

# dialogue advocacy research

taxation

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**BUSINESS INITIATIVE  
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Simplifying Business  
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*Vision: To be a key thought leader and center of knowledge, data and experience on private sector*

## Who We Are

BUILD is a joint initiative of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) for raising a coordinated voice of the private sector to the highest level of bureaucracy and providing policy inputs to the Government. It has been designed as a sustainable platform for action-oriented business reforms that simplifies the process of doing business in Bangladesh, by working closely with the public sector. It works as the secretariat of the Private Sector Development Policy Coordination Committee at PMO since 2011.

## What We Do

BUILD features public private dialogue on five thematic areas – Tax, SMEs, Financial Sector, Trade and Investment and Sustainability and Green Growth backed by rigorous analysis and advocacy. It is supported by a strong independent secretariat that undertakes much of the analysis and advocacy to support the dialogue process, and assist in ensuring that BUILD develops specific, measurable and results-based recommendations for policy simplification. It helps the Government bring in business policy reforms thus unlock investment potentials for Bangladesh through research, dialogue and advocacy.



*Review Meeting of Five Working Committees of BUILD at the Prime Minister's Office on September 5, 2016*

*Mission: To place BUILD as a platform for fact-based and research-backed dialogue and advocacy to unlock growth potential of the private sector*

## Our Histoy

2011



2012



2013



2014



2015



2016



*Signing of BUILD's Deed of Trust on November 3, 2013*

Values: Professionalism, Integrity and Competitiveness

## Our Reform Ecosystem

The Working Committees under BUILD act as the core partners of the Private Sector Development Policy Coordination Committee (PSDPCC), established at the Prime Minister's Office and headed by the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. The PSDPCC where complex inter-ministerial issues are raised alongside recommendations of BUILD is comprised of 13 ministries relevant to PSD and five private sector representatives.



## Our Working Committee

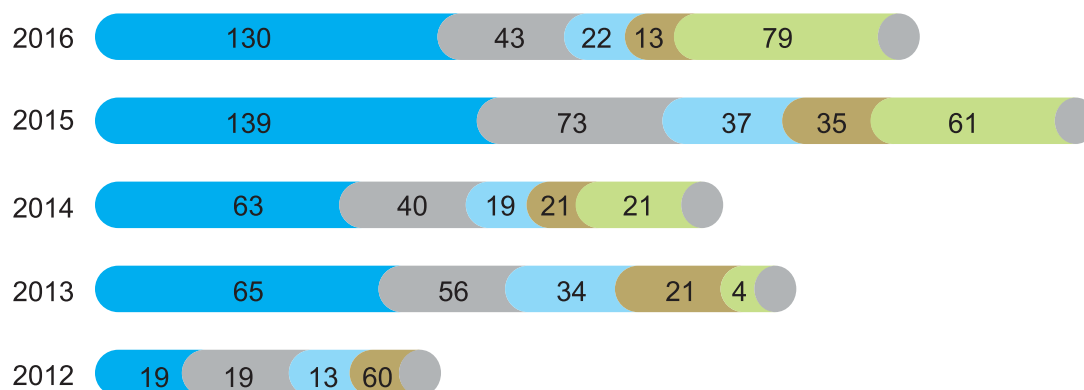
Working Committee	Objective	Public Sector Co-chair	Private Sector Co-chair
Trade & Investment	To unlock the investment potentials of Bangladesh and address the issues related to trade and investment policies	Secretary, Ministry of Commerce	President, MCCI
Financial Sector Development	To identify constraints to SME business and eventually create a conducive business environment for SMEs	Deputy Governor - 1, Bangladesh Bank	President, DCCI
Taxation	To bring in reforms for tax formulation and continuous re-appraisal of tax-policies and tax-laws	Chairman, National Board of Revenue	President, FBCCI
SME Development	To identify constraints to SME business and promote SMEs for alleviating poverty and generating employment	Secretary, Ministry of Industries	President, CCCI
Sustainability & Green Growth	To create awareness among business for climate change for green growth and environment friendly sustainable business	Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests	President, BGMEA

Objectives: Start-up of at least 100,000 new SMEs creation of about 2 million new jobs

## Status of Reforms 2011 - 2016

Proposed	Approved	Implemented	Under Implementation	To review
415	231	125	96	165

### REFORM STATUS OF BUILD (2012-2016)



	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
■ Proposed	19	65	63	138	130
■ Approved	19	56	40	73	43
■ Implemented	13	34	19	37	22
■ In-process	6	21	21	35	13
■ To review	0	4	21	61	79

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