

# BANGLADESH- LIBYA BILATERAL TRADE & INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

# **ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BANGLADESH AND LIBYA**

| <b>Economic Indicators</b>        | Bangladesh   | Libya  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| GDP                               | USD 450.46 billion   | USD 46.64 billion  |  |  |  |
| GDP Per Capita                    | USD 2,625  | USD 6,318.4  |  |  |  |
| Total Goods Export                | USD 44.47 billion  | USD 37.69 billion  |  |  |  |
| Total Goods Import                | USD 63.23 billion  | USD 29.63 billion  |  |  |  |
| Total Service Export              | USD 6.64 billion   | USD 642.2 million  |  |  |  |
| Total Service Import              | USD 9.69 billion   | USD 10.05 billion  |  |  |  |
| Global Outbound<br>Investment     | USD 30 million   | USD - 57 million   |  |  |  |
| Sectoral Composition of GDP       | Service (51.04%), Industry (37.95%), Agriculture (11.02%)  | Service (34.3 %), Industry (68.3 %), Agriculture (1.7 %)   |  |  |  |
| Key Export<br>Destinations        | USA, Germany, UK, Spain, France,<br>Netherlands, Poland, Italy, India,<br>Canada, etc.   | Italy, China, Spain, France, UAE, USA, Denmark, Greece, Netherlands, Australia, etc.   |  |  |  |
| Key Import Sources                | China, India, Indonesia, Brazil, Malaysia, USA, Singapore, Qatar, Japan, Saudi Arabia, etc.  | China, Turkiye, Italy, UAE, Egypt, South<br>Korea, Netherlands, Tunisia, Germany,<br>etc.  |  |  |  |
| Top Export Items<br>(Merchandise) | Knitwear, Woven Garments, Leather & Leather Products, Agriculture Products, Jute & Jute Goods, Home Textiles, Engineering Products, Footwear, Frozen & Live Fish, Chemical Products, Plastic Products, etc.  | r, Woven Garments, Leather & Products, Agriculture Products, Jute Goods, Home Textiles, ring Products, Footwear, Frozen Fish, Chemical Products, Plastic Fish and crustaceans, etc.  Mineral fuels & oil, Iron and Steel, Organic chemicals, Copper and articles, Inorganic chemicals, Aluminium and articles, Lead and articles, Fruit and nuts, Fish and crustaceans, etc. |  |  |  |
| Top Import Items (Merchandise)    | Mineral Fuels & Oils, Cotton, Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances, Iron and Steel, Electrical machinery and equipment, Plastics and articles, Animal or vegetable fats and oils, Cereals, Fertilizers, etc.  Mineral fuels & oil, Nuclear reactor Machinery and mechanical appliances Vehicles other than railway or tramware rolling stock, Electrical machinery are equipment, Plastics and articles, Sugar and sugar confectionery, etc. |  |  |  |  |
| Export Structure                  | Manufactures (95.6%), Agricultural products (3.6%), Fuels and mining products (0.6%)   | Fuels and mining products (98%), Manufactures (1.9%), Agricultural products (0.1%)   |  |  |  |
| Import Structure                  | Manufactures (64%), Agricultural products (19.7%), Fuels and mining products (15.5%)   | Manufactures (57.6%), Agricultural products (22%), Fuels and mining products (20.2%)   |  |  |  |

Source: BBS-FY 2023-24, EPB-FY 2023-24, BB-FY 2023-24, UNCTAD - 2024, WB-2023, WTO - 2022, ITC-2024

# **BANGLADESH LIBYA BILATERAL TRADE SNAPSHOT**

(Figure in Million USD)

| FY (July-<br>June) | Export | Import | Trade<br>Balance | Total<br>Trade |
|--------------------|--------|--------|------------------|----------------|
| 2021-2022          | 1.99   | 0.01   | (+) 1.98         | 2.00           |
| 2022-2023          | 3.95   | 0      | (+) 3.95         | 3.95           |
| 2023-2024          | 5.76   | 0      | (+) 5.76         | 5.76           |

Source: EPB, BB

# KEY EXPORT AND IMPORT ITEMS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND LIBYA

| SI No | Major Export Items from BD to Libya     | USD  | Major Import Items from Libya to BD | USD |
|-------|---|------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Silvo | Major Export terns from bb to Elbya     | Mn   | Major import reems from Libya to bb | Mn  |
| 1.    | 530710: Single yarn of jute or of other |      | Nil                                 |     |
|       | textile bast fibres                     | 2.19 |                                     |     |
| 2.    | 610910: T-shirts, singlets and other    |      |                                     |     |
|       | vests, of cotton, knitted or crocheted  | 1.51 |                                     |     |
| 3.    | 300490: Other medicaments of mixed      |      |                                     |     |
|       | or unmixed products, for retail sale,   |      |                                     |     |
|       | nes                                     | 0.51 |                                     |     |
| 4.    | 620342: Men's or boys' trousers,        |      |                                     |     |
|       | breeches, etc, of cotton                | 0.36 |                                     |     |
| 5.    |   |      |                                     |     |
|       | 611019: Other                           | 0.17 |                                     |     |
| 6.    | 300450: Other medicaments of            |      |                                     |     |
|       | vitamins or other products of 29.36 for |      |                                     |     |
|       | retail sale                             | 0.12 |                                     |     |
| 7.    | 611020: Jerseys, pullovers, etc, of     |      |                                     |     |
|       | cotton, knitted or crocheted            | 0.10 |                                     |     |
| 8.    | 630510: Sacks and bags, used for        |      |                                     |     |
|       | packing goods, of jute, etc             | 0.08 |                                     |     |
| 9.    | 610721: Men's or boys' pyjamas of       |      |                                     |     |
|       | cotton, knitted or crocheted            | 0.08 |                                     |     |
| 10.   | 621133: Men's or boys' garments of      |      |                                     |     |
|       | man-made fibres, nes                    | 0.07 |                                     |     |

Source: EPB & BB

# LIBYA'S FDI INFLOWS TO BANGLADESH

FDI Stock (From 2001 to end June 2024) USD 0.03 million

Source: BB