

Remediation Progress Rate Report

Bangladesh Safety Agreement

Data as of 31 December 2025

Overview

This report presents the current progress at factories inspected by the RMG Sustainability Council (RSC) and covered under the Bangladesh Safety Agreement (BSA). It showcases overall remediation progress as well as progress on specific fire, electrical, structural, and boiler safety items with high life-saving value.

Starting in January 2026, this report is produced quarterly by the RSC, following a decision by the Accord Steering Committee to revise the methodology for calculating factory remediation progress rates and to provide a breakdown of progress on specific, high-impact safety findings.

Factory Coverage under the Bangladesh Safety Agreement

- **No. of Factories:** 1,755
- **Active:** 1,667
- **Inactive Responsible:** 52
- **Pending Closure:** 36

Current Remediation Progress (Fire & Life Safety, Electrical Safety & Structural Safety)

Initial Findings	93,576
RSC Verified as Corrected	79%
Factory Reported as Pending Verification	86%
New Findings	58,367
RSC Verified as Corrected	82%
Factory Reported as Pending Verification	89%
Total Findings	151,943
RSC Verified as Corrected	80%
Factory Reported as Pending Verification	87%

Specific Remediation Items

Fire Safety

RSC Verified as Corrected **68%**
Factory Reported as Pending Verification **82%**

	Number of Factories Concerned	Number of Findings	Progress Rate (Initial + New Findings)
 Means of Egress	1,684	24,582	RSC Verified as Corrected 73% Factory Reported as Pending Verification 88%
 Fire Alarm & Detection System (FADS)	1,640	3,257	RSC Verified FADS as Corrected 54% Factory Reported FADS as Pending Verification 64%
 Fire Suppression System (SUPS)	1,373	2,842	RSC Verified SUPS as Corrected 52% Factory Reported SUPS as Pending Verification 62%

Electrical Safety

RSC Verified as Corrected **93%**
Factory Reported as Pending Verification **95%**

	Number of Factories Concerned	Number of Findings	Progress Rate (Initial + New Findings)
 Electrical Single Line Diagram	1,642	2,733	RSC Verified as Corrected 72% Factory Reported as Pending Verification 80%

Structural Safety

RSC Verified as Corrected **72%**
Factory Reported as Pending Verification **76%**

	Number of Factories Concerned	Number of Findings	Progress Rate (Initial + New Findings)
 (Detailed) Engineering Assessment (D)EA	1,688	15,575	RSC Verified as Corrected 70% Factory Reported as Pending Verification 74%
 Structural Retrofitting	1,667	11,951	RSC Verified as Corrected 73% Factory Reported as Pending Verification 77%

Current Remediation Progress

(Boiler Safety)

No. of Factories with Boilers	1,343
No. of Boilers Covered	3,359

	Number of Factories Inspected	Number of Boilers Inspected	Number of Findings	Progress Rate (Initial + New Findings)
 Boilers¹	835	2,531	14,978	RSC Verified as Corrected 2% Factory Reported as Pending Verification * 74%
 Boilers with Critical Findings	302	485	N/A	RSC Verified as Corrected 62% Factory Reported as Pending Verification 0% Boiler Temporarily Shut Down for Remediation 24% Boilers Permanently Shut Down 14%

**RSC verification of completion started for boilers with Critical Findings. Regular FUIs started in Jun-2025.*

¹ RSC covers pressure vessels that generate steam from water at pressures above 1 bar, regardless of their size.

Technical Glossary

This glossary provides definitions of key technical terms and phrases used throughout the report. The glossary includes both individual terms (e.g., abbreviations, system names) and phrases specific to the inspections and remediation program implemented by the RSC under the Bangladesh Safety Agreement.

Term / Phrase	Definition
CAP Terms	
Factory Reported as Pending Verification	The percentage of items "Pending Verification" includes items that have been verified as corrected and items that are ready for RSC verification.
Initial Findings	Safety hazards identified during the first inspection of the factory.
New Findings	Safety hazards identified during a follow-up inspection after the initial inspection.
Total Findings	The combined number of safety findings, including Initial and New Findings.
Safety Hazards	
Boilers with Critical Findings	Serious conditions or defects that can compromise its safe operation. These issues may require immediate attention and corrective action before the boiler can continue operating.
(Detailed) Engineering Assessment (D)EA	A comprehensive evaluation of a building's structural components to identify risks, ensure compliance with safety standards, and recommend corrective actions for safe operation. Without (D)EA acceptance, associated remediation items cannot commence.
Electrical Single Line Diagram (SLD)	A simplified representation of an electrical system, showing the main components and their connections using single lines and standardised symbols. An accurate SLD can help identify issues in the system that could lead to electrical hazards, such as short-circuits, high temperatures and fires.
Fire Alarm & Detection System (FADS)	A system designed to detect fire or smoke and alert occupants through visual and audible signals, enabling prompt evacuation and emergency response.
Fire Suppression System (SUPS)	An engineered system is designed to control or extinguish fires automatically or manually by releasing substances such as water, foam, gas, or chemicals to suppress flames and prevent the spread of fire.
Means of Egress	A safe and unobstructed path for occupants to exit a building or structure during an emergency.
Structural Retrofitting	The process of strengthening or modifying an existing structure to improve safety, durability, and performance. Typically undertaken to enhance resistance to earthquakes, wind loads, or other stresses not considered in the original design.