Bangladesh
Lower middle income country
Population in 2015
161.00 million people
WHO region
South-East Asia
Total Health Expenditure per capita in 2013 US dollar
$32 per person

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) system

Governance
- National HTA organization
  Not a single committee or body
- Legislative requirement
  Results of HTAs have to be considered in decision-making process

Process transparency
- Guidelines for preparing HTA
  Publicly available
- Conflict of interest declaration
  NOT declared for those involved in preparing HTA reports
- Civil society participation
  Civil society has the opportunity to comment on recommendations

Purpose
- Purposes of HTA
  Certificate of need/carte sanitaire, Clinical practice guidelines and protocols, Planning and budgeting, Pricing of health products, Indicators of quality of care, Reimbursement/package of benefits

How HTA is used in decision-making
Unsure

Public communication
- Are the conclusions of HTA reports publicly available?
  Yes
- Do the policy outcomes based on HTA reports become publicly available?
  Unsure

Data sources
1. 2015 Global Survey on Health Technology Assessment by National Authorities (August 2015)
2. World Bank’s classification of the world’s economies (July 2015)