

Private Sector Development

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Result area 1 - Private sector development Private Sector Development	
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RESULTS - text field for qualitative results and narrative -				
INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 1				
Assess achieved results compared to planning:				
Reasons for result achieved.				
Implications for planning.				

Result area 2 - 1. Business development, by investment or trade of local or Dutch Private Sector Development	
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RESULTS During the reporting period, the BYLC project successfully addressed skills and leadership development among Bangladeshi youth, creating awareness and increasing coherence among students of different education systems. At the same time, the project is also linking the students to the job market through events and career programmes.				
INDICATORS	Baseline	Target	Result	Source

ST_Number of people enrolled in formal or non-formal education and training (DGIS indicator)	0	180	176	4000001047
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Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 2	
Assess achieved results compared to planning:	C. Results achieved as planned
Reasons for result achieved.	In Bangladesh there is a large need for skilled youth, with as much as 2 million graduates expected to enter the job market annually in the upcoming decade. The implementing agency is well aware of this and is well connected, and therefore meeting the target of enrolment has been achieved in the reporting period.
Implications for planning.	None

Result area 3 - 2. Improved sustainable production and trade Private Sector Development	
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RESULTS To improve sustainable production and trade in Bangladesh, the Embassy's programmes focused on improving conditions throughout the value chain in the Ready-Made-Garment industry in Bangladesh, through projects with ILO, GIZ and PaCT. Apart from the indicators reported on below, NL retained an influential position in the Bangladeshi RMG sector, partly due to its programmatic involvement. Since the RMG sector is by far the largest export sector of Bangladesh, decision-making in the sector is highly intertwined with the political sphere in Bangladesh. This has resulted in strained relationships between the stakeholders during the reporting period, which had an effect on programme results.				
INDICATORS	Baseline	Target (end of projects)	Result	Source

SP_Number of companies and stakeholders that developed and implemented a plan for local	126	560	170	4000000307; 4000001307; 29698
ST_Number of land- and factory workers with improved labour conditions in accordance with	324000	NA	451436	4000000307; 4000003208

Assessment of the results achieved across the entire result area 3	
Assess achieved results compared to planning:	D. Results achieved poorer than planned
Reasons for result achieved.	Relationships with industry stakeholders have been volatile over the reporting period; in addition, one of the programmes had just started. Please note that the targets are for finalizing the project (2020 for GIZ, 2021 for ILO, 2021 for PaCT).
Implications for planning.	None - after ILO's Phase I the target was revised to 300.

* Find more information on the projects on Openaid.nl with the activity numbers listed under 'Source'