

Towards an Inclusive and Equitable Transition Aligned with Four National Development Ambitions

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Ambitions

- 1. COVID Recovery (Post-2021)**
- 2. LDC Graduation (2026)**
- 3. SDG Delivery (2030)**
- 4. High Income Status (2041)**

Ambition 1: COVID Recovery (Post-2021)

- Accelerate completion of national universal vaccination programme.
- Continue COVID related support measures in view of the depth of the impact
- Prioritise targeted cash transfers for eligible beneficiaries
- Protect marginalised groups from the rising prices of essential commodities (wage goods)

Ambition 1: COVID Recovery (Post-2021) *(contd...)*

- Implement effective measures to address learning losses at all levels of education
- Reprioritise allocation and effective spending for health, education and social protection in public expenditure basket
- Expeditiously complete development of the national data base on eligible beneficiaries of targeted public programmes and enact necessary security provisions of the digital infrastructure

Ambition 2: LDC Graduation (2026)

- Realise the opportunities of regional markets and value chains and production networks to reap the benefits of regional and global integration of the Bangladesh economy
- Diversify manufacturing base through skills upgradation and labour productivity growth
- Augment domestic resource mobilisation particularly through direct taxation

Ambition 2: LDC Graduation (2026) *(contd...)*

- Maintain access to concessional external finance and monitor debt sustainability concerns
- Undertake institutional and regulatory reforms and capacity development of public agencies commensurate with the demands of a (non-LDC) developing country

Ambition 3: SDG Delivery (2030)

- Reflect effectively the commitment of “Leave No One Behind” in all policy deliveries
- Refocus SDG delivery on hard core poor and new poor, decent jobs, rising inequality and quality education
- Institutionalise and operationalise SDG localisation on an urgent basis, particularly in the poverty pockets
- Mainstream the “disengaged youth” in the development process

Ambition 3: SDG Delivery (2030) *(contd...)*

- Urgently address the drivers of digital inequality
- Promote and pursue anti-exclusionary legal provisions and social practices in favour of ethnic and religious minorities
- Introduce universal social protection schemes (pension, health and minimum income)

Ambition 4: High Income Status (2041)

- Effectively secure private investment (including FDI) take off
- Diversify and structurally transform the economy in favour of domestic manufacturing and high value service sectors
- Ensure inclusive growth and social mobility of LNOBs with specific focus on enhancing women's participation in the labour market
- Embed green growth in future development trajectories

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