

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONAL COUNTRY PROFILE: GENERAL COUNTRY INFORMATION

C1 Basic Country Information

C1.1	Country Name:	Bangladesh
C1.2	Information/Data for Year:	2010-2011
C1.3	Budget Year (Central Government Budget):	Jul-Jun
C1.4	Local Government Budget Year same?	Yes
C1.5	Currency Name:	Taka
C1.6	Currency Unit (used in budget tables for this survey):	Millions
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	69.2
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	7,874,950
C1.9	Total National Population	148,692,000
C1.10	Population density (people per square kilometers)	1,033.00
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	28%

C2 Central Public Sector Information

C2.1	Administrative tradition	British
C2.2	System of government	Parliamentary
C2.3	Competitive elections at national level?	Yes
C2.4	Parliament structure	Unicameral
C2.5	Election of parliament (general assembly / lower house)	Single-Member Constituency (FPTP)
C2.6	Election of parliament (upper house), if any	...

C3 Framework guiding local public sector and intergovernmental relations

C3.1	Intergovernmental political structure?	Unitary
C3.2	Is the LPS structure uniform across urban and rural areas?	No
C3.3	Are there (other) asymmetries in the structure of the LPS?	No
C3.4	Recognition of principles of autonomy and subsidiarity?	No
C3.5	Clear and consistent assignment of the powers?	No
C3.6	Formal mechanism for intergovernmental coordination?	No
C3.7	Experience with regular local elections?	...
C3.8	Timing of central and local elections coincide?	No
C3.9	Recent or ongoing decentralization reforms?	Yes

C4 Name/year of the main law(s) guiding structure and finances of the local public sector

C4.1	Upazila Parishad (Amended) Act, 2011
C4.2	Local Government (Union Parishad) Act, 2009
C4.3	Local Government (Paurashava) (Amended) Act, 2010

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE PROFILE: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

		(a) Main Structure	(b) Alternate Structure
S1	First administrative-territorial level/tier		
S1.1	Name of regional level/tier	Divisions	
S1.2	Name of regional level/tier (in English)	Divisions	
S1.3	Number of jurisdictions at this level:	6	
S1.4	Complete national coverage?	Yes	...
S2	Second administrative-territorial level/tier		
S2.1	Name of local level/tier	Zila	
S2.2	Name of local level/tier (in English)	Districts	
S2.3	Number of jurisdictions at this level:	64	
S2.4	Complete coverage of higher level?	Yes	...
S3	Third administrative-territorial level/tier		
S3.1	Name of local level/tier	Upazila	City Corporations
S3.2	Name of local level/tier (in English)	Sub-Districts	
S3.3	Number of jurisdictions at this level:	489	
S3.4	Complete coverage of higher level?	Yes (a+b)	Yes (a+b)
S4	Fourth administrative-territorial level/tier		
S4.1	Name of alternate level/tier	Union Parishads	Pourashavas
S4.2	Name of alternate level/tier (in English)	Union Councils	Municipalities
S4.3	Number of jurisdictions at this level:	4498	310
S4.4	Complete coverage of higher level?	Yes (a+b)	Yes (a+b)
S5	Fifth administrative-territorial level/tier		
S5.1	Name of alternate level/tier	Gram	
S5.2	Name of alternate level/tier (in English)	Village	
S5.3	Number of jurisdictions at this level:	83000	
S5.4	Complete coverage of higher level?	No	...
S6	Sixth administrative-territorial level/tier		
S6.1	Name of alternate level/tier		
S6.2	Name of alternate level/tier (in English)		
S6.3	Number of jurisdictions at this level:		
S6.4	Complete coverage of higher level?	...	...

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE PROFILE: GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

Bangladesh 2010-2011		LPS Level/Type 1 Zila	LPS Level/Type 2 Upazila	LPS Level/Type 3 Union Parishads	LPS Level/Type 4 Muni & City Corp
G1	Main institutional features of local entities				
G1.1	Name of the local entity level/type	Zila	Upazila	Union Parishads	Muni & City Corp
G1.1a	Are local entities at this level/type institutional units?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G1.2	Are local entities at this level/type (semi-)autonomous corporate bodies?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G1.3	Do local entities at this level/type engage in governance functions?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
G1.4	Do local entities at this level/type have their own political leadership?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G1.5	Do local entities at this level/type prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G1.6	Are local entities entitled to own assets and raise funds in own name?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G1.7	Are local entities able to incur liabilities by borrowing on their own account?	No	No	No	Yes
G1.8	Are local entities able to appoint their own officers?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G1.9	Are local entities able to employ, hire/fire/promote their own staff?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G1.10	Are local entities budgetary units or sub-units of the higher-level government?	No	No	...	...
G1.11	If (G1.10) yes, are local departments organized sectorally or territorially?	...	...	...	...
G1.12	If (G1.10) no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher level?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2	Governance of local entities				
G2.1	If (G1.4) yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G2.2	If (G2.1) yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	...	...	Yes	Yes
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils ?	No	No	Yes	Yes
G2.4	If (G2.3) no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	No	Yes	...	...
G2.5	Does the local governance structure include (in)directly elected executive ?	No	No	Yes	Yes

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONAL COUNTRY PROFILE: FUNCTIONS & PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY RESPONSIBILITIES

Bangladesh 2010-2011		Central Government	LPS Level/Type 1 Zila	LPS Level/Type 2 Upazila	LPS Level/Type 3 UPs & ULBs	LPS Level/Type 4 0
F1	Responsibility for performing functions and delivering public services					
	General Public Services (701)					
F1.1	Civil administration*	...	...	...	Main	...
	Public Order and Safety (703)					
F1.2	Police Services (7031)	Main	...	Shared	...	...
F1.3	Fire protection (7032)	...	...	...	Main	...
	Economic Affairs (704)					
F1.4	Agricultural extension services*	...	...	Main	...	...
F1.5	Irrigation*	...	...	Main	...	...
F1.6	Livestock promotion*	...	...	Main	...	...
F1.7	Development and operation of markets *	...	...	...	Main	...
F1.8	Roads and infrastructure *	Shared	...	Shared	Limited	...
F1.9	Traffic and urban transportation *	...	...	...	Main	...
F1.10	Local economic development *	...	...	...	Main	...
	Environmental Protection (705)					
F1.11	Waste management (7051)	...	...	...	Main	...
F1.12	Waste water management (7052)	...	...	...	Main	...
F1.13	Protection of biodiversity and landscape (7054)	...	...	...	...	...
	Housing and Community Amenities (706)					
F1.14	Housing development (7061)	...	...	...	...	...
F1.15	Community development (7062)	...	...	Main	...	...
F1.16	Water supply (7063)	...	...	...	Main	...
F1.17	Street lighting (7064)	...	...	...	Main	...
	Health (707)					
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	...	...	Shared	...	...
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	...	...	Shared	...	...
	Recreation, culture, and religion (708)					
F1.20	Recreation and sporting services (7081) – includes parks	...	...	...	...	...
F1.21	Cultural, religious and other community services (7082, 7084)	...	...	...	...	...
	Education (709)					
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	...	...	Main	...	...
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	...	...	Main	...	...
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	...	...	Main	...	...
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	...	...	...	...	...
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	Main	...	...	...	...
	Social Protection (710)					
F1.27	Social Protection (710)	...	...	...	...	...

A1 Authority to regulate and plan physical space

A1.1	Land use planning and zoning	...	...	...	Main	...
A1.2	Land assignment, acquisition and transfer	...	...	...	...	...
A1.3	Land conservancy; environmental protection	...	...	...	...	...
A1.4	Building and construction regulation; building permits	...	...	...	...	...
A1.5	Traffic and parking	...	...	...	...	...
A1.6	Local tourism promotion; regulation of hotels and guest houses	...	...	...	...	...
A1.7	Billboards and the display of advertisements in public places	...	...	...	...	...
A1.8	Cemeteries, funeral parlors and crematoria	...	...	...	...	...
A1.9	Regulation of local markets and street vendors	...	...	...	...	...
A1.10	Regulation of local businesses	...	...	...	...	...

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR FISCAL PROFILE: PUBLIC SECTOR REVENUES (INCLUDING TRANSFERS AND BORROWING)

Bangladesh 2010-2011		Central Public Sector	LPS Level/Type 1 Zila	LPS Level/Type 2 Upazila	LPS Level/Type 3 Union Parishads	LPS Level/Type 4 Muni & City Corp	Total Public Sector
Revenues							
R111	Taxes on income (111)						0.0
R112	Taxes on payroll and work force (112)						0.0
R113	Taxes on property (113)						0.0
R114	Taxes on goods and services (114)						0.0
R115	Taxes on international trade and transactions (115)						0.0
R116	Other taxes (116)						0.0
R12	Social Contributions (12)						0.0
R131	Grants from foreign govt and intl org (131, 132)						0.0
R133	Grants from other general govt units (133)						0.0
R14	Other [non-tax] revenue (14)						0.0
	Total Revenues	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers							
<i>General Transfers</i>							
R1331A	General Purpose Grants (incl General Revenue Sharing)						0.0
<i>Conditional Recurrent Transfers</i>							
R1331B	Conditional wage grants						0.0
R1331C	Conditional non-wage recurrent grants						0.0
R1331D	Other conditional recurrent grants						0.0
<i>Conditional Capital Transfers</i>							
R1332A	Conditional capital grants						0.0
R1332B	Cross-sectoral capital grants						0.0
	Total Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfers	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fiscal Balance and Assets							
R99	Net Lending/Borrowing [GFS]						0.0

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE: POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR

Bangladesh 2010-2011		LPS Level/Type 1 Zila	LPS Level/Type 2 Upazila	LPS Level/Type 3 Union Parishads	LPS Level/Type 4 Muni & City Corp
P1	Local and intergovernmental political power structures				
P1.1	What is the local power structure?	...	...	Strong executive	Strong executive
P1.2	Does the local executive have veto power over council decisions?	...	...	...	...
P1.3	Can council remove local executive by no-confidence vote?	...	...	...	...
P1.4	Do local decisions require higher-level (central) confirmation?	...	...	...	...
P1.5	Can higher-level remove local officials without judicial intervention?	...	...	...	...
P1.6	Can local jurisdictions use legal system against higher-level government?	...	...	...	...
P2	Structure and quality of local electoral systems				
P2.1	How are local councilors elected?	...	Direct/FPP (majority)	Direct/FPP (majority)	Direct/FPP (majority)
P2.2	For what term are local councils elected (years)?	...	5	5	5
P2.3	What is the level of citizen participation in local elections?	...	...	...	...
P2.4	How are local (political) executives elected?	...	Direct/FPP (majority)	Direct/FPP (majority)	Direct/FPP (majority)
P2.5	For what term are local (political) executives elected (years)?	...	5	5	5
P2.6	Are local council elections party-based?	...	Yes	Yes	Yes
P2.7	Are there electoral quotas for women and/or minority candidates?	...	Yes	Yes	Yes
P2.8	Do recall provisions exist for local elected officials?	...	...	...	...
P2.9	Are there term limits for locally elected officials?	...	...	...	...
P3	Nature of political party systems				
P3.1	Can multiple parties run in elections?	...	Yes	Yes	Yes
P3.2	Can only national parties run in local elections?	...	No, registered local political	No, registered local political	No, registered local political
P3.3	How are party candidates for local council elections selected?	...	...	...	...
P3.4	Are there established rules for local party financing?	...	...	...	...
P3.5	Does the ruling national party have a dominant position in local elections?	...	No	No	No
P4	Local participation and accountability				
P4.1	Are all executive or council meetings (required to be) open to the public?	...	No	Yes	Yes
P4.2	Are local records and documents (required to be) available to the public?	...	No	Yes	Yes
P4.3	Is the jurisdiction (required to) engage in a participatory planning process?	...	No	Yes	Yes
P4.4	Are alternative participatory mechanisms used, such as referendums?	...	No	No	No

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR

Bangladesh 2010-2011		LPS Level/Type 1 Zila	LPS Level/Type 2 Upazila	LPS Level/Type 3 Union Parishads	LPS Level/Type 4 Muni & City Corp
A2.1	Local public financial management				
A2.1a	Local entity controls and manages own finances in own bank account(s)	...	...	Yes	Yes
A2.1b	Standardized local Chart of Account / local budget format?	...	...	...	...
A2.1c	Computerized financial management systems widely used?	...	...	No	No
A2.1d	Internal auditor / controller approval required for local transactions?	...	...	...	...
A2.1e	External or higher-level approval required for transactions?	...	...	No	No
A2.1f	Requirement for public budget transparency during execution?	...	...	...	...
A2.1g	Regular oversight over finances by local council (committee)?	...	...	...	...
A2.1h	Regular administrative oversight over financial management by higher level?	...	...	...	...
A2.1i	Local bodies required to make their budget accounts public?	...	...	...	...
A2.1j	Timely ex-post external audit of final accounts takes place	...	...	Yes	...
A2.1k	Audit of local accounts performed by higher-level audit institution?	...	...	Partial	...
A2.1l	Accounts reviewed by parliamentary accounts committee?	...	...	No	...
A2.2	Local procurement				
A2.2a	Authority to procure capital infrastructure / supplies?	...	...	Yes	Yes
A2.2b	Authority to engage in lease / concessions / mgmt contracts?	...	...	Partial	Partial
A2.2c	Is there a local procurement threshold / ceiling ?	...	...	...	...
A2.2d	Follows international competitive bidding standards?	...	...	...	...
A2.2e	Legal requirement to make procurement information public?	...	...	...	...
A3	Local human resource administration				
A3.1	Nature of the legal framework for local sector staff	National civil service	National civil service	...	...
A3.2	CAO, department heads and senior staff are locally appointed	No	No	No	No
A3.3	Wages paid/disbursed by local officials / from local treasury	No	No	Yes	Yes
A3.4	Determine staff numbers/type by department (establishment control)	No	No	Partial	Partial
A3.5	Authority to set wage rates?	No	No	No	No
A3.6	Authority to set local incentives, bonuses, top-ups?	No	No	No	No
A3.7	Authority to recruit/hire?	Partial	Partial	Partial	Partial
A3.8	Higher levels recruit/hire/transfer on jurisdiction behalf?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A3.9	Authority to dismiss staff (underperforming / surplus staff)	Partial	No	Partial	Partial
A4	Local public service delivery				
A4.1	Formal service delivery standards exist to guide local service delivery?	...	No	No	No
A4.2	Effective vertical coordination on (sectoral) public service delivery?	...	No	No	No
A4.3	Are there formal mechanisms for horizontal inter-jurisdictional cooperation?	...	No	No	No
A4.4	Do SDUs have a degree of administrative or managerial discretion?	...	No	No	No
A4.5	Do SDUs have their own public oversight mechanism?	...	...	...	...

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE: FISCAL ASPECTS OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR

Bangladesh 2010-2011		LPS Level/Type 1 Zila	LPS Level/Type 2 Upazila	LPS Level/Type 3 Union Parishads	LPS Level/Type 4 Muni & City Corp
F2	Nature of revenue assignment and subnational revenue administration				
F2.1	Local entity collects revenues?	...	...	Yes	Yes
F2.2	Local revenues retained in own accounts?	...	...	Yes	Yes
F2.3	Revenue assignment is 'closed-list'	...	...	Yes	Yes
F2.4	Local authority to establish own tax instruments	...	...	No	No
F2.5	Local authority to establish own non-tax instruments	...	...	No	No
F2.6	Local control over tax rate				
F2.6a	Taxes on income (111)	...	...	...	...
F2.6b	Taxes on property (113)	...	...	Mixed/Partial	Mixed/Partial
F2.6c	Taxes on goods and services (114)	...	...	...	...
F2.6d	Administrative fees (1422)	...	...	Mixed/Partial	Mixed/Partial
F2.7	Local control over tax base				
F2.7a	Taxes on income (111)	...	...	...	...
F2.7b	Taxes on property (113)	...	...	...	...
F2.7c	Taxes on goods and services (114)	...	...	...	...
F2.7d	Administrative fees (1422)	...	...	Mixed/Partial	Mixed/Partial
F3.1	Intergovernmental fiscal transfers: ruled-based vertical allocation of resources?				
F3.1a	General Purpose Grants or General Revenue Sharing	...	...	...	...
F3.1b	Conditional wage grants	...	...	...	...
F3.1c	Conditional non-wage recurrent grants	...	...	...	...
F3.1d	Other conditional recurrent grants	...	...	...	...
F3.1e	Conditional capital grants	...	...	...	...
F3.1f	Cross-sectoral capital grants	...	...	...	...
F3.2	Intergovernmental fiscal transfers: formula-based horizontal allocation of resources?				
F3.2a	General Purpose Grants or General Revenue Sharing	...	...	...	...
F3.2b	Conditional wage grants	...	...	...	...
F3.2c	Conditional non-wage recurrent grants	...	...	...	...
F3.2d	Other conditional recurrent grants	...	...	...	...
F3.2e	Conditional capital grants	...	...	...	...
F3.2f	Cross-sectoral capital grants	...	...	...	...
F3.3	Intergovernmental fiscal transfers: timeliness and completeness				
F3.3a	Transfers are provided in a complete, timely and consistent manner	...	...	...	...

LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR COUNTRY PROFILE: PROFILE COMPLETION INFORMATION

Z1	Completion of Country Profile	
Z1.1	Name of researcher completing Country Profile	Jihyun Chung / Gohar Sargsyan
Z1.2a	Name of peer reviewer(s) / country expert(s)	Jamie Boex
Z1.2b		
Z1.2c		
Z1.3	Country Profile submitted to LPSI Secretariat for review?	Yes
Z1.4	Date Country Profile completed	10-Aug-12
Z2.1	Data / reference sources used for Fiscal Profile:	
Z2.1a	http://www.mof.gov.bd/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=179&Itemid=1	
Z2.1b	Fox and Menon (2008)	
Z2.1c		
Z2.2	Reference sources used for Institutional Profile:	
Z2.2a	Various (see Country Notes)	
Z2.2b		
Z2.2c		
Z2.2d		
Z3	General Country Profile complete?	
Z3.1	General Country Information complete?	Yes
Z3.2	Organizational Structure complete?	Yes
Z3.3	Governance Structure complete?	Yes
Z3.4	Functional Profile complete?	Yes
	<i>Fiscal Profile complete?</i>	
Z3.5	Expenditure Profile complete?	Yes
Z3.6	Revenue Profile complete?	No
	<i>Institutional Profile complete?</i>	
Z3.7	Political Institutional Profile complete?	Yes
Z3.8	Administrative Institutional Profile complete?	Yes
Z3.9	Fiscal Institutional Profile complete?	Yes
Z.4	Coverage of the LPS Fiscal Profile	

Z4.1	Fiscal profile covers devolved finances?	Yes
Z4.2	Fiscal profile covers deconcentrated finances?	Yes
Z4.3	Fiscal profile covers central direct/delegated finances?	Yes
Z5	Fiscal Profile: Availability and quality of public finance data	
Z5.1	IMF GFS data available for central government?	Yes
Z5.2	IMF GFS data available for state government level?	...
Z5.3	IMF GFS data available for local government level?	No
Z5.4	Detail of deconcentrated exp (if any) in public budget?	No
Z5.5	Detail of devolved exp (if any) in national budget?	No
Z5.6	Capital expenditures reflect spending or UCC?	Spending
Z5.7	Capital expenditures include non-capital development?	...
Z5.8	Nature of central budget data	Budgetary Account
Z5.9	Budget estimates or actual expenditures?	Budget estimates
Z5.10	Local expenditures: reported data or estimated?	Mixed or Other
Z5.11	Local own revenues: reported data or estimated?	Estimated data
