



Overview of Hazard Incidents in January 2020

In January 2020, five devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh i.e. fire, boat capsizing, cold wave, wall collapse and wild animal attack.

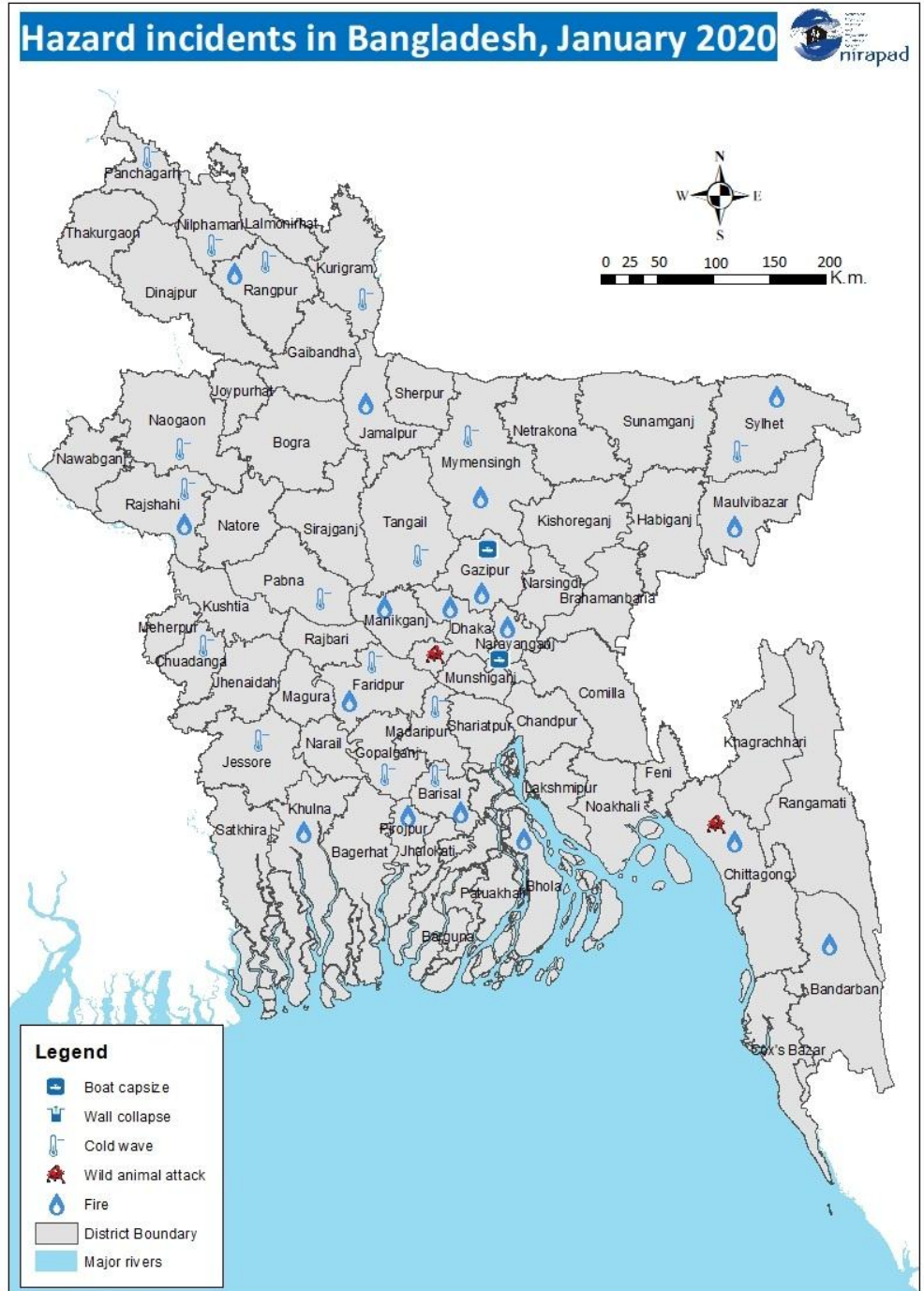
In January 2020, a total of 38 incidents of fire reported throughout Bangladesh in which 8 persons killed along with loss of properties. However, NDRCC reported 720 incidents in 8 divisions where Dhaka division faced 183 incidents and Chattogram division faced 148 incidents.

Boat Capsizing took place in 2 districts with 2 incidents in which 4 persons killed and 3 persons were injured.

Two incidents of wild animal attack took place in 2 districts with 2 incidents in which 2 persons were killed and 2 persons were injured.

Two incidents of mild cold wave took place throughout the country. The first cold wave happened on January 06 and second cold wave took place on January 19. But no impact was reported due to the two incidents of cold wave.

The only incident happened in Muktirbag, Keraniganj district on 26 January, 2020 in which two persons were killed and two persons were injured.



Source: NDRCC Report and National Dailies, January 2020

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

Fire

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Table 1: Impact of Fire in Bangladesh in January 2020

Date	Location			Impact	Source
	Division	District	Upazila/Thana		
January 01	Chattogram	Chattogram	Patenga	▪ 1 person killed	bangla.bdnews24.com, 02 January, 2020
January 02	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Narayanganj sadar	▪ 3 persons injured	bangla.bdnews24.com, 02 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Kotwali	No impact reported	bangla.bdnews24.com, 02 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Badda	▪ 1 person killed	bangla.bdnews24.com, 02 January, 2020
January 04	Dhaka	-	-	▪ 1 person injured	NDRCC report, 5 January, 2020
	Chattogram	-	-	▪ 1 person injured	NDRCC report, 5 January, 2020
January 05	Dhaka	Dhaka	Ashulia	▪ 17 shops burnt	bangla.bdnews24.com, 05 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Keraniganj	No impact reported	bangla.bdnews24.com, 05 January, 2020
January 06	Chattogram	Chattogram	Karnaphuili	▪ Approximate loss of BDT 2.5 crore	www.prothomalo.com , 06 January, 2020
January 07	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	▪ 2 persons burnt	www.prothomalo.com , 7 January, 2020
January 10	Chattogram	Chattogram	Sugandha	▪ 1 person injured	bangla.bdnews24.com, 10 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Konabari	No impact reported	bangla.bdnews24.com, 10 January, 2020
	Dhaka	-	-	▪ 2 persons injured	NDRCC report, 11 January, 2020

January 11	Chattogram	Chattogram	Bandor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 house, 1 warehouse, 1 pharmacy and 2 shops burnt Approximate loss of BDT 6 lakhs 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 11 January, 2020
January 13	Chittagong	Bandarban	Wapda Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 houses burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 13 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Manikganj	Shibalay	No impact reported	bangla.bdnews24.com, 13 January, 2020
January 14	Dhaka	Dhaka	Tejgaon	No impact reported	bangla.bdnews24.com, 15 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Dewalibari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 warehouse burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 14 January, 2020
January 16	Chattogram	Chattogram	Patia	No impact reported	bangla.bdnews24.com, 17 January, 2020
January 17	Barisal	Bhola	Monpura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person injured 	NDRCC report, 18 January, 2020.
	Barisal	Pirojpur	Pirojpur Sadar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person injured 	NDRCC report, 18 January, 2020.
	Barisal	Bhola	Charfashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 shops burnt Approximate loss of BDT 2 crore 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 18 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Mymensingh	Ganginarpar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 shop burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 17 January, 2020
January 18	Dhaka	Faridpur	kotowali	No impact reported	bangla.bdnews24.com, 18 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Keraniganj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximate loss of BDT 10 lakhs 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 18 January, 2020
January 19	Dhaka	Manikganj	Shivalaya	No impact reported	https://www.prothomalo.com , January 19, 2020
January 20	Barisal	Barisal	Banaripara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 person injured 	NDRCC report, 21 January, 2020
January 23	Chattogram	Chattogram	Pathorghata	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 shops burnt Approximate loss of BDT 10 lakhs 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 23 January, 2020
January 24	Dhaka	Dhaka	Mirpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 362 household burnt 2 persons injured 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 24 January, 2020
	Chattogram	Chattogram	Pachlaish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 houses burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 24 January, 2020
January 25	Chattogram	Chattogram	Sitakund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 child killed 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 25 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Sreepur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 warehouse burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 26 January, 2020
January 27	Dhaka	Dhaka	Chowk bazar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 shops burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 28 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Bason Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 rooms of a house burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 27 January, 2020
January 28	Sylhet	Moulvibazar	Moulvibazar Sadar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 persons of the same family killed 	NDRCC report, 27 January, 2020
January 29	Chattogram	Chattogram	Patiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 persons burnt Approximate loss of BDT 3 lakhs 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 29 January 2020
January 30	Mymensingh	Jamalpur	Medical Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 shop burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 31 January, 2020
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Kaliakair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 shop burnt 	bangla.bdnews24.com, 30 January, 2020
Total	Total 720 incidents happened throughout the month. 8 persons killed and 18 persons injured; 469 houses, 33 shops, 11 rooms and 2 warehouses burnt.				

Boat Capsize

2 incidents of Boat Capsize took place in 2 districts, i.e. Narayanganj and Gazipur. Total 4 persons killed, 3 persons injured and 1 child missing in 2 events.

Table 2: Boat Capsize in Bangladesh in January 2020

Date	Location			Impact	Source
	Division	District	Upazilla/ Thana		
January 03	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Enayet Nagar	▪ 4 person killed	NDRCC report, 3 January, 2020
January 05	Dhaka	Gazipur	Kapasia	▪ 1 child missing ▪ 3 persons injured	bangla.bdnews24.com, 06 January, 2020
Total	Total 4 persons killed, 3 persons injured and 1 child missing				

Wild Animal Attack

Only 2 incidents of wild animal attack reported, both are in Chattogram district. Total of 2 persons killed and 2 persons injured in these events.

Table 3: Wild animal attack in Bangladesh in January 2020

Date	Location			Impact	Source
	Division	District	Upazilla/ Thana		
January 07	Chattogram	Chattogram	Anwara	▪ 1 person killed	www.prothomalo.com , 7 January, 2020
January 26	Chattogram	Chattogram	Lohagora	▪ 1 person killed ▪ 2 person injured	www.prothomalo.com , 26 January, 2020
Total	Total 2 persons killed and 2 persons injured				

Cold Wave

A mild cold wave took place in Rangpur, Mymensingh, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Pabna, Naogaon, Jashore, Chuadanga, Barisal, Tangail, Faridpur, Gopalganj, Madaripur in January 19 to January 28. The lowest temperatures of these days were 6.3°C, 6.8°C, 7.8°C, 8.2°C, 8.5°C in Srimongol, Rangpur, Tetulia, Nilphamari, Chuadanga correspondingly. Another incident of mild cold wave took place in Faridpur, Gopalganj, Rajshahi, Pabna, Kurigram, Panchagarh, Jashore and Chuadanga on January 06. The lowest temperature was recorded in Sremangal (6.0°C). But no impact was reported due to the two incidents of cold wave. (Source: bangla.bdnews24.com)

Wall Collapse

The only incident happened in Muktirbag, Keraniganj district on 26 January, 2020 in which two persons killed and two persons injured. (Source: *NDRCC report, 27 January, 2020*)

GOB response in January, 2020

Response to fire: Due to the fire incident in Chalantika Slum, Mirpur, on 24 January, a total of 12,000 metric ton GR rice and 4,00,000 GR cash provided by District Authority.

Response to boat capsizes: 20,000 BDT cash support provided to the killed person's family by local authority in Enayet nagar, Narayanganj for the incident of boat capsizes on January 03.

Response to wall collapse: Killed person's family received BDT 30,000 and injured person's family received 10,000 BDT cash support from district authorities on the event of wall collapse in Muktirbag, Keraniganj on 26 January.

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.