



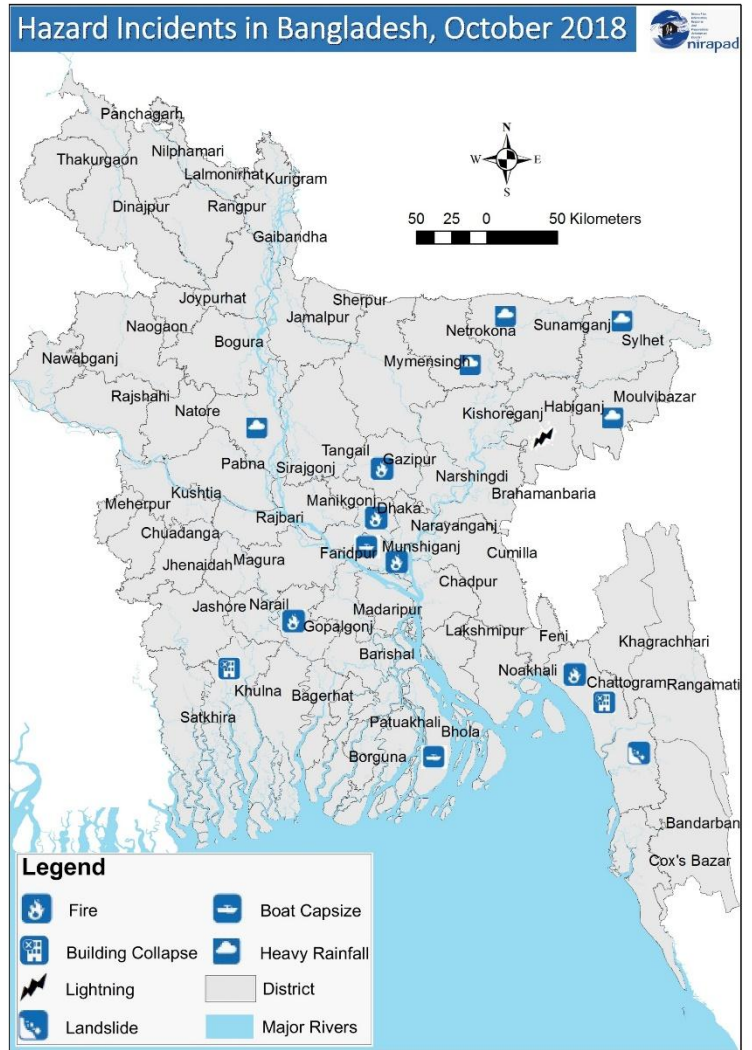
Overview of Hazard Incidents in October, 2018

In October, six types of hazards have been occurred among which three were manmade (fire, boat-capsize and building collapse) and three were natural (lightning, landslide and heavy rainfall). With their incidents, the hazards took lives of 17 persons, injured 14 persons and two persons were missing.

In terms of loss of lives and properties, the most devastating hazard of October 2018 was fire. With seven incidents in four districts which took lives of 8 persons, injured 12 persons with huge monetary losses of properties.

Another devastating hazard was building collapse which took lives of three persons and injured one person in two districts (Khulna and Chattogram) in the second week of October. Landslide was also devastating which took lives of three persons in an incident in the mid of October.

Along with these incidents, lightning was another distressing hazard of this month as it caused death of two persons in an incident. Boat capsizes with two incidents was also remarkable as one person died and two were missing due to it. Furthermore, due to the impact of cyclone "Titli" five districts experienced heavy rainfall but no impact was reported so far.



Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, October 2018

| October 2018 | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | ⚡ 1 | 🔥 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 🔥 8 | 🏠 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 🔥 13 |
| 🏠🚢☁️ 14 | 15 | 🚢🔥 16 | 17 | 18 | 🚢 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 🔥☁️ 28 | 29 | 30 | 🔥 31 | | | |
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Description of the Hazard Incidences in October 2018

Fire

Fire was the most devastating hazard of this month of October with seven incidents in Gazipur, Munshiganj, Dhaka, Gopalganj and Chattogram. These incidents caused death of eight persons and also caused injury of 12 persons. Moreover, in an incident in Adabor area of Dhaka, at least 50 houses burnt due to fire in a slum. Another incident caused damage of one pulse mill and six go-downs with a huge monetary loss. In Gopalganj, five shops were burnt with a loss of 20 lac tk. which may have risen to 50 lac tk. if fire service did not come at the right time.

Table 1: Loss & damage by fire in October 2018

| Date | Location | | Impact | Source |
|--------------|--|------------------|---|--|
| | District | Upazila/ Thana | | |
| October 2 | Gazipur | Tongi | • 2 persons died & 2 injured | www.prothomalo.com , October 2, 2018 |
| October 8 | Munshiganj | Munshiganj Sadar | • 1 pulse mill & 6 go-downs burnt | https://bangla.bdnews24.com , October 8, 2018 |
| October 13 | Dhaka | Uttarkhan | • 3 persons died and 5 injured | https://www.prothomalo.com , October 14 |
| October 16 | Gopalganj | Tungipara | • 4 shops burnt with a loss of 20 lac tk. | https://bangla.bdnews24.com , October 16, 2018 |
| October 16 | Chattogram | Bijoy Nagar | • 1 person died & 2 injured | https://bangla.bdnews24.com , October 17, 2018 |
| October 28 | Dhaka | Adabor | • At least 50 houses burnt | https://www.prothomalo.com , October 29, 2018 |
| October 31 | Chattogram | Hathazari | • 2 persons killed and 3 injured | https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 1, 2018 |
| Total | 8 persons died, 12 injured, at least 50 houses, 1 pulse mill, 6 go-downs & 4 shops burnt with a loss of 20 lac tk. | | | |

Building Collapse

With occurrence of two incidents, building collapse has been another important hazard of October 2018. It has killed total two persons and caused injury of one person in Khulna by collapse of sun shed of a house. Another incident of building collapse occurred in Panchlaish area of Chattogram which caused death of one person after the wall of the house was fallen on him.

Table 2: Loss & damage by building collapse in October 2018

| Date | Location | | Impact | Source |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| | District | Upazila/ Thana | | |
| October 9 | Khulna | Doulatpur | • 2 persons died & 1 injured | https://www.prothomalo.com , October 9, 2018 |
| October 14 | Chattogram | Panchlaish | • 1 persons died | https://www.prothomalo.com , October 14, 2018 |
| Total | 3 persons died & 1 person injured | | | |

Landslide

Landslide has affected in October 2018 with one incident in Chattogram. Due to the impact of cyclone "Titli, Chattogram faced frequent heavy rainfall which lead to landslide in Akbor Shah thana area's No. 1 Jheel hill. The incident caused death of three persons in the same area.

Table 3: Loss & damage by Landslide in October 2018

| Date | Location | | Impact | Source |
|------------|------------|----------------|------------------|--|
| | District | Upazila/ Thana | | |
| October 14 | Chattogram | Akbor Shah | • 3 persons died | https://www.prothomalo.com , October 14, 2018 |

Lightning

Only one incident of lightning has been occurred in which two brothers were killed by lightning while they were fishing in the haor area of Habiganj district.

Table 4: Loss & damage by lightning in October 2018

| Date | Location | | Impact | Source |
|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|---|
| | District | Upazila/ Thana | | |
| October 1 | Habiganj | Baniachong | • 2 persons died | https://bangla.bdnews24.com , October 1, 2018 |

Boat Capsize

Two incidents of boat capsizing have caused death of one person and two persons were missing due to it. In Munshiganj Launch Ghat area, a ship was stacked with a bulkhead in Dhaleshwari River and a passenger fell into water. The fire service personnel tried to find the person but he was missing and rescue was postponed due to night time and lack of light. Another incident took place in Bhola where three persons were missing as the carrying trawler of them sank. Two persons made it happen to reach the banks but one died.

| Date | Location | | Impact | Source |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | District | Upazila/ Thana | | |
| October 16 | Munshiganj | Munshiganj Sadar | • 1 person missing | https://bangla.bdnews24.com , October 16, 2018 |
| October 19 | Bhola | Borhanuddin | • 1 person died & 1 missing | https://bangla.bdnews24.com , October 20, 2018 |
| Total | 1 person died & 2 persons missing | | | |

Heavy Rainfall

Due to the impact of cyclone "Titli" which has been formed in the Bay of Bengal in the mid of the month, Chattogram, Netrokona, Sylhet, Moulvibazar and Sunamganj experienced mid to heavy rainfall. Lately of the month of October Moulvibazar experienced heavy rainfall in Kamalganj station with 95 mm of rainfall. However no damage was reported.

| Date | Location | | Impact | Source |
|------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | District | Upazila/ Thana | | |
| October 14 | Sirajganj | All | • No impact reported | <i>NDRCC report, October 14, 2018</i> |
| | Netrokona | All | | |
| | Sylhet | All | | |
| | Moulvibazar | All | | |
| | Sunamganj | All | | |
| October 28 | Moulvibazar | Kamalganj | • No impact reported | <i>NDRCC report, October 28, 2018</i> |

GOB Responses in October 2018

Response to landslide: Each family of the dead persons due to landslide was given 20,000 Tk. GR cash each by the district administration.

Response to building collapse: The family of the dead person due to building collapse was given 20,000 Tk. GR cash each by the district administration.

Conclusion

Natural disasters were less in frequency in October 2018. More was the impacts of man-made disasters like fire and building collapse. Also the impact of landslide, boat capsizes and lightning was also noticeable. Heavy rainfall was the impact of cyclone "Titli" that affected some provinces of India recently. However, the Government undertook response interventions for landslide and building collapse affected families.