



COUNTRY PROFILE: BANGLADESH

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GENERAL INFORMATION - 2016

Population 163.0 Millions	GDP 220 837 Millions current US\$	Merchandise trade 79 803 Millions current US\$
Internet users 29.7 Millions	GDP growth 7.1 %	Land area 130 170 km ²

Source: UNCTAD and ITU (complete URL addresses in the General Notes)

E-COMMERCE ASSESSMENT - 2017

Rank in UNCTAD B2C E-commerce Index 103/144	Rank in ITU ICT Development Index 147/176	Rank in WEF Networked Readiness Index 112/139
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Source: UNCTAD, ITU and WEF (complete URL address in the General Notes) Note: 1 = Best

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES - 2016

Metric	Value
Internet users	18.2
Fixed broadband subscriptions	4.0
Active mobile broadband subscriptions	27.1

Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month

Highest tariff	874.4
50	
Tariffs in 50% of eco. are below this value	34.1
50	
Lowest tariff	5.1
BANGLADESH	11.3

Source: ITU (complete URL address in the General Notes)

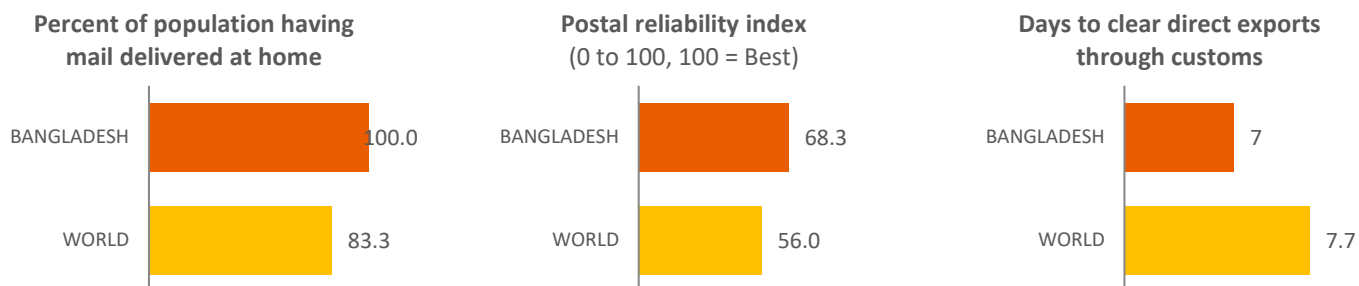
PAYMENTS - 2014

Method	Bangladesh	Region (S.E. Asia & Oceania)	World
Debit card used in the past year	1.0	13.4	21.9
Credit card used in the past year	0.2	7.7	13.5
Used an account to make a transaction through a mobile phone	1.7	7.4	8.5

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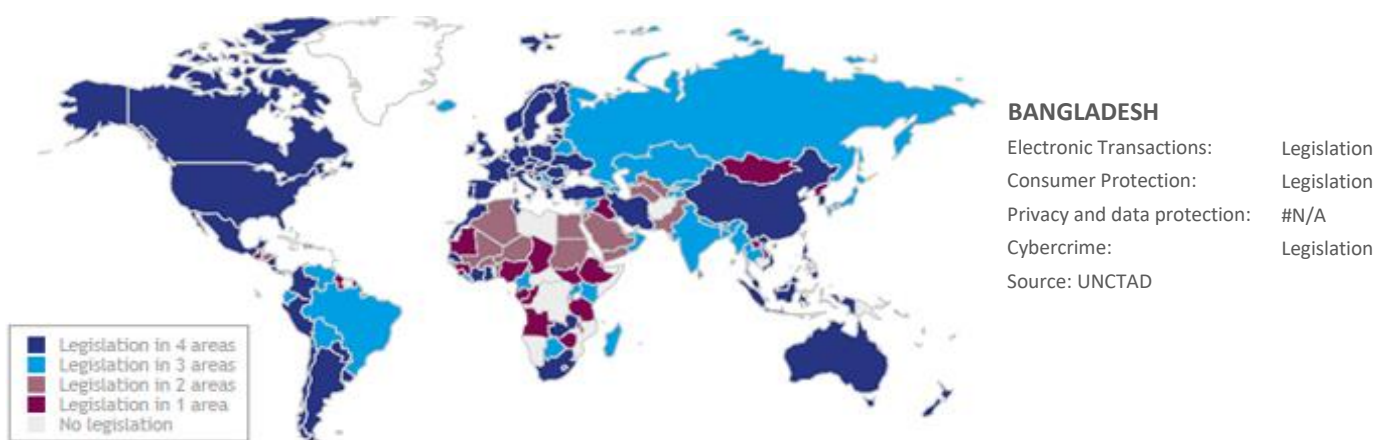
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TRADE LOGISTICS - 2016



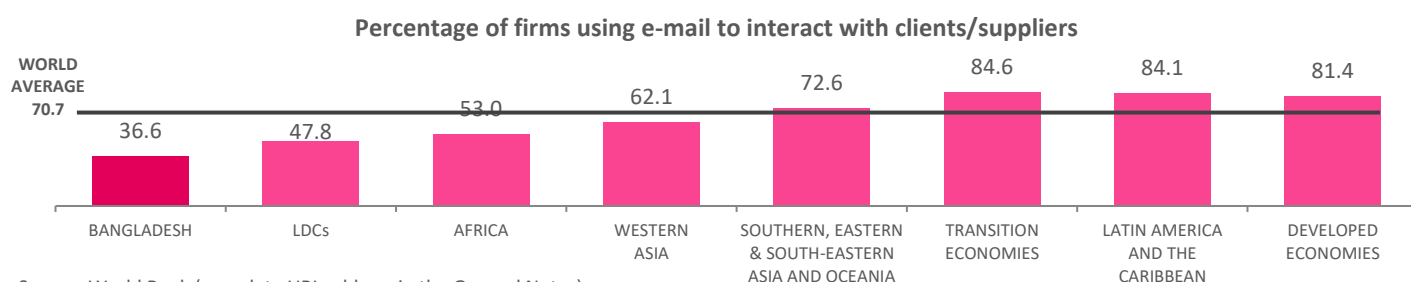
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LEGAL AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS - 2017



For more information see: http://unctad.org/en/Pages/DTL/STI_and_ICTs/ICT4D-Legislation/eCom-Global-Legislation.aspx

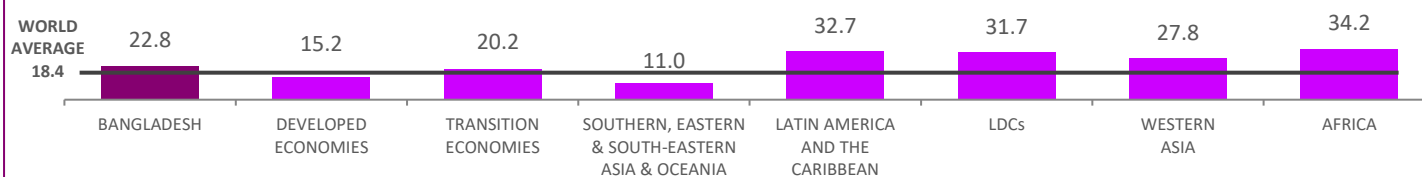
SKILLS DEVELOPMENT - 2013-17



Source: World Bank (complete URL address in the General Notes)

FINANCING FOR eCOMMERCE - 2014-15

Percentage of firms identifying access to finance as a major constraint



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COUNTRY PROFILE: GENERAL NOTES

NOTES:

- For merchandise trade - sum of exports and imports.
- Country groups are weighted using population for most indicators with the exception of those on skills development, financing for e-commerce and days to clear direct exports through customs.

SYMBOLS FOR MISSING VALUES:

0: Zero means nil or negligible

#N/A: Not available or not publishable

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON DATA SOURCES SEE:

- ITU, World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators database: <http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-D/Statistics/Pages/publications/wtid.aspx>
- UNCTAD, UNCTADStat: <http://unctadstat.unctad.org>
- UPU, Postal Statistics: <http://www.upu.int/en/resources/postal-statistics/about-postal-statistics.html>
- World Bank, E-trade Indicators: <http://wits.worldbank.org/analyticaldata/etrade-indicators.aspx>
- WEF, Networked Readiness Index: <http://reports.weforum.org/global-information-technology-report-2016/networked-readiness-index>

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