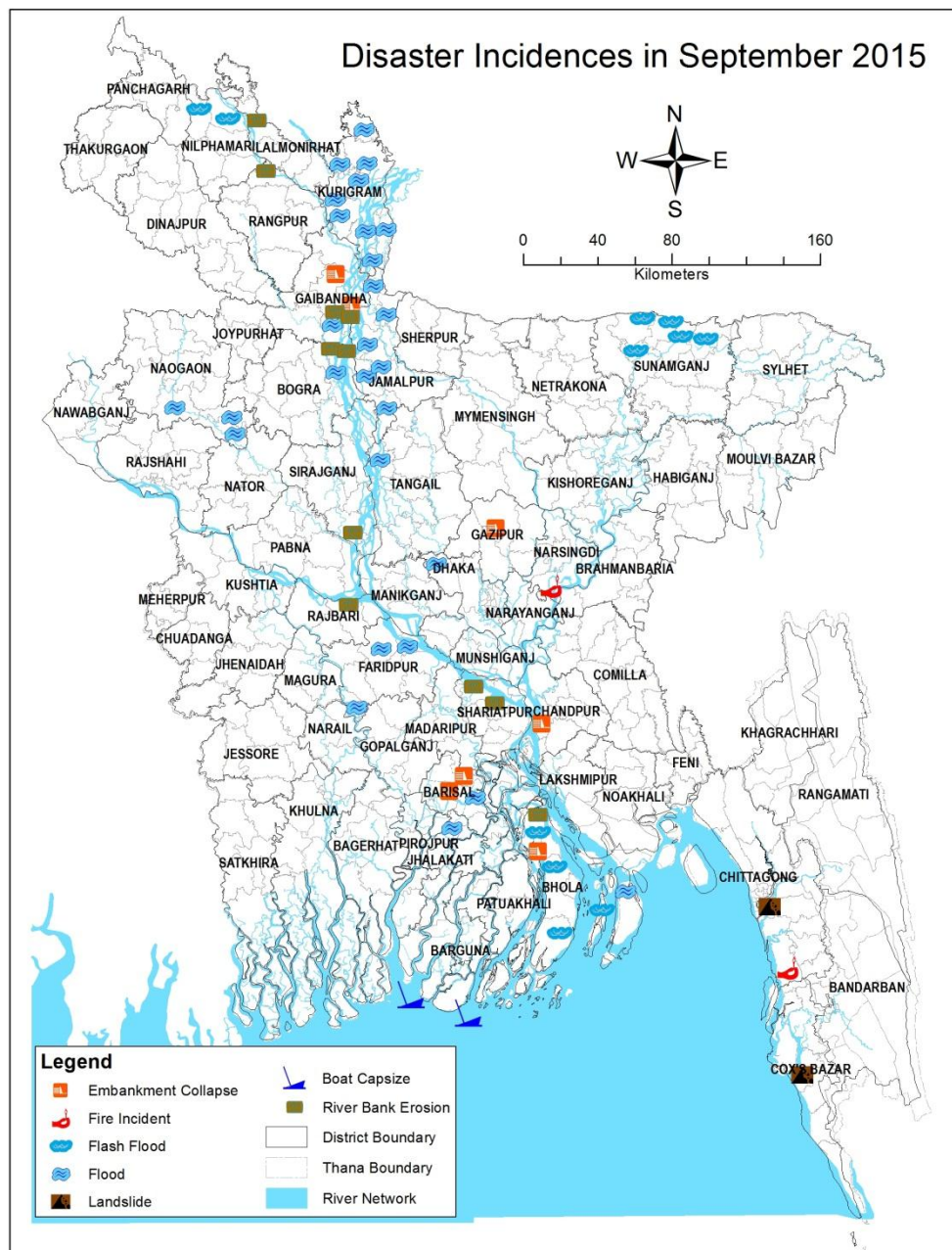




Overview of Disaster Incidences in September, 2015

Flood situation deteriorated in September and along with consequent riverbank erosion, it severely affected much community. Other natural hazards in September include flash floods and land slide. Flash flood occurred on September 1 and 22. The rate of riverbank erosion affected several places in 17 districts. Landslides occurred in Cox's Bazar and Chittagong district. Apart from these hazards, embankment collapse, fire incidents and boat capsized occurred in September.



Hazard/ Disaster	September 2015																														
	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	31
Flash Flood (FF)	F																						F								
River bank erosion (RE)	R		R	R			R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R					R	R				R			
Fire (F)										F		F																			
Embankment collapse(EC)			E	E				E		E			E		E																
Boat capsizes(B)																							B								
Land slide (L)	L																					L									
Rainfall Induced Flood (RF)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R																								

Source: Adapted from different disaster situation reports of NDRCC and Dailies in September, 2015

Description of the Events in September

Rainfall induced Flood

Floods, that started in the previous month, continued and exacerbated in Bogra, Lalmonirhat, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Kurigram Naogaon, Jhalokathi, Faridpur and Noakhali districts. The number of affected people reached to around 1.8 million (table 1).

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
Sep 1- 7	Barisal	Babuganj	About 40,000 people in 20 villages marooned; about 100 houses and institutions inundated.	<i>The Daily Jugantor, September, 02</i>
	Kurigram	All nine upazilas	About 56,000 hectares of croplands were damaged. The number of affected people reaches to 500,00	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 02</i> <i>The Daily Independent, September, 5</i>
	Gaibandha	Saghata	Almost 50,000 households marooned and suffered.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 02</i>
	Tangail	Bhuapur	About 200,000 people in 200 villages marooned.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 02</i>
	Naogaon	Atrai, Raninagar and Manda	More than 3 lacs of people marooned in 50 villages; over 100 houses were destroyed; many roads, cultivated lands were affected; 65 educational institutes closed.	<i>The Daily Samakal, September, 03</i>
	Jhalokathi	Sadar	20 villages including wide range of croplands and roads inundated.	<i>The Daily Jugantor, September, 03</i>
	Dhaka	Dhamrai	More than 100,000 people marooned in 16 unions.	<i>The Daily Samakal, September, 03</i>
	Bogra	Sariakandi	At least 1.2 lakh people marooned, 13,000 hectares of cropland damaged and 97 schools were badly affected.	<i>The Daily Star, September, 6</i>

	Faridpur	Sadar, Alfadanga and Charbhadrasan	More than 50,000 people marooned in 10 unions; 5,000 hectares of croplands inundated.	<i>The Daily Samakal, September, 6</i>
	Noakhali	Hatia	20 houses were damaged and hundreds of fish culture ponds washed away in last five days.	<i>The Daily Samakal, September, 6</i>
	Jamalpur	Dewanganj, Islampur, Madarganj, Melendah, Sarishabari and Bakshiganj	Over 260,000 people marooned and became helpless; about 16280 hectares of croplands were damaged; 250 schools closed.	<i>The Daily star, September, 7</i>

Flash flood

Three flash flood incidents were reported in the month at Sunamganj, Bhola and Nilphamari districts. About 115 villages were affected where more than 50000 people were marooned and hundreds of houses were inundated including adjacent roads (table 2).

Table 2: Damage and loss by Flash flood, September, 2015				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
Sep 01	Sunamganj	Sadar, Tahirpur, Biswamvarpur, Jamalganj, Doarabazar	About 50 villages and adjacent roads inundated.	<i>The Daily Ittefaq, September, 02</i>
	Bhola district	Sadar, Monpura, borhanuddin, charfassion	About 40 villages inundated; 50,000 of people marooned and suffered.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 02</i>
Sep 22	Nilphamari	Dimla and Jaldhaka	800 houses in 25 villages inundated due to overflow of the river Teesta; 32 houses also devoured by the river.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 23</i>

River bank erosion

The situation of river bank erosion became worsen consequently after the flood. It occurred at several spots in 17 districts adjacent to rivers. Hundreds of houses as well as a wide range of crop lands were devoured by rivers in this month (table 3).

Table 3: Damage and loss by River bank erosion, September, 2015				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
Sep 01	Shariatpur	Naria and Janjira	About 300 households in 15 villages near the Padma river basin became shelter less; many administrative offices, educational institutions and hospitals are in danger.	<i>The Daily Ittefaq, September, 02</i>
	Gaibandha	Saghata	About 110 households became shelter less due to the erosion of the river Alai.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 02</i>
Sep 3-4	Rangpur	Gangachara	26 houses devoured by the river Teesta	<i>The Daily Samakal, September, 5</i>

Sep 7	Bhola	Sadar	About a hundred houses and shops devoured by the river Meghna within 24 hours	<i>The Daily Jugantor, September, 7</i>
	Bogra	Sonatala	63 houses were devoured due to Jamuna river bank erosion.	<i>The Daily Ittefaq, September, 08</i>
Sep 9-13	Gazipur	Bakshiganj	More than 50 houses were devoured	<i>The Daily Jugantor, September, 13</i>
Sep 11-17	Gaibandha	Fulchari	More than 200 households homeless due to the erosion of the river bank of Brahmaputra	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 17</i>
Sep 14-15	Bogra	Sarikandi	Around 200 households homeless due to the erosion of the river bank of Jamuna	<i>The Daily Star, September, 16</i>
Sep 18	Rajbari	Sadar	3 houses devoured by the river Padma within 1 hours	<i>The Daily Jugantor, September, 20</i>
Sep 23	Sirajganj	Shahzadpur	Around 200 houses and 500 hectares of agricultural land have been devoured by the river Kaliganga in last week; almost two hundred families are shelter less and living under open sky.	<i>The Daily Jugantor, September, 24</i>
	Gaibandha	Fulchari	Around 700 families lost shelter within one week due to Brahmaputra river bank erosion.	<i>The Daily Star, September, 24</i>
Sep 24	Sirajganj	Shahzadpur	Around 200 houses and 500 hectares of agricultural land have been devoured by the river Kaliganga in last week; almost two hundred families are shelter less and living under open sky.	<i>The Daily Jugantor, September, 24</i>
	Gaibandha	Fulchari	Around 500 families are shelter less in 5 days and living under open sky due to Brahmaputra river erosion.	<i>The Daily Star, September, 24</i>
Sep 27-28	Lalmonirhat	Hatibandha	50 houses and 1 school building devoured by the river Teesta in last two days.	<i>The Daily Samakal, September, 30</i>
	Gaibandha	Fulchari	More than 2,000 households lost their homestead and agricultural land.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 28</i>
Sep 28	Gaibandha	Fulchari	Around 700 families are shelter less in one week due to Brahmaputra river erosion.	<i>The Daily Star, September, 24</i>

Embankment collapse

Incidents of Embankment Collapse have been reported in 5 districts on September. These incidents resulted inundation and riverbank erosion (table 4).

Table 4: Damage and loss by Embankment collapse, September, 2015				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
Sep 3-4	Barisal	Uzirpur	Thousands of people marooned due to breach in the polder around the river Sondha.	<i>The Daily Janakantha, September, 5</i>
Sep 8	Gaibandha	Sadar and Fulchari	At least 32 villages inundated due to town protection embankment collapse by Ghaghot River	<i>The Daily Star, September, 9</i>
Sep 10	Chandpur	Sadar	Around 50 km area of the town has	<i>The Daily Samakal,</i>

			devoured and 2 house inundated	September, 9
Sep 13	Barisal	Gouranadi	10 shops and a jute storehouse burnt; 10 injured	The Daily Jugantor, September, 14
Sep 15	Bhola	Sadar	3 thousands of people marooned due to breach in the BWDB embankment alongside the river Meghna; houses, mosques, roads, croplands inundated	The Daily Janakantha, September, 16

Trawler Capsize

There were bad weather in the Bay of Bengal due to depression, and it caused 10 trawlers to capsize in the sea under Patuakhali and Barguna district 67 fishermen were reported missing (table 5).

Table 5: Damage and loss by Trawler capsized, September, 2015				
Date	Disaster	Location	Impact	Source
Sep 20	Trawlers Capsized	Part of Bay of Bengal under Patuakhali and Barguna district	67 fishermen missing as 10 trawlers capsized	The Daily Star, September, 20

Landslide

Two separate incidents of landslide were reported in Cox's bazar and Chittagong on September 1 and 21. A total of 4 persons were reported to be killed on these incidents (table 6).

Table 6: Damage and loss by Landslide, September, 2015				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
Sep 1	Cox's Bazar	Sadar	2 persons died including a child	The Daily Jugantor, September, 02
Sep 21	Chittagong	Sadar	1 woman and 1 child have been killed	The Daily Dhaka Tribune, September, 21

Fire

Two fire incidents were reported at Narsingdi and Chittagong on September 10 and 12. These incidents caused 1 death, 10 injuries and made 70 shops burned (table 7).

Table 7: Damage and loss by Fire incident, September, 2015				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila		
Sep 10	Narsingdi	Sadar	1 man burnt to death, 10 injured, 40 shops burnt	The Daily Independent, September, 11
Sep 12	Chittagong	Banskhali	30 shops burnt; damages cost around BDT 10 million	The Daily Jugantor, September, 14

Description of Response in September

GoB Response in Flood

Ministry of Disaster management and Relief allocated 352 MT GR rice and GR cash 1,50,000 BDT in Lalmonirhat district; 159 MT GR rice and GR cash 1,45,000 BDT in Kurigram district; 94 MT GR rice and GR cash 2,70,000 BDT in Sirajganj district; 129 MT GR rice and GR cash 5,47,000 BDT in Jamalpur district; 70 MT GR rice and GR cash 8,00,000 BDT in Bogra district; 325 MT GR rice and GR cash 7,51,000 BDT in Gaibandha district; and 23 MT GR rice and GR cash 1,05,000 BDT in Nilphamari district (NDRCC, September 16) and 6 MT GR rice in Feni district(NDRCC, September 14) and . Ministry of Disaster management and Relief distributed 310 kg GR rice in Chittagong (NDRCC, September 14). Department of Public Health Engineering were repair 267 tube well, uplift 41 tube well and distributed 30,410 water purifying tablet and 65 jerricane in Gaibandha district. Ministry of Social Welfare provided relief items of 6, 18,000 BDT in Gaibandha district (NDRCC, September 16).

Conclusion

Flood and consequent riverbank erosion were among the major disasters in September. The flood situation got deteriorated and affected a wide range of people in respect of their lives and livelihoods. These events of floods also influenced riverbank erosion which caused even a wider impact on the affected communities. Incidents of riverbank erosion worsen the situation as well. Apart from these incidents, flash floods, landslide along with incidents of Trawler Capsize and fire have also been reported.