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Resilient nations.*

Bangladesh's Contribution to South- South Cooperation: The Success of SSN4PSI

Access to Information (a2i) Programme

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Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's First Address at the UN General Assembly in 1974



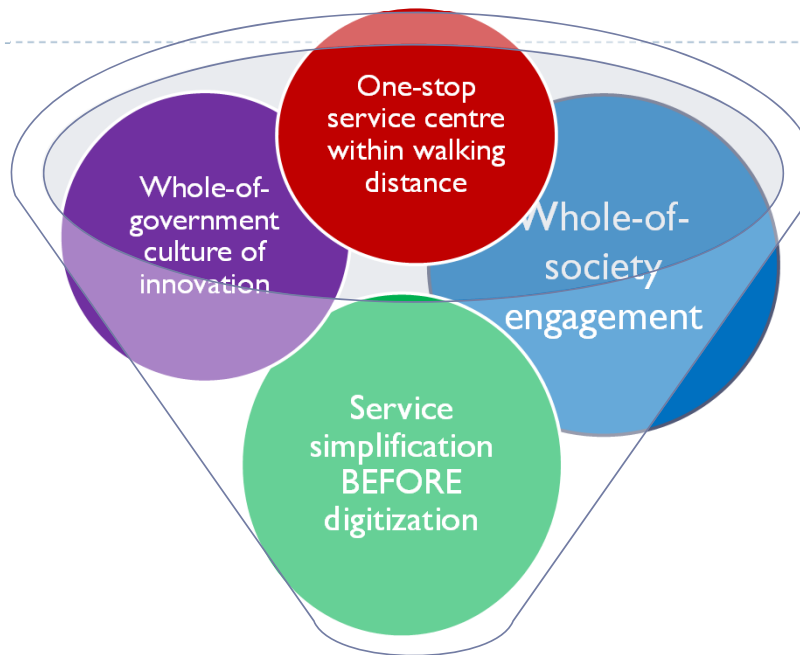
“...a world where human creativity and the great achievements of our age in science and technology will be able to shape a better future...based upon a sharing of technology and resources on a global scale so that people everywhere can begin to enjoy the minimum conditions of a decent life.”



The Dividends of Digital Bangladesh



4 Ingredients for Public Service Innovation



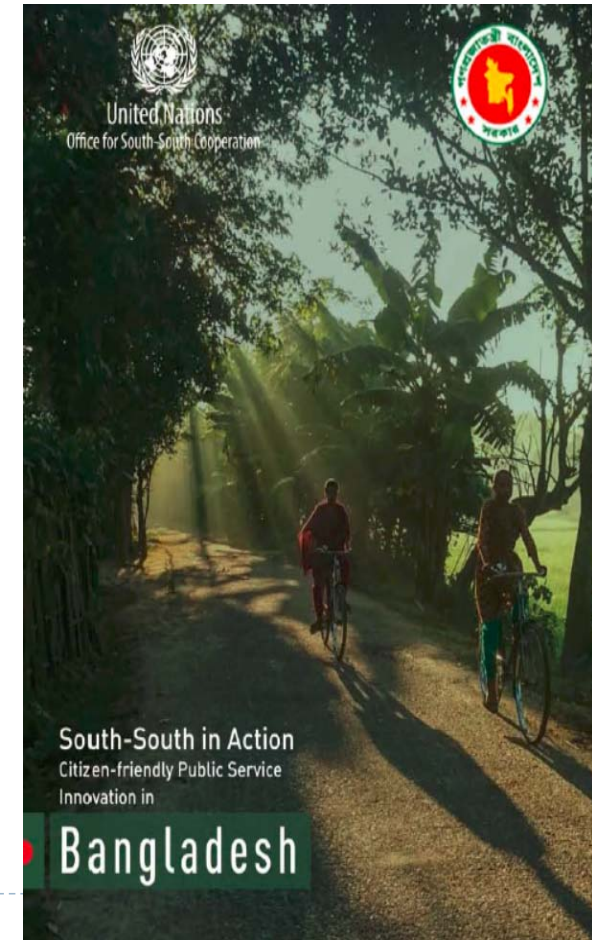
**Massive reduction in
TCV (time, cost, visit)**



**2014
2015
2016
2017**

Sample SSC Contributions from Bangladesh, but No 'Cut and Paste'

- ▶ Poverty alleviation and financial inclusion: Asia, Africa
- ▶ Public health improvements
 - ▶ Home-remedy for diarrhea/cholera: Sub-Saharan Africa
 - ▶ Hepatitis B vaccine: Cuba, Japan, Russia
- ▶ Primary education reform: Asia, Africa
- ▶ Public service innovation
 - ▶ One-stop service centres: Maldives, Bhutan, Fiji
 - ▶ National ID: Nepal
 - ▶ e-Procurement: Bhutan



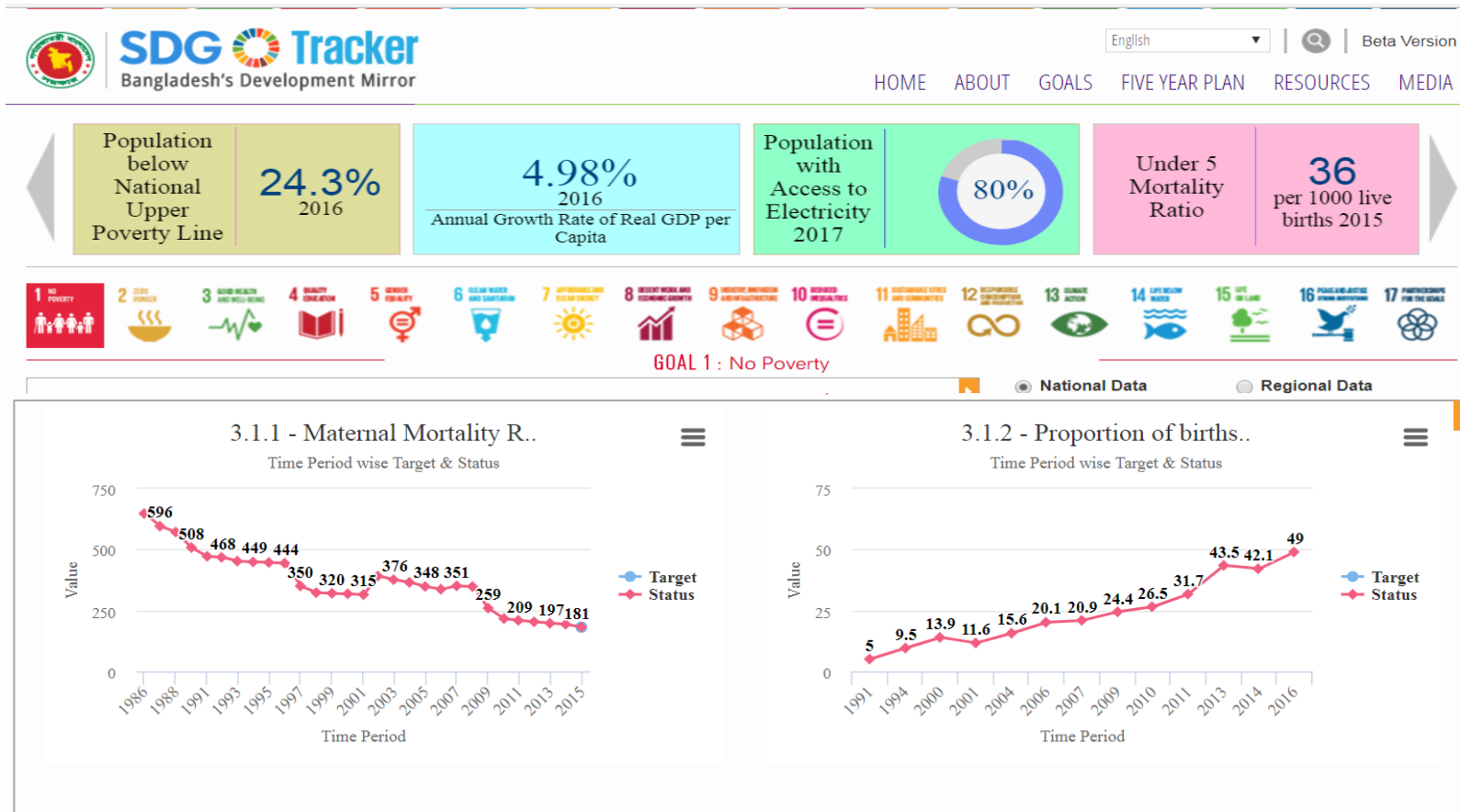
Replication of Bangladesh's best initiatives into other countries



- ▶ Republic of Maldives
- ▶ Kingdom of Bhutan
- ▶ Republic of Fiji
- ▶ The Federal Republic of Somalia
- ▶ Republic of The Philippines
- ▶ Republic of Peru
- ▶ Republic of Paraguay



Bangladesh's Latest Contribution to SSC To Monitor SDG Progress



South-South Network for Public Service Innovation (SSN4PSI)

- Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh, on the sidelines of the 71st session of the [United Nations General Assembly](#) in September 2016, proposed a collaborative South-South Network on Public Service Innovation (SSN4PSI)
- On the side-lines of the 72nd session of the [United Nations General Assembly](#) in September 2017, the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh, along with four other heads of states and governments, launched the publication “South-South in Action: Citizen-friendly Public Service Innovation in Bangladesh”
- SSN4PSI was launched at Global South-South Development Expo in Antalya, Turkey in November 2017



Matchmaking: An unique tool of SSN4PSI

- ▶ 1st Workshop of SSN4PSI in Dhaka, Bangladesh in December 2017
- ▶ In collaboration with United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)
- ▶ Countries joined: **18**
- ▶ Creation of Partnership opportunities: **38**
- ▶ SSN4PSI Webpage Launched
- ▶ **MoUs in Signing Stage: 4**
- ▶ 2nd Workshop of SSN4PSI in Astana, Kazakhstan in June 2018
- ▶ In collaboration with Astana Civil Service Hub
- ▶ Countries joined: **11**
- ▶ Creation of Partnership opportunities: **13**
- ▶ First Newsletter of SSN4PSI launched



“If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.”

- Old African Proverb

“If you want to go far and fast, innovate together.”

- New Commitment to Achieve the SDGs, Together