



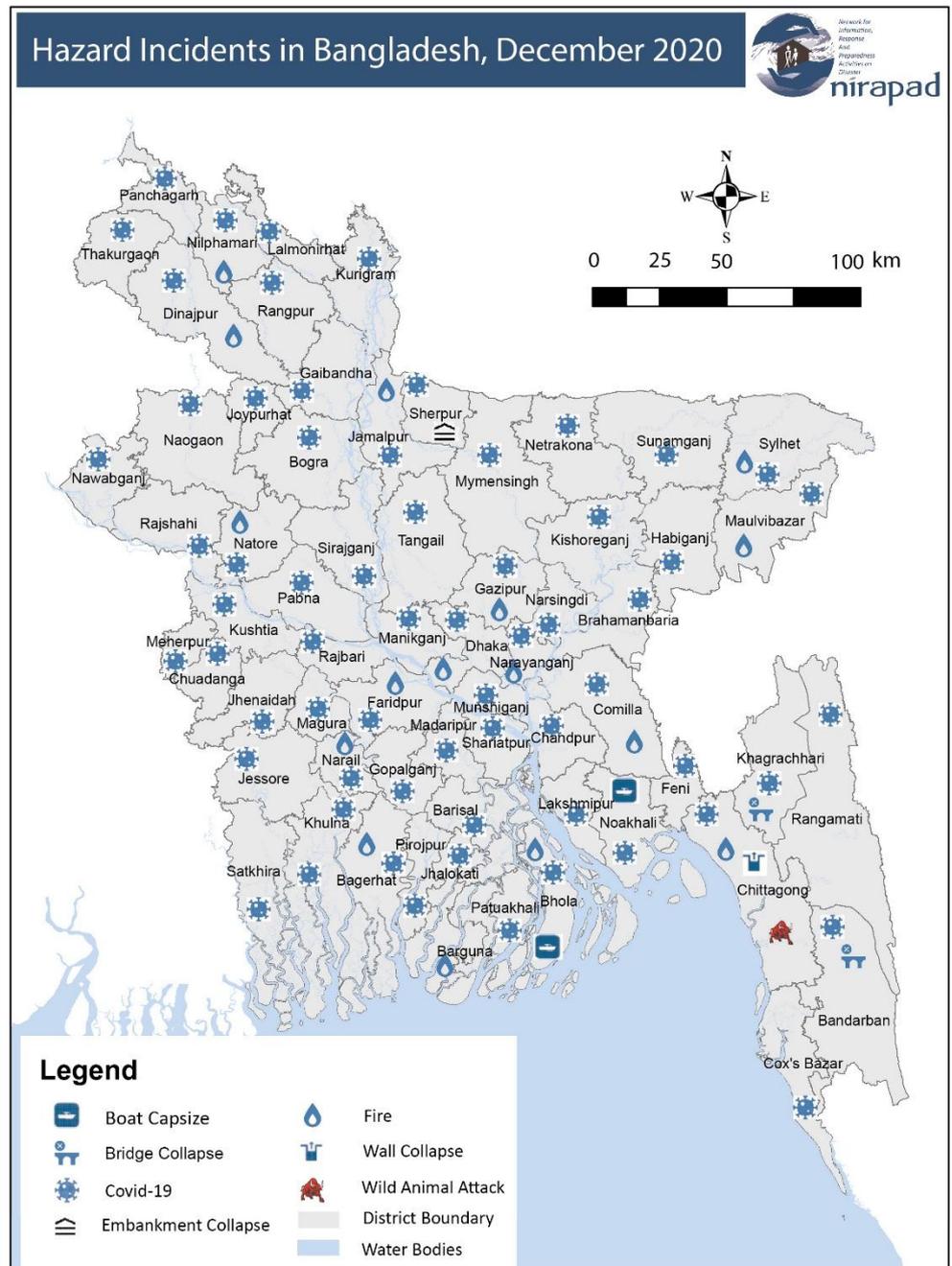
Overview of Hazard Incidents in December 2020

In December 2020, seven devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh i.e. covid-19 pandemic, fire, boat capsized, bridge collapse, wall collapse, wild animal attack and embankment collapse.

Covid-19 affected a total of 48,578 persons across the country among which 914 persons died and 76,748 persons recovered in December 2020. From March 08, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the total number of Covid-19 patient is 513,510 among which 7,559 persons died and 457,459 persons recovered.

In December 2020, a total of 23 incidents of fire reported throughout Bangladesh in which 7 persons killed along with loss of properties. However, NDRCC reported 619 incidents in 8 divisions where Dhaka division faced 211 incidents and Chattogram division faced 87 incidents.

Bridge Collapse took place in 2 districts with 2 incidents in which 8 persons were injured.



Source: NDRCC Report and National Dailies, December 2020

Only one incident of wall collapse happened in which two persons killed Boat Capsized took place in 2 districts with 2 incidents in which 12 persons were killed. One incident of embankment collapse took place where no impact reported. Only one incident of wild animal attack happened in which 10 acres of Aman rice land were damaged.

December 2020						
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	COVID 19	Boat capsized		Fire	Wild Animal Attack	
		Bridge Collapse		Wall Collapse	Embankment Collapse	

Description of Hazard Incidents in December 2020

Covid-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh

The Covid-19 pandemic had affected with high impacts throughout this month in all the 64 districts across Bangladesh. In December, 2020, the number of identified patients with Covid-19 is 48,578 persons among which 76,748 persons recovered and 914 persons died. From the very first case identified in March 2020, the total number of Covid-19 patient is 513,510 among which 7,559 persons died and 457,459 persons recovered up to December 31, 2020. Though government has taken steps to minimize movement of people but the situation may become worsen if health guidelines by the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) are not maintained properly.

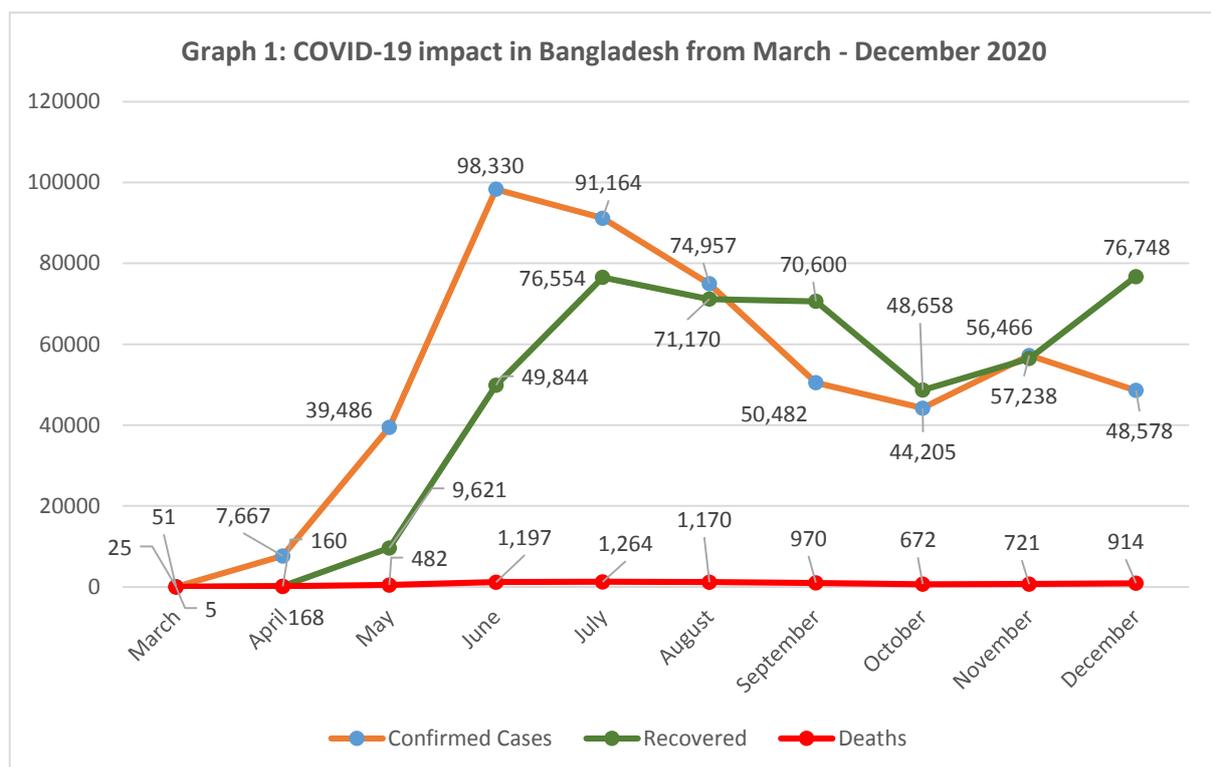


Table 1: Impact of COVID 19 in Bangladesh in December 2020				
Date	Confirmed Cases	Recovered	Deaths	Source
December 01	2293	2513	31	https://corona.gov.bd
December 02	2198	2562	38	
December 03	2316	2593	35	
December 04	2252	2572	24	
December 05	1888	2457	35	
December 06	1666	2552	31	
December 07	2198	2663	36	
December 08	2202	2571	31	
December 09	2159	4772	24	
December 10	1861	4486	37	
December 11	1884	3866	19	
December 12	1329	3185	34	
December 13	1355	3393	32	
December 14	1799	2949	37	
December 15	1877	2884	40	
December 16	1632	2622	27	
December 17	1134	2239	36	
December 18	1318	2024	25	
December 19	1267	1987	25	
December 20	1153	1926	38	
December 21	1470	2167	32	
December 22	1318	2235	17	
December 23	1367	2416	30	
December 24	1234	2345	19	
December 25	1163	2113	20	
December 26	834	1685	30	
December 27	1049	1473	24	
December 28	932	1357	27	
December 29	1181	1245	30	
December 30	1235	1507	22	
December 31	1014	1389	28	
Total in December 2020	48,578	76,748	914	
Total in November 2020	57,238	56,466	721	
Total in October 2020	44,205	48,658	672	
Total in September 2020	50,482	70,600	970	
Total in August 2020	74,957	71,170	1,170	
Total in July 2020	91,164	76,554	1,264	
Total in June 2020	98,330	49,844	1,197	
Total in May 2020	39,486	9,621	482	
Total in April 2020	7,667	160	168	
Total in March 2020	51	25	5	
Grand Total as of December 2020	513,510	457,459	7,559	

Fire

23 incidents of fire reported in December 2020 which killed 7 persons. However NDRCC reported 619 incidents of in 8 divisions. Dhaka division faced 211 incidents and Chattogram division faced 87 incidents of fire in december 2020. In Bhola Sadar, Bhola under Barisal district, on december 23, 2020, 24 shops and 21 household burnt. The damages cost BDT 3 crores 55 lakhs.

Table 2: Impact of Fire in Bangladesh in December 2020

Date	Location			Impact	Source
	Division	District	Upazila/Thana		
December 01	Dhaka	Gazipur	Kaliakoir	▪ 1 household burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com December 02, 2020
	Chattogram	Chattogram	Baklia	▪ Warehouse burnt ▪ Damages cost BDT 5 lakhs	www.banglanews24.com , December 01, 2020
December 03	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Fatulla	▪ 1 household burnt ▪ 3 persons burnt	www.prothomalo.com , December 03, 2020
	Khulna	Bagerhat	Shoronkhola	▪ 1 household burnt ▪ Damage costs BDT 3 lakhs	www.dailyswadhinbangla.com , December 04, 2020
December 04	Dhaka	Faridpur	Madhukhali	▪ 10 shops burnt ▪ Damages cost 2 crore BDT	www.jagonews24.com , December 04, 2020
	Mymensingh	Jamalpur	Sarishabari	▪ 1 jute warehouse burnt ▪ Damages cost 50 lakhs BDT	www.prothomalo.com , December 04, 2020
December 05	Rangpur	Nilphamari	-	▪ Some old furniture and accessories burnt costs approximately BDT 1.5 lakhs	m.bdnews24.com, December 05, 2020
December 06	Dhaka	Faridpur	Madhukhali	▪ 3 Household burnt ▪ Damage cost BDT 10.5 lakhs	www.prothomalo.com , December 06, 2020
December 07	Rangpur	Dinajpur	Parbatipur	▪ 1 person died	www.prothomalo.com , December 07, 2020
December 10	Dhaka	Dhaka	Chawakbazar	▪ 25-30 plastic factory burnt	www.jagonews24.com , December 11, 2020
	Khulna	Narail	Kalia	▪ 1 child died ▪ 1 household burnt	www.jugantor.com , December 11, 2020
December 11	Barishal	Bhola	Tazumuddin	▪ 1 child died	www.prothomalo.com , December 12, 2020
December 12	Sylhet	Moulvibazar	Juri	▪ 1 cotton factory burnt ▪ Loss of BDT 50 lakhs	www.jagonews24.com , December 12, 2020
December 13	Dhaka	Dhaka	Shyampur	▪ 1 person died ▪ 21 household burnt	www.jugantor.com , December 14, 2020
	Sylhet	Sylhet	Sylhet Sadar	▪ Disruption in gas service ▪ Disruption in transportation for 5 hours	www.jagonews24.com , December 13, 2020
December 15	Chattogram	Comilla	Laksam	▪ 1 adolescent boy killed	www.prothomalo.com , December 15, 2020
December 17	Chattogram	Chattogram	Satkania	▪ 1 pharmacy shop burnt	www.jugantor.com , December 17, 2020
December 18	Rajshahi	Natore	Natore Sadar	▪ 1 person died ▪ 1 household burnt	www.prothomalo.com , December 18, 2020
December 21	Dhaka	Dhaka	Mirpur	▪ 1 slum burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com December 21, 2020
December 23	Dhaka	Gazipur	Tongi	▪ 12 household burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com December 23, 2020
	Barisal	Bhola	Bhola Sadar	▪ 24 shops burnt ▪ 21 household burnt ▪ Total loss BDT 3 crores 55 lakhs	https://www.prothomalo.com December 23, 2020
December 27	Barishal	Barguna	Taltoli	▪ 1 child killed	www.bdnews24us.com , December 27, 2020
December 30	Dhaka	Dhaka	Mohammadpur	▪ 1 slum burnt	www.jugantor.com , December 31, 2020
Total	Total 23 incidents reported throughout the month. 7 persons killed; 1 cotton factory, 25-30 plastic factory, 2 warehouse, 62 household, 35 shops and 2 slums burnt.				

Bridge Collapse

Only 2 incidents happened in 2 districts, i.e. Khagrachhari and Bandarban. On 26 December 8 persons injured by bailey bridge collapse in Dighinala upazila under Khagrachhari district (*Source: Prothom Alo, December 26, 2020*). On the other hand, communication was disrupted for several hours due to bailey bridge collapse in Naikhangchari upazila under Bandarban district on 22 December. (*Source: Prothom Alo, December 20, 2020*)

Wall Collapse

The only incident happened in Chattogram district on 26 December in which two persons killed. (*Source: Prothom Alo, December 26, 2020*)

Boat Capsize

2 incidents of Boat Capsize took place in 2 districts, i.e. Bhola and Noakhali. In Tazumuddin upazila under Bhola district, 1 person killed on 6 December (*Source: Prothom Alo, December 20, 2020*). In Hatiya upazila under Noakhali district 11 persons were killed on 16 December. (*Source: Prothom Alo, December 16, 2020*)

Embankment Collapse

Only one incident recorded in Nalitabari upazila under Sherpur district on 14 December in which no impact reported. (*Source: Prothom Alo, December 14, 2020*)

Wild Animal Attack

One incident of wild animal attack happened on 2 December in Roumari upazila under Kurigram district in which 10 acres of aman rice land damaged. (*Source: Jugantor, December 02, 2020*)

GOB response in December, 2020

Response to Covid-19 up to December 31, 2020: The mass people have been guided to maintain social distance in workplaces, public transports, and religious institutions and avoid any kind of public gatherings. DGHS has prepared guidelines for the organizations (both public and private) to be maintained during working hours. DGHS and IEDCR have undertaken necessary steps to test Covid-19 suspected patients in the test labs across the country which have already tested 3,227,598 samples as of December 31, 2020. A total of 10,495 general beds, 602 Intensive care unit (ICU) beds, 12,795 Oxygen cylinders, 714 high flow nasal cannula, and 621 oxygen concentrator are available in the hospitals across the country. DGHS and IEDCR have opened up hotline number (i.e. 16263, 333, 10655, 01927711784, 01927711785, 01937000011, 01937110011) for consultation with doctors through phone calls which already have attended to 2,32,82,295 phone calls. Screening have been conducted of 14,27,648 persons in airports, railway stations, sea port and land ports. People (especially poor and ultra-poor) who are in need of foods, GoB arranged to provide food at their doorsteps by the local administrations (*Source: DGHS Health Bulletin, December 31, 2020*).

Conclusion

A total of seven 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.