

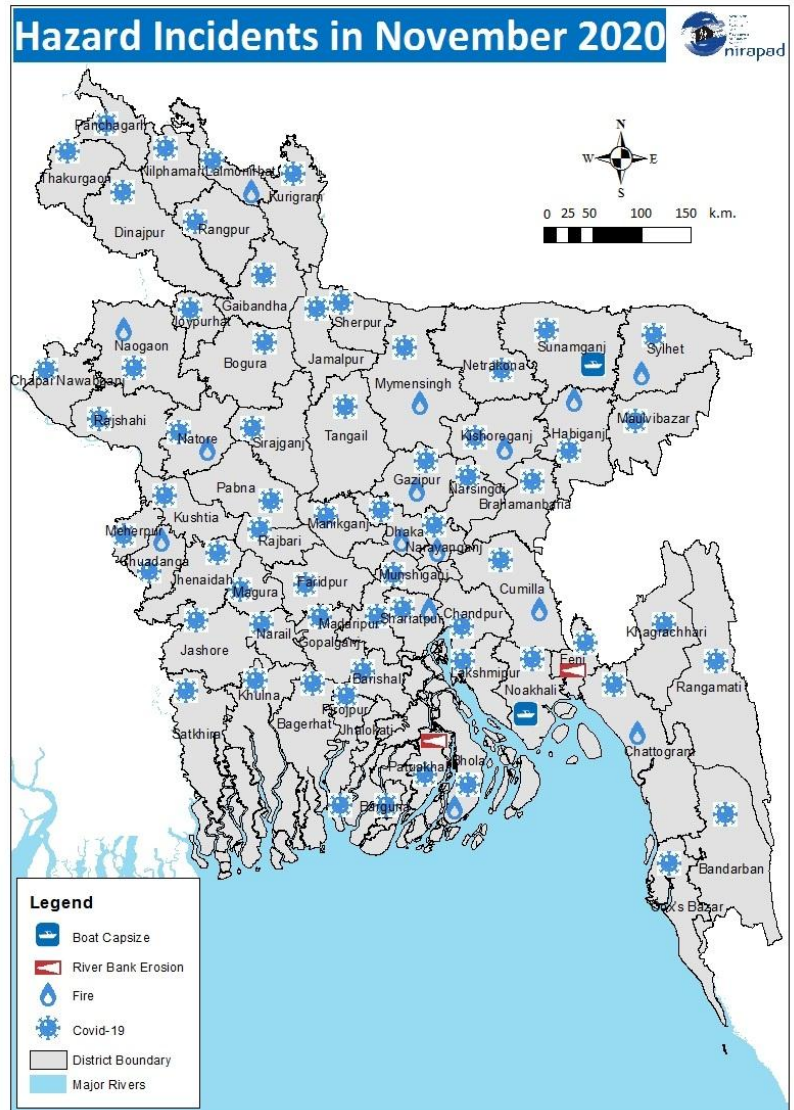
Overview of Hazard Incidents in November 2020

In November 2020, four devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh i.e. Covid-19 pandemic, fire, boat capsizing and riverbank erosion.

In November 2020, Covid-19 affected a total of 57,238 persons across the country among which 721 persons died and 56,466 persons recovered. From March 08, 2020 to November 30, 2020, the total number of Covid-19 patient is 464,932 among which 6,644 persons died and 380,711 persons recovered.

27 incidents of fire took place which killed 5 persons and injured 36 persons. However NDRCC reported 521 incidents throughout the country in which Dhaka division faced 187 incidents and Chattogram division faced 84 incidents of fire in November 2020. Riverbank erosion happened over 2 districts with 2 incidents which eroded 50 houses, collapsed 2 embankments, flooded 5 villages and eroded 100 acre cropland.

Boat capsizing took place in 2 districts with 2 incidents in which 1 person was killed.



Source: NDRCC Report and National Dailies, November 2020

November 2020						
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 Hazard Incidents in November 2020

Covid-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh

The Covid-19 pandemic had affected with high impacts throughout this month in all the 64 districts across Bangladesh. In November, 2020, the number of identified patients with Covid-19 is 57,238 persons among which 56,466 persons recovered and 721 persons died. From the very first case identified in March 2020, the total number of Covid-19 patient is 464,932 among which 6,644 persons died and 380,711 persons recovered up to November 30, 2020. Though government has taken steps to minimize movement of people the situation may become worsen if health guidelines by the Director General of Health Services (DGHS) are not maintained properly.

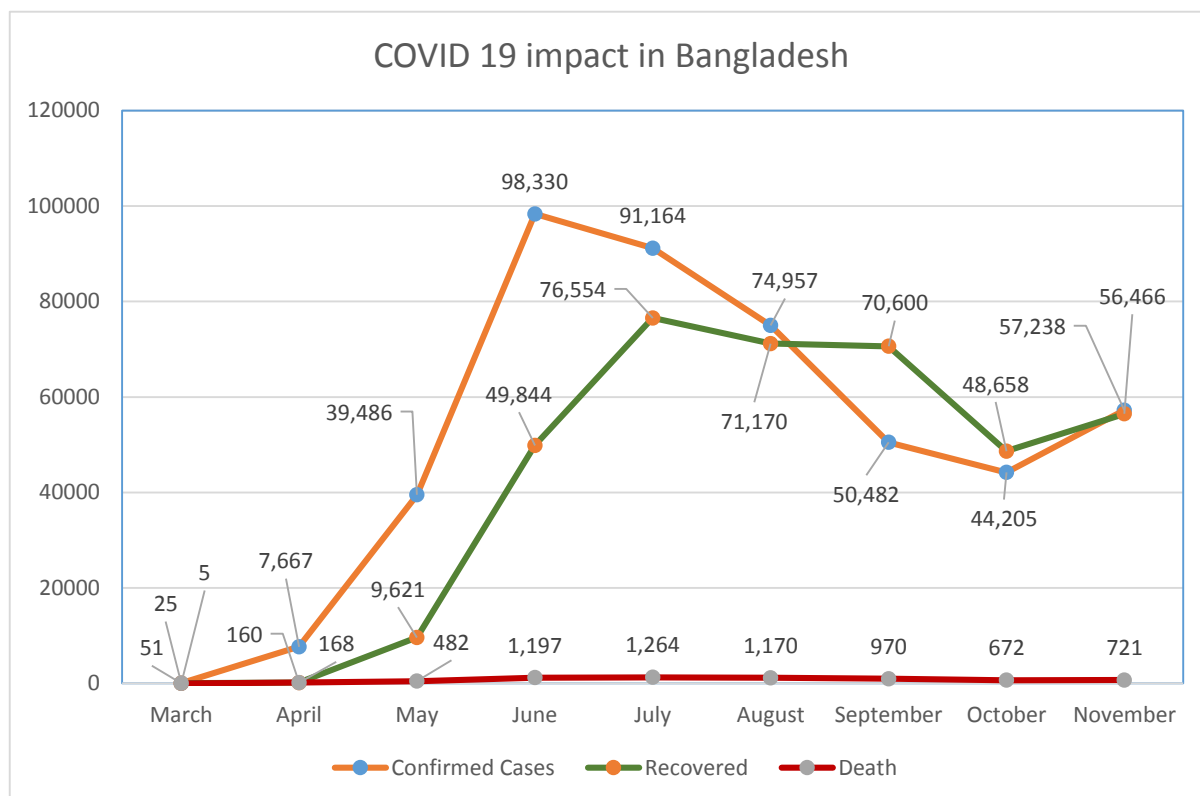


Table 1: Impact of COVID 19 in Bangladesh in November 2020

Date	Confirmed Cases	Recovered	Deaths	Source
November 01	1,568	1,795	18	https://corona.gov.bd
November 02	1,736	1,961	25	
November 03	1,659	1,886	17	
November 04	1,517	1,910	21	
November 05	1,842	1,891	17	
November 06	1,459	1,439	15	
November 07	1,289	1,541	13	
November 08	1,474	1,577	18	
November 09	1,683	1,623	25	
November 10	1,699	1,648	16	
November 11	1,733	1,715	19	
November 12	1,845	1,637	13	
November 13	1,767	1,519	19	
November 14	1,531	1,462	14	
November 15	1,837	1,693	21	
November 16	2,139	1,604	21	
November 17	2,212	1,749	39	

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Date	Confirmed Cases	Recovered	Deaths	Source
November 18	2,111	1,893	21	
November 19	2,364	1,934	30	
November 20	2,275	1,709	17	
November 21	1,847	1,921	28	
November 22	2,060	2,076	38	
November 23	2,419	2,183	28	
November 24	2,230	2,266	32	
November 25	2,156	2,302	39	
November 26	2,292	2,274	37	
November 27	2,273	2,223	20	
November 28	1,908	2,209	36	
November 29	1,788	2,287	29	
November 30	2,525	2,539	35	
Total in November 2020	57,238	56,466	721	
Total in October 2020	44,205	48,658	672	
Total in September 2020	50,482	70,600	970	
Total in August 2020	74,957	71,170	1,170	
Total in July 2020	91,164	76,554	1,264	
Total in June 2020	98,330	49,844	1,197	
Total in May 2020	39,486	9,621	482	
Total in April 2020	7,667	160	168	
Total in March 2020	51	25	5	
Grand Total as of November 30, 2020	464,932	380,711	6,644	

Fire

27 incidents of fire took place which killed 5 persons and injured 36 persons. However NDRCC reported 521 incidents throughout the country in which Dhaka division faced 187 incidents and Chattogram division faced 84 incidents of fire in November 2020. 200 houses and 35 shops were burnt in Sattala slum, Mohakhali under Dhaka district, on November 23.

Table 2: Impact of Fire in Bangladesh in November 2020

Date	Location			Impact	Source
	Division	District	Upazila/Thana		
November 01	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Fulpur	▪ 2 persons injured	https://modmr.gov.bd
November 03	Chattogram	Comilla	Chandina	▪ 1 person injured	https://modmr.gov.bd
November 06	Khulna	Chuadanga	Chuadanga Sadar	▪ 3 persons burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com
November 08	Chattogram	Chattogram	Pahartoli	▪ 1 person killed ▪ 9 persons burnt in which 7 persons are from same family	https://www.prothomalo.com
	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Bandar	▪ 5 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com
November 09	Sylhet	Habiganj	Ajmiriganj	▪ 12 institutions burnt ▪ Approximate loss of 50 lakhs BDT	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 10	Rajshahi	Naogaon	Naogaon Sadar	▪ 5 houses burnt ▪ Approximate loss of BDT 5 lakhs	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 13	Dhaka	Gazipur	Sripur	No impacts reported	https://bangla.bdnews24.com

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	Division	District	Upazila/ Thana		
November 16	Dhaka	Dhaka	Motijheel	▪ 10 houses burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	▪ 3 rooms of a school burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 17	Sylhet	Sylhet	Sylhet Sadar	▪ 1 child injured	https://modmr.gov.bd
	Sylhet	Sylhet	Sylhet Sadar	▪ Fire in power grid epicenter ▪ Approximate loss of BDT 2 crore	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
	Chattogram	Chattogram	Hathazari	▪ 1 person injured	https://modmr.gov.bd
November 19	Rajshahi	Natore	Lalpur	▪ 1 handicapped child killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Bangshal	▪ Approximate loss of 1 lakh BDT	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 20	Barisal	Bhola	Borhanuddin	▪ 2 persons killed ▪ 9 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Gazipur sadar	▪ 6 rooms burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 21	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Fatullah	▪ 1 person killed ▪ 2 persons of same family burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 22	Dhaka	Dhaka	Banani	▪ 25 houses burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 23	Dhaka	Shariatpur	Naria	▪ 16 shops burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Mohakhali	▪ 200 houses burnt ▪ 35 shops burnt in Sattala slum	https://www.prothomalo.com
	Rangpur	Lalmoihat	Lalmonihar Sadar	▪ 11 shops burnt ▪ Approximate loss of 50 lakhs BDT	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 24	Dhaka	Dhaka	Mohammadpur	▪ 97 houses and shops burnt	https://modmr.gov.bd
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Mirpur	▪ 43 houses burnt ▪ 12 shops burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com
November 26	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	▪ 34 houses burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
November 29	Dhaka	Kishoreganj	Kishoreganj Sadar	▪ 3 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com
November 30	Dhaka	Gazipur	Kaliakair	▪ 102 shops burnt	https://bangla.bdnews24.com
Total	Total 27 incidents happened throughout the month. 5 persons killed and 36 persons injured; 1 power grid, 590 houses and shops, 9 rooms, 12 institutes burnt.				

Riverbank Erosion

2 incidents of Riverbank Erosion took place in 2 districts, i.e. Feni and Patuakhali. In Fulgaji upazila under Feni district, 5 villages were flooded and 2 embankments in Muhuri and Kohua river were brokendown. In Baufol upazila under Patuakhali district 50 houses, 100 acre cropland, Eidgah field, Electric pole and different species of plants were eroded.

Boat capsize

Only 2 incidents happened in 2 districts, i.e. Noakhali and Sunamganj, in which 1 person killed in Hatia and 60 sacks of cement drowned in Dharampasha.

GoB Response in November 2020

Response to Covid-19 up to November 30, 2020: The mass people have been guided to maintain social distance in workplaces, public transports, and religious institutions and avoid any kind of public gatherings. DGHS has prepared guidelines for the organizations (both public and private) to be maintained during working hours. DGHS and IEDCR have undertaken necessary steps to test Covid-19 suspected patients in the test labs across the country which have already tested 2,772,701 samples as of November 30, 2020. A total of 11,338 general beds, 566 Intensive care unit (ICU) beds, 13,663 Oxygen cylinders, 609 high flow nasal cannula, and 403 oxygen concentrator are available in the hospitals across the country. DGHS and IEDCR have opened up hotline number (i.e. 16263, 333, 10655, 01927711784, 01927711785, 01937000011, 01937110011) for consultation with doctors through phone calls which already have attended 22,965,856 phone calls. Screening have been conducted of 12,62,986 persons in airports, railway stations, sea port and land ports. People (especially poor and ultra-poor) who are in need of foods, GoB arranged to provide food at their doorsteps by the local administrations (*Source: DGHS Health Bulletin, November 30, 2020*).

Response to Fire: Government responded to two incidents of fire. 146 families received 30 kg rice each in Sattala slum, Mohakhali in 26 November. And each families of 97 houses received 30 kg rice by local authority in Mohammadpur johori Moholla in 24 November.

Anticipatory response to Seasonal Impact: Government Distributed 58,000 packets of dry and other foods to 58 upazilas of 8 districts, i.e Dinajpur, Kurigram, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat, Panchagarh and Thakurgaon.

Conclusion

A total of four 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.