
Bangladesh



ABSTRACT

According to the IMF, Bangladesh's economy is the second fastest growing major economy of 2016, and the country is listed as one of the Next Eleven emerging markets. Bangladesh also has a vibrant social enterprise sector, including the Nobel Peace Prize-winning microfinance institution Grameen Bank and the world's largest non-governmental development agency BRAC. The microfinance sector has been showing good growth rates, improving portfolio performance and positive profitability.

The study provides a detailed overview of the inclusive finance sector, contextualized in the political and socio-economic environment of the country. It is available for investors, donors and other participants of the sector who need to:

- evaluate new markets where to develop their activities;
- monitor the existing exposure in the country and deepen the knowledge of a market by spotting challenges and opportunities;
- identify FIs with a great potential for financing and technical support.

