

Bangladesh



Country Official Name: People's Republic of Bangladesh
Capital: Dhaka

Geodata

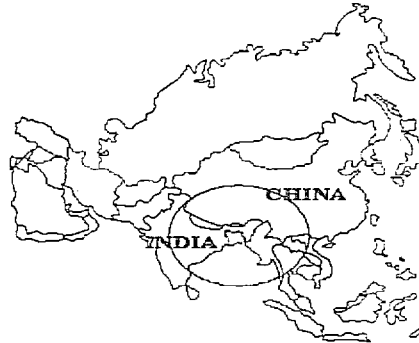
Area: 144 000 km²

Population: 111 million (92),
growth 2.4%

Natural Resources: natural gas,
uranium, arable land, timber

Major Religions: 83% Muslim,
16% Hindu, 1% other

Major Language(s): Bangla (official),
English widely used



Political Data

Type of Government:
Republic

Leaders:
President
Abdur Rahman Biswas

Prime Minister
Mrs. Khaleda Zia

Foreign Minister
Lt. Col (Ret.) A.S.M. Mustafizur Rahman

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral parliament, multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
147/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 200, growth 3.2%

Main Exports:
jute, tea, leather, shrimp, textiles

Main Imports:
food, petroleum, semi-processed
and consumer goods

Export to Canada:
C \$ 41.9 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 80.3 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 13.1 billion (91)

Main Donors:
Japan, United States, Canada,
U.K., Germany, Netherlands

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 186.34 million (FY 91-92) est.