

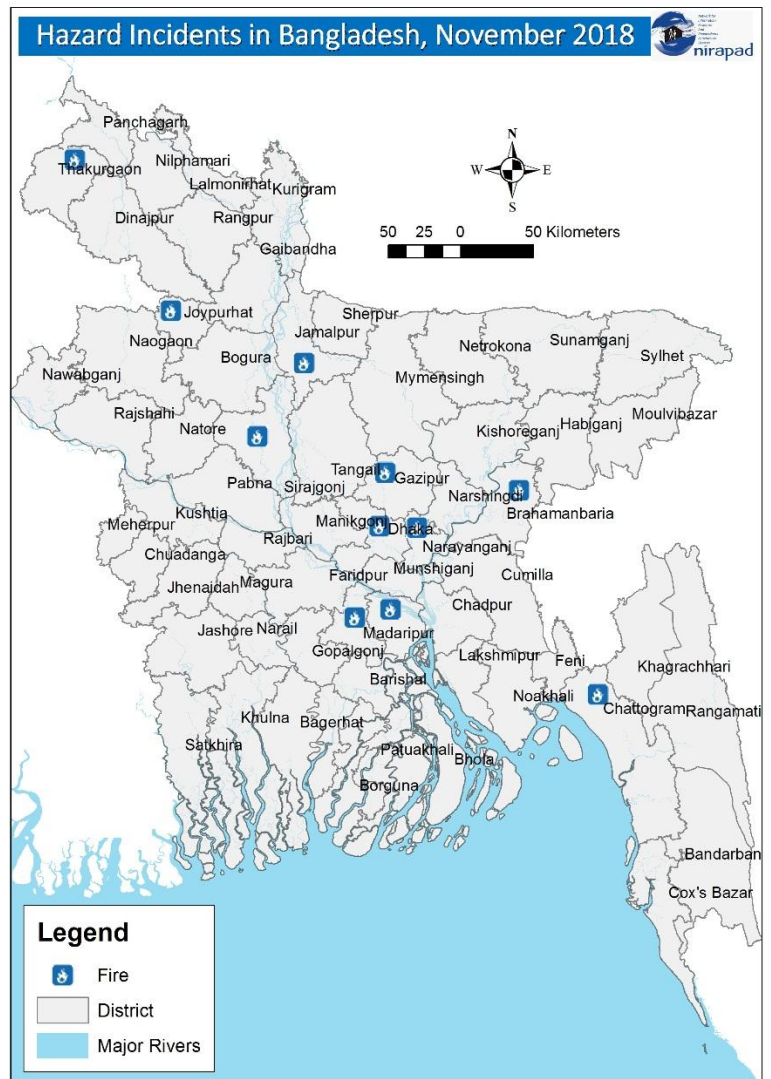
Overview of Hazard Incidents in November, 2018

Fire was the only hazard in the month of November 2018. 26 hazard incidents took place in 11 districts correspondingly Dhaka, Gazipur, Chattogram, Narayanganj, Joypurhat, Thakurgaon, Sirajganj, Madaripur, Brahmanbaria, Jamalpur and Shariatpur. Among these, Dhaka faced the highest frequency of fire (9 incidents).

Due to the incidents of fire, 17 persons were killed and 20 were injured. Also, it caused damage of properties including 48 houses and 18 shops, two factories and one mini garments, one warehouse, two go downs and one cinema hall, one rickshaw garage, 14 auto rickshaws.

10 business enterprises also burnt in fire and two cows and three goats were also burnt. Approximate loss of assets in fire is worth BDT 15 crore 23 lac 80 thousand.

A maximum of three incidents took place in a day in three different districts on 6th of November. Also a major incident took place on 7th November in Joypurhat, where eight persons of the same family were killed due to fire.



Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, November 2018

November 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	
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Description of the Hazard Incidences in November, 2018

Fire

Fire occurred in 11 districts across the country in 16 days of the month. The highest number of incidents occurred in Dhaka district (9) and it occurred correspondingly on 2nd, 6th, 15th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 24th, and 26th November. The second highest number of fire incidents took place in Gazipur district (6). The most heart touching case of fire incident occurred at Joypurhat Sadar upazila on 7th November. When fire was initiated, roofs of three houses collapsed and eight members of the same family were killed. On that day, another incident of fire at Raghunathpur village of Sirajganj Sadar upazila took life of a child. According to the Fire Service and Civil Defense, four houses of a farmer were burnt along with two cows and three goats. Another incidents took place on 21st November in Gazipur causing damage of 15 houses, one rickshaw garage, 14 auto rickshaws, two generators, and one mini garments factory. Another devastating fire occurred on 24th November in the BIWTA warehouse in Narayanganj. The honorable Shipping Minister, Shajahan Khan said that the company had faced a worth of BDT 15 crore due to the fire. Along with this, on 30th November, three incidents of fire took place in Chaktai area of Chattogram when a fire broke out and spread to a yarn go-down and Purabi Cinema Hall. Also, fire caused damage of 10 business enterprises in Shariatpur but the amount of losses was not estimated. Three shops of a market in Kalkini upazila of Madaripur district were burnt in fire with a loss of BDT nine lac.

Table 1: Loss & damage by fire in November 2018

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
November 1	Chattogram	Hathazari	•2 killed & 3 injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 1, 2018
	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	•12 houses burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 1, 2018
November 2	Dhaka	Ashulia	•3 killed & 2 injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 2, 2018
November 6	Dhaka	Kadamtali	•2 injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 6, 2018
	Thakurgaon	Thakurgaon Sadar	•10 houses burnt with loss of BDT 6 lac	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 6, 2018
	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	•1 house burnt with loss of BDT 5 lac	
November 7	Joypurhat	Joypurhat Sadar	•8 killed from one family	<i>NDRCC report</i> , November 9, 2018
	Sirajganj	Sirajganj Sadar	•1 child killed •4 houses, 2 cows & 3 goats burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 7, 2018
November 11	Chattogram	Agrabad	•5 houses burnt with loss of BDT 3 lac	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 11, 2018
November 14	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	•3 shops burnt with loss of BDT 5 lac	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 14, 2018
November 15	Dhaka	Savar	•4 injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 15, 2018
November 16	Dhaka	Jatrabari	•1 killed & 6 injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 16, 2018
November 19	Gazipur	Tongi	•1 cotton factory & 1 warehouse burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 19, 2018
November 21	Dhaka	Tejgaon	•No impact reported	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 21, 2018
	Dhaka	Mohammadpur	•1 house burnt with loss of BDT 30,000	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 21, 2018

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	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •15 houses, 1 rickshaw garage, 14 auto rickshaw, 2 generators burnt •Instruments of the factory burnt 	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , November 21, 2018
November 22	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	•1 shop burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , 22 November, 2018
November 23	Dhaka	Azampur	•1 shop burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , 23 November, 2018
	Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria Sadar	•10 shops burnt with a loss of BDT 50,000	
November 24	Dhaka	Kamrangirchar	•3 injured	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , 24 November, 2018
	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	•BIWTA go-down burnt with a loss of app. BDT 15 crore	NDRCC report, November 24, 2018
November 26	Dhaka	Tejgaon	•No impact reported	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 26, 2018
November 27	Jamalpur	Sarishabari	•Factory shut down temporarily	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , 27 November, 2018
November 30	Shariatpur	Shariatpur Sadar	•2 killed & 10 business enterprises damaged	https://www.prothomalo.com , November 30, 2018
	Chattogram	Kotwali	•No impact reported	https://www.somoynews.tv , November 30, 2018
	Madaripur	Kalkini	•3 shops of burnt with a loss of BDT 9 lac	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , 30 November, 2018
Total	17 killed, 20 injured, 48 houses & 18 shops burnt, 2 factories & 1 mini garments damaged, 1 warehouse, 2 go downs & 1 cinema hall, 1 rickshaw garage, 14 auto rickshaw 10 business enterprises also burnt in fire and 2 cows & 3 goats also burnt in fire hazard & goods loss in fire hazard worth BDT 15 crore 23 lac 80 thousand			

GOB Responses in November 2018

Response to Fire:

Government responded to two incidents of fire. BDT 20,000 for each dead person's funeral and in total BDT 160,000 was provided from District fund of MoDMR, at the incident of Joypurhat in which caused death of eight persons of the same family.

Aminul Islam, honorable Upazila Executive Officer (UNO) of Kalkini upazila in Madaripur visited the fire incident spot on 30th November and told reporters that the government will arrange grants for the victims of fire.

Conclusion

Any incident of Natural disasters was not visible in November 2018. Only fire was the most devastating hazard of the month with several incidents. It caused a huge loss of lives and properties and disrupted daily activities of people. GoB took initiatives to minimize the losses and arranged grants for the affected people.