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The first chapter of this report offers an overview of the student protests that caused a powershift in Bangladesh. This section should be read in conjunction with [Annex 1: Timeline of the protests in July-August 2024](#) that provides a timeline of the protests, including information on violent acts and involved actors. Chapters 2-4 provide information on the interim government, including its composition, decisions and reform agenda, and the impact of the powershift on law enforcement and the justice system. Chapters 5-7 provide information on human rights in the administration of justice, as well as the security situation and socio-economic situation. It is followed by chapter 8 outlining state and societal treatment of select profiles and groups of the population.