

Overview of Hazard Incidents in February 2020

In February 2020, five devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh i.e. fire, wild animal attack, landslide, boat capsizes and wall collapse.

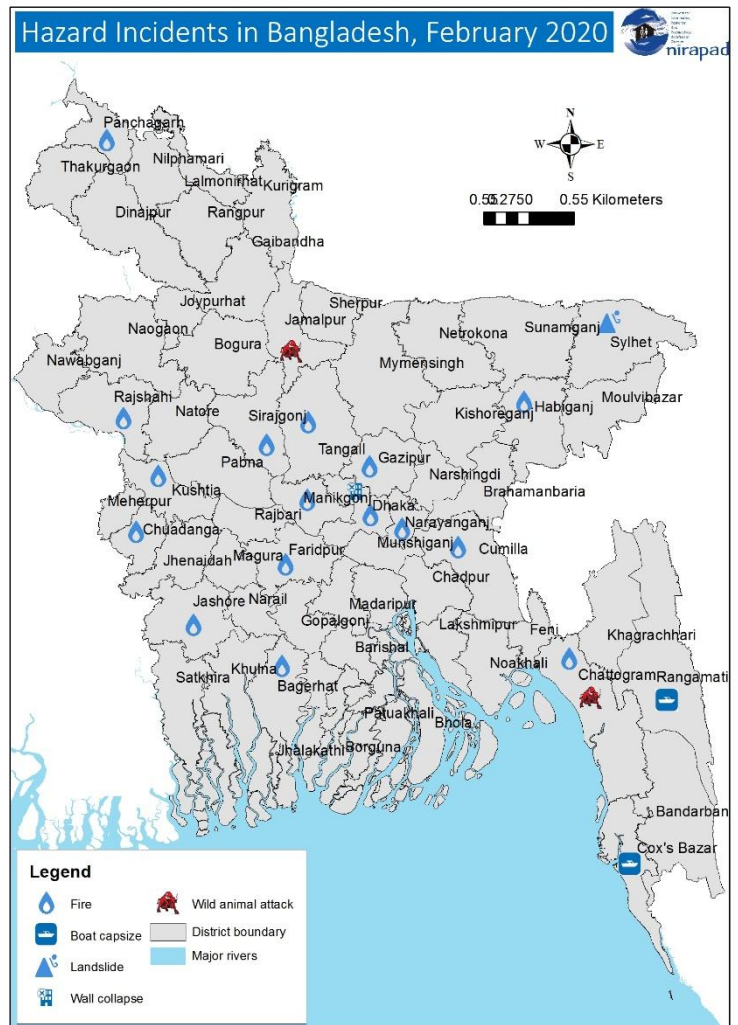
Fire affected 16 districts, i.e. Gazipur, Dhaka, Manikganj, Chattogram, Faridpur, Habiganj, Rajshahi, Panchagarh, Cumilla, Tangail, Narayanganj, Kushtia, Sirajganj, Chuadanga, Jashore and Bagerhat with 43 incidents across the country.

Five incidents of wild animal attack was reported in Chattogram and Jamalpur.



































Only incident of landslide took place in Sylhet.

Three incidents of boat capsizes took place in Cox's Bazar and Rangamati.

Only incident of wall collapse was reported in Dhaka.



Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, February 2020

February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 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
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Description of Hazard Incidents in February 2020

Fire

16 districts i.e. Gazipur, Dhaka, Manikganj, Chattogram, Faridpur, Habiganj, Rajshahi, Panchagarh, Cumilla, Tangail, Narayanganj, Kushtia, Sirajganj, Chuadanga, Jashore and Bagerhat faced 43 incidents of fire in February 2020, which killed 22 persons, injured 53 persons, killed 15 cattle; 446 houses, 62 shops, 28 godowns, 2 kitchen, 6 cars and 2 motorbike burnt; estimated loss of BDT 24.5 lakhs. Dhaka faced 14 incidents of fire, and Chattogram and Gazipur faced five incidents each. In an incident in Narayanganj on February 17, 2020, five persons were killed and three persons were injured of the same family due to fire from gas line leakage.

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
February 01	Gazipur	Sreepur	•1 shop burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 01, 2020
February 02	Dhaka	Ramna	•1 book stall burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 02, 2020
	Manikganj	Saturia	•1 person injured	NDRCC report, February 03, 2020
February 03	Chattogram	Satkania	•1 person killed & 1 house burnt •Estimated loss of BDT 15 lakhs	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 04, 2020
	Chattogram	Chattogram Sadar	•151 houses burnt	NDRCC report, February 03, 2020
	Faridpur	Nagarkanda	•2 persons injured	NDRCC report, February 04, 2020
February 05	Dhaka	Dhanmondi	•No impact reported	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 05, 2020
	Habiganj	Nabiganj	•1 person killed & 3 persons injured	NDRCC report, February 06, 2020
February 07	Gazipur	Kaliakoir	•1 jhut godown & 1 house partially burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 07, 2020
	Dhaka	Khilkhet	•No impact reported	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 07, 2020
February 08	Dhaka	Banani	•2 persons injured •More than 200 houses burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 08, 2020
February 09	Rajshahi	Rajshahi Sadar	•1 person injured & 1 shop burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 09, 2020
February 10	Chattogram	Chattogram Sadar	•3 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 10, 2020
	Dhaka	Islampur	•3 persons injured	NDRCC report, February 11, 2020
February 11	Panchagarh	Debiganj	•1 person killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 12, 2020
	Cumilla	Laksham	•1 person killed •7 shops burnt	NDRCC report, February 13, 2020
February 12	Tangail	Bhuapur	•4 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 12, 2020
February 13	Dhaka	Paltan	•No impact reported	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 13, 2020
February 15	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	•60 houses burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 16, 2020
	Faridpur	Nogorkanda	•4 houses burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 15, 2020
	Dhaka	Ashulia	•1 jhut godown burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 15, 2020
February 16	Narayanganj	Fatullah	•60 houses & jhut godown burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 16, 2020
	Kushtia	Daulatpur	•15 cattle killed & 30 houses burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 16, 2020
February 17	Narayanganj	Fatullah	•5 person killed & 3 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 25, 2020
	Sirajganj	Sirajganj Sadar	•9 shops burnt •Estimated loss of BDT 4.5 lakhs	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 17, 2020
	Faridpur	Saltha	•1 person killed •3 houses & 2 kitchen burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 17, 2020
February 18	Dhaka	Kamrangirchar	•1 person injured	NDRCC report, February 19, 2020
February 19	Chattogram	Bashkhali	•2 person killed & 1 person injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 19, 2020
	Sirajganj	Sirajganj Sadar	•6 persons injured	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 23, 2020
February 20	Chuadanga	Chuadanga Sadar	•1 person injured	NDRCC report, February 20, 2020
February 21	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	•3 shops burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 21, 2020
		Gazipur Sadar	•1 car burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 21, 2020
February 22	Gazipur	Tongi	•25 cotton godown burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 22, 2020
February 23	Dhaka	New Market	•No impact reported	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 22, 2020
	Sirajganj	Sirajganj Sadar	•4 persons injured	NDRCC report, February 24, 2020
February 24	Jashore	Kotwali	•2 persons injured	NDRCC report, February 24, 2020
February 24	Chattogram	Chattogram Sadar	•9 shops burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 24, 2020

Table 1: Loss & damage by fire in February 2020				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
			• Estimated loss of BDT 5 lakhs	
	Dhaka	Khilgaon	• 1 person injured	NDRCC report, February 25, 2020
February 25	Chattogram	Raozan	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 25, 2020
	Bagerhat	Sharankhola	• 22 shops burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , February 25, 2020
February 27	Dhaka	Moghbazsar	• 3 persons killed & 7 persons injured • 5 cars & 2 motorcycle burnt	NDRCC report, February 28, 2020
February 28	Dhaka	Ramna	• 5 persons killed & 4 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , March 02, 2020
	Dhaka	Mohammadpur	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 28, 2020
Total	22 persons killed, 53 persons injured, 15 cattle killed; 446 houses, 62 shops, 28 godowns, 2 kitchen, 6 cars and 2 motorbike burnt; estimated loss of BDT 24.5 lakhs			

Wild animal attack

Five incidents of wild animal attack (wild elephants) took place in two districts i.e. Chattogram and Jamalpur in which wild elephants killed five persons. Among the five incidents, Chattogram faced four, in which four persons were killed by wild elephants.

Table 2: Loss & damage by wild animal attack in February 2020				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
February 02	Chattogram	Bashkhali	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 02, 2020
		Anwara	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 21, 2020
February 06	Chattogram	Bashkhali	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 06, 2020
February 08	Jamalpur	Bokshiganj	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 09, 2020
February 20	Chattogram	Karnofuli	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 21, 2020
Total	5 persons killed			

Landslide

Only incident of landslide was reported in Companiganj upazila of Sylhet district on February 02, 2020 in which one person killed and three persons injured due to slide in a hill while cutting the soil (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, February 02, 2020).

Boat capsized

Three incidents of boat capsized took place in two districts, i.e. Cox's Bazar and Rangmati which killed 29 persons and 44 persons were missing. A trawler drowns in Bay of Bengal on February 11, 2020 with a group of people who were trying to illegally migrate to Malaysia among which 21 persons were killed and 44 persons were missing.

Table 3: Loss & damage by boat capsized in January 2020				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
February 11	Cox's Bazar	Teknaf	• 21 persons killed & 44 persons missing	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 17, 2020
February 14	Rangmati	Kaptai	• 5 persons killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 14, 2020
		Kaptai	• 3 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , February 18, 2020
Total	29 persons killed & 44 persons missing			

Wall collapse

Only incident of wall collapse took place in Keraniganj upazila of Dhaka district on February 18, 2020 when the wall of a school collapsed and in which one person killed and one person was injured (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, February 18, 2020).

GoB Response in February 2020

Response to wild animal attack: Each killed person's family received BDT 20,000 upazila administration of Bashkhali, Chattogram on February 02, 2020.

Response to fire: Each affected family received 1 blanket and 1 packet dry food from the district administration of Chattogram on February 03, 2020. The killed person's family received BDT 25,000 from the upazila administration of Nabiganj upazila under Habiganj district on February 05, 2020. Each affected family received BDT 2,000, 30 kg rice and some daily groceries from the Dhaka North City Corporation Authority on February 09, 2020. Also the injured person's families received BDT 5,000 from the authority. Killed person's family received BDT 25,000 from the district administration of Cumilla on February 11, 2020. Killed person's family was given BDT 20,000 from the district administration of Narayanganj on February 17, 2020.

Response to boat capsized: BDT 20,000 was given to each killed person's family by the district administration of Rangamati on February 14, 2020.

Conclusion

A total of five 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.