# Hazard Incidences in Bangladesh in June, 2016

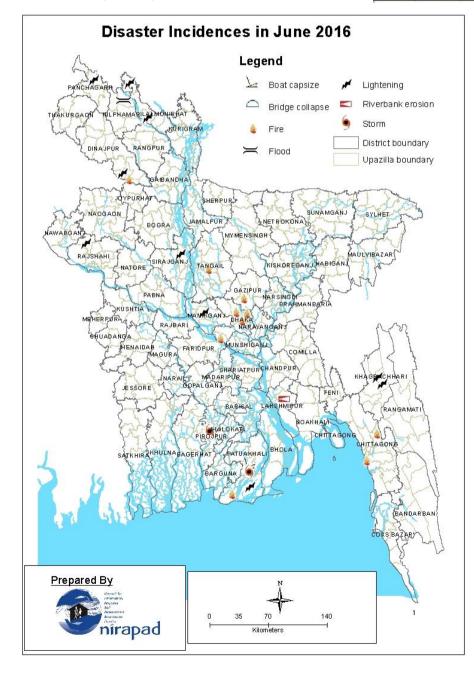


# **Overview of Hazard Incidences in June 2016**

Natural hazards that occurred in June include Boat capsize, Lightening, Riverbank erosion, Flash flood and Storm. Apart from these hazard, Fire and Bridge collapse was the only manmade disaster reported in this month.

According to Dailies, there were eight lightening incidents; they occurred on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June at Khagrachari, Manikganj, Patuakhali, Lalmonirhat, Sirajganj, Panchgarh, Rajshahi and Dinajpur respectively.

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In addition, storm struck on 11<sup>th</sup> May and affected 2 districts. 2 boat capsize incidents were reported to be occurred on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of this month at Pirojpur and Patuakhali districts. 10 fire incidents occurred on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>h</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at Dhaka, Patuakhali, Chittagong, Gazipur, Dinajpur and Tangail districts, respectively. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June a bridge collapsed in Barisal district. In later of this month flood occurred in Nilphamari district on 25<sup>th</sup> June.

# Description of the Events in June 2016

#### **Boat Capsize**

In the month of June, two Boat capsized in Pirojpur and Patuakhali. On 13<sup>th</sup> June, a boat capsized in Sandha River and killed 1 people. On the next day, i.e. 14<sup>th</sup> June, another boat capsized in the Bay of Bengal in Patuakhali district. 10 fishermen were missing in this incident. (The Daily Star, June 14; the Daily Star, June 15)

#### **Bridge Collapse**

An incident of bridge collapse was reported to be occurred in the month of June. On 3<sup>rd</sup> June a cargo hit a bridge in Bakerganj upazila of Barisal and made it collapsed. The cargo was capsized in the same incident.

#### **Riverbank Erosion**

In this month, the continuous erosion of Dharla riverbank devoured 100 houses, 150 bighas of farmland and fruit orchard at Mogholhat union of Lalmonirhat sadar upazila in Lalmonirhat district. (The Daily Star, June 16).

#### **Lightening**

In the month of June, 10 incidents of lightning occurred in 8 districts e.g. Khagrachari, Manikganj, Patuakhali, Lalmonirhat, Sirajganj, Pachagarh, Rajshahi and Dinajpur on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. As many as three incidents occurred on the same day on 6<sup>th</sup> June in Kagrachari, Manikganj and Patuakhali. These incidents killed 9 people, 2 cows and injured 5 people (Table 1).

Table 1: Loss and damage by Lightening in June 2016						
Date	Location		Impact	Source		
	District	Upazila				
6-Jun	Khagrachari	Guimara	1 killed and 1 injured	The Daily Jugantor, June 7		
	Manikganj	Gheor	2 killed and 3 injured	The Daily Jugantor, June 7		
	Patuakhali	Galachipa	2 cows killed	The Daily Jugantor, June 7		
7-Jun	Lalmonirhat	Kaliganj	2 killed	The Daily Star, June 8		
		Patgram	1 killed	The Daily Star, June 8		
8-Jun	Sirajganj	Chouhali	1 killed	The Daily Star, June 9		
13-Jun	Khagrachari	Assasuni	1 woman killed	The Daily Star, June 14		
23-Jun	Panchagarh	Panchagarh sadar	1 killed and 1 injured	The Daily Prothomalo, June 25		
25-Jun	Rajshahi	Tanore	1 killed	The Daily Jugantor, June 25		
	Dinajpur	Birampur	1 killed	The Daily Jugantor, June 25		
Total			9 people and 2 cows killed, 5 injured			

#### Flood

Flash flood occurred in Nilphamari district at Dimla upazila on 25<sup>th</sup> of this month. It damaged four meter sand embankment and a primary school and caused 10000 family marooned. (The Daily Jugantor, June 25)

#### **Storm**

In the month of June, three incidents of storm have been reported to be occurred on the same day in 2 districts Patukhali and Pirojpur. It killed 2 people, damaged 100 houses, and uprooted many electric poles and hundreds of trees

Table 2: Loss and damage by Storm in June 2016						
Date	Location		Impact	Source	Remark	
	District	Upazila				
11-Jun	Patuakhali	Patuakhali sadar	1 woman killed and 3 injured, 1 boy missing	The Daily Star, June 12	1 boy missing as boat capsized in Ramnabad river	
		Galachipa	1 woman killed,	The Daily Star, June 12		
	Pirojpur	Zianagar	100 houses damaged, several hundred trees and many electric poles at Pattashi union uprooted	The Daily Star, June 12		
Total			2 people killed, 100 houses damaged, many electric poles and hundreds of trees uprooted.			

#### **Fire Incidents**

Nine incidents of fire were reported in six districts (Dhaka, Patuakhali, Chittagong, Gazipur, Dinajpur and Tangail). 3 fire incidents occurred on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2 incidents occurred on 25<sup>th</sup> June and other fire incidents occurred on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June. Among 9 incidents, 2 incidents occurred in in shops or trading center, 3 incident occurred in warehouse or factory, 2 in transportation and 1 occurred incident dwelling house. In April, 9 people were killed, 4 person injured, 1 car and 1 CNG autoricksahw, 2 warehouses and 1 factory were damaged by fire incidents. Total estimated asset loss was approximately BDT 1 crore 20 lakh. (Table 2)

Table 3: Loss and damage by Fire in June 2016						
Date	Location		Impact	Source	Remark	
	District	Upazila				
9-Jun	Dhaka	Savar	No causalities	The Daily Jugantor, June 10	1 plastic factory caught fire	
16-Jun	Dinajpur	Hakimpur	2 injured	The Daily Star, June 16	Car caught fire.	
21-Jun	Patuakhali	Kalapara	1 child killed	The Daily Star, June 22	Kerosene stove exploded	
24-Jun	Chittagong	Chittagong city	1 killed and 2 injured.	The Daily Jugantor, June 25	The gas cylinder of a CNG auto rickshaw blasted and cause fire at Pachsail area of Chittagong city.	
	Dhaka	Uttara	7 killed and several injured	The Daily Star, June 25	Fire originated from a lift crash of a shopping complex named" Alauddin tower"	
	Gazipur	Gazipur	No causalities	The Daily Jugantor, June 25	A bus caught fire	
25-Jun	25-Jun  Dhaka	Kamrangichar	1 warehouse burnt. Estimated loss 18-20 lac.	The Daily Prothomalo, June 25	A warehouse caught fire.	
		Mirpur	1 warehouse burnt.	The Daily Prothomalo, June 25	Warehouse of a pharmaceuticals caught fire.	
27-Jun	Tangail	Kalihati	10 shops burnt. Estimated loss 1 crore lakh.	The Daily Star, June 28	Fire originated from electric short circuit.	
Total			9 killed including 1 child, 4 injured, 2 warehouses and 1 factory burnt. Estimated loss more than BDT 1 crore 20 lakh			

## **Description of Response in June**

No response activity has been reported in June.

## Conclusion

The frequency of disaster incidents has been decelerating in this month after the Cyclone "Roanu". It has been noticed that Causalities from the fire incidents were comparatively less than the other month. Lightening is still killing people however no incidents of Nor'wester has been reported. Though there was variation in disaster, but the impact was not very high compared to the other month.