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# H.Header data

# 0. Prerequisites

## 0.1 Legal environment

### 0.1.1 Responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics (Required)

[Laws and administrative arrangements specifying the responsibility for collecting, processing, and disseminating statistics]

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| There is no comprehensive statistical law governing the activities of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics. Specific laws provide for carrying out and publishing the results of the Population and Housing Census, the Census of Manufacturing Industries, and the Agricultural Census. Large scale yearly and 2-yearly surveys (Household Expenditure, Labor Force, Poverty, Agriculture) and higher periodicity surveys (prices, industrial production) are carried out and the results disseminated under government directives (rules of business).  |

### 0.1.2 Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies (Required)

[Data sharing and coordination among data producing agencies are adequate.]

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### 0.1.3 Confidentiality of individual reporters' data (Required)

[Measures ensuring individual reporters’ data are kept confidential and used for statistical purposes only.]

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| There are no regulations enforcing confidentiality of reporting, but strict confidentiality is maintained in practice. |

### 0.1.4 Ensuring statistical reporting (Required)

[Legal mandates and/or measures to require or encourage statistical reporting.]

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# 1. Integrity

## 1.1 Professionalism

### 1.1.1 Impartiality of statistics (Encouraged)

[Measures to promote impartiality in production of statistics.]

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### 1.1.2 Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination (Encouraged)

[Selection of sources, methodology, and modes of dissemination.]

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### 1.1.3 Commenting on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics (Encouraged)

[Entitlement to, opportunity for, and historical frequency of, comment on erroneous interpretation and misuse of statistics by the appropriate statistical entity.]

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## 1.2 Transparency

### 1.2.1 Disclosure of terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing, and dissemination (Required)

[Disclosure of terms and conditions for statistical collection, processing, and dissemination.]

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| For more information please visit: <http://www.bbsgov.org/> |

### 1.2.2 Internal governmental access to statistics prior to release (Required)

[Disclosure of Internal governmental access to statistics prior to their release.]

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| Data are provided to the Minister of Planning and occasionally other senior officials before they are released to the public. The Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics is considering the dissemination, in a high frequency publication, of the names of those officials that receive prior access to data. |

### 1.2.3 Attribution of statistical products (Encouraged)

[Identification of statistical agencies/units producing disseminated statistics.]

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| No commentary is provided by senior officials when data are released. Technical commentary by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics often accompanies the release of data. |

### 1.2.4 Advance notice of major changes in methodology, source data, and statistical techniques. (Required)

[Advance notice of major changes in methodology, source data, and statistical techniques.]

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| The publications of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics do not indicate the revision policy. Revised data are identified in publications. When major changes in methodology are needed, the changes are proposed to a technical committee, which has broad representation. Changes are normally approved by the Director General of the BBS, but significant changes are approved by the Minister of Planning. Changes in methodology are normally made public in methodological notes prior to the introduction of the revised data. Detailed statements of methodology are available for most series. |

## 1.3 Ethical standards

### 1.3.1 Guidelines for staff behavior (Encouraged)

[Measures implementing and enforcing guidelines for staff behavior.]

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# 4. Serviceability

## 4.3 Revision

### 4.3.1 Revision schedule (Required)

[Transparency and regularity of revision schedule.]

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| The publications of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics do not indicate the revision policy. Revised data are identified in publications. When major changes in methodology are needed, the changes are proposed to a technical committee, which has broad representation. Changes are normally approved by the Director General of the BBS, but significant changes are approved by the Minister of Planning.  |

### 4.3.2 Identification of preliminary and/or revised data (Required)

[Identification of preliminary and/or revised data.]

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| Changes in methodology are normally made public in methodological notes prior to the introduction of the revised data. Detailed statements of methodology are available for most series. |

# 5. Accessibility

## 5.1 Data

### 5.1.3 Advance release calendar (Required)

[Pre-announcement of the release schedule for statistics.]

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| Advance notification of data release is not currently provided. Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics is currently reviewing procedures for providing advance notice of release. |

### 5.1.4 Simultaneous release (Required)

[Degree to which statistics are made available to all users at the same time, and modalities used to achieve this.]

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| Data are currently provided to the public on demand before general dissemination. This policy is being reviewed to ensure simultaneous access. |

## 5.3 Assistance to users

### 5.3.1 Dissemination of information on contact points (Encouraged)

[Dissemination of information on contact points for each subject field.]

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### 5.3.2 Availability of documents and services catalogs (Encouraged)

[Dissemination of catalogs of publications, documents, and other services, including information on any charges.]

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# 9. Plans

## 9.1 Recent

### 9.1.1 Plans for improvement - Recent improvements

[Plans for improvement - Recent improvements.]

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## 9.2 General

### 9.2.1 Plans for improvement - Short-term

[Plans for improvement - Short-term.]

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### 9.2.2 Plans for improvement - Medium-term

[Plans for improvement - Medium-term.]

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## 9.3 Financial

### 9.3.1 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term

[Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Short-term.]

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### 9.3.2 Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term

[Plans for improvement - TA/financing needs - Medium-term.]

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|  | **a.** | **Comprehensive Frameworks:** |
|  |  | *The agency is responsible for production and dissemination of comprehensive frameworks in the following areas (check boxes as appropriate):* |
|  |  |  | **Real sector** |  | **Financial sector** |  |
|  |  |  | National Accounts | [x]  | Depository Corporations Survey | [ ]  |
|  |  |  | **Fiscal sector** |  | **External sector** |  |
|  |  |  | Central Government Operations | [ ]  | Balance of Payments | [ ]  |
|  |  |  | *Central government debt* | [ ]  | *International investment position* | [ ]  |
|  |  |  | *General Government Operations* | [ ]  |  |  |
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|  | **b.** | **Data Categories:** |
|  |  | *The agency is responsible for production and dissemination of the following data categories (check boxes as appropriate):* |
|  |  |  | **Real sector** |  | **Financial sector** |  |
|  |  |  | National accounts aggregates | [ ]  | Broad money and credit aggregates | [ ]  |
|  |  |  | ***Production Index/Indices*** |  | Central bank aggregates  | [ ]  |
|  |  |  |  Manufacturing | [x]  | Interest rates  | [ ]  |
|  |  |  |  Non-manufacturing | [x]  | *Stock market*  | [ ]  |
|  |  |  | ***Price indices*** |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  Consumer price index | [x]  | **External sector** |  |
|  |  |  |  *Producer price index* | [x]  | Balance of payments aggregates | [ ]  |
|  |  |  | ***Labor market indicators***  |  | External debt and debt service | [ ]  |
|  |  |  |  Employment | [x]  | International reserves  | [ ]  |
|  |  |  |  Unemployment | [x]  | *Reserve-related liabilities* | [ ]  |
|  |  |  |  Wages/earnings | [x]  | Merchandise trade | [ ]  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Exchange rates | [ ]  |
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|  |  |  | **Fiscal sector** |  | **Socio-Demographic Data** |  |
|  |  |  | Central government aggregates | [ ]  | Population | [ ]  |
|  |  |  | Central government debt  | [ ]  | Health | [ ]  |
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