



SHEIKH HASINA INITIATIVES FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



We will build Bangladesh as a developed and prosperous country by 2041. That Bangladesh will be a Smart Bangladesh. We will transform into Smart Bangladesh from Digital Bangladesh.

Sheikh Hasina, M.P.

Hon'ble Prime Minister
Government of Bangladesh
At Digital Bangladesh Day-2022
December 12, 2022



Ashrayan: Eliminating Homelessness

Providing a 'shelter' free of cost to the landless and homeless with income-generating support.



41,63,560 people rehabilitated between 1997 and 2023



8,40,000 homeless families rehabilitated so far



67% of sub-districts declared free of homeless/landless people



Over **4400** climate displaced families rehabilitated in multi-storied buildings






Community Clinics: Promoting Health for All

Taking primary healthcare services at people's doorsteps through public-private partnership.

 **14,500** community clinics on land provided by local people

 **100 million** service recipients in 2022 alone

 **30** essential medicines and insulin provided free of cost

 **80%** service seekers comprise women and children

 Selected facilities for **mental health** and **autism screening**

Community-based primary health care: a participatory and inclusive approach to non-communicable disease

ANES/2017

Recognizing the importance of including water, sanitation and hygiene in health facilities, and infection prevention and control,

Recognizing that community-based primary health care creates public awareness and addresses misconceptions and disinformation among public health campaigns, preventing, preparing for and responding to infectious disease outbreaks that could lead to epidemics or pandemics, or those posing the greatest disease burden (COVID-19 pandemic, including through vector-borne, zoonotic, quarantine and research) and COVID-19 vaccination programmes,

Recognizing that community-based health services can be strengthened, particularly when delivered in low-income areas, by enhancing national health coverage, which contributes to the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda,

Recognizing that Sustainable Development Goal 3 and its targets will be advanced through substantive, strategic and sustainable investments, including through digital investment and financing, funding, as well as through community-based primary health care supported by a complete health workforce, adequate health infrastructure and enabling legislative and regulatory frameworks,

Recognizing the commitment to ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action¹ and the need to operationalize their various outcomes,

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UNGA resolution on community-based primary healthcare recognizes **"Sheikh Hasina Initiative"**





Textbook Distribution Festival: Accelerating Education for All

Making new and free text books reach millions of students on the first day of each academic year in a nation-wide festive mood.



Over **4.35 billion** textbooks distributed free of cost since 2010



Textbooks in mother tongue for some ethnic groups since 2017



Around **35 million** textbooks distributed among **42 million** students in 2023



School dropout reduces by **17.9 percent**





Palli Sanchay Bank (Rural Savings Bank): Empowering People through Savings

Allowing poor households to generate income and savings without falling into the trap of loans or credits.



Bank operates **490**
branches with **5.5**
million members



Builds on Prime
Minister Sheikh
Hasina's "**My Home,**
My Farm" project



Linked with
120,000 rural
cooperative
societies



100,000
entrepreneurs to
be created through
training and fiscal
support





Probashi Kalyan Bank (Expatriates' Welfare Bank): Promoting Safe, Regular and Orderly Migration

Providing collateral-free and low-interest loans to aspirant and returnee migrant workers to protect them from unethical practices.



Bank maintains **101 branches** across the country



95% of Bank capital drawn from Wage Earners' Welfare Fund



39,225 people received loans in 2021-2022



Around **75%** of loans distributed for migration alone





Universal Pension Scheme: Securing a Safe Future for All

Aiming to develop a sustainable and well-structured social security framework for all outside the public sector.



Any citizen above the **age of 18** can come under the scheme



Customized packages for **informal sector workers** and **migrant workers**



Special scheme for **low-income families**, with half of monthly installment to be paid by the government



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's "Old Age Allowance" benefits **5.81 million** people





My Village, My Town: Bringing Urban Facilities to Rural Areas

Piloting a project to provide urban amenities in rural areas towards promoting inclusive growth.

- 15 villages selected for the pilot project
- Seven in haor, beel, coastal, hilly, char, barind and economic zone areas
- Initial expenses estimated at BDT 8 billion

Project Components



616 housing units at **BDT 1.1 billion**



Road development at **BDT 1.81 billion**



Waste management plants



Piped water supply



Community spaces



Commercial sites



Recreation centres



Religious centres



Canals and ponds



Mujib Killa: Saving Lives during Disasters

Reviving the idea of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to build shelters on higher grounds to protect people and cattle during natural disasters.



550 Mujib Killas built across **16** districts



Accommodation for **500** people and **500** cattle in each Mujib Killa



Facilities in each Mujib Killa include

8 toilets, 2 kitchens, bathing space, safe drinking water and solar power system





Inter-Faith Harmony: Championing Unity in Diversity

“ধর্ম যার যার, উৎসব সবার”

“Each unto his or her religion,
Festivals are for all”

Fostering secular values and inter-faith harmony to promote peaceful co-existence and mutual respect among all.



Union Digital Centers (UDC): Building Digital Bangladesh at Grassroots

Providing one-stop public services and access to information to rural communities at the lowest tier of local government.



4,554+ UDCs operating across the country



150+ public and private services provided at people's doorsteps



367+ million services provided till date



75 million birth registrations done at UDCs

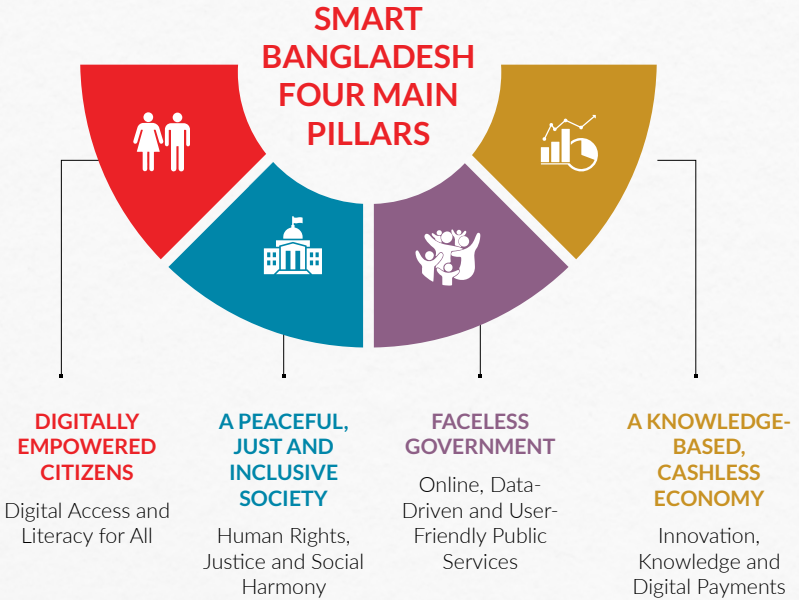


Fostering connectivity: Bangabandhu Satellite-1

Bangladesh's pride, the Bangabandhu Satellite-1, symbolizes ascent of the nation into space, fostering connectivity and ambition.



Vision 2041: From Digital Bangladesh to Smart Bangladesh



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HUMAN SUFFERINGS AND ACHIEVE
GLOBAL PEACE AND SECURITY FOR
THE WELL-BEING OF HUMANITY.

Father of the Nation

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

At UN General Assembly

September 25, 1974

