

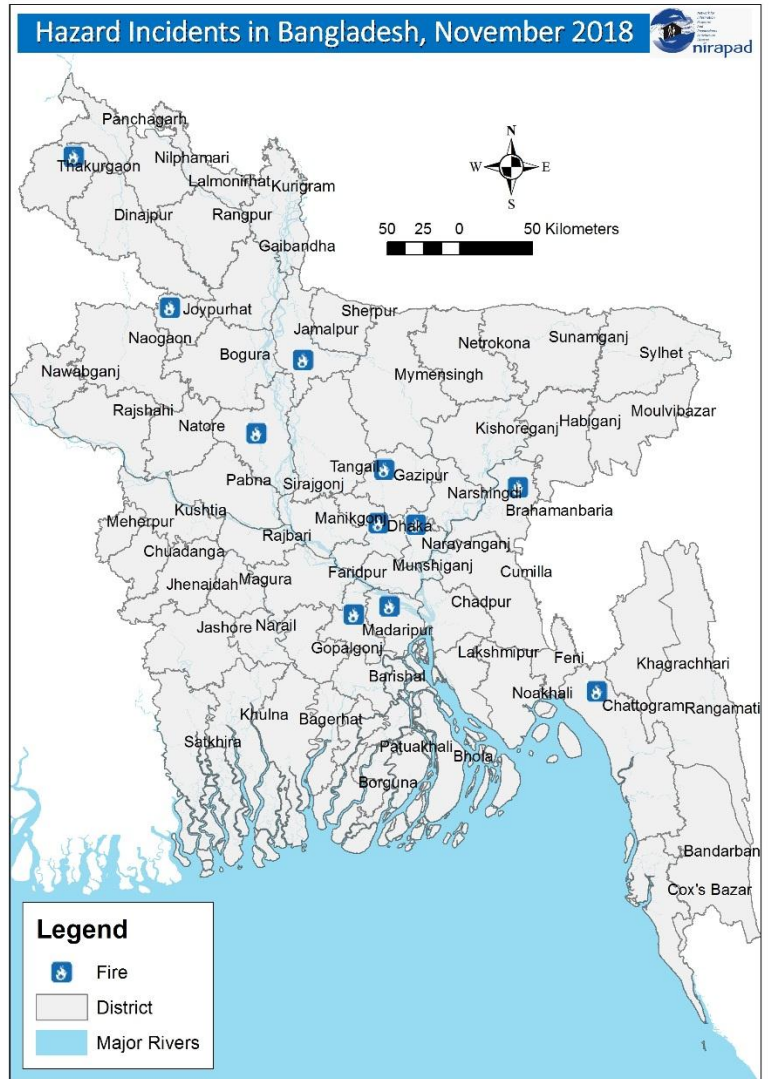
## Overview of Hazard Incidents in November, 2018

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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                                | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 1, 2018    |
|             | Gazipur    | Gazipur Sadar    | •12 houses burnt                                     | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , November 1, 2018  |
| November 2  | Dhaka      | Ashulia          | •3 killed & 2 injured                                | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 2, 2018    |
| November 6  | Dhaka      | Kadamtali        | •2 injured   | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 6, 2018    |
|             | Thakurgaon | Thakurgaon Sadar | •10 houses burnt with loss of BDT 6 lac              | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , 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<br>•4 houses, 2 cows & 3 goats burnt | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , November 7, 2018  |
| November 11 | Chattogram | Agrabad          | •5 houses burnt with loss of BDT 3 lac               | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , November 11, 2018 |
| November 14 | Gazipur    | Gazipur Sadar    | •3 shops burnt with loss of BDT 5 lac                | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , November 14, 2018 |
| November 15 | Dhaka      | Savar            | •4 injured   | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 15, 2018   |
| November 16 | Dhaka      | Jatrabari        | •1 killed & 6 injured                                | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 16, 2018   |
| November 19 | Gazipur    | Tongi            | •1 cotton factory & 1 warehouse burnt                | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , November 19, 2018 |
| November 21 | Dhaka      | Tejgaon          | •No impact reported                                  | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 21, 2018   |
|             | Dhaka      | Mohammadpur      | •1 house burnt with loss of BDT 30,000               | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , November 21, 2018 |

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|---|--|--------------------|--|---|
| Date  | Location   |                    | Impact   | Source  |
|   | District   | Upazila/ Thana     |  |   |
|   | Gazipur  | Gazipur Sadar      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•15 houses, 1 rickshaw garage, 14 auto rickshaw, 2 generators burnt</li> <li>•Instruments of the factory burnt</li> </ul> | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , November 21, 2018 |
| November 22                                     | Gazipur  | Gazipur Sadar      | •1 shop burnt  | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , 22 November, 2018 |
| November 23                                     | Dhaka  | Azampur            | •1 shop burnt  | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , 23 November, 2018 |
|   | Brahmanbaria   | Brahmanbaria Sadar | •10 shops burnt with a loss of BDT 50,000  |   |
| November 24                                     | Dhaka  | Kamrangirchar      | •3 injured   | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , 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  | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 26, 2018   |
| November 27                                     | Jamalpur   | Sarishabari        | •Factory shut down temporarily   | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , 27 November, 2018 |
| November 30                                     | Shariatpur   | Shariatpur Sadar   | •2 killed & 10 business enterprises damaged  | <a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , November 30, 2018   |
|   | Chattogram   | Kotwali            | •No impact reported  | <a href="https://www.somoynews.tv">https://www.somoynews.tv</a> , November 30, 2018       |
|   | Madaripur  | Kalkini            | •3 shops of burnt with a loss of BDT 9 lac   | <a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , 30 November, 2018 |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | 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.