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Key government leadership attributes:

- **CLEAR MANDATE OF THE GOVERNING BODY**
 - The 11th National Economic and Social Development Plan
 - The National Microfinance Master Plan
 - The National Financial Sector Master Plan Phase II
 - The Specialized Financial Institutions Master Plan
- **TARGETED POLICIES AND MEASURES**
 - Improvement in Living Standard for the Low Income People
 - The Development of Micro-Insurance
 - Improvement in Financial Literacy
 - New Policy Initiatives



Critical steps in formulating government FI strategies:

- The target groups would be identified
- The institutional framework is needed to be improved
- Financial Literacy would be extended
- Community-Based Financial Institution should be strengthened
- The comprehensive microfinance and FI database should be developed