

## Overview of Hazard Incidents in October, 2019

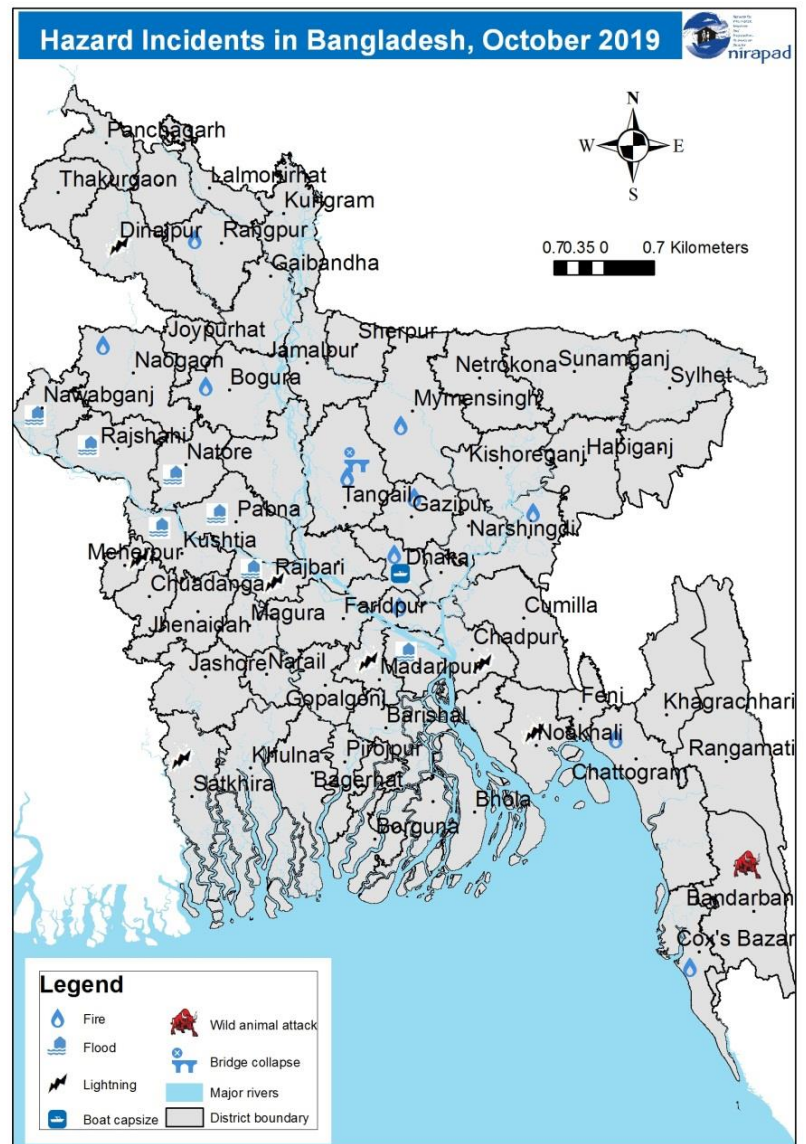
In October 2019, six hazards took place across Bangladesh including flood, fire, boat capsizes, lightning, bridge collapse and wild animal attack.

The most frequently occurred hazard of this month was fire with 16 incidents in 11 districts i.e. Dhaka, Tangail, Cox's Bazar, Brahmanbaria, Chattogram, Munshiganj, Gazipur, Naogaon, Bogura, Mymensingh and Rangpur across the country among which Gazipur and Dhaka faced four incidents each, correspondingly.

























Flood has affected six districts, i.e. Rajshahi, Shariatpur, Kushtia, Rajbari, Chapai Nawabganj, Pabna and Natore in the first week of October 2019.

Lightning took place in seven districts, i.e. Chandpur, Madaripur, Meherpur, Rajbari, Dinajpur, Satkhira, and Noakhali with nine incidents.

Boat capsizes took place in Dhaka with two incidents. The only incident of wild animal attack took place in Bandarban and only incident of bridge collapse was reported in Tangail in this month.



Source: NDRCC Reports and National Dailies, October 2019

October 2019						
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	 31		
Index	 Flood	 Boat capsizes	 Fire	 Lightning	 Bridge collapse	 Wild animal attack

## Description of the Hazard Incidents in October, 2019

### Flood

A sudden flood took place in 51 unions of 21 upazilas under six districts, i.e. Rajshahi, Shariatpur, Kushtia, Rajbari, Chapai Nawabganj, Pabna and Natore due to opening of gates in Farakka Barrage in October 2019 which killed one person, affected 40,315 households, damaged cropland of 9,796.55 hectares, 98,000 people marooned, five educational and 14 religious institutions damaged. The flood was not a prolonged one and impacts became less in the first week of October 2019.

Districts	Upazila/Thana	Affected Unions	Affected HH	Cropland Damage (Ha)	Other Impacts	Source
Rajshahi	Poba	6	8,192	192	• 5 educational & 13 religious institutions damaged	NAWG Riverine Flood Situation Report, October 07,2019
	Charghat					
	Bagha					
	Godagari					
	Mahanagar					
Shariatpur	Naria	4	1,100	12	• 1 person killed • 1 religious institution damaged	NAWG Riverine Flood Situation Report, October 07,2019
	Vedarganj					
Kushtia	Doulatpur	9	15,875	-	• 50,000 people marooned	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 02, 2019
	Kumarkhali					
	Bheramara					
Rajbari	Rajbari Sadar	-	6,798	-	-	NAWG Riverine Flood Situation Report, October 07,2019
	Goalanda					
	Pangsha					
	Kamarkhali					
Chapai Nawabganj	Chapai Nawabganj Sadar	18	-	8,000	• 42,000 people marooned	<a href="https://www.dhakatribune.com">https://www.dhakatribune.com</a> , October 01, 2019
	Shibganj					
	Gomastapur					
Pabna	Ishwardi	11	5,350	1,592.55	-	NAWG Riverine Flood Situation Report, October 07,2019
	Pabna Sadar					
	Sujanagar					
Natore	Lalpur	3	3,000	-	• 6,000 people marooned	<a href="https://www.dhakatribune.com">https://www.dhakatribune.com</a> , October 01, 2019
<b>Total</b>		51	40,315	9,796.55	• 1 person killed • 98,000 people marooned • 5 educational & 14 religious institutions damaged	

### Fire

Fire took place in 11 districts, i.e. Dhaka, Tangail, Cox's Bazar, Brahmanbaria, Chattogram, Munshiganj, Gazipur, Naogaon, Bogura, Mymensingh and Rangpur with 16 incidents in October, 2019 which killed three persons, injured 11 persons, killed five goats; 125 shops, four *jhut* godowns, one cocksheets godown, 40 rooms of three buildings, furniture & HH items, foams & machines etc. burnt with an estimated loss of BDT 15 lakhs. Dhaka and Gazipur each faced four incidents of fire in October 2019. In Chattogram on October 19, 2019, a massive fire took place which killed two persons and 100 shops burnt.

Table 2: Loss & damage by fire in October 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/Thana		
October 01	Dhaka	Karwanbazar	• No impact reported	<i>NDRCC report</i> , October 01, 2019
October 03	Tangail	Tangail Sadar	• 40 rooms of 3 buildings burnt	<a href="http://bangla.dhakatribune.com">http://bangla.dhakatribune.com</a> , October 03, 2019
October 06	Dhaka	Badda	• 1 person injured	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 06, 2019
	Cox's Bazar	Pekua	• No impact reported	<i>NDRCC report</i> , October 06, 2019
October 09	Brahmanbaria	Nabinagar	• 2 persons killed	<i>NDRCC report</i> , October 11, 2019
October 19	Chattogram	Chattogram Sadar	• 2 persons injured • 100 shops burnt	<a href="https://www.dhakatribune.com">https://www.dhakatribune.com</a> , October 19, 2019
October 20	Munshiganj	Munshiganj Sadar	• 1 person injured	<i>NDRCC report</i> , October 21, 2019
October 22	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	• Foams and machines burnt	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 22, 2019
	Naogaon	Naogaon Sadar	• 1 person killed	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 22, 2019
October 23	Gazipur	Tongi	• 25 shops burnt	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 24, 2019
	Bogura	Dhunot	• 5 goats killed • Furniture & HH items burnt • Estimated loss of BDT 15 lakhs	<a href="https://bangla.dhakatribune.com">https://bangla.dhakatribune.com</a> , October 25, 2019
October 25	Dhaka	S. Keraniganj	• Furniture of a ship damaged	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 25, 2019
October 26	Dhaka	Dhanmondi	• 1 person killed & 2 persons injured	<i>NDRCC report</i> , October 27, 2019
October 27	Mymensingh	Mymensingh Sadar	• 1 person injured • Some cloth shops' material burnt	<i>NDRCC report</i> , October 29, 2019
October 28	Mymensingh	Mymensingh Sadar	• 1 person killed • 1 cocksheets godown burnt	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 28, 2019
	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	• 2 persons injured	<i>NDRCC report</i> , October 29, 2019
October 29	Rangpur	Mithapukur	• No impact reported	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 29, 2019
October 31	Gazipur	Gazipur Sadar	• 4 <i>jhut</i> godown burnt	<a href="https://www.kalerkantho.com">https://www.kalerkantho.com</a> , October 31, 2019
<b>Total</b>	3 persons killed, 11 persons injured, 5 goats killed; 125 shops, 4 <i>jhut</i> godowns, 1 cocksheets godown, 40 rooms of 3 buildings, furniture & HH items, foams & machines etc. burnt with an estimated loss of BDT 15 lakhs			

### **Wild Animal Attack**

A group of wild elephants attacked the some residents of Rohingya community while were working in the field in the Sualak union of Bandarban Sadar upazila in which one person killed on the spot. This is to mention here that Rohingya community people have been living in the Reisa and Sualak areas for a very long time (<https://bangla.dhakatribune.com>, October 02, 2019).

### **Boat Capsize**

Boat capsized took place in Dhaka with two incidents in October, 2019 which killed two persons and two persons missing. In Dhaka, on October 03, 2019, a boat drowned in Aftabnagar *jheel* which killed two persons.

Table 3: Loss & damage by boat capsized in October 2019				
Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/Thana		
October 03	Dhaka	Badda	• 2 persons killed	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 03, 2019
October 06	Dhaka	Sadarghat	• 4 persons missing	<a href="https://www.kalerkantho.com">https://www.kalerkantho.com</a> , October 06, 2019
<b>Total</b>	2 persons killed & 4 persons injured			

### **Lightning**

Lightning took place in seven districts, i.e. Chandpur, Madaripur, Meherpur, Rajbari, Dinajpur, Satkhira, and Noakhali with nine incidents in October, 2019 which killed 14 persons and injured one person. The most heart touching incident of lightning took place in Chandpur on October 06, 2019 which killed four persons of the same family.

**Table 4: Loss & damage by lightning in October 2019**

Date	Location		Impact	Source
	District	Upazila/Thana		
October 06	Chandpur	Chandpur Sadar	• 4 persons killed	<a href="https://bangla.bdnews24.com">https://bangla.bdnews24.com</a> , October 06, 2019
	Madaripur	Madaripur Sadar	• 2 persons killed	NDRCC report, October 07, 2019
	Meherpur	Gangni	• 1 persons killed	NDRCC report, October 07, 2019
	Rajbari	Baliakandi	• 1 persons killed	NDRCC report, October 07, 2019
October 07	Dinajpur	Dinajpur Sadar	• 1 person killed & 1 person injured	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 07, 2019
		Hakimpur	• 1 persons killed	
	Satkhira	Shyamnagar	• 1 persons killed	<a href="https://www.prothomalo.com">https://www.prothomalo.com</a> , October 07, 2019
		Debhata	• 1 persons killed	
October 09	Noakhali	Hatia	• 2 persons killed	NDRCC report, October 11, 2019
<b>Total</b>	14 persons killed & 1 person injured			

### **Bridge Collapse**

The only incident of bridge collapse took place in Horijon Palli area under Tangail Sadar upazila where a bamboo bridge collapsed while crossing a lake beside Tangail District Jail in which one person killed and six persons injured (<https://www.prothomalo.com>, October 15, 2019).

### **GoB Response in October 2019**

**Response to flood:** Government of Bangladesh has responded to the flood affected districts immediately by allocating GR cash and rice and distributing these to the affected people including dry food where needed through Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR). The total allocation of GR cash, GR rice dry food, tent, tin and cash for shelter materials to the flood affected districts are given in the table below:

Table 5: GoB Response in Flood of October 2019					
District	GR Cash (BDT)	GR Rice (MT)	Dry Food (Packet)	Tin (Bundles)	Cash for shelter materials (BDT)
Rajshahi	655,000	92.6	4,133	152	456,000
Shariatpur	-	-	-	-	-
Kushtia	-	-	-	-	-
Rajbari	-	43.9	59	-	-
Chapai Nawabganj	200,000	100	1,400	-	-
Pabna	-	20	1,425	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>855,000</b>	<b>256.5</b>	<b>7,017</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>456,000</b>

**Source: NAWG Flood Situation Report, October 07, 2019**

**Response to fire:** BDT 50,000 has been allocated for the affected families in Nabinagar upazila under Brahmanbaria district on October 09, 2019. BDT 20,000 has been given to the killed person's family in Dhanmondi, Dhaka on October 26, 2019.

### **Conclusion**

The hazards that took place in this month, caused a huge loss of lives and properties and disrupted daily activities of people. GoB response was reported for fire and flood. No response was reported for the other hazards occurred in this month.