

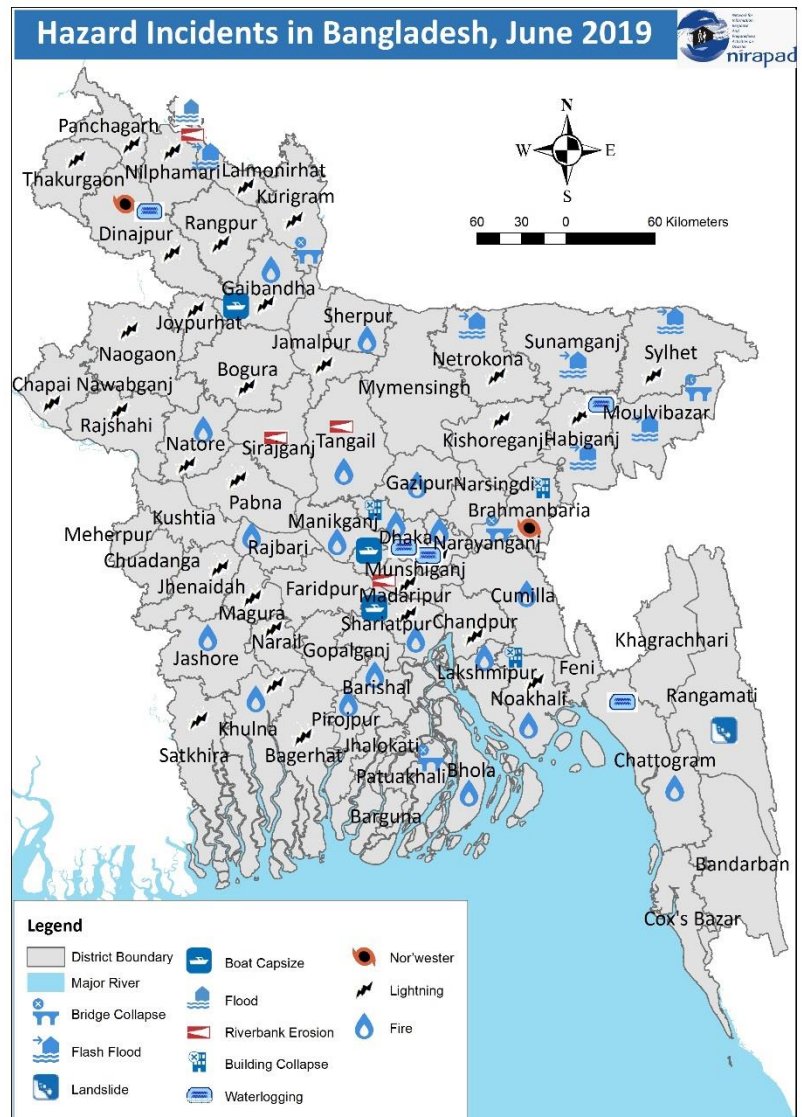
Overview of Hazard Incidents in June, 2019

In June 2019, 11 devastating hazards took place across Bangladesh including lightning, fire, nor'wester, landslide, flash flood, waterlogging, building collapse, boat capsize, bridge collapse, riverbank erosion and flood.

The frequently occurred hazard of this month was lightning with 59 incidents in 32 districts across the country among which Satkhira, Rajshahi and Nilphamari faced six, five and four incidents, correspondingly.

Fire took place in 19 districts i.e. Gazipur, Manikganj, Noakhali, Rajbari, Dhaka, Narayanganj, Tangail, Shariatpur, Chattogram, Khulna, Barishal, Lakshimpur, Jashore, Bhola, Cumilla, Pirojpur, Sherpur, Natore and Gaibandha, correspondingly with 33 incidents.

Flash flood occurred in six districts i.e. Moulvibazar, Habiganj, Lalmonirhat, Sunamganj, Netrokona and Sylhet with five incidents. Bridge collapse took place in four districts i.e. Brahmanbaria, Moulvibazar, Patuakhali and Kurigram with four incidents.



Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, June 2019

June 2019						
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Index	Nor'wester	Fire	Building collapse	Lightning	Waterlogging	Landslide
	Boat capsizes	Flood	Bridge collapse	Flash flood	Riverbank erosion	

Description of the Hazard Incidents in June, 2019

Lightning

Lightning took place in 32 districts, i.e. Rajshahi, Kishoreganj, Naogaon, Panchagarh, Joypurhat, Narail, Khulna, Shariatpur, Satkhira, Bagerhat, Jhenaidah, Jamalpur, Habiganj, Netrokona, Pabna, Nilphamari, Natore, Noakhali, Munshiganj, Chandpur, Kurigram, Bogura, Joypurhat, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat, Gaibandha, Chapainawabganj, Sylhet, Narayanganj and Magura with 59 incidents in June, 2019 which killed 68 persons, injured 56 persons, killed two cows and one tin-shed house burnt with an estimated loss of BDT five lakhs. The highest number of incidents took place in Satkhira (six incidents) and Rajshahi was the second highest with five incidents. In Pabna on June 14, 2019, four persons were killed and one person was injured while working in the field. The most heart touching incident took place in Satkhira on June 28, 2019, three persons of the same family were killed and one was seriously injured while sitting at their veranda.

Table 1: Loss & damage by lightning in June 2019

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 01	Rajshahi	Rajshahi Sadar	• 1 person killed	https://amadershomoy.com , June 01, 2019
		Bagha	• 1 person killed	https://amadershomoy.com , June 01, 2019
		Godagari	• 1 person killed	https://amadershomoy.com , June 01, 2019
	Kishoreganj	Hossainpur	• 1 person killed	https://amadershomoy.com , June 01, 2019
June 02	Naogaon	Porsha	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 02, 2019
		Mohadepur	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 02, 2019
		Shapahar	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 02, 2019
	Panchagarh	Panchagarh Sadar	• 1 person killed & 2 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 02, 2019
Joypurhat	Khetlal	• 1 person killed	https://amadershomoy.com , June 03, 2019	
June 03	Panchagarh	Panchagarh Sadar	• 1 person killed & 2 persons injured	https://amadershomoy.com , June 03, 2019
	Narail	Narail Sadar	• 1 person killed	https://amadershomoy.com , June 03, 2019
	Khulna	Koyra	• 1 person killed	https://amadershomoy.com , June 03, 2019
	Shariatpur	Damudya	• 1 person killed	https://www.bhorerkagoj.com , June 03, 2019
June 04	Satkhira	Debhata	• 1 person killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 05, 2019
		Shaymnagar	• 1 person killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 05, 2019
June 05	Satkhira	Satkhira Sadar	• 1 person killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 05, 2019
	Bagerhat	Bagerhat Sadar	• 1 person killed & 2 persons injured	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 05, 2019
June 13	Jamalpur	Jhenaidah	• 1 person & 1 cow killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 05, 2019
		Moheshpur	• 1 person & 1 cow killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 05, 2019
June 14	Habiganj	Sarishabari	• 1 person killed	https://www.bhorerkagoj.com , June 13, 2019
	Netrokona	Chunarughat	• 1 person & 2 cows killed	NDRCC Report, June 16, 2019
		Khaliajuri	• 1 person killed	https://www.dhakatribune.com , June 14, 2019
	Pabna	Bera	• 4 persons killed & 1 person injured	NDRCC Report, June 16, 2019
		Bhangura	• 1 person killed	NDRCC Report, June 16, 2019
	Nilphamari	Dimla	• 1 person killed & 1 person injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 15, 2019
Natore	Gurudaspur	• 1 person killed	NDRCC Report, June 16, 2019	
June 15	Noakhali	Subarna Char	• 1 person & 1 cow killed	NDRCC Report, June 16, 2019
	Munshiganj	Munshiganj Sadar	• 1 person killed	NDRCC Report, June 16, 2019
June 16	Habiganj	Nabiganj	• 1 person killed & 1 person injured	https://www.bhorerkagoj.com , June 16, 2019
June 17	Panchagarh	Boda	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 17, 2019
	Chandpur	Matlab (Uttar)	• 1 tin-shed house burnt • Estimated loss of BDT 5 lakhs	https://www.dailyinqilab.com , June 18, 2019
June 18	Kurigram	Fulbari	• 1 person killed	https://www.jugantor.com , June 18, 2019
June 20	Kishoreganj	Nikli	• 1 person killed	https://www.ittefaq.com , June 20, 2019
	Jamalpur	Melendah	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 21, 2019

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Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 21	Rajshahi	Tanore	• 1 person killed & 3 persons injured	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 21, 2019
	Bogura	Sariakandi	• 1 person killed & 2 persons injured	https://www.ittefaq.com.bd , June 21, 2019
	Joypurhat	Joypurhat Sadar	• 1 person killed	https://www.bhorerkagoj.com , June 21, 2019
June 25	Dinajpur	Birol	• 2 persons killed & 1 person injured	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 25, 2019
		Bochaganj	• 1 person killed	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 25, 2019
	Rangpur	Pirgacha	• 1 person killed & 2 persons injured	https://www.dailyinqilab.com , June 25, 2019
	Thakurgaon	Baliadangi	• 1 person killed & 11 persons injured	https://www.dailyinqilab.com , June 26, 2019
		Thakurgaon Sadar		
	Nilphamari	Domar	• 1 person killed	https://www.dailyinqilab.com , June 26, 2019
		Dimla	• 1 person killed	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 26, 2019
Lalmonirhat	Hatibandha	• 1 person killed & 13 persons injured	https://www.dhakatribune.com , June 27, 2019	
	Patgram			
June 26	Gaibanda	Sundarganj	• 1 person killed & 1 person injured	https://www.ittefaq.com.bd , June 26, 2019
	Rangpur	Mithapukur	• 1 person killed	https://www.bd-pratidin.com , June 26, 2019
	Rajshahi	Durgapur	• 2 persons killed & 1 person injured	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 26, 2019
	Chapaina-wabganj	Shibganj	• 1 person killed	https://www.ittefaq.com.bd , June 26, 2019
June 27	Sylhet	Chhatak	• 1 person killed	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 27, 2019
	Rangpur	Taraganj	• 2 persons killed & 5 persons injured	https://mybangla24.com , June 29, 2019
June 28	Satkhira	Kaliganj	• 4 persons killed & 1 person injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 28, 2019
		Assasuni	• 1 person killed	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 28, 2019
	Narail	Kalia	• 2 persons killed & 4 persons injured	https://mybangla24.com , June 29, 2019
	Magura	Magura Sadar	• 1 person killed	https://mybangla24.com , June 29, 2019
	Narayanganj	Rupganj	• 1 person killed	https://mybangla24.com , June 29, 2019
	Gaibanda	Gobindaganj	• 1 person killed & 2 persons injured	https://www.bhorerkagoj.com , June 28, 2019
	Nilphamari	Nilphamari Sadar	• 1 person killed	https://www.bd-pratidin.com , June 29, 2019
June 29	Satkhira	Satkhira Sadar	• 1 person killed & 1 person injured	https://www.bhorerkagoj.com , June 29, 2019
Total	66 persons killed, 56 persons injured, 4 cows killed & 1 tin-shed house burnt with estimated loss of BDT 5 lakhs			

Fire

19 districts i.e. Gazipur, Manikganj, Noakhali, Rajbari, Dhaka, Narayanganj, Tangail, Shariatpur, Chattogram, Khulna, Barishal, Lakshmpur, Jashore, Bhola, Cumilla, Pirojpur, Sherpur, Natore and Gaibandha faced 33 incidents of fire in June 2019, which killed one person and injured 37 persons along with estimated loss of BDT 3 crore 13 lakhs 40 thousand. Dhaka faced the highest number of incidents (eight) in June, 2019. A massive fire incident took place in Shariatpur on June 15, 2019 which killed one person. Another incident took place in Tangail on the same day in which number of shops in a market burnt with an estimated loss of BDT 1.5 crore. In another incident in Chattogram on June 20, 2019, 20 persons were injured when a microbus caught fire after being pushed by a covered van.

Table 2: Loss & damage by fire in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 01	Gazipur	Tongi	• No impact reported	NDRCC Report, June 11,2019
June 03	Manikganj	Manikganj Sadar	• 1 bus burnt	https://www.bd-pratidin.com , June 03, 2019
June 07	Noakhali	Begumganj	• No Impact reported	NDRCC Report, June 11, 2019
June 08	Rajbari	Daulatdia	• No Impact reported	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 09, 2019
June 09	Dhaka	Kalabagan	• Estimated loss of BDT 1 lakh	NDRCC Report, June 11,2019
		Banglamotor	• No impact reported	https://bangla.dhakatribune.com , June 09, 2019

Table 2: Loss & damage by fire in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 10	Narayanganj	Fatullah	• 4 persons injured	https://bangla.dhakatribune.com , June 10, 2019
June 11	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	• 4 persons injured	https://mybangla24.com , June 11, 2019
June 12	Gazipur	Kaliakoir	• 4 rooms of a house burnt	https://bdnews24.com , June 12, 2019
June 15	Tangail	Gopalpur	• Estimated loss of BDT 1.5 crore • 1 person injured	NDRCC Report, June 16, 2019
	Shariatpur	Damudya	• 1 person killed	https://www.jugantor.com , June 15, 2019
June 16	Chattogram	Raojan	• 5 houses fully burnt	https://www.ittefaq.com.bd , June 16, 2019
June 17	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	• 4 shop fully burnt	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 17, 2019
	Khulna	Khulna Sadar	• 1 godown & few houses burnt	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 17, 2019
June 18	Dhaka	Adabor	• 1 oil tanker fully burnt	https://www.jugantor.com , June 18, 2019
		Banani	• No impact reported	https://www.jugantor.com , June 18, 2019
	Khulna	Khulna Sadar	• No impact reported	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 18, 2019
June 19	Dhaka	Paltan	• No impact reported	https://www.jugantor.com , June 19, 2019
	Barishal	Barishal Sadar	• No impact reported	https://samakal.com , June 19, 2019
June 20	Chattogram	Chattogram Sadar	• 100 houses & 8 shops burnt	https://bangla.dhakatribune.com , June 20, 2019
	Dhaka	Paribagh	• No impact reported	https://www.jugantor.com , June 20, 2019
	Lakshmipur	Ramgati	• 5 persons injured & 1 house burnt	https://mzamin.com , June 22, 2019
June 21	Jashore	Jashore Sadar	• BDT 50 thousand burnt • Goods loss of BDT 40 lakhs	https://www.dailyinqilab.com , June 21, 2019
June 22	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	• 8 shops fully burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 22, 2019
	Bhola	Bhola Sadar	• Estimated loss of BDT 7-10 lakhs	https://www.ittefaq.com , June 22, 2019
	Cumilla	Cumilla Sadar	• No impact reported	https://www.dhakatribune.com , June 22, 2019
	Tangail	Delduar	• 1 shop fully burnt • Damaged goods of BDT 45 lakhs	https://www.dhakatribune.com , June 22, 2019
June 23	Dhaka	Farmgate	• No impact reported	https://www.jugantor.com , June 23, 2019
June 24	Dhaka	Maghbazar	• No impact reported	https://www.jugantor.com , June 24, 2019
	Pirojpur	Mothbaria	• Houses & furniture burnt • Estimated loss of BDT 7 lakhs	https://www.jugantor.com , June 24, 2019
	Sherpur	Sreebardi	• 4 houses fully burnt • 200 maunds paddy & 18 maunds rice burnt • Estimated loss of BDT 40 thousand	https://www.bd-pratidin.com , June 24, 2019
June 25	Chattogram	Patia	• 20 persons burnt	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 26, 2019
June 27	Natore	Natore Sadar	• 3 person burnt	https://www.dailyinqilab.com , June 27, 2019
June 29	Gaibandha	Palashbari	• Estimated losses BDT 10 lakhs	https://www.ittefaq.com.bd , June 29, 2019
Total	1 person killed, 37 persons injured, more than 100 houses, 20 shops, 1 godown, 1 bus, 1 oil tanker, 200 maunds paddy & 18 maunds rice burnt with estimated loss of BDT 3 crore 13 lakhs 40 thousand.			

Nor'wester

Nor'wester took place in two districts, i.e. Brahmanbaria and Dinajpur in June, 2019 which injure five persons; damaged around 60 houses, broke three electric poles, uprooted trees and disrupted electricity of 25-30 areas.

Table 3: Loss & damage by nor'wester in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 01	Brahmanbaria	Kasba	• 5 persons injured • 50 houses severely damaged • 3 electric poles broken	http://www.banglatribune.com , June 01, 2019
June 27	Dinajpur	Parbatipur	• 10 semi-pucca houses destroyed	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 29, 2019

Table 3: Loss & damage by nor'wester in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees uprooted • Electricity of 25-30 areas disrupted 	
Total	5 persons injured, 60 houses damaged, 3 electric poles broken, trees uprooted & electricity of 25-30 areas disrupted			

Landslide

An incident of landslide took place in Rangamati on June 02, 2019 in which three persons killed and one person injured. 11 persons were digging mud for construction while they were buried in the sudden slide of mud. Though most of them managed to escape but three of them were killed (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, June 02, 2019).

Waterlogging

Six districts i.e. Narayanganj, Habiganj, Chattogram, Dhaka and Dinajpur faced waterlogging due to heavy rainfall on June 03, 05, 16, 21 and 27, 2019 respectively. Several areas of Habiganj on June 05, 2019 were marooned and caused suffering of people. In Dhaka on June 21, 2019, waterlogging took place in different areas which flooded the roads and communication disrupted in those areas.

Table 4: Loss & damage by waterlogging in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 03	Narayanganj	Narayanganj Sadar	• No impact reported	https://epaper.jugantor.com , June 03, 2019
June 05	Habiganj	Habiganj sadar	• Several area marooned	http://www.channel24bd.tv , June 05, 2019
June 16	Chattogram	Chattogram Sadar	• Roads flooded & communication disrupted	https://www.daily-sun.com , June 16, 2019
June 21	Dhaka	Gulistan	• Roads flooded & communication disrupted	https://www.jugantor.com , June 21, 2019
		Gupibag		
		Segunbagicha		
		Puran Dhaka		
		Lalbagh		
		Mogbazar		
		Santinagar		
		Basabo		
		Rampura		
		Jatrabari		
Mohammadpur				
Mirpur				
June 27	Dinajpur	Dinajpur Sadar	• Roads flooded	https://kalerkantho.com , June 29, 2019
Total	Several areas marooned, roads flooded & communication disrupted			

Flash flood

Six districts i.e. Moulvibazar, Habiganj, Lalmonirhat, Sunamganj, Netrokona and Sylhet faced five incidents of flash flood in June 2019, which killed one person, flooded 52 villages, inundated croplands of 30 villages, broke one culvert and number of people were marooned in the affected areas. Also, the low-lying areas of the affected districts were inundated and transportation, communication were disrupted.

Table 5: Loss & damage by flash flood in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 03	Moulvibazar	Madhabpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cropland of 30 villages submerged • Fish of some ponds washed away 	https://www.thedailystar.net , June 03, 2019
June 14	Moulvibazar	Kamlaganj	• 2 villages inundated	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 15, 2019

Table 5: Loss & damage by flash flood in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
			• Houses, roads & agricultural land inundated	
June 16	Habiganj	Chunrughat	• Aus crop inundated & roads flooded	https://www.jugantor.com , June 16, 2019
June 19	Lalmonirhat	Patgram Hatibandha	• Lower territories inundated	https://www.jugantor.com , June 19, 2019
June 27	Sunamganj	Sunamganj Sada	• Low lying areas inundated • Houses & industries, 4 km roads damaged	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 28, 2019
		Tahirpur	• Houses & local industries damaged	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 28, 2019
		Biswamvarpur	• Residential areas flooded	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 28, 2019
		Doarbazar	• Low lying villages flooded • Road transportation disrupted	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 28, 2019
	Netrokona	Kalmakando	• 1 person killed & 50 village's marooned	https://www.kalerkantho.com , June 29, 2019
	Sylhet	Gowanighat	• Many people marooned	https://mybangla24.com , June 29, 2019
June 28	Netrokona	Durgapur	• Culvert over Someswari river broke	https://www.bd-pratidin.com , June 28, 2019
Total	1 person killed, 52 villages flooded, croplands of 30 villages inundated, 1 culvert broke & many people marooned.			

Building collapse

Three districts i.e. Dhaka, Noakhali and Brahmanbaria faced three incidents of building collapse which killed one person, injured 13 persons and floors of two buildings were collapsed. In Noakhali on June 12, 2019, some portions of the roof of Noakhali General Hospital collapsed which injured 10 persons including children.

Table 6: Loss & damage by building collapse in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 10	Dhaka	Kadamtoli	• 1 person killed & 3 persons injured	https://www.prothomalo.com , June 10, 2019
June 12	Noakhali	Noakhali Sadar	• 10 persons injured	https://bdnews24.com , June 12, 2019
June 26	Brahmanbaria	Sarail	• Floors of 2 buildings collapsed	https://bangla.dhakatribune.com , June 26, 2019
Total	1 person killed, 13 persons injured & floors of 2 buildings collapsed			

Boat capsized

Gaibandha, Dhaka and Madaripur faced three incidents of boat capsized which killed three persons, one person was missing and one launch damaged. In Gaibandha on June 16, 2019, floor of a boat got cracked in the Brahmaputra River due to heavy current and wave. Two persons drown in the incident among which one person killed and another one person was missing.

Table 7: Loss & damage by boat capsized in June 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 16	Gaibandha	Fulchari	• 1 person killed & 1 person missing	https://bangla.bdnews24.com , June 16, 2019
June 21	Dhaka	Sadarghat	• 2 persons killed	http://epaper.thedailystar.net , June 22, 2019
June 22	Madaripur	Shibchar	• 1 launch damaged	https://www.bdmorning.com , June 22, 2019
Total	3 persons killed, 1 person missing & 1 launch damaged			

Bridge collapse

Four districts i.e. Brahmanbaria, Moulvibazar, Patuakhali and Kurigram faced four incidents of bridge collapse which killed eight persons; injured 250 persons and road transportation were disrupted. In Kulaura, Moulvibazar on June 23, 2019, Upaban Express train was coming from Sylhet to Dhaka, and five buggies of it veered off the tracks around 11:40pm. In this incident, eight persons killed and 250 persons injured.

Table 8: Loss & damage by bridge collapse in June 2019

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 18	Brahmanbaria	Sarail	• Dhaka-Sylhet transportation disrupted	https://www.bhorerkagoj.com , June 23, 2019
June 23	Moulvibazar	Kulaura	• 8 persons killed & 250 persons injured	https://www.jugantor.com , June 24, 2019
June 25	Patukhali	Mirjaganj	• Road transportation disrupted	https://mzamin.com , June 25, 2019
June 27	Kurigram	Kurigram Sadar	• Road transportation disrupted	https://www.jugantor.com , June 27, 2019
Total	8 persons killed, 250 persons injured & road transportation disrupted			

Riverbank erosion

Riverbank erosion took place in four districts, i.e. Munshiganj, Sirajganj, Tangail and Lalmonirhat with four incidents which submerged 250 bigha land, 25 houses, seven villages and number of trees. In Munshiganj, on June 19, 2019, the erosion caused damage of 12 houses, school, madrasa, mosque and road and disrupted daily lives of the local people.

Table 9: Loss & damage by riverbank erosion in June 2019

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/ Thana		
June 19	Munshiganj	Lauhajong	• School, madrasa, mosque, road damaged • 12 houses eroded	http://www.channel24bd.tv , June 19, 2019
June 21	Sirajganj	Shahzadpur	• 200 bigha land, houses & trees eroded	https://www.jugantor.com , June 21, 2019
June 24	Tangail	Nagorpur	• 7 villages submerged	https://www.dhakatribune.com , June 24, 2019
June 27	Lalmonirhat	Lalmonirhat Sadar	• 13 houses eroded	https://mybangla24.com . June 29, 2019
Total	200 bigha land, 25 houses & trees eroded, 7 villages submerged.			

Flood

Lalmonirhat faced the only incident of flood on June 26-June 29, 2019 in which 40 meters road broke, communication of four villages disrupted, many people marooned in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila (<https://www.bd-pratidin.com>, June 29, 2019).

GoB Response in June 2019

Response to nor'wester: Kasba upazila administration of Brahmanbaria had allocated five metric tons of rice for the affected people on June 01, 2019.

Response to lightning: BDT 20,000 has been given to each victim's family by the district administration from Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief's allocation in Habiganj, Natore and Pabna. BDT 20,000 has been given to each victim's family by the district administration from Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief's allocation in Noakhali and Munshiganj on June 15, 2019. On June 16, 2019, BDT 10,000 has been given to each victim's family by the upazila administration from Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief's allocation in Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj district. Pirgacha upazila administration of Rangpur allocated BDT 20,000 to the victim's family on June 25, 2019.

Conclusion

A total of 11 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.