IMPROVING BANGLADESH'S PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY FOR SMART GOVERNMENT: AN EVIDENCE OF TCV



The Government of Bangladesh (GoB) has emphasized innovations and digitization in public service delivery to ensure citizens' easy access to services at their doorsteps. Service delivery has been made easier and faster through Service Process Simplification (SPS), converting manual services to electronic or mobile-based services (E/M services), etc. In the initial stage of e-Governance in Bangladesh, measuring the effectiveness of those digitized and simplified services was difficult. Also, there was no tool or idea to identify the appropriate indicators to be recorded and tracked to measure and improve public service delivery. In that situation, The Aspire to Innovate (a2i) Programme of the Cabinet Division and ICT Division supported by UNDP Bangladesh, came up with "Time, Cost and Visit (TCV) Measurement," a unique evaluation tool to assess the service delivery process by measuring impacts from the citizen's point of view.



(\neg) "Time" required from starting of the application process to receiving the service

• Travel time, waiting time, service processing time, etc.

WHAT IS TCV

\$ "Cost" required from starting of the application process to receiving the service

- Travel cost, food cost, accommodation cost, service fees for assistance, etc.
- Opportunity cost, communication cost such as mobile phone and internet cost, others (if any associated cost), etc.
 -Opportunity cost is the loss or the benefit that could have been enjoyed if the alternative option was chosen.

lacktriangle "Visit" required from the start of the application process until the end

• Number of visits for applications, follow-up or status updates, final delivery of services, etc.

TCV ANALYSIS





TCV SAVED TILL 2022







19 BILLION SAVED 21.6

12.7
BILLION SAVED

5.0 BILLION DISSEMINATED

- Based on data from 2,087 services
- DATA COLLECTION IS COMPLETED FOR 37 MINISTRIES/316 AGENCIES
- CALCULATED TCV SAVED FROM 2010 TILL 2022 BASED ON PREVIOUS BASE VALUE

Power and Energy 92% 90% 96% **Environment and Climate Change** 72% 79% 78% **Digital Bangladesh** and IČT 75% 72% 78% Agriculture

Industrial and **Economic Services** 88% 79% 87%

> **Housing and Amenities 88% 78% 91%**

> > Health 87% 86% 75%

Transport and Communications 86% 91% 85%

Education and Technology 86% 85% 94%

AVERAGE TC.V

Social Protection

78% 72% 68%

Recreation, Culture

and Religion

78% 70% 81%

78% 79% 76%

Public Order and Safety

79% 75% 85%

Local government, Rural Development and Cooperatives

84% 83% 84%

Time

Cost

General Public

Services

91% 88% 85%

*Percentage of each sector

*Sectors aligned with the 8th Five Year Plan of Bangladesh

IMPACT AND HIGHLIGHTS



BROUGHT INNOVATION FOR BETTER SERVICE DELIVERY



ENSURED TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY IN SERVICE DELIVERY



PROMOTED DIGITAL SERVICES



INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF TCV MEASUREMENT TOOL WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT

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