



সেন্টার ফর পলিসি ডায়ালগ (সিপিডি)
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD)



Securing
Green

Transition of the

**Textile &
Readymade
Garments**

Sector in Bangladesh

At a glance

Textile & RMG

Sector of Bangladesh



84.9% of total
export earnings

(Export Promotion Bureau, 2022)



USD 44.2 billion as
foreign exchange

(Export Promotion Bureau, 2022)



3.9 million people
employed

(Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 2019)



54.6% of employed
are women

(Survey of Manufacturing Industries, 2019)



178 LEED
Certified
Green Factories

(BGMEA, 2022)



550+

Factories applied for
green

(BGMEA, 2022)

About the Programme

Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) has undertaken a programme titled "Securing Green Transition of the Textile and Readymade Garments Sector in Bangladesh" in collaboration with the Embassy of Sweden in Bangladesh. With three decades of work experience on several areas including macroeconomic and sectoral issues, climate change, environment, and green growth, CPD is committed to undertake programmes which contribute to a green transition of Bangladesh economy. In connection with Sweden's strong concern over social and environmental issues and subsequent commitments towards Bangladesh's RMG sector, Sweden Embassy has teamed up with CPD for this programme.

Programme Objectives



Generate evidence on barriers to and drivers of green transition



Understand firms' knowledge, interest and capacity in adopting green transition initiatives



Elicit entrepreneurs' views on cost savings and incentives



Disseminate knowledge and evidence of best green practices

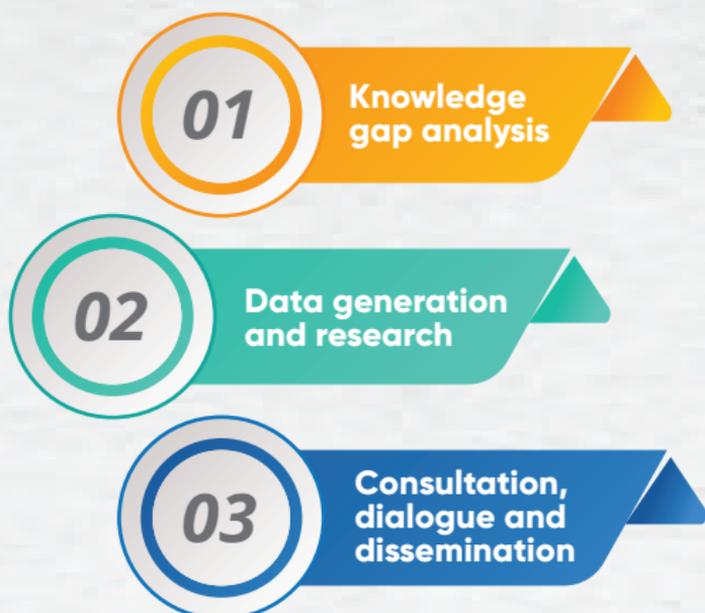


Provide policy recommendations

Why **Green** Transition ?

The textile and RMG industry is one of the most resource-intensive sectors. The sector has a high potential to contribute towards achieving Bangladesh's climate goals through emission reduction. Greening will help the sector to comply with the growing demand of buyers and brands to be clean and green. Green transition will also enhance an environmentally sustainable and climate-neutral growth in Bangladesh with productive employment opportunities for women and youth.

Programme Approach





The launching event of the programme was held on 30 January 2022

Timeline & Activities

The programme will be implemented over a period of 18 months from January 2022 to June 2023.

01

Firm & Worker-level Surveys

02

Key Informant Interviews

03

Focus Group Discussions

04

Expert Group Meetings

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National-level Dialogues

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Short Documentaries



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