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Message

Just four months after assuming office, our government is proud to present to the people of Bangladesh the Five-Year Strategic Framework for Reform and Development (July 2026–June 2031).

This reflects our government's firm commitment to implementing our manifesto and vision for rebuilding the state as a democratic, humane and welfare-oriented one.

Prepared by the General Economics Division (GED) of the Bangladesh Planning Commission, this framework outlines a transformative development paradigm built around five pillars: (i) reforming the economy and the state; (ii) ensuring equitable socio-economic development; (iii) reconstructing the fragile economy; (iv) achieving balanced regional development; and (v) ensuring religious harmony, cultural diversity and solidarity.

This framework provides comprehensive guidance for transforming the inherited fragile economy into a prosperous one over the next five years through a phased 3Rs strategy: Recovery (1 year), Restoration (1–3 years), and Reconstruction (3–5 years).

Our government has inherited a devastated economy, ravaged by years of mismanagement, corruption and political repression. The economy faces high inflation, fiscal stress, declining private investment, a crippled financial sector, widening regional inequalities and an employment crisis, particularly affecting our young workforce—all of which require urgent attention.

Our commitment is to revitalise economic dynamism, moving from fragility to prosperity through market-oriented reforms, decentralisation, economic diversification, private-sector-led growth, and enhanced productivity across key sectors.

We emphasise leveraging Bangladesh's demographic dividend through investments in human capital, education, and skills development to align the labour force with the demands of a rapidly changing global economy.

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Under the “Bangladesh First” policy, we aim to transform Bangladesh into a \$1 trillion economy by 2034, create 10 million jobs within five years, promote “production over plunder”, and advance a more inclusive, accountable, and sustainable development path.

Macroeconomic stability, deregulation of the business environment, the attraction of domestic and foreign investment, and export diversification in manufacturing, ICT, agro-processing, pharmaceuticals, and renewable energy are the pillars of this strategy.

The welfare of the people will remain at the heart of this framework. We have already launched the Family Card for monthly income support to vulnerable families and the Farmer's Card to support farmers.

As committed in our election manifesto, we will recruit 100,000 healthcare workers, target public expenditure of around 5 per cent of GDP for health and education, and establish a universal, life-cycle-based approach to social protection for informal workers and vulnerable groups.

Our top priority is to generate 10 million new jobs by promoting labour-intensive manufacturing, reforming TVET, encouraging entrepreneurship, and expanding overseas employment. We will also ensure good governance, combat corruption, reform the civil service and judiciary, and promote evidence-based policymaking.

Inclusive regional development, with Chattogram as the commercial city, the Northern Region as a new growth hub, and the development of the climate-vulnerable Coastal and Haor regions, will ensure that no one in Bangladesh is left behind. We are also firmly committed to advancing progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under the United Nations' 2030 Agenda.

I would like to thank the General Economics Division (GED) of the Bangladesh Planning Commission for its relentless efforts in preparing this strategic document, the Five-Year Strategic Framework (July 2026–June 2031).

I also acknowledge the support and contributions of various ministries and divisions, development partners, distinguished economists, civil society representatives, and private-sector stakeholders, whose ideas and recommendations have been incorporated

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into this strategic framework. I sincerely hope that, together, we will work tirelessly to implement this FYSF and realise our vision of a democratic and prosperous Bangladesh.

The journey from fragility to prosperity will not be easy. But we have a plan. We have the will. And we have the support of the people. Now is the time to take our country forward into a new phase of progress and opportunity, where all can proudly say: Bangladesh Before All.

Tarique Rahman