

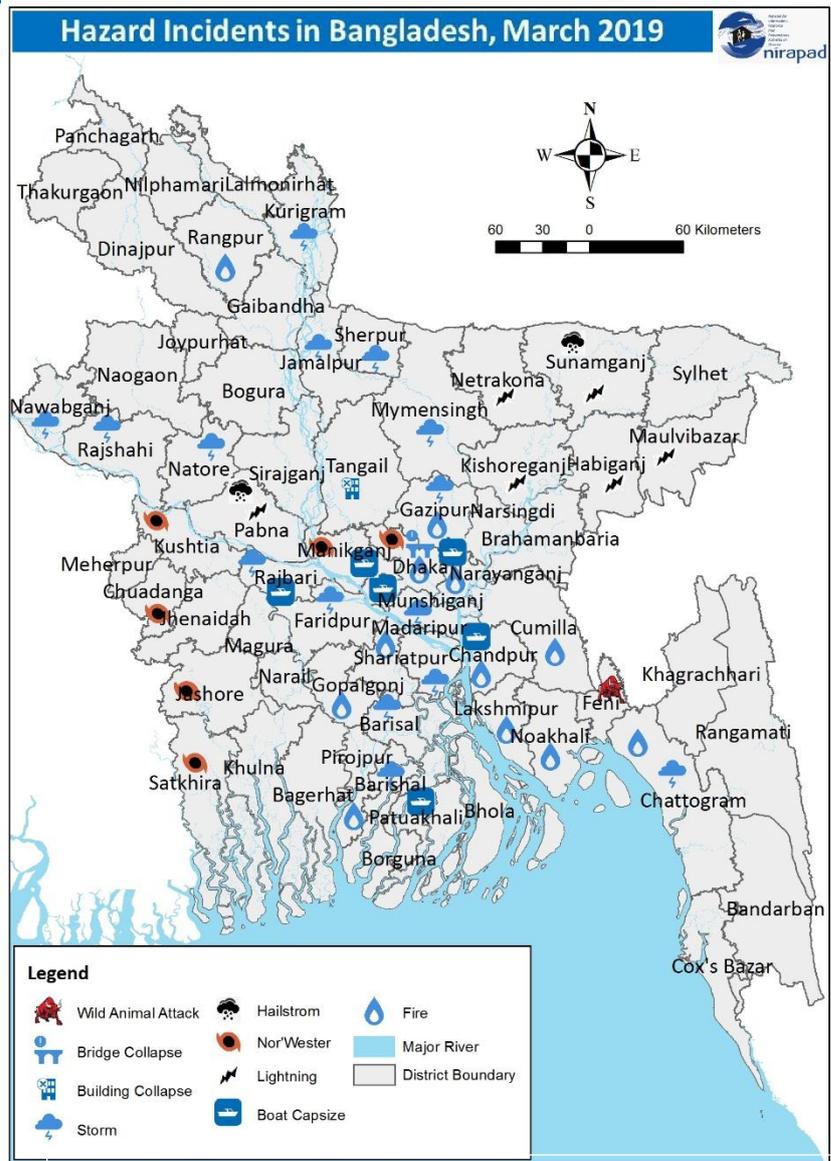
Overview of Hazard Incidents in March, 2019

In March 2019, nine devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh including fire, lightning, hailstorm, storm, nor' wester, building collapse, bridge collapse, boat capsize and wild animal attack.

The mostly occurred hazard of this month was fire with 24 incidents in 11 districts correspondingly Dhaka, Chattogram, Madaripur, Chandpur, Rangpur, Lakshmpur, Cumilla, Jhalokathi, Gopalganj, Gazipur and Noakhali.

Lightning took place in six districts, i.e. Habiganj, Pabna, Kishoreganj, Sunamganj, Netrokona and Moulvibazar correspondingly with nine incidents.

Boat capsize occurred in five districts, i.e. Dhaka, Naryanganj, Patuakhali, Chandpur and Rajbari with nine incidents. Storm and nor' wester was also devastating with eight incidents each.



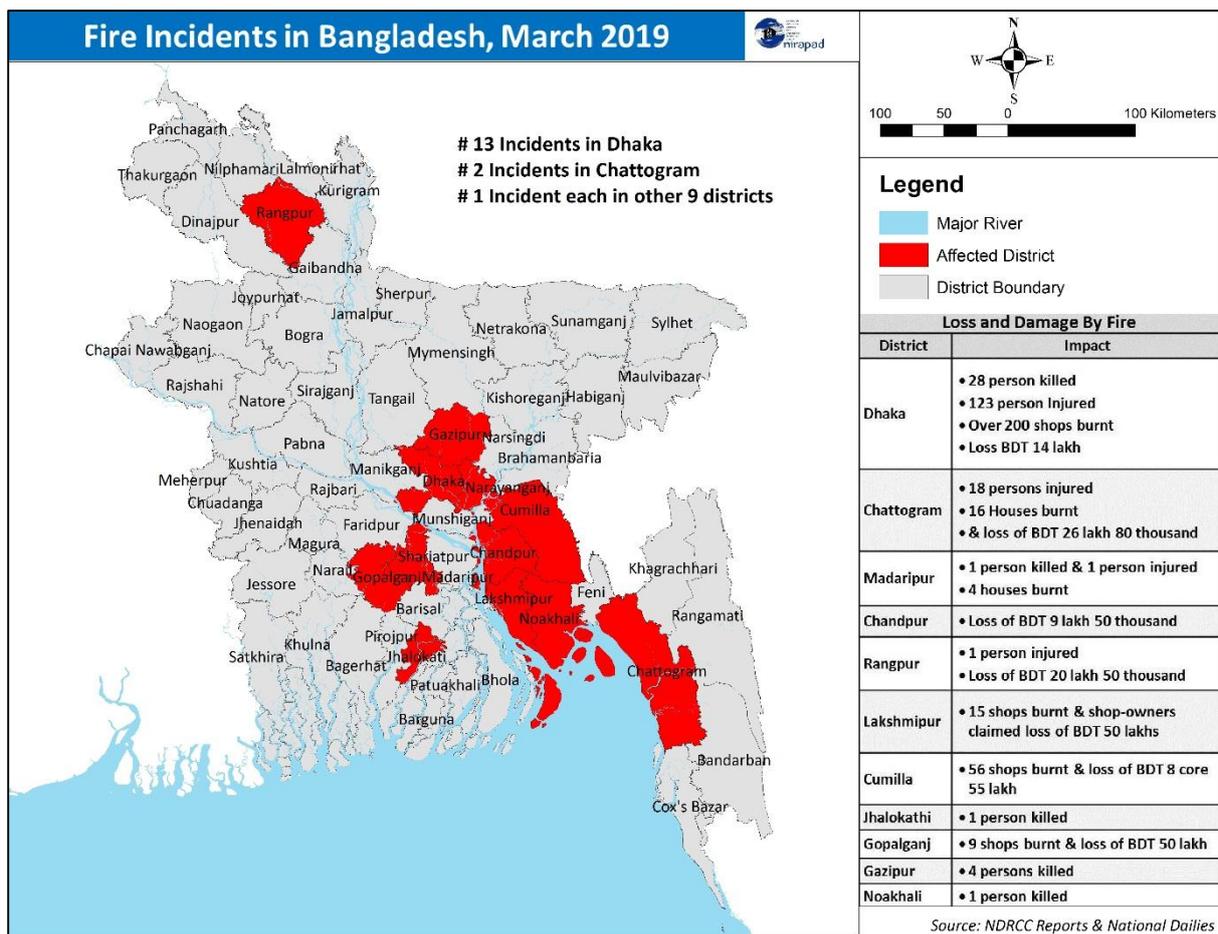
Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, March 2019

March 2019						
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						
Index	Nor' wester	Fire	Building collapse	Lightning	Hailstorm	
	Boat capsize	Storm	Bridge collapse	Wild animal attack		

Description of the Hazard Incidents in March, 2019

Fire

11 districts, i.e. Dhaka, Chattogram, Madaripur, Chandpur, Rangpur, Lakshmipur, Cumilla, Jhalokathi, Gopalganj, Gazipur and Noakhali faced 24 incidents of fire in March 2019, which killed 37 persons and injured 143 persons along with estimated loss of BDT 10 crore 25 lakh 80 thousand (see Annex-1 for detailed information). Dhaka was the highest in occurrence of 13 incidents in March, 2019. In Cumilla, on March 24, 56 shops burnt and the estimated loss was BDT eight crore 55 lakh. The most devastating incident of fire took place in Banani area of Dhaka on March 28, which killed 37 persons and injured 115 persons including one Sri Lankan citizen. Another devastating incident took place in Gulshan, Dhaka on March 30, which burnt over 200 shops of different types.



Bridge collapse

An under-construction culvert collapsed in Keraniganj, Dhaka on March 05, 2019 which killed two persons on the spot (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, March 05, 2019).

Boat capsized

Boat capsized took place in five districts, i.e. Dhaka, Naryanganj, Patuakhali, Chandpur and Rajbari correspondingly with nine incidents in March, 2019 which killed 15 persons and injured 16 persons along with three persons were missing. The most devastating incident took place in Dhaka on March 07, 2019 which killed seven persons. Also, in an incident in Narayanganj, on March 10, 2019; one person was killed and 15 persons were injured.

Table 1: Loss & damage by boat capsizing in March 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
March 07	Dhaka	Sadarghat	• 7 persons killed	NDRCC report, March 09, 2019
March 10	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	• 1 person killed & 15 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 10, 2019
March 15	Patuakhali	Bauphal	• 1 person killed & 1 person injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 15, 2019
March 26	Chandpur	Matlab South	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 26, 2019
March 30	Narayanganj	Bandar	• 1 person missing	NDRCC report, March 30, 2019
March 31	Dhaka	Sadarghat	• 2 persons killed	NDRCC report, April 01, 2019
	Narayanganj	Bandar	• 1 person missing	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 31, 2019
		Sonargaon	• 1 person killed & 2 persons missing	NDRCC report, April 01, 2019
	Rajbari	Goalanda	• 2 persons killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , April 01, 2019
Total	15 persons killed, 16 persons injured & 3 persons missing			

Building collapse

The roof of an under-construction building collapsed in Maulana Bhasani Science and Technology University, Tangail on March 13, 2019 which injured 15 persons (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, March 13, 2019).

Lightning

Six districts, i.e. Habiganj, Pabna, Kishoreganj, Sunamganj, Netrokona and Moulvibazar were affected by nine incidents of lightning in March, 2019 which killed 13 persons and injured five persons. Three incidents took place in Pabna causing death of five persons and injury of four persons.

Table 2: Loss & damage by lightning in March 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
March 22	Habiganj	Habiganj Sadar	• 1 person killed	NDRCC report, March 24, 2019
March 27	Pabna	Santhia	• 1 person killed	https://www.bd-pratidin.com , March 27, 2019
March 28	Kishoreganj	Itna	• 2 persons killed	NDRCC report, March 28, 2019
		Pakundia	• 1 person killed & 1 person injured	NDRCC report, March 28, 2019
March 30	Pabna	Chatmohar	• 2 persons killed & 4 persons injured	https://www.banglanews24.com , March 30, 2019
March 31	Sunamganj	Jamalganj	• 1 person killed	NDRCC report, April 01, 2019
	Pabna	Santhia	• 2 persons killed	
	Netrokona	Netrokona Sadar	• 1 person killed	
	Moulvibazar	Kamalganj	• 2 persons killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 31, 2019
Total	13 persons killed & 5 persons injured			

Storm

15 districts, i.e. Kurigram, Rajbari, Faridpur, Shariatpur, Munshiganj, Gazipur, Natore, Chattogram, Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Jhalkathi, Barishal, Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj were affected by eight incidents of storm in March 2019 but no impact was reported rather death of one person in Kurigram on March 26, 2019.

Table 3: Loss & damage by storm in March 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
March 26	Kurigram	Bhurungamari	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 26, 2019
March 31	Rajbari	All	• No impact reported	NDRCC report, April 01, 2019
	Faridpur			
	Shariatpur			

Table 3: Loss & damage by storm in March 2019

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
	Munshiganj			
	Gazipur			
	Natore			
	Chattogram			
	Mymensingh			
	Jamalpur			
	Sherpur			
	Jhalkathi			
	Barishal			
	Rajshahi			
Chapainawabganj				
Total	1 person killed			

Wild animal attack

In Feni, on March 28, 2019; 10 persons were injured due to attack of a *goyal* (wild cow) which was later shoot by the native people (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, March 28, 2019).

Hailstorm

Two incidents of hailstorm took place in Sunamganj and Pabna on March 31, 2019 but no impact was reported.

Table 4: Loss & damage by hailstorm in March 2019

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
March 31	Sunamganj	Few upazilas	• No impact reported	NDRCC report, April 01, 2019
	Pabna	Pabna Sadar	• No impact reported	
Total	No impact reported			

Nor' wester

Six districts, i.e. Dhaka, Manikganj, Jashore, Chuadanga, Shariatpur and Kushtia were affected by eight incidents of nor' wester on March 31, 2019 which killed six persons and injured two persons along with huge loss of properties. The mostly affected district was Jashore where one person was killed and one person was injured along with 359 houses of 350 families of four villages completely and 50 houses of 45 families partially damaged, crops of 10 acres completely and 50 acres partially damaged.

Table 5: Loss & damage by nor' wester in March 2019

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
March 31	Dhaka	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 persons killed & 1 person injured • Trees uprooted & blocked roads • Tins of tin-shed houses flown away 	NDRCC report , April 01, 2019
	Manikganj	Shibaloy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 barak shed collapsed • 1 school building, 7 baraks & 101 houses partially damaged 	NDRCC report , April 01, 2019
		Daulatpur		
		Singiar		
		Manikganj Sadar		
		Ghior		
Jashore	Jhikargacha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 person killed & 1 person injured 	NDRCC report , April 02, 2019	

Table 5: Loss & damage by nor' wester in March 2019

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 359 houses of 350 families of 4 villages completely & 50 houses of 45 families partially damaged • Crops of 10 acres completely & 50 acres partially damaged 	
	Chuadanga	Alamdanga	• 1 person killed & 1200 houses damaged of 3 unions damaged	<i>NDRCC report, April 02, 2019</i>
		Damurhuda	• Crops partially damaged	
		Jibonnagar	• Crops partially damaged	
	Shariatpur	All	• No impact reported	<i>NDRCC report, April 02, 2019</i>
	Kushtia	All	• No impact reported	<i>NDRCC report, April 02, 2019</i>
Total	6 persons killed ,2 persons injured, 359 houses completely & 1250 houses partially damaged, crops of 10 acres completely & 50 acres partially damaged			

GoB Response in March 2019

Response to fire: Among 16 affected families, three bundles of sheets, for labor's cost of house build-up BDT 10 thousand gratuitous rice 30 kg, gratuitous money BDT five thousand, four sharees, four lungis, and four blankets were provided to each family from MoDMR's district fund in response to fire incident took place in Chattogram on March 31, 2019.

Response to lightning: BDT 20 thousand to each dead person's family and BDT 10 thousand for the treatment of the each injured persons was provided by the district MoDMR fund in response to the incident took place in Kishoreganj on March 28, 2019.

Response to boat capsiz: In response of boat capsiz in Sadarghat, Dhaka on March 07, 2019; GoB provided BDT 20 thousand each to each dead person's family and BDT 15 thousand to each injured person's families.

Conclusion

A total of nine hazards took place in this month with several incidents across the country. These incidents caused a huge loss of lives and properties and disrupted daily activities of people. GoB took initiatives to minimize the losses and also undertook necessary actions to provide support to the distressed people.

Annex-1: Detailed Impacts of Fire in March, 2019

Loss & damage by fire in March 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
March 02	Madaripur	Shibchar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person killed & 1 person injured 4 houses burnt 	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 02, 2019
	Dhaka	Chawkbazar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 persons injured 	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 02, 2019
March 09	Dhaka	Ramna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Property loss of BDT 4 lakh 	NDRCC report, March 10, 2019
		Mohakhali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impact reported 	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 09, 2019
	Chandpur	Chandpur Sadar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of BDT 9 lakh 50 thousand 	NDRCC report, March 10, 2019
March 17	Dhaka	Rangpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person injured Loss of BDT 20 lakh 50 thousand 	NDRCC report, March 10, 2019
		Banani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 persons injured 	https://www.dhakatribune.com , March 17, 2019
March 19	Dhaka	Uttara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 persons killed 	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 25, 2019
	Lakshmipur	Lakshmipur Sadar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 shops burnt & shop-owners claimed loss of BDT 50 lakhs 	https://bangla.dhakatribune.com , March 19, 2019
March 20	Dhaka	Mirpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 persons injured 	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 20, 2019
		Tejgaon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impact reported 	https://bangla.dhakatribune.com , March 20, 2019
March 22	Dhaka	New Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impact reported 	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 23, 2019
March 23	Dhaka	Lalbagh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impact reported 	NDRCC report, March 24, 2019
March 24	Cumilla	Cumilla Sadar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 56 shops burnt & loss of BDT 8 crore 55 lakh 	NDRCC report, March 24, 2019
March 26	Dhaka	Sadarghat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of BDT 10 lakh 	NDRCC report, March 26, 2019
		Mogbazar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impact reported 	https://bdnews24.com , March 26, 2019
March 27	Chattogram	Pahartoli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 persons injured 	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 27, 2019
	Jhalokathi	Rajapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person killed 	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , March 27, 2019
March 28	Dhaka	Banani	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 persons killed & 115 persons injured 	NDRCC report, March 28, 2019
March 29	Gopalganj	Maksudpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 shops burnt & loss of BDT 50 lakh 	https://bdnews24.com , March 29, 2019
	Gazipur	Chakrobari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 persons killed 	https://bdnews24.com , March 30, 2019
March 30	Dhaka	Gulshan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 200 shops burnt 	NDRCC report, March 30, 2019
March 31	Chattogram	Raozan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Houses of 16 families burnt & loss of BDT 26 lakh 80 thousand 	NDRCC report, April 01, 2019
	Noakhali	Senbagh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person killed 	https://www.prothomalo.com , April 1, 2019
Total	37 persons killed, 143 persons injured, 20 houses & over 280 shops burnt, estimated loss of BDT 10 crore 25 lakh 80 thousand			