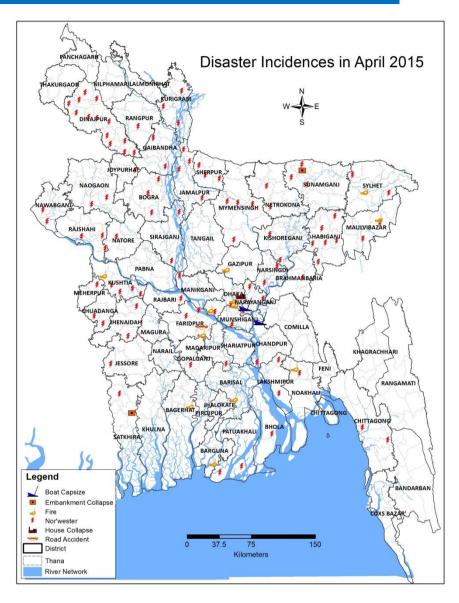
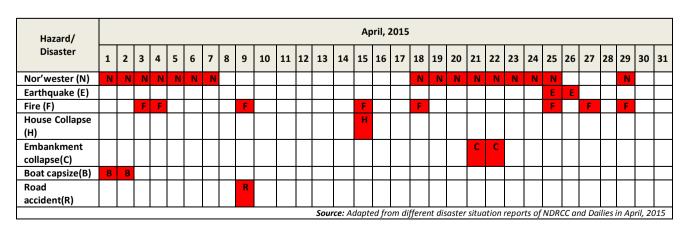
# Disaster Incidences in Bangladesh in April, 2015



# **Overview of Disaster Incidences in April 2015**

April, several localized incidents occurred along with natural incidents. two Nor'wester and Earthquake. Fire incidents, Embankment Collapse, House Collapse, Boat Capsize and Road Accident were some of the major localized incidents stricken in this month. Nor'wester struck on 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April in 47 districts. Apart from these, few fire incidents occurred on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April at Sylhet, Borguna, Barisal, Moulvibazar, Faridpur, Noakhali, Dhaka, Bagerhat, Kushtia and Gazipur districts, respectively. There was house collapse in Rampura, Dhaka and collapse embankment Assasuni and Tahirpur upazilas under Satkhira district. Also, there was boat capsizes in Munshigani and Narayangani district and Road accident<sup>1</sup> occurred in Faridpur.





<sup>1</sup> Road accidents caused massive casualties is declared as a disaster by Government of Bangladesh

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# Description of the Events in April

## **Nor'wester**

In April, Nor'wester hit 47 districts e.g. Dhaka, Rajbari, Gopalganj, Sunamganj, Faridpur, Rangpur, Narayanganj, Chandpur, Lakshmipur, Jhenaidah, Kushtia, Habiganj, Chittagong, Bogra, Naogoan, Narsingdi, Sirajganj, Manikganj, Pabna, Jamalpur, Gaibandha, Rajshahi, Sherpur, Kurigram, Brahmanbaria, Natore, Sylhet, Jhalokati, Madaripur, Munshiganj, Bhola, Jessore, Netrokona, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh, Gazipur, Dinajpur, Nawabganj, Satkhira, Chapainawabganj, Noakhali, Joypurhat, Meherpur, Cox's Bazar, Patuakhali, Porojpur and Chuadanga districts. Several incidents of storm coupled with rain and hailstones caused heavy damaged. 93 people were killed and more than 391 people injured including 13 women and 8 children in 47 districts. A number of trees and houses were uprooted or damaged during the storms. Boro and IRRI rice, chilly, wheat, maize, vegetables, lentils, paddy, mango, banana, jute, lichi, papaya, betel nut and onion on vast areas of land were badly damaged in these affected areas. More than 79,025 houses were damaged, 175 cattle and 5,000 birds were killed (Dailies in April, 2015).

Table 1: [	Table 1: Damage by Nor'wester April, 2015					
Date	Affected Area	Damage	Source			
	Keraniganj, Dhaka	1people killed	Janakantha, April 2			
	Goalondo, Rajbari	3 people killed	Janakantha, April 2			
	Sadar,Gopalganj	1 people killed	Janakantha, April 2			
	Jamalganj, Sunamganj	3 people killed	Janakantha, April 2			
April 1	Charbhadrasan, Faridpur	1 people killed	Janakantha, April 2			
	Mithapukur, Rangpur	1 people killed	Karatoa, April 2			
	Tahirpur, Sunamganj	1 people killed	Karatoa, April 2			
	Fatullah, Narayanganj	1 people killed	Karatoa, April 2			
	Haimchar, Chandpur	1 people killed	Karatoa, April 2			
	Ramgati, Lakshmipur	1 people killed	Independent, April 2			
April 2	Kaliganj and Shailkupa,	1 people killed, Over 500 houses, 400 trees, 20/24	Independent, April 3			
	Jhenaidah	electric poles and standing crops were damaged.				
	Ramgati, Lakshmipur	1 people killed & 4 people injured; 10Houses, several	Independent, April 3			
		trees and electric poles were damaged				
	Sadar upazila, Kushtia	2 women killed; several Houses, trees and electric	Independent, April 3			
		poles were damaged				
	Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur	2 people killed, 15 injured , 50 houses and shops,	Independent, April 3			
		agricultural field, electric pole damaged,				
	Araihazar, Narayanganj	200 infrastructure damaged including houses, shops,	Ittefaq. April 4			
	factories; 30 people injured;					
	Madhabpur, Habiganj	1500 hectare boro, 1600 hectare vegetable, 50	Ittefaq. April 4			
		hectare watermelon field damaged.				
	Rupganj, Narayanganj	15-20 banana garden, 15 betel leaf garden, 8 bigha	Janakantha, April 4			
		vegetable field, 3-4 bigha agricultural field, 25 houses				
		damaged				
April 3	Chandanaish, Chittagong	50 houses damaged	Ittefaq. April 4			
April 4	Dogra Cadar Dogra	20 people killed, 50 people injured, 4 lac 17 thousand	Prothom Alo, April 6			
April 4	Bogra Sadar, Bogra	people in 92 thousand families affected, 28667 houses	Ριστηστη Αίο, Αρτίι σ			
		completely damaged; 70 thousand houses partially				
		damaged; 254 educational institution damaged; 147				
		cattle killed;				
	Manda, Naogaon	1 person killed, 50 people injured, 50 houses,	Prothom Alo, April 6			
	manaa, maagaan	agricultural field, thousand trees damaged	. Totalom Alo, April 0			
	Sadar, Narsingdi	1 person killed	Prothom Alo, April 6			
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Daulatpur, Manikganj   1 women killed, matze, wheat and Boro rice field damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6 damaged   Sujanagar, Pabna   1 person killed, onion field damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6   Kumarkhali, Kushta   1 person killed, 500 houses damaged,   Prothom Alo, April 6   April 6   Prothom Alo, April 6   Apri		Kazipur, Sirajganj	2 people killed	Prothom Alo, April 6	
Sujanagar, Pabna   1 person killed, onion field damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6   Kumarkhali, Kushtia   1 person killed, 500 houses damaged,   Prothom Alo, April 6   Prothom Alo, April 6   April 5   April 5   April 6   April		Daulatpur, Manikganj	1 women killed, maize ,wheat and Boro rice field	Prothom Alo, April 6	
Islampur, Jamalpur   1 women killed   Prothom Alo, April 6   Saghata, Galbandha   1 person killed, 500 houses damaged,   Prothom Alo, April 6   Saghata, Galbandha   1 women killed, 500 houses and educational institute damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6   Prothom Alo, April 6   April 6   Bagha, Rajshahi   1 women killed, 25 people injured, 32233 houses and educational institute damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6   Prothom Alo, April 6   April 8   Prothom Alo, April 6   Prothom Alo, April 6   April 8   April 9   Prothom Alo, April 6   Prothom Alo, April 6   April 8   April 9					
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Jamalpur Sadar, Jamalpur   30 people injured, 10 thousand houses, 50 educational institute damaged   1 women killed, 25 people injured, 32233 houses and educational institute damaged and estimated loss was 25 crore 70 lac taka due to damage of agricultural field   Prothom Alo, April 6 damaged   Rajarhat, Kurigram   20 people injured, 200 houses, trees and agricultural field damaged   Brahmanbaria   100 houses damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6 damaged   Brahmanbaria   100 houses damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6 damaged   Prothom Alo, April 6 damaged   Biyanibazar, Sylhet   1 person killed   Prothom Alo, April 6 damaged   Prothom Alo, April 8 damaged   Prothom Alo, April 9 damag					
Bagha, Rajshahi		Saghata, Gaibandha		Prothom Alo, April 6	
educational institute damaged and estimated loss was 25 crore 70 lac taka due to damage of agricultural field  Sherpur Sadar, Sherpur 100 houses, 3 educational institute, vegetable, trees and agricultural field damaged  Rajarhat, Kurigram 20 people injured, 200 houses, trees and agricultural field damaged  Brahmanbaria 100 houses damaged Prothom Alo, April 6  Natore Sadar, Natore 5 houses, 15 thousand hectare agricultural field damaged Prothom Alo, April 6  Rajshahi Sadar, Rajshahi 1 person killed Janakantha, April 8  Rajshahi Sadar, Rajshahi Houses and crops damaged and loss was approximately 20 lac taka  Khoksha, Kushtia Houses and crops damaged and loss was approximately 10 crore taka  Rajapur, Jhalokati Houses and agricultural field damaged Ittefaq, April 7  approximately 10 crore taka  Rajapur, Jhalokati Houses and agricultural field damaged Ittefaq, April 7  Chittagong Sadar, Capopele injured, 5 thousand birds killed, 500 houses damaged Ittefaq, April 7  Chittagong Sadar, Opeople injured, 5 thousand birds killed, 500 houses damaged Ittefaq, April 7  Lalmahon, Bhola 1 women killed, 500 houses damaged and many trees uprooted  Rajshahi Sadar, Rajshahi Houses and 49.8 hector crops of land damaged Janakantha, April 8  Lalmahon, Bhola 1 person died Janakantha, April 8  Netrokona Sadar, IRRI and boro crops damaged Janakantha, April 9  Sharsha, Jessore 5 people injured, many houses and educational institute damaged Samakal. April 19  Netrokona Sadar, Netrokona Sadar, Mymensingh Narsingdi Sadar, Mosque and crops were damaged and Samakal. April 19  Netrokona Sadar, Mymensingh Sadar, Mymensingh Narsingdi Sadar, Mosque and crops were damaged Samakal. April 19  Narsingdi Sadar, Speople died and 11 people injured Samakal. April 19  Kishoreganj Sadar, Speople died and 11 people injured Samakal. April 19  Kendua, Netrokona 901 hector boro crop were damaged Samakal. April 20		Jamalpur Sadar, Jamalpur		Prothom Alo, April 6	
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Netrokona  Dharmapasha, 80% crops in haor and houses were damaged and Samakal. April 19  Kuliarchar, Kishoreganj Boro crops and banana garden were damaged and 100 of trees uptooted  Mymensingh Sadar, Mymensingh  Narsingdi Sadar, Narsingdi  Kishoreganj Sadar, Sishoreganj Sadar, Kishoreganj Sadar, Narsingdi  Kishoreganj Sadar, Sepople died and 11 people injured Samakal. April 20  Kishoreganj Kendua , Netrokona 901 hector boro crop were damaged Samakal, April 20		Sharsha, Jessore		Janakantha, April 9	
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			901 hector boro crop were damaged	Samakal, April 20	
Sadar, Netrokona Irri and boro crops damaged Samakal, April 20			·	•	

	Kapasia, Gazipur	Houses, crops, poultry farm and trees were damaged in 15 villages	Samakal, April 20
	Belabo, Narsingdi	Houses, irri and boro crops, mango, banana damaged	Samakal, April 20
April 19	Naogaon Sadar, Naogaon	1 school damaged	Janakantha, April 22
April 20	Brahmanbaria Sadar, Brahmanbaria	1 person died, 50 people injured, 500 houses damaged	Janakantha, April 22
	Baniachang, Habiganj	1 child, 2 people died, 30 people injured, 2 thousand houses damaged, 3 thousand houses partially damaged and thousands of trees uprooted	Prothom Alo, April 23
	Chiribandar, Dinajpur	1 child died, crops and houses damaged, trees uprooted	Ittefaq, April 23
	Parbotipur , Dinajpur	1 woman died and 30 people injured	Ittefaq, April 23
	Sadullahpur, Gaibandha	1 people died and boro crops and houses damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Sadar upazila, Kishoreganj	1 child died	Jugantar, April 23
	Dewanganj, Jamalpur	700 houses , crops and trees damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Gouripur, Mymensingh	1 people injured and 200 houses damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Bogra Sadar, Bogra	1 people died and many houses damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Sonatala, Bogra	1 people died, crops and houses damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Sribardi, Sherpur	1 child, 2 people died and houses, boro crops,	Prothom Alo April 23
April 21		educational institute and trees damaged	- 1 11 11 11 11 11
7 (P1 II = 1	Nalitabari, Sherpur	1 people died and 1 office and madrasha damaged	Prothom Alo April 23
	Baksiganj, Jamalpur	1 woman died, 20 injured, 500 houses, crops and trees damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Shibganj, Nawabganj	1 people died, 250 houses damaged and trees uprooted	Jugantar, April 23
	Sadar, Mymensingh	20 people injured, houses damaged and trees uprooted	Jugantar, April 23
	Chilmari, Kurigram	Paddy, educational institute and houses damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Shailkupa, Jhenidah	25 houses damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Satkhira Sadar, Satkhira	1 people died, paddy and mango damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Chapainawabganj	Houses and mango damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Netrokona Sadar, Netrokona	Houses, educational institute and crops damaged	Jugantar, April 23
	Puthia, Rajdhahi	Houses damaged and electric pole uprooted	Ittefaq. April 24
April 22	Sonaimuri, Noakhali	Houses, crops and trees damaged	Ittefaq. April 24
	Sherpur, Bogra	200 houses, 3100 hector paddy damaged	Jugantar, April 24
	Kalai, Joypurhat	200 houses and crops damaged	Jugantar, April 24
	Rajshahi Sadar, Rajshahi	Houses damaged , electric pole and trees uprooted	Samakal, April 24
	Natore Sadar, Natore	Paddy, maize, Mango and banana damaged	Samakal, April 24
	Sadar, Nabiganj, Bahubal, Lakhai, Baniachong, Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj	3 people died, dozens of trees uprooted, 100 flimsy bamboo and tin huts destroyed	Independent, April 23
	13 upazila of Dinajpur	1 child, 1 woman killed and 30 people injured, Crops damaged, trees and 100 electric poles uprooted in 13 upazilas of the district	Independent, April 23
	Bakshiganj, Jamalpur	1 woman died	Independent, April 23
	Sherpur	1 child and 1 man killed, 10 injured and hundreds of acres of Boro paddy and vegetable damaged in 5 upazila	Daily star April 23
	Shailkupa, Jhenaidah	30 houses and rice crops in 4 villages damaged	Independent, April 23
	Bogra Sadar, Bogra	1 person died, several houses damaged and trees uprooted	Daily star. April 23

	Sadullapur, Gaibandha	1 person died	Daily star. April 23
	Mymensingh Sadar,	5 people injured, paddy field damaged and uprooted	Daily star. April 23
	Mymensingh	hundreds of trees	
April 23	Shahjadpur, Sirajganj	1 three story building and 1 SI sheet hotel damaged	Jugantar, April 24
	Nageswari, Kurigram	Around 50% Bri-28 paddy of this area damaged	Ittefaq, April 25
	Chandanaish, Chittagong	Houses, poultry farm, boro, robi crops damaged and electric pole uprooted	Ittefaq, April 25
	Sujanagar, Pabna	Mango and boro crops damaged	Ittefaq, April 25
	Gangni, Meherpur	10 people injured, houses and crops damaged	Ittefaq, April 25
	Ukhia, Cox's Bazar	Around 50 houses and betel nut garden damaged	Ittefaq, April 25
April 24	Kalapara, Patuakhali	6 people injured	Ittefaq, April 25
	Mothbaria, Porojpur	1 college damaged	Jugantar, April 25
	Damurhuda, Chuadanga	Houses, boro crops, mango, lichi, banana and papaya	Jugantar, April 25
		garden damaged	
	Jibannagar, Chuadanga	Around 500 houses damaged	Jugantar, April 25
	Companiganj, Sylhet	1 person died	Jugantar, April 25
April 25	Galachipa, Patuakhali	28 buffaloes died due to thunder strike	Prothom Alo, April 26
	Sadar, Faridpur	2 people died	Prothom Alo, April 26
	Kamalganj, Moulvibazar	42 houses completely damaged; 54 houses, 3	Disaster situation
April 29		educational institutes and 1 Police station partially damaged	report, NDRCC, April, 30
	Kulaura, Moulvibazar	17 houses completely damaged; 20 houses and 3	Disaster situation
		shops partially damaged	report, DDM, April, 30
Total	47 districts	93 people killed including 13 Women and 8 Children*,	
		79,025 houses damaged, 175 cattle and 5,000 birds killed	
		*Disaggregated data are not u	navailable in some cases

#### Earthquake

An earthquake occurred in Bangladesh at 12:11 pm (UTC 06:11:26) on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 with a moment magnitude of 7.8. Its epicenter was approximately 34 km (21 miles) east-southeast of Lamjung, Nepal and 77 km northwest of the capital, Kathmandu in Nepal at a depth of 15 km (9.3 miles) beneath the earth surface. Also, a major aftershock with a moment magnitude of 6.7 occurred at in Bangladesh at 01:09 pm on 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Bangladesh Meteorological Department recorded eight fore and aftershocks though the country strongly felt only two tremors on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April (The Daily Star, April, 26; Prothom Alo, April, 29). It caused 11 deaths and thousands of injuries together with around 60 cases of building damage (see the

#### Nepal:

The earthquake followed by two strong aftershock of magnitude 6.6 and 6.7 along with nearly three dozen other aftershocks, struck an area of central Nepal between the capital, Kathmandu, and the city of Pokhara. It is the most devastating disaster within earlier 80 years in Nepal and a National Emergency situation is declared (ekantipur.com, April, 26). According to the police department of Nepal, the death toll has risen to 7250 along with 14,122 injuries (CNN, May, 3) which mainly include information of cities only. The earthquake flattened homes, buildings and temples, causing widespread damage along with wrecking many historic buildings include the Dharahara tower, the landmark nine-story structure.

**India**: Officials in India confirmed at least 72 deaths and hundreds of injuries due to earthquake (indiatoday, April, 27).

table below). Among them, one woman was killed by collapse of wall made of mud in Bogra. Other than this, most of the casualties were caused from getting panic and rush in great hurry to be evacuated in safe places including four women, killed by heart attack and cardiac arrest in different

places in the country (Disaster Situation Report, NDRCC, April 29; Prothom Alo, April, 25, 26; Ittefaq, April, 27, The Daily Star, April, 26).

Table 2: Nepal Earthquake, April, 25, 26: Damage in Bangladesh				
Death	Injury	Structural Damage		
11 persons died	■ 10-12 workers injured	■ Five storey building has been cracked in BanlgaBazar, Dhaka		
(1 in Savar; 1 in	at Mission Group	■ Six storey building has been tilted in Nawabpur, Dhaka		
Dhaka; 2 in	Garment Factory in	Five storey building has been tilted in Mirpur, Dhaka		
Bogra; 1 in	Savar	Seven storey building has been tilted in Keraniganj, Dhaka.		
Sunamganj; 2 in	<ul><li>2-3 workers injured at</li></ul>	A hotel tilted has been in Baridhara , Dhaka		
Gaibandha, 1 in	Kardena garment in	2 commercial buildings tilted in Narayanganj		
Lalmanirhat; 1 in	Comilla	■ 1 garment factory tilted in Gazipur		
Thakurgaon&2 in	■ 8-10 workers injured	■ 1 school damaged in Gopalganj		
Pabna)	at a Garment in	■ 10 storey commercial building crack has been occurred in Feni		
	Kaliakair	A building has been cracked in Nabiganj, Sylhet		
		A school tilted in Gangachara upazila, Rangpur		
		<ul><li>2 schools has been damaged in Gaibandha</li></ul>		
		■ 3 buildings has been damaged in Rajshahi		
■ 4 buildings were tilted in Naogaon		■ 4 buildings were tilted in Naogaon		
		■ Crack has been found at a school in Sonatola, Bogra		
		■ 2 buildings were tilted in Dhaka.		
		<ul> <li>Crack has been found at 28 educational institutes in Kushtia.</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Crack has been found at 3 educational institutes in Kumarkhali.</li> </ul>		
		■ Crack has been found at 2 buildings in Manikganj		
		■ 25 storied Ahmed tower tilted in Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka.		
		Asha Tower, a multistoried building, tilted in Shyamoli, Dhaka		
Source: Disaster	situation report, DDM, April	l, 27; Prothom Alo, April, 26; The Daily Star, April, 26; Ittefaq, April, 27, 2015		

# <u>Fire</u>

There were 11 fired incidents in April, 2015. 3 fire incidents occurred on 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2 incidents occurred on 15<sup>th</sup> April and other fire incidents occurred on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April. 10 districts (Sylhet, Borguna, Barisal, Moulvibazar, Faridpur, Noakhali, Dhaka, Bagerhat, Kushtia and Gazipur) experienced these fire incidents. Among 10 incidents, 4 incidents occurred in dwelling places, 5 occurred in shops or trading center, 1 incident occurred in factory and 1 incident occurred at irrigation pump machine in an agricultural field. In April, 4 people were killed, 1person injured, 8 people were burnt, 6 houses and 52 shops were damaged by fire incidents. Total estimated asset loss was approximately Tk. 26,800,000.

Table 3: Fire Incidents in April, 2015					
Date of incident Place Damage & Loss Source					
April 3	Sylhet	2 women died and 1 man injured	Janakantha, April 6		
April 4	Amtali. Borguna	a house was burnt and lost 3 lac taka	Janakantha, April 6		
April 9	Barisal	15 shops were burnt and lost 1.5 crore taka	Janakantha, April 11		
April 15	Kulaura, Moulvibazar 4 people and 17 shops were burnt Janakantha. Ap		Janakantha. April 16		
	Bhanga, Faridpur	2 houses were burn Janakantha. Ap			
Begumganj, Noakhali 8-10 shops, Robi Tower, 5 computers were Janakantha, April		Janakantha, April 19			
	burnt and lost 5 lac taka				
Dohar, Dhaka 9 shops burned and lost 50 lac taka Samakal, April 20			Samakal, April 20		
April 18	Kachua, Bagerhat	3 houses were burnt and lost 20 lac taka			
April 25	Daulatdia, Kushtia 1 child and 1 person died Bdnews24.com, April 26				

April 27	Kaliakoir, Gazipur	4 people burned	Ittefaq, April 27
	Paltan, Dhaka	1 shop completely burned	Disaster situation report,
April 28			NDRCC, April 30
	Bijaynagar, Dhaka	1 person injured and lost 40 lac taka	Disaster situation report,
			NDRCC, April 29
Total	10 districts	1child and 3people killed, 8 people burned,	
		2 people injured, 6 Houses and 52 Shops	
		burned, Lost approximately 26,800,000	
		taka	

# **House collapse**

Two-story tin structured house collapsed in a marshland at Rampura under Dhaka district at 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. It was reported that 12 people including 5 women were killed, 20 people were rescued and 20 families were affected (the Daily star, April 16, 2015).

# **Embankment Collapse**

In this month, April, 2 embankment collapse incidents occurred. Embankment of Kopotakkho river was collapsed in Chakla village of Assasuni upazila under Satkhira district on 22<sup>th</sup> April (Ittefaq, April 23, 2015). Also, an embankment was breached at Tanguar haor in Tahirpur upazila under Sunamganj district on 21<sup>th</sup> April (Ittefaq, April, 24).

In Assasuni, 200 feet embankment was breached due to high tide and 200 bigha gher (shrimp farm) was washed away (Ittefaq, April 23, 2015). Relentless rainfall, consequent upstream overflow and high tides resulted embankment breached in Tanguar haor. Samsagar, Berberia, Dashalia and Lamargul villages were flooded and 300 hector agricultural fields were washed away in Tahirpur (Ittefaq, April, 24).

## **Boat Capsize**

In this month, two boat capsize incidents occurred. 1<sup>st</sup> incident occurred in the River Meghna at Gajaria, Munshiganj on 1<sup>st</sup> April and 6 people were killed (Karatoa, April 4, 2015). Also, a boat was sunk in the River Buriganga near Narayanganj on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Department of Disaster Management reported that it was carrying 50 passengers and 16 people were killed (Disaster situation report, DDM, April 4, 2015).

Table 4: Troller boat capsize in April, 2015					
Date of incident	Source				
April 1	The River Meghna at Gajaria, Munshiganj	6 people killed	The Daily Karatoa, 04/04/15,		
April 2	The River Buriganga at Panga, Narayanganj	16 people killed	The Daily Karatoa, 05/04/15		

#### Road Accident

A bus accident occurred on Dhaka-Barisal highway in Bhanga upazila of Faridpur on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Road accidents caused massive casualties is declared as a disaster by Government of Bangladesh. 25 people were killed and 23 injured as a bus crashed onto a road side tree (National Disaster Response Coordination Centre Report, DDM, April, 11, 2015).

# **Description of Responsein April**

## Response in Nor'wester

Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief distributed 2,46,000 BDT as Gratuitous Relief (GR) cash and 92.63 metric ton as Gratuitous Relief (GR) rice among the affected people in 65 upazilas of 12 districts. In addition to these, district administration distributed Tk. 6,20,000 to each of the families of the deceased (National Disaster Response Coordination Centre Report, DDM, April,).

Table 5 : Government's Response in Nor'wester							
District name	Number of	Cash allocation	Cash allocation	CI sheet	GR Cash	GR Rice	
	affected	to families of the	to the affected	allocation	Allocation	Allocation	
	upazila	deceased(Tk)	families (Tk)		(Tk)	(Metric Ton)	
Bogra	12	3,80,000	-	-	-	50	
Rajshahi	09	1,00,000	-	-	-	-	
Naogaon	06	20,000	-	-	-	-	
Sirajganj	05	60,000	12,000	4 bundle	-	-	
Pabna	09	20,000	-	-	-	-	
Jamalpur	07	-	-	-	-	-	
Rangpur	4	-	-	-	25,000	-	
Brahmanbaria	2	20,000	-	-	-	9	
Mymensing	3	-	-	-	30,000	12	
Gaibandha	6	-	-	-	10,000	18	
Kurigram	1	-	-	-	1,81,000	3.63	
Dhaka	1	20,000	-	-	-		
Total	65	6,20,000	12,000	4 bundle	2,46,000	92.63	

## **Response in House Collapse**

District administration announced 20,000 taka to each of families of the death and 5000 taka to each family of the victims (Prothom Alo, April 16, 2015)

## **Response in Boat Capsize**

Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief announced 20,000 taka to each of families of the dead for compensation in boat capsize at Panga, Narayanganj (Disaster Situation Report, NDRCC, April 3, 2015)

#### **Response in Road Accident**

Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief gave Tk. 10,000 to each of the families of the deceased and Tk. 5,000 taka to each of the families of the injured tree (Disaster Situation Report, NDRCC, April 11, 2015).

# Conclusion

Nor'wester was the most devastating incident in the month of April. It was occurred almost every day and caused death and injuries as well as huge damage of crops. Still, response and preparedness activities are quite inadequate as noticed in earlier month. Along with Nor'wester, several fire incidents were occurred in April. House collapse took twelve lives along with several injuries. Amongst these incidents few were responded by the Government, but it could not mobilize enough resources to deal with them adequately.