Bangladesh Food Safety Authority (BFSA) is responsible for coordination of food safety management/control related activities of government agencies carrying out their enforcement job under various Acts. BFSA is also responsible to oversee the effectiveness of food control activities, harmonization of other regulations, standards, guidelines, enforcement activities in the alignment of overarching Food Safety Act, 2013 as apex Food Safety Agency in the country.
Organogram of Food Safety Competent Authorities in Bangladesh

Food Safety Competent Authorities in Bangladesh

**Bangladesh Food Safety Authority**
- protecting consumers’ health and life by formulating appropriate science-based regulations
- monitoring the safety of food supply chain and coordinating the work of official food control agencies to ensure the effective enforcement of food regulations by the food control agencies, food businesses and civil societies on board
- Level 12, Probashi Kalyan Bhaban, 71-72. Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1000 info@bfsa.gov.bd

**Ministry of Food**

**Ministry of Agriculture (MoA)**

**Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock**

**Ministry of Commerce**

**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

**Ministry of Industries**

**Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development, and Cooperatives**

**DG of Food**

**Department of Agricultural Extension**

**Department of Livestock Services**

**Department of Fisheries**

**WTO Cell**

**CDC - DG of Health Services**

**Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR)**

**Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution**

**Local Government Division**

**IPCC**

**OIE**

**SPS ECP; NNA**

**IHR**

**INFOSAN**

**CODEX, ISO**

**Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) - Ministry of Industries**
- food standards setting
- testing of food (physical, chemical and bacteriology)
- certification (product and management system), accreditation, and metrology
- 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka – 1208 http://www.bsti.gov.bd/ +88 02 8870275 bsti@bangla.net

**Directorate General of Food**
- monitoring and control of storage, movement, distribution of food as per requirement and policy of the government
- 16 Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 www.dgfood.gov.bd +88 02 9584834 dg@dgfood.gov.bd
## Food Safety Profile

### Ministry of Agriculture

**Department of Agricultural Extension**
- Plant protection and quarantine
- Pesticides regulation and control
- Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

[info@dae.gov.bd](mailto:info@dae.gov.bd)

### Directorate of Primary Health Care Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)

**Directorate of Primary Health Care**
- Food safety inspection
- Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212  
  +88 02 9883137  
  [director.phc@ld.dghs.gov.bd](mailto:director.phc@ld.dghs.gov.bd)

### Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR)

- Surveillance of foodborne diseases
- Food safety emergency response
- Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212  
  +88 02 9898796, 9898691  
  [director@iedc.gov.bd](mailto:director@iedc.gov.bd);  
  [tahmina.shirin14@gmail.com](mailto:tahmina.shirin14@gmail.com)

### Institute of Public Health (IPH)

*(National Food Safety Lab; Public Health Lab, Food safety Unit, Academic Wing)*
- Analysis of food and water samples (Physical, chemical and microbiology)
- Teaching, training, and research on food safety
- Surveillance of food contaminants
- Support foodborne disease surveillance
- Food safety risk assessment
- Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212  
  +88 02 222291030  
  [iph@ld.dghs.gov.bd](mailto:iph@ld.dghs.gov.bd)

### Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

**Directorate of Primary Health Care Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)**
- Food safety inspection
- Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212  
  +88 02 9883137  
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  [iph@ld.dghs.gov.bd](mailto:iph@ld.dghs.gov.bd)

### Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock

**Department of Livestock Services**
- Control and monitoring of veterinary public health
- Krishi Khamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215  
  +88 02 9101932; +88 01 711262773  
  [dgdl16@gmail.com](mailto:dgdl16@gmail.com); [info@dls.gov.bd](mailto:info@dls.gov.bd)

**Department of Fisheries**
- Conduct verification on Good Aquaculture Practices, Traceability and Farm at primary production level
- Ensure safety & quality of fish & fishery products for consumers at home and abroad
- Inspection and quality control of fisheries product and processing facilities
- Quality control measures and issuance of health certificates for exportable fish and fish products
- Inspection & monitoring of value chains for GMP, SSOP, HACCP compliances
- Residue monitoring programmes: NRCP (National Residue Control Plan), FRCP (Factory Residue Control Plan), Feed Testing
- Matsya Bhaban 13 Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani  
  Ramna, Dhaka-100  
  [www.fisheries.gov.bd](http://www.fisheries.gov.bd)  
  [dg@fisheries.gov.bd](mailto:dg@fisheries.gov.bd)  
  +88 02 9562861

### Min. of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives

**Local Government Division**
- Food safety inspection in the areas of City Corporations and Municipalities
- Testing of food (physical, chemical and bacteriology) through its Public Health Laboratory in Dhaka South City Corporations
- Bangladesh Secretariat Additional Secretary (Urban Development Wing)
- [www.lgd.gov.bd](http://www.lgd.gov.bd)  
  [zahirul_ds@yahoo.com](mailto:zahirul_ds@yahoo.com)  
  +88 02 9515323; 01729097143
FOOD SAFETY PROFILE

Food Safety Policy and Regulations

- Food Safety Act, 2013 (2013-10-10)
- Food Safety (Food seizure and administration system) Rules, 2014
- The Food Safety Act – Functioning Notice, 2015
- Bangladesh Food Safety Authority – Gadget Notice, 2015
- Food Safety (Labeling) Regulations, 2017
- Food Sample collection, testing and analysis Regulations, 2017
- Food Safety (Technical Committee) Rules, 2017
- Use of Food Additives Regulations, 2017-05-09
- Food Safety (Contaminants, Toxins and Harmful Residues) Regulations, 2017
- Bangladesh Food Safety Authority Employee Job Regulation, 2018
- Food Safety (Food Hygiene) Regulations, 2018
- Bangladesh Food Safety Authority Financial Rules, 2019
- Food Safety (Food Contact Material) Regulations, 2019
- Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution Act 2018
- Bangladesh Standards of Weights and Measures Act 2018
- Animal Slaughter and Meat Quality Control Act, 2011
- Animal Disease Act, 2005
- Fish Feed and Animal Feed Act, 2010
- Pesticides Act 2018
- Fisheries Quarantine Act 2018
- Import Policy Order 2015-2018
- Export Policy 2018-2021
- Fish and Fish Product (Inspection and Quality Control) Ordinance, 1983
- Marine Fisheries Ordinance, 1983
- Marine Fisheries Rules, 1983
- Fish Hatchery Act, 2010
- Fish Hatchery Rules, 2011
- Fish Feed and Animal Feed Act, 2010
- Fish Feed Rules, 2011
- Fish Quarantine Act 2018

Food Import and Export Control

Institution responsible for import and export food control
Office of the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports

✉️ National Sports Council Building 62/3, Purana Paltan Dhaka-1000
📞 +88 02 9551556
✉️ controller.chief@ccie.gov.bd

Food Contaminations and Residue Monitoring

a. National Residue Control Plan (NRCP) by the Department of Fisheries
b. Factory Residue Control Plan (FRCP) by the Department of Fisheries
c. Food contaminants and residues monitoring/survey by the National Food Safety Laboratory of the Institute of Public Health

Food Safety Accredited Laboratory

1. National Food Safety Laboratory (NFSL) - Institute of Public Health (IPH)
   Accreditation as per ISO/IEC 17025:2005 by Bangladesh Accreditation Board (BAB) Dhaka on 25 October 2018

✉️ Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
📞 +88-02-222291030
✉️ iph@ld.dghs.gov.bd   🌐 www.iph.gov.bd
2. Food and bacteriology division laboratory – BTSI
- Cereal and Bakery Lab.
- Processed Food products and Fruit Drinks Laboratory
- Water and Beverages Laboratory
- Microbiological Laboratory
  - 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area Dhaka - 1208
  - +880 2 8870275
  - bsti@bangla.net

3. Institute of National Analytical Research and Service (INARS)
- Accreditation as per ISO/IEC 17025:2005 for seventy-four water quality parameters
- Institute of National Analytical Research and Service, BCSIR, Dhaka-1205
  - www.inarsbcsir.gov.bd
  - dir-inars@bcsir.gov.bd; shamiminars@bcsir.gov.bd
  - +88-02-58611768; +88-01959906726; +88-01959906726

4. Pesticide Analytical Laboratory - Division of Entomology - Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI)
- Accredited (ISO/IEC 17025: 2005) on nineteen Organochlorine pesticide in Shrimps since 10 September 2016 to till date
  - Joydebpur, Gazipur-1701
  - +88-02-492701124, 017194714560, 01711242901
  - cso.ento@bari.gov.bd, sultan_palbari@yahoo.com, dg.bari@bari.gov.bd

5. Quality Control Laboratories under the Department of Fisheries (DoF)
Department of Fisheries has three Quality Control laboratories in Dhaka, Chattogram and Khulna for testing of microbiological and chemical parameters of fish and fish products as well as fish feed and fish feed ingredients. These laboratories are accredited as per ISO 17025. Address, contact details and web link of three QC lab is given below:

a) Quality Control Laboratory - Dept. of Fisheries
  - Savar, Dhaka
  - http://qamdhaka.fisheries.gov.bd/
  - qamdhaka@fisheries.gov.bd
  - +88 02 7742355

b) Quality Control Laboratory -Dept. of Fisheries
  - 209 NM Khan Hill Road Muradpur, Chattogram
  - http://qamchattogram.fisheries.gov.bd/
  - qamctg@fisheries.gov.bd
  - +88 031 2580973

c) Quality Control Laboratory - Dept. of Fisheries
  - 3 Jalil Sarani Boyra, Khulna
  - qamkhl@fisheries.gov.bd
  - +88 041 762327
Foodborne Diseases Surveillance Programmes

a. Status of foodborne diseases surveillance programmes: Event-based surveillance (EBS), Web-based surveillance, Sentinel surveillance, Surveillance using mobile phones

b. List of public health laboratories and epidemiology institutes/units involved in foodborne diseases surveillance programmes

**Surveillance**

**Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR)**

✉️ Mohakhali, Dhaka -1212  
📞 +880 2 9898796, 9898691  
✉️ director@iedc.gov.bd; tahmina.shirin14@gmail.com  
🌐 www.iedcr.gov.bd

**Laboratory investigation**

**Public Health Laboratory (PHL) and National Food Safety Laboratory (NFSL) - Institute of Public Health (IPH)**

✉️ Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212  
📞 +88 02 222291030  
✉️ iph@ld.dghs.gov.bd

Food Safety Risk Assessment

a. Responsible institutions for risk assessment at national level

✓ Bangladesh Food Safety Authority (BFSA)  
✓ Institute of Public Health (IPH)  
✓ Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR)  
✓ Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI)  
✓ Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council (BARC)  
✓ Department of Fisheries (DoF)  
✓ Department of Livestock Services (DLS)  
✓ Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC)  
✓ Other Agencies/Institutes

b. Priority of commodity and contaminants

1) Priority commodities: Exportable food and food products; Imported Food Items

2) Priority contaminants: Antibiotic, Pesticides, Microbials, Heavy metals, Radiation etc.,