after the preceding birth: **11.3%**

Stunting among children under 5 years of age: **36%**

Moderate to severe wasting among children under 5 years of age: **14%**

Health Financing Core Indicators

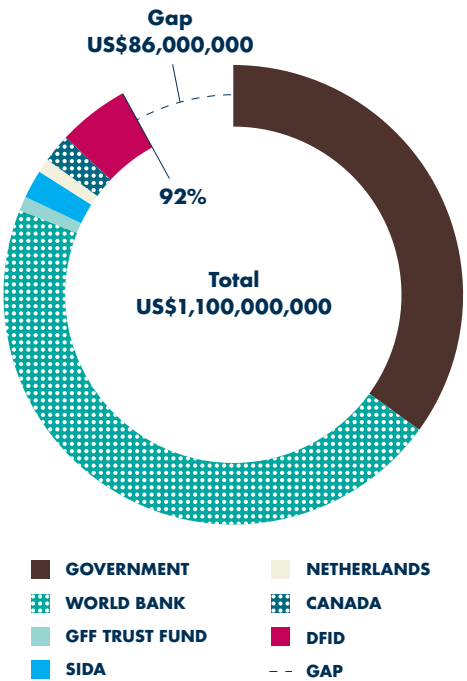
Health expenditure per capita financed from domestic sources: **US\$6.14**

Ratio of government health expenditure to total government expenditures: **3.38%**

Percent of current health expenditures on primary/outpatient health care: **Not available**

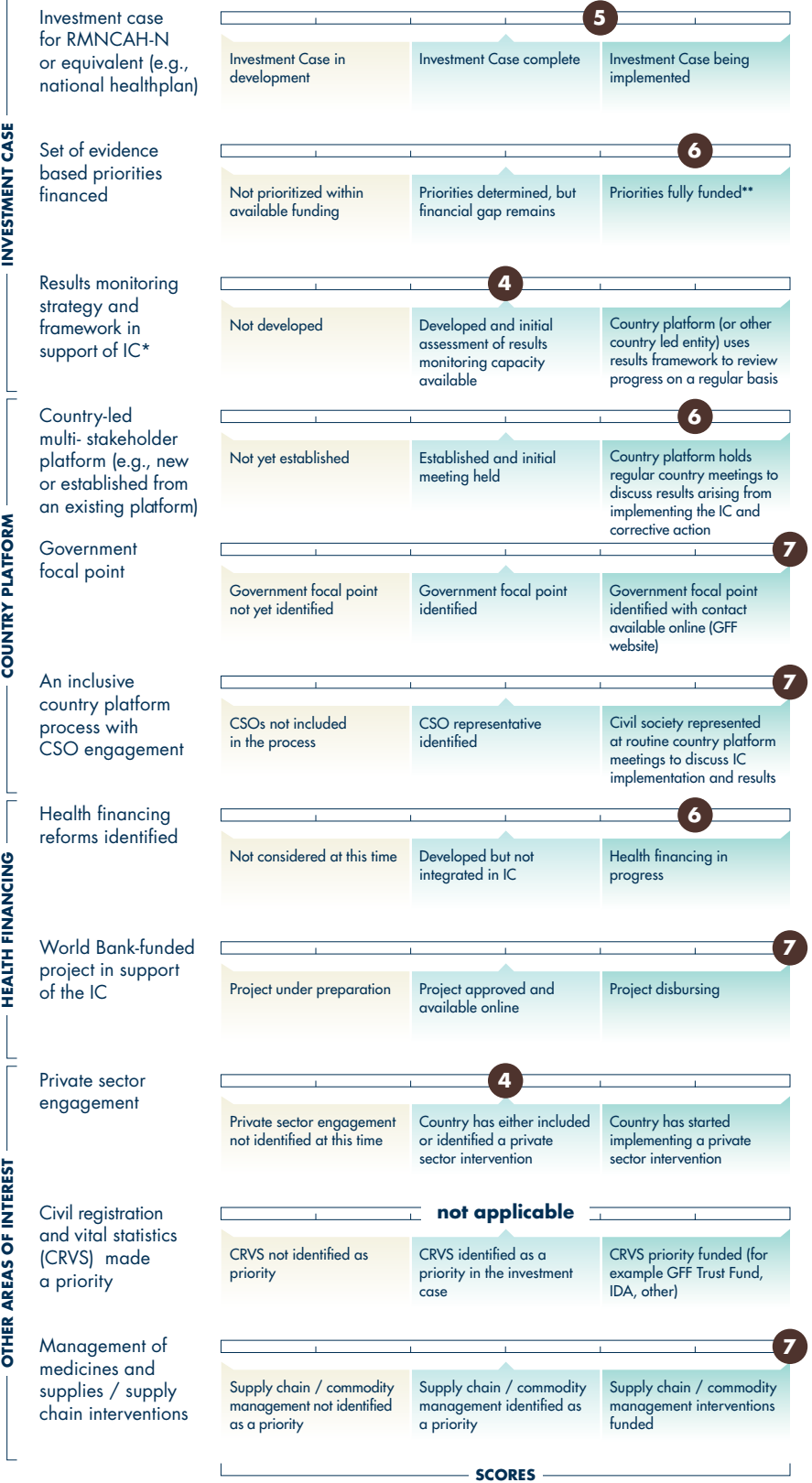
Incidence of catastrophic and impoverishing health expenditures: **10.3%** catastrophic **2.6%** impoverishing

Resource Mapping



The resource mapping for Bangladesh covers FY2018 to 2023. This chart includes one of the two World Bank projects, and is focused specifically on health and nutrition. The second project, which is co-financed by the GFF, is an education project focused on keeping girls in school in an effort to improve adolescent health. However, it is not included in the resource mapping since it is not part of the health sector. Presently there is only an 8% gap in financing for the IC.

Monitoring the Country-Led Process



* Both included in the IC document or a separate document

** Meaning that funding was allocated, disbursed and released – payment done

*** ANC4 = four antenatal care visits

ART = antiretroviral therapy; ARV = antiretroviral; DTP3 = vaccination for Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis; ORS = oral rehydration solution; PMTCT = prevention of mother-to-child transmission; PNC = postnatal care.