# Hazard Incidents in Bangladesh, November 2019



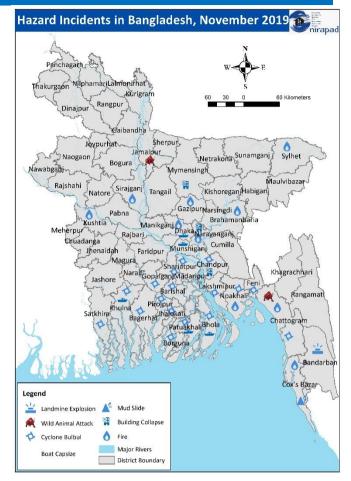
# Overview of Hazard Incidents in November, 2019

In November, 2019, seven devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh including fire, cyclone Bulbul, boat capsize, building collapse, mud slide, wild attack animal and landmine explosion.

The frequently occurred hazard of this month was fire with 18 incidents in 10 districts i.e. Dhaka, Chattogram, Sylhet, Gazipur, Sirajganj, Noakhali, Coxsbazar, Narayanganj, Kushtia and Brahmanbaria across the country among which Chattogram, Dhaka and Gazipur districts faced correspondingly four, three and two incidents.

The most devastating hazard of the month was Cyclone Bulbul took place Bangladesh in 10 November, 17 districts i.e. Bagerhat, Satkhira, Khulna, Barguna, Patuakhali, Barishal, Pirojpur, Lakshmipur, Bhola, Jhalokati, Feni, Chattogram, Noakhali, Chandpur, Sharaitpur, Madaripur and Gopalganj which killed 16 persons and injured 592 persons and 739304 persons affected, 154291 houses damaged.

Three districts Narayanganj, Mymensingh and Chandpur faced three incidents of building collapse which killed 2 persons and 49 injured and



Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, November 2019

the massive roof collapse incident occurred at Matlab North upazila in Chandpur districts which injured 44 students.Boat Capsize took place in five districts i.e. Bhola, Patuakhali, Munshiganj, Khulna and Dhaka which killed 13 persons and injured 6 persons. One mudslide incident happened in teknaf, Coxsbazar in which one Rohingya refugee killed and 2 injured.

	November 2019								
Sun	day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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10	<b>†</b>	11	12	13	<b>0</b> 14	15	<b>1</b> 6		
٥		18	<b>0</b> 19	<u>0</u> 20	21	<b>0</b> 22	23		
<b>♦°₩</b>		25	<b>6</b> 26	27	<b>6</b> 28	<b>∂</b> □ 29	30		
Inday	E	Boat capsize		Cyclone	Wild animal	attack	<u> </u>		
Index		<b>h</b> Fire		Mudslide	Building col	llapse	Landmine explosion		

# Description of the Hazard Incidents in November, 2019

# <u>Fire</u>

In November 2019, 10 districts i.e Dhaka, Chattogram, Sylhet, Gazipur, Sirajganj, Noakhali, Coxsbazar, Narayanganj, Kushtia and Brahmanbaria faced 18 fire incidences which killed13 persons, injured 40 persons, 79 shops, 5 houses, cotton go down and machine, 3 Bogeys of train burnt & losses of more than BDT 1 core 4 Lakh. Chattogram district faced highest number incidents (4) in this month and a massive fire incident happened at patharghata in Chattogram as a result of gas explosion which killed 7 persons and injured 20 persons on November 17, 2019. Another incident in Noakhali 10 persons injured and 50 shops & hotels burnt with loss of BDT more than 1 crore.

Date		e <mark>in November 2</mark> 0 ation	Impact	Source		
Date	District	Upazila	ППрасс	Source		
November 01	Dhaka	Mirpur	No impact reported	NDRCC Report, 2 November, 2019		
November 02	Chattogram	City Corporation Area	No impact reported	https://bangla.bdnews24.com,November 2, 2019		
November 13	Chattogram	Satkania	<ul> <li>9 shops burnt</li> </ul>	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 13, 2019		
November 14	Sirajganj	Ullapara	<ul> <li>3 Bogeys of train burnt</li> </ul>	NDRCC Report, 14 November, 2019		
November 16	Gazipur	Shreepur	Cotton & machine burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 16, 2019.		
November 17	Chattogram	Kothwali	<ul> <li>7 people killed and 20 persons injured in gas line explosion at patharghata</li> </ul>	NDRCC Report, 17 November, 2019		
	Dhaka	Mirpur & Kakrail	<ul><li>1 person killed in Mirpur</li><li>2 people killed in Kakrail.</li></ul>	NDRCC Report, 18 November, 2019		
	Noakhali	Choumohoni	<ul> <li>50 shops &amp; hotels burnt.</li> <li>10 Persons injured loss of BDT more than 1 crore</li> </ul>	https://www.dailystar.com, November 17, 2019		
November 19	Coxsbazar	Moheskhali	1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 20, 2019		
	Dhaka	Sutrapur	• 16 Shops burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 20, 2019		
November 20	Kushtia	Kushtia Sadar	4 Labors injured in boiler explosion	https://www.dhakatribune.com, November 23, 2019		
November 22	Narayanganj	Fotullah	• 1 person killed	NDRCC Report, 23 November, 2019		
November 23	Gazipur	Tongi	Fire Chottola express	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 23, 2019		
November 24	Chattogram	Agrabad	No impact reported	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 24, 2019		
November 26	Sylhet	Jaintapur	<ul><li>4 shops burnt,</li><li>1 person killed</li><li>6 persons injured</li></ul>	NDRCC Report, November 27, 2019 https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 27, 2019		
November 28	Dhaka	Kawran bazar	No impact reported	NDRCC Report, November 28, 2019		
November 29	Brahmanbari a	Nasirnagar	<ul><li>5 houses burnt</li><li>Losses of BDT 4 Lakh</li></ul>	NDRCC Report, November 29, 2019		
Total	13 persons killed, 40 persons injured, 79 shops, 5 houses, cotton go down and machine burnt, 3 Bogeys of train burnt & losses of more than BDT 1 core 4 Lakh.					

## **Building Collapsed**

Three districts Narayanganj, Mymensingh and Chandpur faced three incidents of building collapse which killed 2 persons and 49 injured. One massive roof collapse incident occurred at Matlab North upazila in Chandpur districts which injured 44 students on November 24, 2019.

Table 2: Loss & damage by building collapse in November 2019									
Date	Location District Upazila		Impact	Source					
November 03	Narayanganj		• 1 school student is dead	NDRCC Report, 3 November, 2019					
			<ul> <li>4 persons are injured</li> </ul>						
November 18	Mymensingh	Mymensingh city	• 1 person killed & 1 person	https://www.dailysun.com.bd, November 18, 2019					
		corporation	injured						
November 24	Chandpur	Matlab North	<ul> <li>44 students injured</li> </ul>	https://www.thedailystar.com.bd, November 24,					
		upazila		2019					
Total	2 persons kille	d and 49 persons inju	ıred	·					

## Mudslide

One mudslide incident happened in teknaf, Coxsbazar on 5th November 2019 which killed one day labor. Source: https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, 5 November, 2019

#### **Boat Capsize**

Patuakhali, Bhola, Munshiganj, Khulna, Dhaka faced 5 incidents of boat capsize which killed 12 persons, 1 person missing and injured 6 persons. In 10 November, 2019 A massive boat capsize incident happened in Bhola Meghnaghat which killed 10 persons. Another boat capsize incident in Dhaka Sadarghat happened which killed 1 person and injured 5 persons on 29 November, 2019.

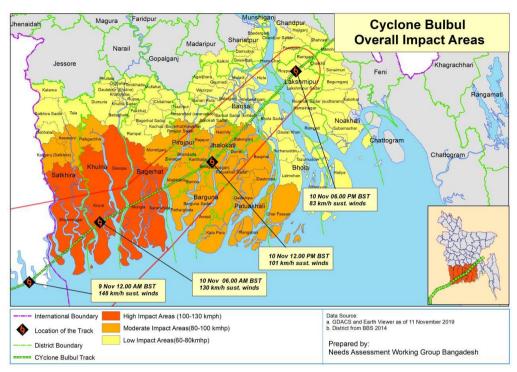
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Date	Location		Impact	Source	
	District	Upazila			
November 08	Patuakhali	Kalapara	1 person was missing	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, 8 November, 2019	
November 10	Bhola	Charfesson	• 10 persons killed	NDRCC Report, 13 November, 2019	
November 17	Munshiganj	Gojaria	A boat with sand was sunk	https://www.prothomalo.com, November 17, 2019	
November 24	Khulna	Da-kop	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 24, 2019	
November 29	Dhaka	Sadarghat	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 29, 2019	
			• 5 persons injured		
Total	12 persons killed, 5 persons injured, 1 persons missing				

## **Cyclone BulBul**

According to NAWG Joint Rapid Assessment Final Report, Cyclone Bulbul was categorized as a Category 2 Cyclone and made land fall over India on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 and entered Bangladesh on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 (local time 12.00am to 1.00am) with average wind speed of 148-130km/h into the eye of the cyclone to average precipitation was recorded as 100-200 mm/h with maximum volume of 400mm+. The cyclone Bulbul was one of the longest enduring cyclones in last 52 years and it stayed around 36 hours.

Coastal 102 Upazilas in 17 Districts of Bangladesh affected i.e. Bagerhat, Satkhira, Khulna, Barguna, Patuakhali, Barishal, Pirojpur, Lakshmipur, Bhola, Jhalokati, Feni, Chattogram, Noakhali, Chandpur, Sharaitpur, Madaripur and Gopalganj faced the cyclone BulBul which killed 16 persons and injured 592 persons and 739304 persons affected, 154291 houses damaged. According to NAWG Report 94 upazilas in 14 districts are mostly affected

The cyclone Bulbul landfall on the Sundarbans area of West Bengal (India) and passes this mangrove forest and enter Bangladesh through Buri Goalini Range of the Sundarbans in the Shyamnagar upazila of Satkhira **Districts** in Bangladesh. All 63 camps and four range offices of the Bangladesh Forest



Department in Sundarban has conducted the initial assessment. In the west side of Sundarbans, 4,002 trees worth Tk 41.73 lakh were damaged; in the eastern areas of Sundarban, 587 trees worth around Tk 62,000 were damaged.

Date	Loca	ation	Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
November 10	Satkhira	8 Upazilas	<ul> <li>217 persons injured</li> <li>244300 persons affected</li> <li>54040 houses damaged</li> <li>820 hectares cropland damaged</li> <li>5719 hectares fish cultivation area damaged</li> </ul>	NAWG Report, November 13,2019
	Bagerhat	4 Upazilas	<ul> <li>2 persons killed &amp; 5 persons injured and 78 unions affected</li> <li>132390 persons affected</li> <li>44563 houses damaged</li> <li>1306 hectares cropland damaged</li> <li>2852 hectares fish cultivation area damaged</li> </ul>	https://independent.com.bd, November 12, 2019 & NAWG Report, November 13,2019
	Khulna	9 Upazilas	<ul> <li>3 persons killed at Dacope, Dighalia, Rupsha Upazila by branch of tree fell on them &amp; 8 persons injured</li> <li>28 persons injured</li> <li>297500 persons affected</li> <li>47275 houses damaged</li> <li>605 hectares cropland damaged</li> <li>1888 hectares fish cultivation area damaged</li> </ul>	NDRCC Report, November 10, 2019 & NAWG Report, November 13,2019
	Barguna	6 Upazilas	<ul> <li>1 persons killed &amp; &amp; 3 persons injured</li> <li>26 persons injured</li> <li>12225 persons affected</li> </ul>	NDRCC Report & NAWG Report, November 13,2019

8 Upazilas Ujirpur 7 Upazilas	<ul> <li>2125 houses damaged</li> <li>374 hectares cropland damaged</li> <li>21 hectares fish cultivation area damaged</li> <li>2 persons killed at Mirzaganj upazila</li> <li>5 persons injured.</li> <li>28 persons injured</li> <li>13759 persons affected</li> <li>2675 houses damaged</li> <li>769 hectares cropland damaged</li> <li>42 hectares fish cultivation area damaged</li> <li>1 person killed</li> <li>3,500 houses damaged and low-lying areas and road.</li> </ul>	NDRCC Report & NAWG Report, November 13,2019  https://thedailystar.com, November 13, 2019 &
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7 Upazilas	<ul> <li>Launch and other vehicular movement remain suspended and electricity connection disrupted.</li> </ul>	NAWG Report, November 13,2019
	<ul> <li>1 person killed &amp; 1 persons injured Najirpur</li> <li>217 persons injured</li> <li>16630 persons affected</li> <li>3326 houses damaged</li> <li>558 hectares cropland damaged</li> <li>36 hectares fish cultivation area damaged</li> </ul>	NDRCC Report, November 10, 2019 & NAWG Report, November 13,2019
	6 residential buildings, 17 non- residential buildings, 10 jetties, watchtowers, deer enclosures and different dykes of the Bangladesh Forest Department and many other structures were damaged	https://thedailystar.com, Novembe 13, 2019
7 Upazilas	<ul> <li>65 persons injured</li> <li>22500 persons affected</li> <li>287 houses damaged</li> <li>975 hectares cropland damaged</li> <li>270 hectares fish cultivation area damaged</li> </ul>	NAWG Report, November 13,2019
Kanthalia, Nalchity & Rajapur	Crop field damaged	
Madaripur Sadar Rajoir	<ul><li>1 person killed</li><li>6 persons injured</li></ul>	http://theindependentbd.com,
Naria Damuda	1 person killed     1 person killed	November 12, 2019
	<ul><li>2 persons killed</li><li>1 person killed</li></ul>	
Gopalganj Sadar	<b>-</b> · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	NDRCC Report, November 10, 2019
	Naria Damuda Kotalipara Gopalganj Sadar 6 Upazilas	Naria  • 1 person killed  Damuda • 1 person killed  Kotalipara • 2 persons killed  Gopalganj Sadar • 1 person killed

Table 4: Loss & damage by Cyclone ( Bulbul) in November 2019							
Date	Location		Impact	Source			
	District	Upazila					
	Chattogram	15 Upazilas					
	Lakshmipur	5 Upazilas					
	Noakhali	9 Upazilas					
Total	16 persons killed, 592 injured, 739304 persons affected, 157791 houses, 3818 hectares crop land, 10786						
	hectares fish cultivation area damaged						
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## Wild animal attack

Two districts i.e. Chattogram and Jamalpur faced two wild animal attack incidents which killed 4 persons. In Chattogram Baulkhali, A massive wild attack animal happened which killed 3 persons on 24 November, 2019.

Date	L	ocation	Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
November 24	Chattogram	Boalkhali	3 persons killed	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 24, 2019
November 30	Jamalpur	Bakshiganj	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com.bd, November 30, 2019
Total	4 persons killed		•	·

## **Landmine Explosion**

Landmine explosion happened in Bandarban in which one Rohingya refugee killed and two injured from in this incident. Source https://www.dailystar.com.bd, November 30, 2019

# **GoB Response in November 2019**

## Response to BulBul as per NAWG:

The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) conducted meeting on 9 November on 11am. They have coordinated the preparedness, information dissemination and response initiatives. Department of Disaster management of MoDMR has coordinated with local administration for evacuation and other preparatory tasks. "More than 2 million people had been taken to the shelters in 14 coastal districts with the logistics support; 55,515 CPP volunteers worked in 350 unions of the 13 vulnerable districts to aware people as well as inspire them to take shelters; The GoB allocated 2000 MT GR rice, 11 Million BDT GR cash, 1,400 packet dry food, 900,000 BDT for child food and 900,000 BDT for animal food to 13 risk prone districts;

DGHS and Health Cluster lead WHO are closely monitored the situation. A total 1577 Medical teams were formed and ready to tackle impending health problems. Safety, drinkable water, medical teams not only for people, but also for livestock assets. MoDMR disseminated early warning messages via print and electronic media and SMS. The anticipated affected district's administration has delivered messages to all fishing boats and trawlers. DAE disseminated early warning on upcoming cyclone and heavy rainfall on 6 November with an advisory to avoid probable damage of the crops.

Table 10: Government Response in Cyclone Area								
District name GR Rice in Met. GR Cash in BDT Dry Food Animal Food for Food for Packages in BDT Children in BD								
Bagerhat	400	1500000	2000	100000	100000			
Barguna	400	1500000	2000	100000	100000			

Table 10: Government Response in Cyclone Area								
District name	GR Rice in Met. Ton	GR Cash in BDT	Dry Food Packages	Animal Food in BDT	Food for Children in BDT			
Barishal	200	1000000		100000	100000			
Bhola	400	1500000	2000					
Chandpur	200	1000000						
Chittagong	200	1000000						
Feni	200	1000000						
Jhalokati	100	1000000		100000	100000			
Khulna	400	1500000	2000	100000	100000			
Lakshmipur	200	1000000						
Noakhali	200	1000000						
Patuakhali	400	1500000	2000	100000	100000			
Pirojpur	400	1500000	2000	100000	100000			
Satkhira	400	1500000	2000	100000	100000			

**Response to Fire:** In fire incidents at Patharghata, Chattogram District, BDT 20,000 taka has been given to each victim's family by the district administration.

**Response to Boat Capsize:** BDT 20,000 taka has been given to each victim's family by the district administration at the Bhola Boat capsize incident which killed 10 fishermen.

# **Conclusion**

A total of 8 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.