



Overview of Hazard Incidences in November 2023

In November 2023, **six** hazard incidents occurred across Bangladesh, including, **Boat Capsize, Covid-19, Dengue, Fire, Wall collapse, and Cyclone**. Based on the [DGHS](#) daily situation report, the confirmed cases and deaths of **Dengue** decreased in November compared with October. This month it spread across all of the 64 Districts of Bangladesh and the total confirmed cases were **36,853** identified and the total death was **277** in November. Concerning the daily hazard situation report of [MoDMR](#) and [DDM](#), **676** fire incidents occurred, where **one** person killed, **Eight** people were injured, **10** shops and several property damages were recorded. The number of newly identified patients with **Covid-19** was **146** in November 2023—fortunately, no deaths were recorded in this month due to Covid-19.

In November, heavy rain triggered the collapse of a mud wall in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, claiming the lives of a mother and her three children. This tragedy highlighted the vulnerability of communities to hazards, emphasizing the urgent need for preventive measures. On 17 November, Cyclone **Midhili** landed near Kuakata City, bringing sustained winds of **70** km/h and a storm surge of 1.6 meters. The cyclone resulted in extensive damage along coastal areas, including seven reported deaths and numerous fishermen missing. Heavy rain caused widespread flooding, affecting 13 districts and disrupting the lives of around **150,000** people. Agricultural sectors suffered significant losses, highlighting the economic toll of natural disasters.

On 19 November 2023, a boat was capsized in the Bay of Bengal. Fourteen fishermen initially reported missing. Later, the Bangladesh Navy conducted a rescue operation on November 16th, saving **14** fishermen whose boat had capsized in the Bay of Bengal due to engine failure. This incident underscored the difficult conditions faced by those reliant on the sea for their livelihoods and the crucial role of timely rescue operations in mitigating loss of life.

Monthly Hazard Incidence Calendar: November 2023

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		
Index	Covid-19	Dengue	Fire	Bridge Collapse	Cyclone	Boat capsizes

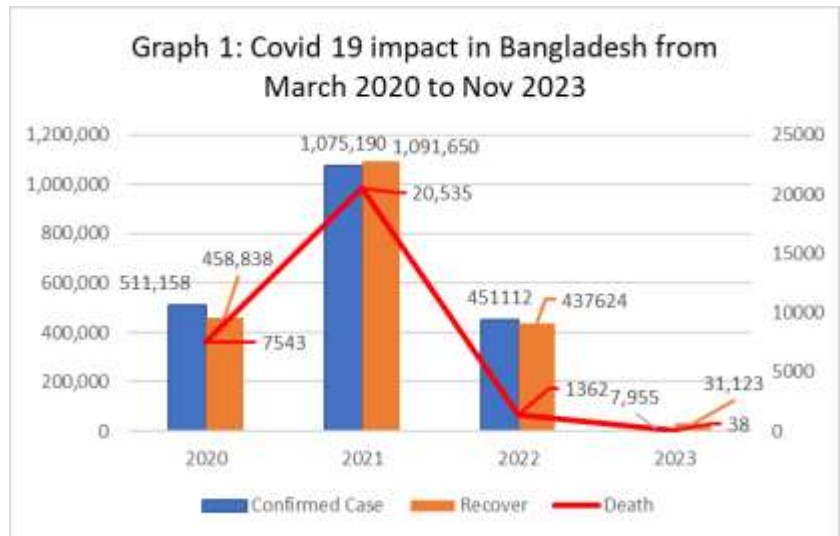
Hazard Incidence in Bangladesh, November 2023



Description of Hazard Incidences in October 2023

Covid-19

The number of newly identified patients with Covid-19 was **146** from November 1st to November 30th, 2023. During this month, no death occurred due to this virus, indicating that the number of confirmed cases decreased compared to October. Meanwhile, **150** people made a recovery this month. The total number of confirmed cases has reached **2,046,079**, since the first identification of Covid-19 in Bangladesh in March 2020. According to the [DGHS](#), the total number of deaths by the end of November was **29,477**. See the details in [Annex 1](#).



Dengue

Based on the DGHS daily situation report, the confirmed cases and deaths of Dengue decreased in November compared with October. In November, most of the districts suffered from dengue, and as usual, Dhaka had the highest number of confirmed cases (**9319**) and deaths (**127**). Secondly, the Chattogram district confirms cases (**2350**) and deaths (**3**). In November the total number of confirmed cases was **36,853** and a total of **277** people killed whereas in October both the number of confirmed cases and deaths were higher. In this month it spread to all **64** Districts of Bangladesh. See the details in [Annex 2](#).

Fire

According to the [NDRCC](#) report and different dailies, **676** fire incidents took place across the country in November 2023. Dhaka division reported the highest number of fire incidents (**286**), followed by Khulna division (**100**) Chattogram division (**87**), Rajshahi division (**86**), Mymensingh (**35**), Rangpur division, (**30**), Sylhet division (**27**), Barishal Division (**18**). Among the **676** incidents, **1** person killed, **8** people were injured, **10** shops and several property damages were recorded. For more details, see [Annex 3.1](#).

According to national dailies, In November 2023, various incidents were reported across different regions of Bangladesh. On November 1, Dhaka saw no apparent damage, according to Dhaka Tribune. On November 10, Dhaka again reported no casualties, as noted by Dhaka Tribune, while on the same day in Khulna, specifically in Rupsa, part of a jute mill warehouse was razed, as reported by Dhaka Tribune. Moving forward to November 15, Gazipur's Kaliakoir in Dhaka Division experienced no damage, according to Dhaka Tribune. On the same day, Keraniganj in Dhaka District also reported no damage, as stated by Prothom Alo. However, on November 16 in Chandina, Cumilla, under Chittagong Division, 10 shops were gutted, as reported by The Business Standard. Finally, on November 22 in Sylhet, seventeen seats of an AC compartment were completely burnt along with other damages to the carriage, as reported by The Daily Star. More details [Annex 3.2](#).

Wall Collapse

In the early hours of November 17, 2023 tragedy struck in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, when a mud wall collapsed in the Panirchhara area of Morichyaghona. The collapse claimed the lives of **four** family members residing at the foot of the hill. ([Prothomalo](#))

Cyclone

On November 17, 2023 Cyclone **Midhili** hit Bangladesh, resulting in significant loss of life and property damage. The cyclone caused widespread destruction, with reports indicating casualties and property damage in multiple districts. Tragically, **seven** lives were lost, including a family of four in Teknaf, Cox's Bazar, where their home collapsed due to the storm. Additionally, **two individuals** lost their lives in Chittagong, and **one** person killed in Tangail. The cyclone's impact extended beyond loss of life, causing extensive damage to property, including homes, crops, and infrastructure. Preliminary estimates suggest that nearly **94,577** people were affected, with **thousands of houses** partially or completely damaged. The agricultural sector also suffered mostly, with significant damage to rice crops and other agricultural products, further exacerbating the impact on livelihoods. As relief efforts continue, the need for comprehensive assessment and assistance in affected areas remains critical to aid in recovery and rebuilding efforts. ([Prothomalo](#))

Boat Capsize

On 19 November 2023, a boat named FB Tamanna capsized in the Bay of Bengal. **Fourteen** fishermen initially reported missing, were found alive, clinging to trees in the Sundarbans to avoid wild animal attacks. Despite the boat being completely lost, there were no reported deaths or injuries among the fishermen. They were able to make contact on the evening of 18 November and were scheduled to be rescued and brought to Patharghata the following day ([Somoynews. tv](#)).

GoB Response in November 2023

There are no reported Gov responses for all hazard incidences in November 2023.

Conclusion

A total of **six types** of hazards took place in November 2023 with multiple casualties of life and assets across the country. These incidents caused a huge loss of lives and properties and disrupted daily activities.

Annex 1: Covid-19 impacts in November 2023

Date	Division	District	Impact		Source
			Confirm case	Death	
1-31 Oct-23	Dhaka	Cox's Bazar	3	0	DGHS
		Dhaka	140	0	
		Narsingdi	2	0	
		Madaripur	1	0	
			146	0	

Annex 2: Dengue impacts in November 2023

Date	Division	District	Impact		Source	
			Confirm Case	Death		
1-31 Oct-23	Barishal	Barisal	1,653	39	DGHS	
		Patuakhali	593	2		
		Bhola	275	1		
		Pirojpur	1,207	0		
		Barguna	548	0		
	Chattogram	Jhalokati	181	0		
		Chittagong	1,256	16		
		Cox's Bazar	620	0		
		Bandarban	148	0		
		Rangamati	71	0		
		Khagrachari	73	0		
		Feni	217	1		
		Noakhali	173	1		
		Lakshmipur	2,099	0		
		Chandpur	519	0		
		Comilla	490	2		
		Brahmanbaria	254	2		
		Dhaka	Dhaka	9,319		127
			Faridpur	1,273		27
			Gazipur	1,508		0
	Gopalganj		405	0		
	Kishoreganj		141	0		
	Madaripur		659	0		
	Manikganj		2350	3		
	Munshiganj		269	0		
	Narayanganj		379	0		
	Narsingdi		584	0		
	Rajbari		668	0		
	Shariatpur		242	0		
	Tangail		260	5		
	Khulna	Bagerhat	308	1		
		Chuadanga	5,044	0		
		Jessore	1,172	2		
		Jhenaidah	1,130	2		
		Khulna	1,681	5		
		Kushtia	1,286	13		
		Magura	811	1		
		Mehherpur	531	0		
		Narail	550	2		
		Satkhira	269	2		
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	558	2		
		Netrakona	83	0		
		Jamalpur	153	0		
		Sherpur	136	0		
	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1715	12		
		Nawabganj	329	0		
		Natore	232	1		
		Naogaon	75	0		
		Pabna	724	2		
		Sirajganj	868	4		
Bogura		288	2			
Joypurhat		39	0			
Rangpur	Rangpur	130	0			
	Panchagarh	27	0			
	Nilphamari	68	0			
	Lalmonirhat	13	0			
	Kurigram	42	0			

Date	Division	District	Confirm Case	Impact	Death	Source
		Thakurgaon	15		0	
		Dinajpur	45		0	
	Sylhet	Sylhet	52		0	
		Sunamganj	4		0	
		Habiganj	5		0	
		Maulvibazar	5		0	
Total	Total		3,6853		277	

Annex 3.1: Fire impacts in November 2023

Division	No. of Incidence	Impacts	Source
Dhaka	286	1 Injury has been reported	DDM
Mymensingh	35	No Casualties recorded	
Barisal	18	No casualties recorded	
Sylhet	27	No casualties recorded	
Rajshahi	86	1 injured	
Chattogram	87	1 injured and 5 killed	
Khulna	100	1 injured	
Rangpur	30	No Casualties recorded	
Total 1 dead, and 8 others were injured in total.			

Annex 3.2: Fire impacts in November 2023

Date	Division	District	Upazilla	Impact	Sources
1- Nov- 23	Dhaka	Dhaka		No apparent damage	dhakatribune
10 -Nov- 23	Dhaka	Dhaka		No casualties reported	dhakatribune
10 -Nov- 23	Khulna	Khulna	Rupsa	Razed part of a jute mill warehouse	dhakatribune
15- Nov-23	Dhaka	Gazipur	Kaliakoir	No damage	dhakatribune
15 -Nov- 23	Dhaka	Dhaka	Keraniganj	No damage	prothomalo
16 -Nov-23	Chittagong	Cumilla	Chandina	10 shops gutted	thebusinessstandard
22- Nov- 23	Sylhet	Sylhet		Seventeen seats of an AC compartment were completely burnt along with other damages of the carriage	thedailystar