



CPD RMG STUDY 2016
Stitching a better future for Bangladesh



About the CPD-RMG Study

New Dynamics in Bangladesh's Apparels Enterprises
Perspectives on Restructuring, Up-gradation and Compliance Assurance

CPD has recently completed a two-year long study on the export-oriented RMG sector of Bangladesh which examines various aspects of the transformative journey the sector has undertaken since the Rana Plaza tragedy in 2013. The study is based on a survey of 226 RMG enterprises and 2346 workers. The CPD study focuses on economic, social and gender-embedded upgrading in RMG enterprise, and identifies the gaps and weaknesses at the enterprise and policy levels in this regard. In-depth investigation was carried out on a number of key involved issues including, enterprise-level management, technology, human resource, cost and return, remediation, decent work and gender dimensions. Based on the findings of the study, a set of recommendations have been put forward with a view to ensure the long-term sustainability, strengthened participation in global value chain, and enhanced competitiveness of Bangladesh's export-oriented RMG sector. These findings and recommendations will be shared in various sessions of the day-long Conference.

Study Partners



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