

Overview of Hazard Incidents in September, 2019

In September 2019, five devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh including boat capsizes, fire, lightning, landslide and wild animal attack.

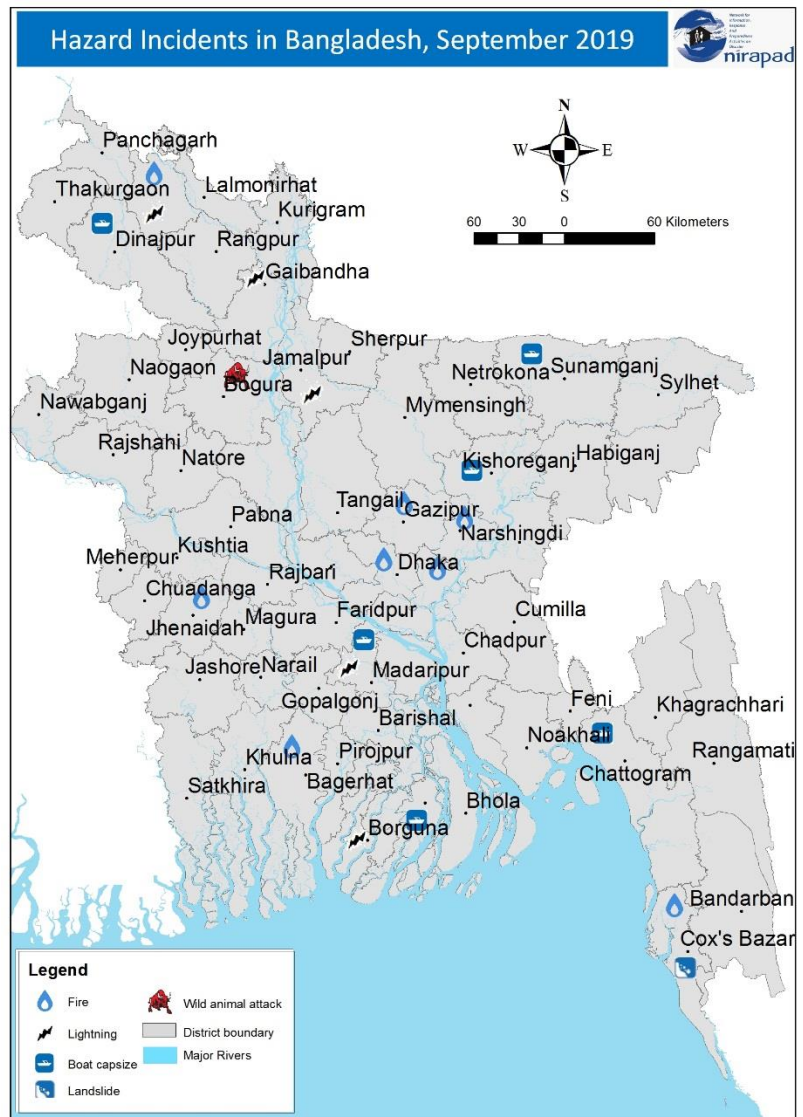
The most frequently occurred hazard of this month was fire with 17 incidents in nine districts i.e. Cox's Bazar, Gazipur, Dhaka, Nilphamari, Narayanganj, Narsingdi, Jhenaidah, Bagerhat and Chattogram across the country among which Gazipur and Dhaka faced six and four incidents correspondingly.

Boat capsizes took place in six districts i.e. Patuakhali, Chattogram, Kishoreganj, Dinajpur, Madaripur and Sunamganj correspondingly with seven incidents.

Lightning took place in five districts i.e. Madaripur, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Jamalpur and Borguna with six incidents.

Landslide took place only in Cox's Bazar with two incidents in Teknaf Upazila.

The only incident of wild animal attack took place in Shahjahanpur upazila under Bogura.



Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, September 2019

September 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					
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Description of the Hazard Incidents in September, 2019

Fire

Fire took place in nine districts, i.e. Cox's Bazar, Gazipur, Dhaka, Nilphamari, Narayanganj, Narsingdi, Jhenaidah, Bagerhat and Chattogram with 17 incidents in September, 2019 which killed three persons, injured 26 persons, killed 2 cows, 6 goats & 100 chicken, duck & pigeon, damaged 1 spinning mill, 1 cotton godown, 58 tin-shed houses, 5 shops, 2 restaurants with an overall estimated loss of BDT 142,721,169. In Dhaka on September 08, 2019, 57 EVM control unit, 47 batteries, 789 ballots, 1,233 monitors, 557 sets cables, 64 monitor batteries, 1 laptop & 2 barcode scanner damaged with an estimated loss of BDT 37,721,169.

Table 1: Loss & damage by fire in September 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
September 02	Cox's Bazar	Ramu	• 2 persons killed & 5 shops burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 03, 2019
September 03	Gazipur	Tongi	• <i>Jhut</i> & cotton burnt in 1 factory	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 03, 2019
September 05	Dhaka	Shegunbagicha	• No impact reported	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 05, 2019
		Ashulia	• 1 cotton godown burnt with raw materials of preparing cotton	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 05, 2019
		Paltan	• 1 godown of electric materials damaged	NDRCC report, September 05, 2019
	Gazipur	Sreepur	• 2 computers, 1 printer, 1 internet converter & some materials burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 06, 2019
September 06	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	• Abandoned goods of Kashimpur jail burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 07, 2019
September 08	Dhaka	Agargaon	• 57 EVM control unit, 47 batteries, 789 ballots, 1,233 monitors, 557 sets cables, 64 monitor batteries, 1 laptop & 2 barcode scanner damaged • Estimated loss of BDT 37,721,169	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 12, 2019
	Nilphamari	Domar	• 58 Tin-shed houses burnt • 2 cows, 6 goats & 100 chicken, duck & pigeon killed • Estimated loss of BDT 5,000,000	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 08, 2019
	Gazipur	Gacha	• 18 persons injured • 2 restaurant damaged	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 08, 2019
September 13	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	• LED Television & other home appliances damaged • Estimated loss of BDT 100,000,000	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 14, 2019
September 16	Narayanganj	Araihazar	• 1 spinning mill burnt	https://www.kalerkantho.com , September 16, 2019
September 17	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	• No impact reported	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 17, 2019
September 22	Narsindi	Narsindi Sadar	• 1 person injured	NDRCC report, September 23, 2019
	Jhenaidah	Shoilkupa	• 1 person injured	NDRCC report, September 23, 2019
	Bagerhat	Bagerhat Sadar	• 1 person injured	NDRCC report, September 23, 2019
September 30	Chattogram	Chandgaon	• 1 person killed & 5 persons injured	NDRCC report, October 01, 2019
Total	3 persons killed, 26 persons injured, 57 EVM control unit, 47 batteries, 789 ballots, 1,233 monitors, 557 sets cables, 6 monitor batteries, 1 laptop & 2 barcode scanner damaged; 2 cows, 6 goats & 100 chicken, duck & pigeon killed; spinning mill, 1 cotton godown, 58 tin-shed houses, 5 shops, 2 restaurants damaged; estimated loss of BDT 142,721,169			

Lightning

Lightning took place in five districts, i.e. Madaripur, Nilphamari, Gaibandha, Jamalpur and Borguna with six incidents in September, 2019 which killed seven persons. The highest number of incidents took place in Gaibandha (two incidents) in which two persons were killed.

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/Thana		
September 09	Madaripur	Shibchar	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 09, 2019
September 11	Nilphamari	Dimla	• 1 person killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 11, 2019
September 15	Gaibandha	Shaghata	• 1 person killed	https://www.ittefaq.com.bd , September 16, 2019
		Fulchari	• 1 person killed	https://www.ittefaq.com.bd , September 16, 2019
September 17	Jamalpur	Bakshiganj	• 1 person killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , September 17, 2019
September 20	Borguna	Amtoli	• 2 persons killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 20, 2019
Total	7 persons killed			

Landslide

The only incident of landslide took place in Fokirmura and Urumerchhara area under Teknaf upazila of Cox's Bazar on September 10, 2019 which killed two persons, 10 persons were injured and three houses destroyed (*NDRCC report*, September 10, 2019).

Boat Capsize

Boat capsized took place in six districts, i.e. Patuakhali, Chattogram, Kishoreganj, Dinajpur, Madaripur and Sunamganj with seven incidents in September, 2019 which killed 16 persons, injured six persons, six persons missing, 152 containers & one lighter ship with charcoals drowned. The most heart touching incident took place in Sunamganj on September 24, 2019 in which 10 killed while crossing a river in a boat.

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/Thana		
September 12	Patuakhali	Kalapara	• 152 containers drowned	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 13, 2019
	Patuakhali	Kalapara	• 6 persons missing	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 13, 2019
	Chattogram	Patenga	• 1 lighter ship with charcoals drowned	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 12, 2019
September 14	Kishoreganj	Itna	• 3 persons killed & 1 person injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 14, 2019
September 21	Dinajpur	Nawabganj	• 3 persons killed & 2 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 21, 2019
September 22	Madaripur	Shibchar	• 3 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 22, 2019
September 24	Sunamganj	Derai	• 10 persons killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , September 25, 2019
Total	16 persons killed, 6 persons injured, 6 persons missing, 152 containers & 1 lighter ship with charcoals drowned			

Wild Animal Attack

A group of wolves attacked the residents of Betagari village under Shahjahanpur upazila of Bogura district on September 25, 2019 in which 50 persons were injured (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, September 26, 2019).

GoB Response in September 2019

Response to fire: BDT 25,000 has been given to the victim's family by the district administration from Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief's allocation in Ramu upazila of Cox's Bazar district on September 02, 2019.

Conclusion

The hazards that took place in this month, caused a huge loss of lives and properties and disrupted daily activities of people. GoB response was reported for fire only. No response was reported for the other hazards occurred in this month.