

HSBC, Bangladesh

Disclosures on risk based capital
under Pillar - III of Basel III
for the year ended 31 December 2025



The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited, Bangladesh Branches

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1 Disclosure policy

The following detailed qualitative and quantitative disclosures are provided in accordance with Bangladesh Bank rules and Basel III capital regulation under BRPD Circular no. 18 (21 December 2014). The purpose of these requirements is to complement the capital adequacy requirements and the Pillar III – supervisory review process. These disclosures are intended for market participants to assess key information about the Bank's exposure to various risks and to provide a consistent and understandable disclosure framework as per regulatory requirement. The Bank complies with the disclosure requirements set out by the Bangladesh Bank and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Accounting Standards (IAS) as approved by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB).

The major highlights of the Bangladesh Bank regulations are:

- To maintain Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) at a minimum of 12.50% (including capital conservation buffer of 2.50%) of Risk Weighted Assets (RWA);
- To adopt the standardized approach for credit risk for implementing Basel III, using national discretion for:
 - adopting the credit rating agencies as External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAI) for claims on sovereigns.
 - adopting simple/comprehensive approach for Credit Risk Mitigation (CRM).
 - all unrated corporate exposures are risk weighted by assigning a risk weighting of 125%.
- To adopt the standardized approach for Market risk and basic indicator approach for Operational risk.
- Capital adequacy returns must be submitted to Bangladesh Bank on a quarterly basis.

2 Scope of application

The Bank has no subsidiaries or significant investments and Basel III is applied at a Bank level only.

3 Capital structure

Qualitative disclosures:

HSBC Bangladesh's capital structure consists of Tier I and Tier II capital which is aligned with regulatory capital structure. Tier I capital is further categorized as Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) and Additional Tier 1 capital. The computation of the amount of Common Equity Tier I, Additional Tier I and Tier II capital shall be subject to the following conditions:

- The Bank has to maintain at least 4.5% of total Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) as Common Equity Tier I capital.
- Tier I capital will be at least 6% of the total RWA.
- Minimum Capital to Risk-weighted Asset Ratio (CRAR) will be 10% of the total RWA's.
- Additional Tier I capital can be maximum up to 1.5% of the total RWA or 33.33% of CET 1, whichever is higher.
- Tier II capital can be maximum up to 4% of the total RWA or 88.89% of CET1, whichever is higher.
- In addition to minimum CRAR, Capital Conservation Buffer (CCB) of 2.50% of the total RWA's has to be maintained from 2020 and onwards.

Tier I capital of the Bank includes funds deposited with Bangladesh Bank, actuarial gain/(loss) and retained earnings. Tier 1 capital is also called 'Core Capital' of the Bank. According to BRPD letter ref no. BRPD (BFIS)661/14B(P)/2015-18014 dated 24 December 2015, 5% of deferred tax recognized on specific provision shall be allowable as CET 1 capital whilst all other deferred tax assets created on other items shall be deducted from the retained earnings when calculating the capital adequacy ratio.

Tier II capital consists of general provision. According to BRPD circular no. 05 (31 May 2016) the full general provision maintained against unclassified loans and advances (except Fast Track Electricity Project LC) will be considered as Tier II capital.

Quantitative disclosures:

The details of capital structure are provided as under:

	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Common Equity Tier I		
Fund deposited with Bangladesh Bank	4,491,273,364	4,395,378,331
Profit & Loss accounts	57,943,980,336	55,043,768,401
Actuarial gain/(loss)	(809,714,757)	(359,579,905)
Less: Regulatory adjustment for goodwill and all other intangible assets as per the Bangladesh Bank guideline	(17,000,931)	(223,489,256)
Less: Regulatory adjustment for deferred tax assets as per the Bangladesh Bank guideline	(2,333,828,946)	(1,278,066,520)
Less: Regulatory adjustment due to WPPF	(6,998,572,757)	(6,344,226,142)
	52,276,136,309	51,233,784,909
Additional Tier I	-	-
	-	-
Total Tier I	52,276,136,309	51,233,784,909
Tier II		
General provision	3,405,731,307	3,414,775,950
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Total capital	55,681,867,616	54,648,560,859

4 Capital adequacy**Qualitative disclosures:**

The Bank has adopted the Standardized Approach for computation of the capital charge for credit risk and market risk, and the Basic Indicator Approach for operational risk. Assessment of capital adequacy is carried out in conjunction with the capital adequacy reporting to the Bangladesh Bank.

The Bank has a capital adequacy ratio of 25.77% (2024: 26.90%) as against the minimum regulatory requirement of 12.50% including capital conservation buffer. Tier I capital adequacy ratio is 24.19% (2024: 25.22%) against the minimum regulatory requirement of 6%. The Bank's policy is to manage and maintain its capital with the objective of maintaining a strong capital ratio. The Bank maintains capital levels that are sufficient to absorb all material risks. The Bank also ensures that the capital levels comply with all regulatory requirements, satisfy external rating agencies and other stakeholders including depositors. The whole objective of the capital management process in the Bank is to ensure that the Bank remains adequately capitalized at all times.

The Bank has in place a capital adequacy framework by which the Bank's annual budget projections and the capital required to achieve the business objectives are linked in a cohesive way. Capital requirements are assessed for credit, market and operational risks. The Bank's capital adequacy ratio is periodically assessed and reviewed by the ALCO and reported to head office. The composition of capital in terms of Tier I and II are also analyzed to ensure capital stability and to reduce volatility in the capital structure. The Bank has a profit remittance policy to ensure that the Bank has enough capital to comply with the regulatory requirement. The Bank's capital plan also ensures that adequate levels of capital are held considering the planned organic growth of the business.

Quantitative disclosures:

Position of various risk weighted assets are presented below:

	Risk Weighted Assets	Risk Weighted Assets
On balance sheet items	136,527,131,969	121,800,817,247
Off balance sheet items	34,653,319,001	39,384,238,645
Total credit risk	171,180,450,970	161,185,055,892
Market risk	3,548,527,874	5,310,202,912
Operational risk	41,360,770,191	36,647,795,980
Total risk weighted assets	216,089,749,036	203,143,054,784

Detail of capital adequacy	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Minimum Capital Requirement (MCR-10%)		
Capital requirement for credit risk	17,118,045,097	16,118,505,589
Capital requirement for market risk	354,852,787	531,020,291
Capital requirement for operational risk	4,136,077,019	3,664,779,598
Total Minimum Capital required	21,608,974,903	20,314,305,478
Surplus Maintenance	34,072,892,713	34,334,255,381
Minimum Capital Requirement plus Capital Conservation Buffer (12.5%)		
Capital requirement for credit risk	21,397,556,371	20,148,131,987
Capital requirement for market risk	443,565,984	663,775,364
Capital requirement for operational risk	5,170,096,274	4,580,974,498
Total Minimum Capital required plus Capital Conservation Buffer	27,011,218,629	25,392,881,848
Surplus Maintenance	28,670,648,986	29,255,679,011
Common Equity Tier I capital	52,276,136,309	51,233,784,909
Total Tier I capital	52,276,136,309	51,233,784,909
Total Tier II capital	3,405,731,307	3,414,775,950
Total regulatory capital	55,681,867,616	54,648,560,859
% of Capital adequacy required		
Minimum Common Equity Tier I (CTE- I)	4.50%	4.50%
Minimum Tier I	6.00%	6.00%
Minimum CET- I + Capital Conservation Buffer	7.00%	7.00%
Minimum Capital to Risk Weighted Asset Ratio (CRAR)/MCR	10.00%	10.00%
Minimum CRAR + Capital Conservation Buffer	12.50%	12.50%
% of Capital adequacy maintained		
Common Equity Tier I	24.19%	25.22%
Tier I	24.19%	25.22%
Tier II	1.58%	1.68%
Capital Conservation Buffer	15.77%	16.90%
Total CRAR	25.77%	26.90%

5 Credit Risk

Qualitative disclosures:

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss if a customer or counterparty fails to meet a payment obligation under a contract. It arises principally from direct lending, trade finance and leasing business, but also from off balance sheet products such as guarantees and credit derivatives, and from the holdings of debt securities. HSBC Bangladesh has standards, policies and procedures dedicated to measuring controlling and monitoring risk from all such activities. Among the risks the Bank engages in, credit risk generates the largest regulatory capital requirement.

The aims of credit risk management, underpinning sustainably profitable business, are principally

- to maintain a strong culture of responsible lending, supported by a robust risk policy and control framework;
- to both partner and challenge business originators effectively in defining and implementing risk appetite, and its re-evaluation under actual and scenario based conditions; and
- to ensure independent, expert scrutiny and approval of credit risks, their costs and their mitigation.

HSBC has historically been maintaining a conservative, yet constructive and competitive credit risk culture. This has served the Bank well, through successive economic cycles and remains valid today. This culture is determined and underpinned by the disciplined credit risk control environment which the Group has put in place to govern and manage credit risk, and which is embodied in the formal policies and procedures adopted by HSBC Bangladesh in line with Bangladesh Bank and other local regulations. Formal policies and procedures cover all areas of credit lending and monitoring processes including, but not limited to:

- The Group Credit Risk Policy Framework
- Risk appetite and evaluation of facilities
- Key lending constraints and higher-risk sectors
- Risk rating systems
- Facility structures
- Lending to banks, non-banks and sovereigns
- Personal lending
- Corporate and commercial lending
- Portfolio management and stress testing
- Monitoring, control and the management of problem exposures
- Impairments and allowances

At the heart of these processes is a robust framework of accountability. Business segments are responsible for both the profitability and growth of their loan portfolios as well as the losses that may arise within them. Credit Risk Management function of the Bank is responsible for credit risk assessment and approval process. In addition, as part of overall risk governance framework, the Bank has in place a Risk Management Meeting (RMM) forum chaired by the Chief Risk and Compliance Officer in presence of the Chief Executive Officer and all Business and Function Heads within the Bank.

The Bank also has relevant Departments to look after the loan review mechanism and also to ensure credit compliance with the post-sanction processes/ procedures laid down by the Bank from time to time. This involves taking up independent account-specific reviews of individual credit exposures and also monitoring various credit concentration limits as per the lending guideline. In line with Bangladesh Bank's guideline, the Bank has credit risk grading system in place for analyzing the risk associated with credit.

The standardized approach is applied for risk weighting of exposure as per directive of Bangladesh Bank. It requires banks to use credit rating assigned by External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAIs), where available, to determine the risk weightings applied to rated counterparties.

The Bank has been maintaining credit risk mitigation under the standardized approach. It is HSBC's policy to establish that loans are within the customer's capacity to repay which is also supported by collaterals as an important mitigation of credit risk wherever necessary. The Bank has guidelines on the acceptability of different types of collateral or credit risk mitigation, and determines suitable valuation parameters. Such parameters are being reviewed regularly and supported by empirical evidence.

Past dues and impaired exposures are defined in accordance with the relevant Bangladesh Bank regulations. Specific and general provisions are calculated periodically in accordance with Bangladesh Bank regulations.

Special attention is given to problem loans and appropriate action is initiated to protect the Bank's position on a timely basis and to ensure that loan impairment methodologies result in losses being recognized when they are incurred. The objective of credit risk management is to minimize the probable losses and maintaining credit risk exposure within acceptable parameters.

Specific provision

The Bank follows Bangladesh Bank guidelines regarding loan classifications, provisioning and any other issues related to Non Performing Loan (NPL). The Bank's internal credit guidelines also give direction on the management of NPLs, the procedure for reviewing loan provisioning, debt write off, facility grading, reporting requirements and interest recognition. Thus, while dealing with NPLs, the Bank's decision is always compliant with local rules and regulations as well as Group guidelines.

Specific provision on loans and advances

Substandard and doubtful agricultural loans	5%
Substandard loans and advances	20%
Doubtful loans and advances/investment other than agricultural loans	50%
Bad/loss loans and advances	100%

BRPD circular no.14 (23 September 2012) as amended by BRPD circular no. 19 (27 December 2012) also provides scope for further provisioning based on qualitative judgments. In these circumstances, impairment losses are calculated on individual loans considered individually significant based on which specific provisions are raised. If the specific provisions assessed under the qualitative methodology are higher than the specific provisions assessed under the formulaic approach above, the higher of the two is recognized in liabilities under "Provisions for loans and advances" with any movement in the provision charged/released in the profit and loss account.

Quantitative disclosures:

Credit Risk Exposure

	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Claims on sovereigns and central banks	20,658,542,801	21,089,201,234
Claims on banks	44,410,035,471	37,404,480,142
Investments	29,234,415,639	56,115,169,904
Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Government) in Bangladesh	8,756,331,350	9,640,858,684
Claims on corporate	150,936,059,292	151,785,617,147
Claims on SME	7,001,735,208	6,045,192,400
Claims Under Credit Risk Mitigation	10,155,718,878	15,148,380,965
Claims on consumer	985,270,731	1,597,665,884
Claims fully secured by residential property	449,504,979	523,437,987
Past due Claims	3,929,220,625	1,857,401,909
Fixed assets	670,194,853	770,831,284
All other assets	2,098,379,188	2,723,422,672
Total on-balance sheet items	279,285,409,015	304,701,660,214
Off-balance sheet items (after considering the credit conversion factor)	58,630,621,634	58,680,932,986
Total	337,916,030,649	363,382,593,200

Geographical distribution of credit exposures

2025			Total
	Dhaka	Chattogram	BDT
Claims on sovereigns and central banks	20,025,561,304	632,981,497	20,658,542,801
Claims on banks	44,410,035,471	-	44,410,035,471
Investments	29,234,415,639	-	29,234,415,639
Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Government) in Bangladesh	8,756,331,350	-	8,756,331,350
Claims on corporate	145,356,617,196	5,579,442,096	150,936,059,292
Claims on SME	7,001,735,208	-	7,001,735,208
Claims Under Credit Risk Mitigation	10,154,069,505	1,649,373	10,155,718,878
Claims on consumer	942,005,982	43,264,749	985,270,731
Claims fully secured by residential property	367,819,714	81,685,265	449,504,979
Past due Claims	3,897,817,562	31,403,063	3,929,220,625
Fixed assets	668,597,156	1,597,697	670,194,853
All other assets	2,060,147,320	38,231,868	2,098,379,188
Total on-balance sheet items	272,875,153,407	6,410,255,607	279,285,409,015
Off-balance sheet items (after considering the credit conversion factor)	56,590,943,351	2,039,678,283	58,630,621,634
Total	329,466,096,759	8,449,933,891	337,916,030,649

<u>2024</u>	<u>Dhaka</u>	<u>Chattogram</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>BDT</u>
Claims on sovereigns and central banks	20,124,871,181	964,330,053	21,089,201,234
Claims on banks	37,404,480,142	-	37,404,480,142
Investments	56,115,109,904	60,000	56,115,169,904
Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Government) in Bangladesh	9,640,858,684	-	9,640,858,684
Claims on corporate	144,488,176,368	7,297,440,779	151,785,617,147
Claims on SME	6,045,192,400	-	6,045,192,400
Claims Under Credit Risk Mitigation	15,052,806,214	95,574,751	15,148,380,965
Claims on consumer	1,395,156,796	202,509,088	1,597,665,884
Claims fully secured by residential property	429,365,908	94,072,078	523,437,987
Past due Claims	1,825,524,788	31,877,121	1,857,401,909
Fixed assets	741,432,006	29,399,278	770,831,284
All other assets	2,685,240,299	38,182,373	2,723,422,672
Total on-balance sheet items	295,948,214,692	8,753,445,521	304,701,660,214
Off-balance sheet items (after considering the credit conversion factor)	56,147,822,873	2,533,110,112	58,680,932,986
Total	352,096,037,566	11,286,555,634	363,382,593,200

Industry distribution of credit exposures

2025	SME	POWER AND ENERGY	NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICALS	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	AGRICULTURE & AGRO PROCESSING	TEXTILE	TRADE	STEEL AND METAL	Banks & NBFI	READYMADE GARMENTS	Others	Total
Claims on sovereigns and central banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,658,542,801	20,658,542,801
Claims on banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,410,035,471	-	-	44,410,035,471
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,234,415,639	29,234,415,639
Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Government) in Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,756,331,350	8,756,331,350
Claims on corporate	-	11,810,425,393	-	8,813,545,642	11,804,626,005	24,628,565,661	40,867,439,235	1,418,825,253	5,495,011,236	-	37,017,723,623	9,079,897,242	150,936,059,292
Claims on SME	7,001,735,208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,001,735,208
Claims Under Credit Risk Mitigation	-	500,312,500	4,203	801,293,813	137,264,571	-	680,957,643	41,281,225	-	-	6,293,628,721	1,700,976,201	10,155,718,878
Claims on consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	985,270,731	985,270,731
Claims fully secured by residential property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	449,504,979	449,504,979
Past due Claims	-	44,854,106	-	-	-	846,603,370	161,217,656	-	667,826,623	-	1,197,030,287	1,011,688,584	3,929,220,625
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	670,194,853	670,194,853
All other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,098,379,188	2,098,379,188
Total Assets	7,001,735,208	12,355,591,999	4,203	9,614,839,455	11,941,890,576	25,475,169,031	41,709,614,534	1,460,106,478	6,162,837,859	44,410,035,471	44,508,382,631	74,645,201,568	279,285,409,015
Off-balance sheet items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,054,623,087	-	57,575,998,547	58,630,621,634
2024	SME	POWER AND ENERGY	NON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	CHEMICAL & PHARMACEUTICALS	NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	AGRICULTURE & AGRO PROCESSING	TEXTILE	TRADE	STEEL AND METAL	Banks & NBFI	READYMADE GARMENTS	Others	Total
Claims on sovereigns and central banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,089,201,234	21,089,201,234
Claims on banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,404,480,142	-	-	37,404,480,142
Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,115,169,904	56,115,169,904
Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Government) in Bangladesh	-	9,184,335,289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	456,523,395	9,640,858,684
Claims on corporate	-	11,970,209,222	-	12,122,054,010	12,202,709,281	21,746,291,816	41,942,258,862	697,402,614	4,534,123,965	-	37,375,806,813	9,194,760,563	151,785,617,147
Claims on SME	6,045,192,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,045,192,400
Claims Under Credit Risk Mitigation	248,465,269	2,430,648,888	-	1,318,945,700	126,571,336	244,510,604	1,719,049,951	-	-	-	3,803,921,319	5,256,267,898	15,148,380,965
Claims on consumer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,597,665,884	1,597,665,884
Claims fully secured by residential property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	523,437,987	523,437,987
Past due Claims	-	81,692,490	-	-	-	-	27,970	-	-	-	1,112,133,307	663,548,143	1,857,401,909
Fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	770,831,284	770,831,284
All other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,723,422,672	2,723,422,672
Total Assets	6,293,657,669	23,666,885,889	-	13,440,999,710	12,329,280,617	21,990,802,420	43,661,336,783	697,402,614	4,534,123,965	37,404,480,142	42,291,861,439	98,390,828,966	304,701,664,214
Off-balance sheet items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,283,433,645	-	57,397,499,341	58,680,932,986

Maturity breakdown of credit exposures

2025	Within 1 month	Within 1 to 3 months	Within 3 to 12 months	Within 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total BDT
Claims on sovereigns and central banks	20,658,542,801	-	-	-	-	20,658,542,801
Claims on banks	44,410,035,471	-	-	-	-	44,410,035,471
Investments	1,996,961,662	18,424,287,888	8,813,166,089	-	-	29,234,415,639
Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Government) in Bangladesh	-	-	-	386,439,587	8,369,891,764	8,756,331,350
Claims on corporate	25,935,294,909	93,090,433,904	7,843,450,002	22,179,247,050	1,887,633,427	150,936,059,292
Claims on SME	500,152,778	6,501,582,431	-	-	-	7,001,735,208
Claims Under Credit Risk Mitigation	1,253,220,919	8,103,977,841	237,051,744	422,985,525	138,482,849	10,155,718,878
Claims on consumer	-	495,022	8,564,148	976,211,562	-	985,270,731
Claims fully secured by residential property	16,974,362	1,822,963	9,222,730	144,679,331	276,805,593	449,504,979
Past due Claims	1,782,271,480	17,295,092	16,744,285	2,017,090,709	95,819,059	3,929,220,625
Fixed assets	115,000	250,765	6,240,321	609,900,119	53,688,647	670,194,853
All other assets	1,578,569,388	149,481,609	185,488,385	184,267,796	572,010	2,098,379,188
Total on-balance sheet items	98,132,138,770	126,289,627,513	17,119,927,704	26,920,821,679	10,822,893,349	279,285,409,015
Off-balance sheet items	4,764,543,887	12,932,246,794	31,775,416,108	3,582,568,451	5,575,846,395	58,630,621,634
Total	102,896,682,657	139,221,874,307	48,895,343,812	30,503,390,130	16,398,739,743	337,916,030,649
2024	Within 1 month	Within 1 to 3 months	Within 3 to 12 months	Within 1 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total BDT
Claims on sovereigns and central banks	21,089,201,234	-	-	-	-	21,089,201,234
Claims on banks	37,404,480,142	-	-	-	-	37,404,480,142
Investments	14,390,714,365	41,724,455,540	-	-	-	56,115,169,904
Claims on Public Sector Entities (other than Government) in Bangladesh	-	-	-	-	9,640,858,684	9,640,858,684
Claims on corporate	27,208,509,696	85,082,508,034	7,443,919,689	29,983,036,156	2,067,643,572	151,785,617,147
Claims on SME	-	6,045,192,400	-	-	-	6,045,192,400
Claims Under Credit Risk Mitigation	2,975,720,342	9,311,980,694	340,756,927	2,519,923,001	-	15,148,380,965
Claims on consumer	-	3,878,411	18,716,263	1,575,071,211	-	1,597,665,884
Claims fully secured by residential property	17,025,894	1,178,640	5,048,192	103,615,229	396,570,031	523,437,987
Past due Claims	1,732,573,873	330,122	787,934	31,388,459	92,321,521	1,857,401,909
Fixed assets	-	45,152	8,728,350	642,457,996	119,599,786	770,831,284
All other assets	309,656,068	376,177,436	389,396,414	1,007,723,716	640,469,038	2,723,422,372
Total on-balance sheet items	105,127,881,614	142,545,746,429	8,207,353,769	35,863,215,770	12,957,462,631	304,701,660,214
Off-balance sheet items	5,140,403,092	12,414,213,585	31,309,136,089	4,241,333,825	5,575,846,395	58,680,932,986
Total	110,268,284,706	154,959,960,014	39,516,489,858	40,104,549,595	18,533,309,026	363,382,593,200

Gross Non Performing Assets (NPAs)

	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Non Performing Assets (NPAs) to outstanding loans and advances	7,482,061,394	3,195,712,890
Movement of NPAs		
Opening Balance	3,195,712,890	6,996,260,288
Written off during the period	(3,609,513)	(4,937,602,707)
Recoveries during the period	(37,355,551)	(56,963,089)
Addition during the period	4,327,313,567	1,194,018,398
Closing Balance	7,482,061,394	3,195,712,890
Movement of specific provision for NPAs		
Opening Balance	1,840,990,521	4,206,316,407
Written off during the period	(3,609,513)	(3,685,072,661)
Release/Recoveries during the period	(517,870,163)	(10,403,240)
Provision during the period	3,187,539,332	1,330,150,016
Closing Balance	4,507,050,177	1,840,990,521

6 Equities: Disclosures for banking book positions

The Bank has equity holdings of unquoted shares of BDT6,000,000 of Central Depository Bangladesh Limited. The Bank does not hold trading position in equities.

7 Interest rate risk in the banking books

Discussed in the next section under Market risk.

8 Market risk**Qualitative disclosures:**

Market risk is the risk to the Bank's earnings and capital due to changes in the market level of interest rates or prices of securities, foreign exchange and equities, as well as the volatilities of those changes.

The Bank uses the standardized (market risk) approach to calculate market risk for trading book exposures. The trading book consists of positions in financial instruments held with trading intent or in order to hedge other elements of the trading book. A capital charge will be applicable for financial instruments which are free from any restrictive covenants on tradability, or able to be hedged completely. Generally, investments in 'Held for Trading' portfolios are focal parts of the trading book.

Capital charge means an amount of regulatory capital which the Bank is required to hold for an exposure to a relevant risk which, if multiplied by 10, becomes the risk-weighted amount of that exposure for that risk.

The Bank has a comprehensive treasury risk policy which inter alia covers assessment, monitoring and management of all the above market risks. The Bank has defined various internal limits to monitor market risk and is computing the capital requirement as per the standardized approach of Basel III.

Details of various market risks faced by the Bank are set out below:

Interest rate exposures

The Bank adopts the maturity method in measuring interest rate risk in respect of securities in the trading book. The capital charge for the entire market risk exposure is computed under the standardized approach using the maturity method and in accordance with guidelines issued by Bangladesh Bank.

Interest rate exposures in the banking book

Interest rate risk is the risk where changes in market interest rates might adversely affect a bank's financial condition. The immediate impact of changes in interest rates is on the Net Interest Income (NII). A long term impact of changing interest rates is on the Bank's net worth since the economic value of a Bank's assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet positions are affected by a variation in market interest rates. The responsibility of interest rate risk management rests with the Bank's Asset and Liability Management Committee (ALCO). The Bank periodically computes the interest rate risk on the banking book that arises due to re-pricing mismatches in interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities. For the purpose of monitoring such interest rate risk, the Bank has in place a system that tracks the re-pricing mismatches in interest bearing assets and liabilities. For computation of the interest rate mismatches the guidelines of Bangladesh Bank are followed.

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk is defined as the risk that a bank may suffer losses as a result of adverse exchange rate movements during a period in which it has an open position, either spot or forward, or a combination of the two, in an individual foreign currency. The responsibility of management of foreign exchange risk rests with the Markets and Securities Services (MSS) department of the Bank. The Bank has set up internal limits to monitor foreign exchange open positions. Foreign exchange risk is computed on the sum of net short positions or net long positions, whichever is higher of the foreign currency positions held by the Bank.

Equity position risk

The Bank does not hold a trading position in equities.

Quantitative disclosures:

The capital charge for various components of market risk is presented below:

The capital requirement for:

	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Interest rate risk	39,904,704	58,480,232
Foreign exchange risk	314,948,084	472,540,059
	354,852,788	531,020,291

9 Operational risk

Qualitative disclosures:

Operational Risk (also known as Non-financial risk) is the risk to achieve our strategy or objectives as a result of inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events. Sound operational risk management is central to achieving good outcomes for our customers. Operational risk is relevant to every aspect of our business and is broadly managed through the risk management framework ('RMF') of HSBC group. Operational risk/non-financial risk covers a wide spectrum of risk areas, such as technology and cyber security, transaction processing, data risk, third party risk, facilities availability, safety and security, business interruption and incident risk, financial crime and fraud, regulatory compliance, financial reporting and tax risk, legal risk, model risk and people risk.

Organization and Responsibilities: The RMF sets out our approach to governance and risk appetite and sets the principles for our management of operational risks and associated controls. Progress has been made over the years in enhancing the framework and tools for strengthening the control environment and we will continue to improve practices in the management of nonfinancial risk. Non-financial risk is organized as a specific risk discipline within Global Risk. The Operational and Resilience Risk sub-function helps the business grow safely by driving governance and management of operational risk through the delivery and embedding of effective frameworks and policies. HSBC follows a 3 Lines of Defense (LoD) model to define roles and responsibilities within HSBC and activity to strengthen the first and second lines of defense continued to be a key focus to effectively manage operational risk. The first line of defense owns the risk and is accountable for identifying, assessing, managing key existing and emerging risks. The second line of defense sets the policy and control standards to manage risks, and provides advice and guidance to support these policies. It also challenges the first line to ensure it is managing risk effectively. The third line of defense is Global Internal Audit, which provides independent assurance to the Board and management that our risk management approach and processes are designed and operating effectively. The effectiveness of first line of defense risk and control owners, and second line of defense risk stewards in managing our Non-Financial Risk processes and practices is reported through Risk Management Meetings (RMMs) and Line of Business Risk Forums.

Measurement and Monitoring: The RMF is written as a high-level standard, supplemented by detailed policies. These policies explain our approach to identifying, assessing, monitoring and controlling non-financial risk, and give guidance on mitigating actions to be taken when weaknesses are identified. In order to drive risk awareness in a more forward looking manner, we set out our risk appetite and then regularly monitor nonfinancial risk exposure against that risk appetite. This assists management in determining whether further action is required. The first line of defense are responsible for maintaining an appropriate level of internal control, commensurate with the scale and nature of operations. They are responsible for identifying and assessing risks, designing controls and monitoring the effectiveness of these controls. The RMF helps managers to fulfil these responsibilities by defining a standard risk assessment methodology and providing a tool for the systematic reporting of operational loss data.

In line with the instructions from the Bangladesh Bank, the Bank uses the basic indicator approach to calculate its operational risk capital.

Risk and control assessment approach: Operational risk and control assessments are performed by the first line of defense. The risk and control assessment process is designed to provide the first line of defense with a view of operational risks, an assessment of the effectiveness of controls, and a tracking mechanism for action plans so that they can proactively manage nonfinancial risks within acceptable levels.

We use a Group-wide risk management system to record the results of our non-financial risk management process. Non-financial risk and control assessments, as described above, are input and maintained by the first line of defense. The first line of defense monitors and follows up the progress of documented action plans. Operational risk losses are entered into the risk management system and loss against appetite reported to governance on a monthly basis.

Quantitative disclosures:

	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Capital charge for operational risk	4,136,077,019	3,664,779,598

10 Liquidity Ratio

Qualitative disclosures:

Liquidity Risk is the risk that the bank does not have sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations as they fall due or will have to do so at excessive cost. The risk arises from mismatch in the timing of cash flows.

The objective of liquidity framework is to allow the Bank to withstand severe stresses. It is designed to be adaptable to changing business modes, markets and regulatory guidelines. The liquidity risk management framework requires:

- to comply with all regulatory limits;
- to maintain positive stressed cash flow;
- monitoring the contingent funding commitments;
- monitoring the structural term mismatch between maturing assets and liabilities;
- maintenance of robust and practical liquidity contingency plan;
- maintain diverse sources of funding and adequate back up lines.

Liquidity management of the Bank is centered on the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) based on BASEL III. The Bank has Asset Liability Management (ALM) desk to manage this risk with active monitoring and management from MSS.

The Bank has adopted Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) for liquidity risk management. LCR ensures that banks maintain enough high quality unencumbered liquid assets to meet its liquidity needs for 30 calendar day timeline whereas NSFR ensures availability of stable funding greater than required funding over a 1 year period.

Quantitative disclosures:

	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Liquidity coverage ratio (%)	282.23%	387.18%
Net Stable Funding Ratio (%)	131.78%	144.37%
Stock of High quality liquid assets	75,611,514,986	89,517,316,421
Total net cash outflows over the next 30 calendar days	26,790,551,454	23,120,518,707
Available amount of stable funding	227,497,426,617	262,972,860,215
Required amount of stable funding	172,632,029,776	182,157,174,439

11 Leverage Ratio

Qualitative disclosures:

Leverage ratio is the ratio of tier 1 capital to total on- and off-balance sheet exposures. The leverage ratio was introduced into the Basel III framework as a non-risk based backstop limit, to supplement risk-based capital requirements.

In order to avoid building-up excessive on- and off-balance sheet leverage in the banking system, a simple, transparent, non-risk based leverage ratio has been introduced by the Bangladesh Bank. The leverage ratio is calibrated to act as a credible supplementary measure to the risk based capital requirements. The leverage ratio is intended to achieve the following objectives:

- constrain the build-up of leverage in the banking sector which can damage the broader financial system and the economy; and
- reinforce the risk based requirements with an easy to understand and a non-risk based measure.

The Bank has calculated the regulatory leverage ratio as per the guideline of Basel III. The numerator, capital measure is calculated using the definition of Tier I capital applicable from 01 January 2015. The denominator, exposure measure, is calculated on the basis of the Basel III leverage ratio framework as adopted by the Bangladesh Bank. The exposure measure generally follows the accounting value, adjusted as follows:

- on-balance sheet, non derivative exposures are included in the exposure measure net of specific provision;
- physical or financial collateral is not considered to reduce on-balance sheet exposure;
- loans are not netted with deposits;
- off-balance sheet items are converted into credit exposure equivalents through the use of credit conversion factors (CCFs). Depending on the risk category of the exposure a CCF of 20%, 50% or 100% is applied. Commitments that are unconditionally cancellable at any time by the bank without prior notice are subject to a CCF of 10%;
- item deducted from Tier I capital such as deferred tax assets.

Quantitative disclosures:

Leverage ratio	12.94%	12.31%
On balance sheet exposure	321,121,202,553	336,635,094,900
Off balance sheet exposure	82,751,686,600	79,553,941,071
Total exposure	403,872,889,153	416,189,035,971

12 Remuneration

Qualitative disclosures:

The Bank has a Group specified remuneration policy which is designed to reward competitively the achievement of long-term sustainable performance and attract and motivate the very best people who are committed to maintaining a long-term career with HSBC and performing their role in the long-term interests of shareholders. The Group Remuneration Committee oversees the remuneration policy and are responsible for setting the overarching principles, parameters and governance framework of the remuneration policy. All members of the Committee are independent non-executive Directors of HSBC Holdings plc. The Committee periodically reviews the adequacy and effectiveness of the Group's remuneration policy and ensures that the policy meets the commercial requirement to remain competitive, is affordable, allows flexibility in response to prevailing circumstances and is consistent with effective risk management.

HSBC's reward strategy aims to reward success and be properly aligned with Bank's risk framework and related outcomes. In order to ensure alignment between remuneration and the Bank's business strategy, individual remuneration is determined through assessment of performance delivered against both annual and long term objectives summarised in performance scorecards as well as adherence to the HSBC Values of 'We value difference, We succeed together, We take responsibility and We get it done'. Altogether performance is judged, not only on what is achieved over the short and long term, but also on how it is achieved, as the latter contributes to the sustainability of the organisation.

HSBC's reward package consists of the following key elements:

Fixed Pay:

The purpose of the fixed pay is to attract and retain employees by paying market competitive pay for the role, skills and experience required for the business. This includes salary, fixed pay allowance, and other cash allowances in accordance with local market practices. These payments are fixed and do not vary with performance.

Benefits:

HSBC provides benefits in accordance with local and international market practice. This includes but is not limited to the provision of pensions, medical insurance, life insurance and relocation allowances etc.

Annual Incentive:

HSBC provides annual incentive to drive and reward performance based on annual financial and non-financial measures consistent with the medium to long-term strategy, shareholder interests and adherence to HSBC values. Awards can be in the form of cash and shares. A portion of the annual incentive award is deferred and vests over a period of 3 years. The Bank pays the incentive in the form of cash.

Key features of HSBC's remuneration framework include:

- assessment of performance with reference to clear and relevant objectives set within a performance scorecard framework;
- a focus on total compensation (fixed plus variable pay) with variable pay (namely annual incentive and the value of long term incentives) differentiated by performance and adherence to HSBC values;
- the use of discretion to assess the extent to which performance has been achieved; and
- deferral of a significant proportion of variable pay into HSBC shares to tie recipients to the future performance of the Group and align the relationship between risk and reward.

Within this framework, risk alignment of our remuneration structure is achieved through the following measures:

- Risk and compliance is a critical part of the assessment process in determining the performance of all employees, especially senior executives and identified staff and material risk takers. All employees are required to have risk measures in their performance scorecards, which ensure that their individual remuneration has been appropriately assessed with regard to risk.
- Adherence to HSBC values is a pre-requisite for any employee to be considered for variable pay. HSBC values are key to the running of a sound, sustainable bank. Employees have a separate HSBC values rating which directly influences their overall performance rating considered by the Committee for their variable pay determinations.
- For our most senior employees, the greater part of their reward is deferred and thereby subject to clawback, which allows the awards to be reduced or cancelled if warranted.
- The Group also carries out regular reviews to assess instances of non-compliance with risk procedures and expected behaviour. Instances of non-compliance are escalated for consideration in variable pay decisions, including adjustments and clawback of unvested awards granted in prior years. For identified staff and Material Risk Takers (MRTs), the Committee has oversight of such decisions.
- All variable pay awards made to identified staff and material risk takers for the performance year in which they have been identified as MRTs are also subject to the Group Claw back Policy in accordance with the requirements in the Prudential Regulation Authority's Remuneration Code.

Quantitative disclosures:

	Amount in BDT	
	31-Dec-25	31-Dec-24
Number of meetings held by the main body overseeing remuneration during the financial year	N/A	N/A
Remuneration paid to the main body overseeing remuneration during the financial year	N/A	N/A
Number of employees having received a variable remuneration award during the financial year	784	765
Guaranteed bonuses awarded during the financial year:		
Number of employee	822	818
Total amount of guaranteed bonuses	177,621,489	155,498,856
Sign-on awards made during the financial year:		
Number of employee	-	-
Total amount of sign-on awards	-	-
Severance payments made during the financial year:		
Number of employee	53	-
Total amount of severance payments	240,816,400	-
Total amount of outstanding deferred remuneration (in cash)	-	-
Total amount of deferred remuneration paid out in the financial year	14,874,057	21,209,016
Breakdown of amount of remuneration awards for the financial year:		
Fixed and variable	3,258,811,184	3,496,777,457
Variable pay		
Deferred	14,874,057	21,209,016
Non-deferred	554,347,521	614,025,798
	569,221,578	635,234,814