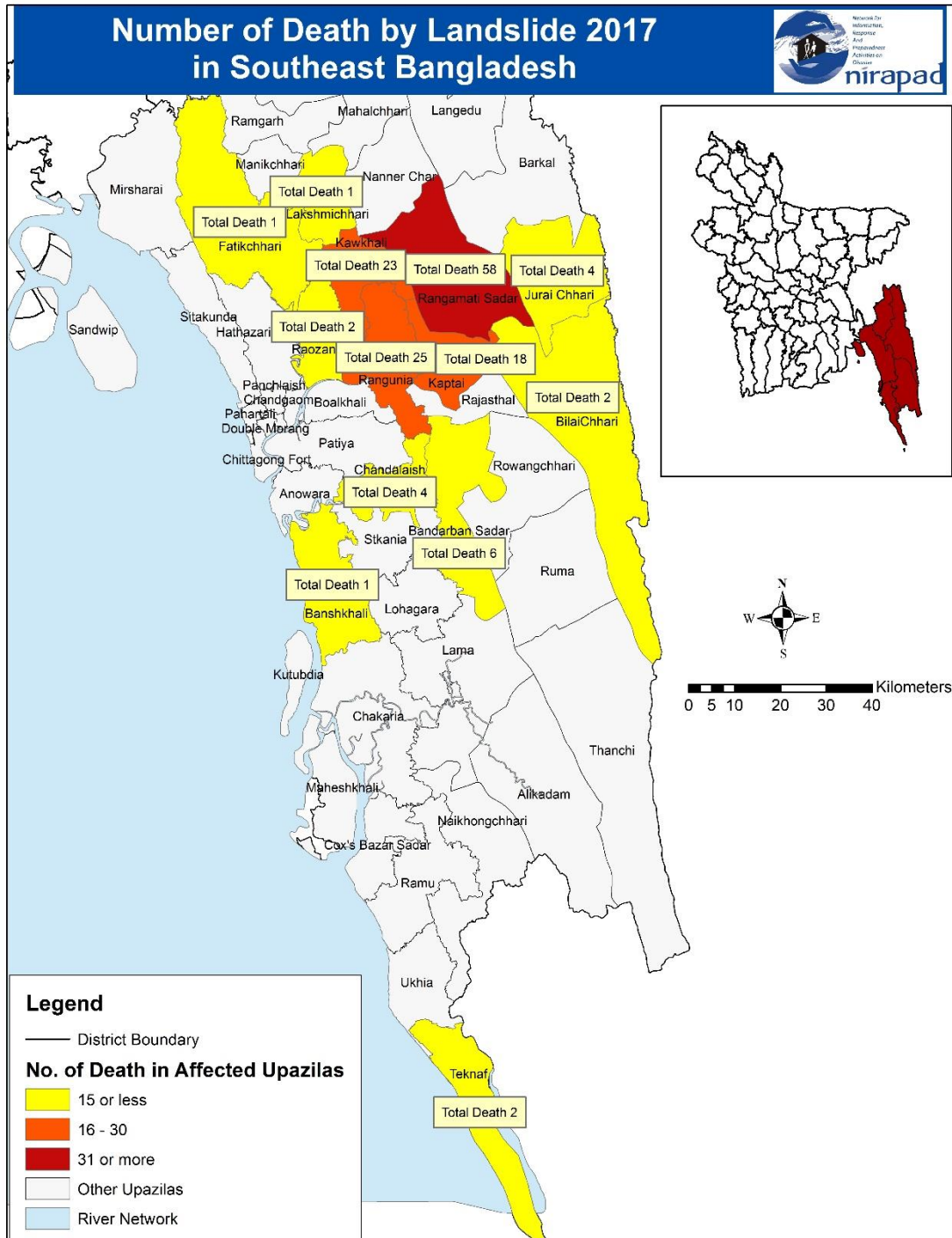




Overview of Landslides, June 2017

Depression originated at northwest Bay of Bengal and adjacent areas causes extreme rainfall in the coastal regions on June 12, 2017 and triggered massive landslides in five districts of southeast Bangladesh i.e. Rangamati, Bandarban, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Khagrachhari. About 146 people including several rescuer (officers and members of the army) have been killed by this landslides in these five districts. Scores more were hurt and many remained missing. Rescue operations were delayed due to bad weather, but were continuing with difficulties.



Overall Impact Scenario of Landslides, June 2017

The Chittagong Hill Tracts observed over 300 mm of rainfalls in the 24 hours till June 13th morning. Chittagong alone experienced 222 mm of rain during the same period. None of these areas has seen such rain in recent years. As a result, much of the low-lying areas of the hill districts went under water. As well, this torrential rainfall triggered massive landslides in five districts of southeast Bangladesh i.e. Rangamati, Bandarban, Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Khagrachhari. These landslides killed many people who remained in their shanty-like homes at the foot of the hills risking their lives, despite warnings by the local administrations. About 146 people including four army personnel have died in these hilly areas following incessant downpour overnight. The rescue operations are still going on. It is estimated that number of death may increase. About 5,770 people are now living in different shelters in Rangamati, Bandarban and Chittagong.

| Location | | Impact | Source | Remarks |
|--------------|-------------------|---|--|--|
| District | Upazila/ Thana | | | |
| Bandarban | Sadar | 6 killed and 5 injured | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | 1,200 people are in 12 shelters. |
| Chittagong | Chandanaish | 4 people died, 2 injured | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | Approximately 3,000 people are in the shelters. |
| | Banshkhali | 1 people died, 2 injured | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| | Fatikchhari | 1 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| | Raozan | 2 people died, 3 injured | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| | Rangunia | 25 people died, 5 injured | <i>UNO Office, Rangunia, June 14, 2017</i> | |
| Rangamati | Sadar | 58 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | Total 200 people injured, 1,570 people are in 36 shelters. |
| | Kawkhali | 23 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| | Kaptai | 18 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| | Bilaichhari | 2 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| | Jurachhari | 4 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| Cox's Bazar | Teknaf | 2 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| Khagrachhari | Lakshmichhari | 1 people died | <i>NDRCC Report, June 15, 2017, 10.30 a.m.</i> | |
| Total | 13 Upazilas | Total 146 dead (105 in Rangamati, 32 in Chittagong, 06 in Bandarban, 02 in Cox's Bazar and 1 in Khagrachhari) | | |

GoB Response in Landslides, June 2017

Government of Bangladesh took immediate response on this hazardous incident. GoB through District Relief and Rehabilitation Officer, allocated GR cash and GR rice in the affected districts (see table 02 below). Moreover, Mr. Obaydul Quader, Minister of Road Transport and Bridge, has announced BDT 5,000,000, 100 MT rice and 500 bundle of C. I. sheet for assistance of the affected people of these areas, while visited Rangamati on 14th June.

| District | GR Cash (BDT) | GR Rice (MT) | Allocation for the family of dead | Allocation for the family of injured |
|----------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Bandarban | 500,000 | 175 | BDT 20,000 and 30 K.G. rice | BDT 5,000 |
| Chittagong | 1,524,000 | 228 | BDT 20,000 and 30 K.G. rice | BDT 5,000 |
| Rangamati | 1,623,000 | 288 | BDT 20,000 and 30 K.G. rice | BDT 5,000 |
| Cox's Bazar | | | BDT 20,000 and 30 K.G. rice | |
| Khagrachhari | | | BDT 20,000 and 30 K.G. rice | |
| Source: | Relief allocation for the landslides affected people in Bandarban, Chittagong and Rangamati, NDRCC, June 15, 2017 10.30 a.m. | | | |

Conclusion

Excessive rainfall in these areas due to the depression in northwest Bay of Bengal was the underlying cause of the devastating landslides and numerous death. Although the rescue operations were so quick, due to bad weather, rescue operations couldn't be done effectively. The actual impact scenario can be known as many people are still stuck in the landslides and the rescue operations are still going on. GoB has taken immediate steps as the form of response to the affected areas.

Media Coverage

Dhaka Tribune

June 14, 2017

Landslides kill 132 in Rangamati, Bandarban and Chittagong

“At least 132 people including several officers and members of the army have been killed in landslides triggered by torrential rain in Rangamati, Bandarban and Chittagong districts.”

See more at: <http://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/nation/2017/06/13/landslidess-kill-11-bandarban-rangamati-chittagong/>

The Daily Star

Horror strikes hills

June 14, 2017

“In the worst landslides since 2007, at least 130 people, including four army men, have died in the hilly areas of Chittagong, Rangamati and Bandarban following incessant downpour overnight.”

See more at: <http://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/landslidess-kill-130-1419796>

প্রথম আলো

June 14, 2017

পাহাড়ধস কেড়ে নিল ১১৭ প্রাণ

“প্রবল বর্ষণে পাহাড়ধসে সেনাবাহিনীর চারজন সদস্যসহ ১১৭ জন নিহত হয়েছেন। গতকাল সোমবার রাত ও আজ মঙ্গলবার সকালে চট্টগ্রাম, রাঙামাটি ও বান্দরবানে পাহাড়ধসের ঘটনায় এ প্রাণহানি হয়।”

See more at: <http://www.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/article/1216326/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%A4>

রাঙামাটিতে ৫০ লাখ টাকা, চাল, টিন দেওয়ার ঘোষণা

“রাঙামাটিতে পাহাড়ধসের ঘটনায় ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত ব্যক্তিদের জন্য জরুরি মুহূর্তে ৫০ লাখ টাকা, ১০০ মেট্রিক টন চাল ও ৫০০ বাস্তিল টিন সহায়তা দেওয়ার ঘোষণা দেওয়া হয়েছে। আজ বুধবার ক্ষতিগ্রস্ত এলাকা পরিদর্শনে গিয়ে সড়ক পরিবহন ও সেতুমন্ত্রী ওবায়দুল কাদের এ ঘোষণা দেন।”

See more at: <http://www.prothom-alo.com/bangladesh/article/1217501/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%99%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%AB%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8>

<http://www.ittefaq.com.bd/wholecountry/2017/06/13/117293.html>



June 13, 2017

উদ্ধার অভিযানে প্রাণ গেল ৪ সেনা সদস্যের, নিখোঁজ ১

“রাঙ্গামাটির মানিকছড়িতে পাহাড় ধসের ঘটনায় উদ্ধার অভিযান চালাতে গিয়ে চার সেনা সদস্যের প্রাণহানি হয়েছে। নিখোঁজ রয়েছেন একজন।”

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বাংলা ট্রিবিউন

June 13, 2017

রাঙামাটি, বান্দরবান, চট্টগ্রামে পাহাড় ধসে নিহত ১৩০

“... .. রাঙামাটিতে সোমবার থেকে শুরু হওয়া বর্ষণে পাহাড়ের মাটি নরম হয়ে ধসে পড়ে। ধসে পড়া মাটির নিচে এখনও অনেকে চাপা পড়ে আছেন। তাদের উদ্ধারে অভিযান চালাচ্ছে পুলিশ ও ফায়ার সার্ভিসের কর্মীরা। তবে বৃষ্টির কারণে উদ্ধার কাজ চালাতে তাদের বেগ পেতে হচ্ছে।”

See more at:

<http://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/215237/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%99%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C-%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%AB>