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 rate: 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

Monitoring the Country-Led Process

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**Other Areas of Priority**

- **Health Financing**
- **Civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) made a priority**
- **Management of medicines and supplies / supply chain interventions**

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