



Assessment and Remediation Process

All garment factories in Bangladesh need to meet accepted standards regarding their structural, fire and electrical safety. In order to do so they need to pass through a process to ensure that they are safe and importantly, once that level of safety has been reached, to maintain it. This process comprises four key stages:

1. Preliminary Assessment Stage
2. Detailed Assessment Stage
3. Remediation Stage
4. Sustainability Stage (maintain factory compliance)

Role of the Remediation Coordination Cell (RCC)

The Remediation Coordination Cell (RCC) is a temporary body established by the Government of Bangladesh in collaboration with employers' and workers' organizations as well as development partners. It is staffed by engineers from the Department of Inspections for Factories and Establishments (DIFE) under the Ministry of Labour and Employment, and other officials appointed by various regulatory bodies, all under the direct supervision of DIFE's Inspector General.

The role of the RCC is to oversee follow-up to the preliminary assessments carried out for ready-made garment (RMG) factories under the National Initiative of the Government of Bangladesh.

In addition, the RCC will identify newly established, expanded and relocated factories, to ensure that they have also followed the assessment and remediation process as necessary. In line with the government's remediation strategy, the RCC will ultimately evolve into an Industrial Safety Unit managed by DIFE in collaboration with other regulators.

The core steps carried out or overseen by the RCC are summarized below:

[--Preliminary Assessment--] [--Detailed Assessment--] [--Remediation--] [--Sustainability--]

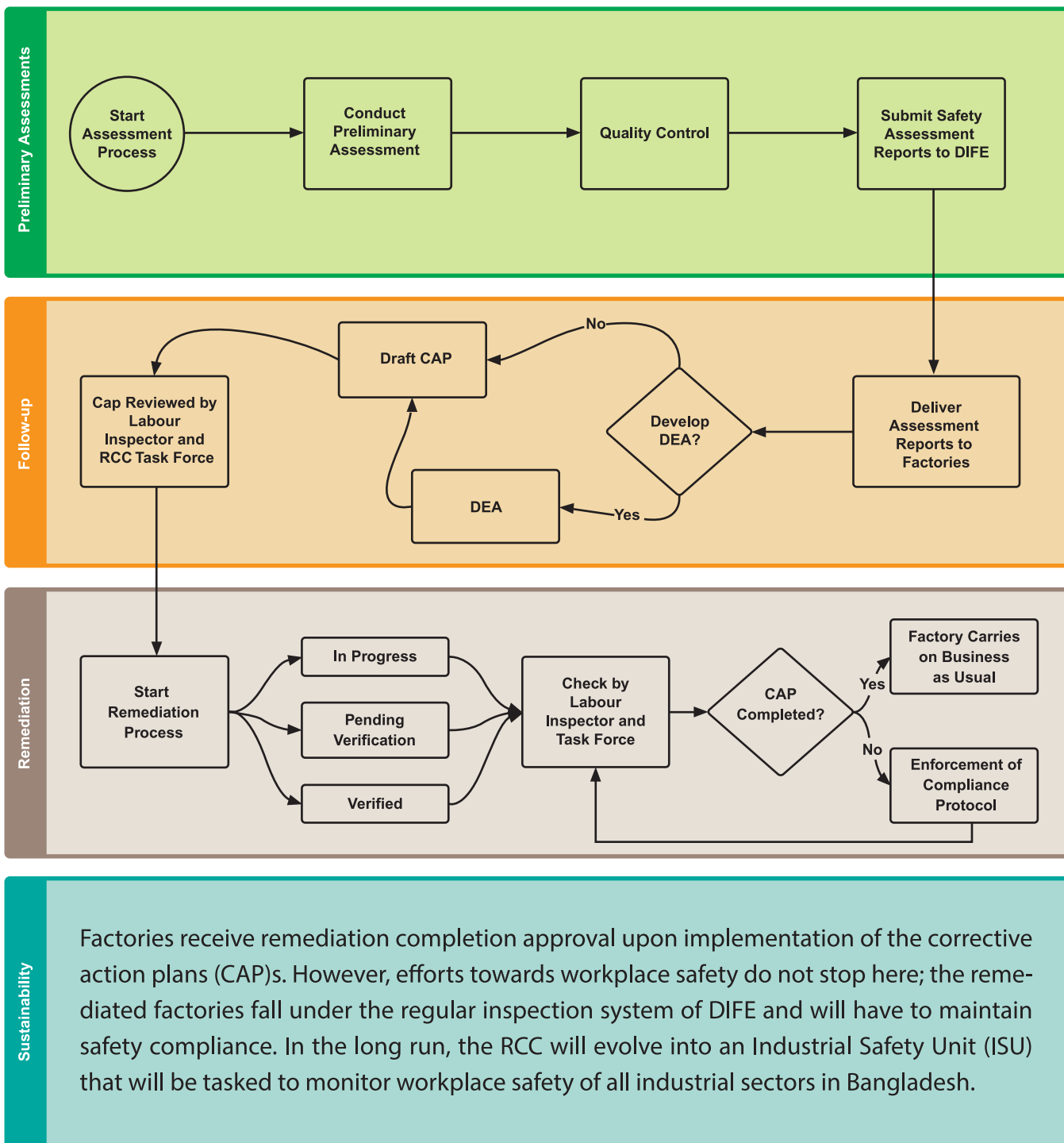


*CAP – Corrective Action Plan

*DEA – Detailed Engineering Assessment

The core steps carried out & overseen by the RCC

The four stages of the assessment and remediation process are as follows:



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