

## **Annex G**

### **LDC graduation in Bangladesh: The hard work starts now**

Bangladesh was officially recommended to graduate from the UN least developed country (LDC) category in 2026 at the UN Committee for Development Policy (CDP) triennial review in February 2021.

But graduation is no formality. The government already began active preparations in 2018 with the launch of a cross-ministerial task force. A ‘Support to Sustainable Graduation’ project, unveiled the following year s that

include the country’s main development and trading partners to prepare a smooth transition strategy

Other benefits of LDC membership, but which were considered less important, include ODA

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