



Overview of Hazard Incidences in December 2021

In December 2021, **7** hazards took place across Bangladesh i.e. **Covid 19, Fire Incident, Boat Capsize, Riverbank Erosion, Cold Wave, Landslide and Wall Collapse**. Among them, the most devastating **Covid 19** affected a total of **8,593** persons across the country. Among which **92** persons died and **7,856** persons recovered according to the national report of **December, 2021**. Omicron, a new variant of covid-19 is identify in this month. According to [NDRCC](#) reports **767** fire incidents took place throughout the country, in which **39** people died, **14** people were injured. Fire incident in launch was most devastated in December. In **2 districts**, **31** people were reported missing in separate **Boat Capsize** incidents. **Riverbank Erosion** took place Chitra River in Narail sadar upazila, Narail District on 17th December where 10 trees were washed away through the flow of water and 10 houses are in vulnerable condition. **Wall Collapsed** in Chattogram city corporation caused death of one person. **Cold Wave** incident was reported in this month mainly in Gopalganj, Rajshahi, Pabna, Panchagarh, Kurigram, Naogaon, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Barisal and Jashore, and the approximate temperature recoreded 7.4 degree Celsius on 20th December 2021. A **landslide** occurred in Banchkhali upazila of Chittagong district and a boy was died on 3 December 2021.

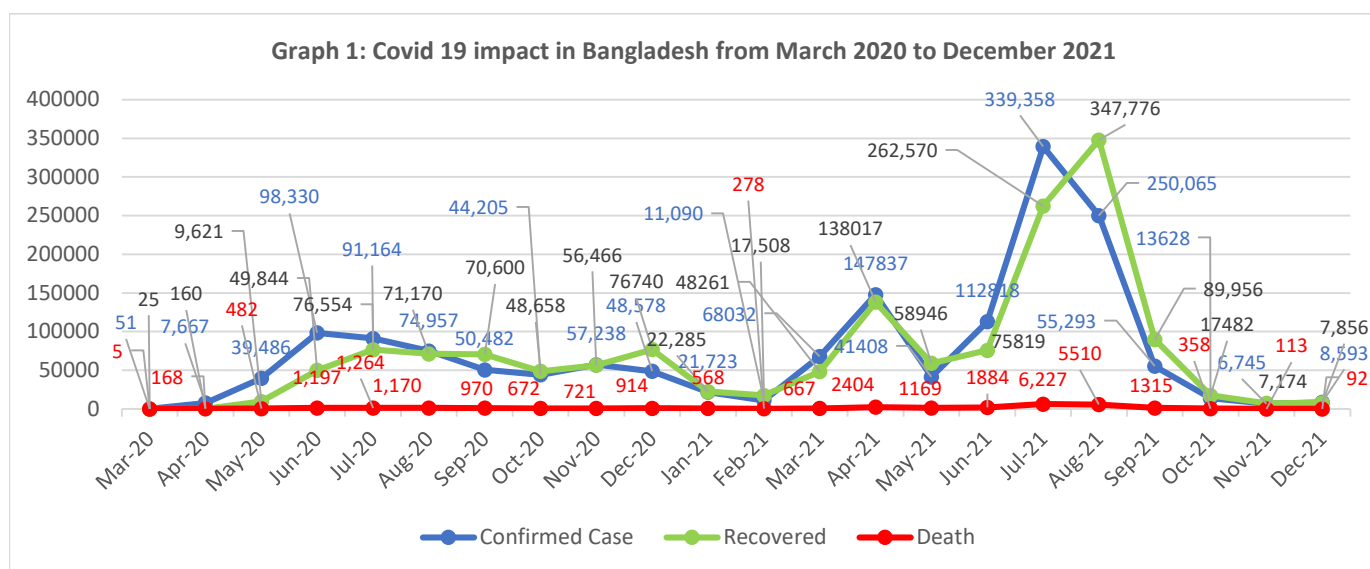


Monthly Hazard Incidence Calendar: December 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	Wall Collapse
Index	COVID 19	Riverbank Erosion	Landslide	Boat Capsize	Cold Wave	Fire

Description of Hazard Incidents in December 2021

Covid-19 Pandemic in Bangladesh

The number of newly identified patients with Covid-19 was **6,745** from 1st December to 31th December 2021. In this month **7,856** persons recovered and total death was **92** which indicates both the number of deaths and the confirmed case are constant as previous month. From the very first case identified on March 8, 2020, the total number of Covid-19 patients is **15,85,539** among which **28,072** persons died and **15,49,101** persons recovered from **1,13,93,025** tested sample in total up to December 31, 2021 according to [WHO Report](#). See Annex 1 for the month of December.



Cold Wave

A mild to moderate cold wave was flown through ten districts of the country namely Gopalganj, Rajshahi, Pabna, Panchagarh, Kurigram, Naogaon, Kushtia, Chuadanga, Barisal and Jashore while the lowest temperature was recorded in Kurigram district at 7.4 degree celcius on 20th December 2021. [prothomalo.com](#)

Boat Capsize

2 Boat capsizе events took place in 2 districts on several dates, all over Bangladesh. Boat capsizе in Bhola district, char fashion Upazila caused missing 20 fisherman on 6th December. [prothomalo.com](#). Another boat capsizе event occurred on 7th December in Barguna Districts, Barguna Sadar Upazila where 11 fishermen were missing. [bd-pratidin.com](#).

Fire

According to the [NDRCC](#) report and different dailies, **767** fire incidents took place around the country. Rajshahi

Table 2 : Impacts of Fire incidences of December

Division	No. of Incidents	Impacts
Barishal	27	31 people died
Chattogram	108	53 houses, 1 madrasaha, 20 shops, 18 brunt, 1 dead, 9 injured, 2,000,000 taka.
Dhaka	141	2 died, 13 injured, 82 houses, 1 flat, 12 shops, 2 factory and 6 Jute Store damaged. Total losses 2 02 crore & 70 lakh tk.
Khulna	52	No Impact Recorded
Mymensingh	85	No Impact Recorded
Rajshahi	169	8 houses, 5 dead, 18 acre sugar field brunt, 2 goat dead and losses of 50,000,000
Rangpur	142	1 brunt and 1 dead
Sylhet	43	2 injured

division Reported the highest number of fire incidents (169), followed by Rangpur division (142), Dhaka division (141), Chattogram division (108), Mymensingh division (85), Khulna division (52), Sylhet (43) and Barisal division (27). Among the **767** incidents 39 people were died, 25 people were injured, 12 shops, several factories and houses were burnt and damaged. The estimated damage was over around 200 corer taka. See more details in **Annex 2**.

Wall Collapse

A 26 years old boy was died by the wall collapse in Chattogram city corporation, sadarghat area on 27 December, 2021. prothomalo.com.

Riverbank Erosion

Riverbank erosion took place along the bank of Chitra river in Narail sadar upazila, Narail District on 17th December where 10 trees were washed away through the flow of water and 10 houses are in threats. jagonews24.com

Landslide

A Landslide was tookplace at Banchkhali Upazila, Chattogram district where a 4 years small boy died on 3 december, 2021. prothomalo.com

GoB Response in December 2021

Response to Covid-19 up to December 31, 2021

The government managed to vaccinate 1st dose of covid-19 vaccines till 31th December 2021, to **7,11,47,382** people and 2nd dose to **49,14,16,96** (dghs.gov.bd) people starting from January 27, 2021, to December 31, 2021. From April 08, 2021, to 31th December 2021, a total of **9,86,95,559** doses of vaccines were administered. As of 26th December **13,508** general beds, **1,219** Intensive care unit (ICU) beds, **2,99,577** Oxygen cylinders, **1,926** high flow nasal cannula, **112** central oxygen lines, **2,320** oxygen concentrators are available in the hospitals across the country, reports in dedicated government website for covid-19.

Response to Fire

Fire event took place in launch on 26th December 2021, **25,000** tk was distributed each demised families who were affected by the launch fire incident in Jhalakati from the ministry of disaster and relief.

Conclusion

A total of **7** hazards took place this month of December 2021 with multiple casualties of life and assets across the country. These incidents caused a huge loss of lives and properties and disrupted daily activities. Government took initiatives to minimize the losses and also undertook necessary steps to provide support to the distressed people.

Annex 1: COVID 19 impacts in Bangladesh in December 2021

Date	Confirmed Case	Recovered	Death	Source
1-Dec	282	383	2	Corona.gov.bd & NDRCC
2-Dec	261	313	3	
3-Dec	243	225	3	
4-Dec	176	162	6	
5-Dec	197	226	6	
6-Dec	277	326	4	
7-Dec	291	308	5	
8-Dec	277	296	6	
9-Dec	262	287	0	
10-Dec	269	249	1	
11-Dec	177	122	5	
12-Dec	329	288	6	
13-Dec	285	267	3	
14-Dec	295	247	3	
15-Dec	297	269	4	
16-Dec	257	181	3	
17-Dec	191	145	2	
18-Dec	122	146	4	
19-Dec	211	168	1	
20-Dec	260	236	2	
21-Dec	291	264	1	
22-Dec	352	281	1	
23-Dec	382	312	2	
24-Dec	312	338	3	
25-Dec	268	247	4	
26-Dec	373	323	1	
27-Dec	155	188	2	
28-Dec	397	294	1	
29-Dec	495	372	1	
30-Dec	509	395	7	
31-Dec	512	290	2	
Total in December 2021	8,593	7,856	92	

Annex 2: Fire incidences in Bangladesh, December 2021

Date	Location			Impacts	Sources
	Division	District	Upazila		
1-Dec 21	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Rupganj	12 house burnt	prothomalo.com 01-Dec 21
	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Bagmara	Burnt jute mill and losses of 40,00,0000 tk.	prothomalo.com 1-Dec 21
2-Dec 21	Chittagong	Rangamati	Bahaichori	3 cottage damaged and cause 2 corer tk.	prothomalo.com 2-Dec 21
5-Dec 21	Dhaka	Dhaka	Rayebag	2 coil factory burnt	prothomalo.com 5-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Sadar	1 woman and 3 male persons burnt	prothomalo.com 5-Dec 21
7-Dec 21	Dhaka	Narayanganj	Araihajar	1 dead due to burn	prothomalo.com 7-Dec 21
10-Dec 21	Dhaka	Rajbari	Sadar	No impact recorded	kalerkantho.com 10-Dec 21
11-Dec 21	Dhaka	Dhaka	Kotwali	30 slums burned due to the excessive fire	prothomalo.com 11-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Palton	No impact recorded	kalerkantho.com 11-Dec 21
12-Dec 21	Dhaka	Gazipur	Konabari	6 Jute store damaged	prothomalo.com 12-Dec 21
13-Dec 21	Dhaka	Dhaka	Jurain	No impact recorded	prothomalo.com 13-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Kaliakior	7 shops burnt	prothomalo.com 13-Dec 21
14-Dec 21	Rajshahi	Bogra	Santahar	5 worker died from fire	prothomalo.com 14-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Bongshal	3 person burnt and 6 injured	prothomalo.com 14-Dec 21
	Chittagong	Noakhali	Senbag	14 persons burnt	prothomalo.com 14-Dec 21
15-Dec 21	Barisal	Barisal	Sadar	1 person died of panic	prothomalo.com 15-Dec 21
	Sylhet	Sylhet	Golapganj	1 old woman died of burning	prothomalo.com 15-Dec 21
16-Dec 21	Dhaka	Tangail	Mirzapur	Textile products burnt and caused 200 corer tk.	prothomalo.com 16-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Tangail	Mirzapur	No impact recorded	kalerkantho.com 16-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Ser –E-Bangla Naga	1 person died	bd-pratidin.com 16-Dec 21
17-Dec 21	Chittagong	B.Barria	Kosva	20 Shops burnt & loss several corer tk.	prothomalo.com 17-Dec 21
18-Dec 21	Dhaka	Dhaka	Bonshal	10 storied flat damaged	prothomalo.com 18-Dec-21
	Rajshahi	Joypurhat	Akkalpur	2 goat dead due to burn	prothomalo.com 18-Dec 21

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	Division	District	Upazila		
19-Dec 21	Chittagong	Chittagong	Jalalabad	Burnt 50 houses	prothomalo.com 19-Dec 21
	Chittagong	Chittagong	Sadar	One old woman dead due to severe burn	prothomalo.com 19-Dec 21
20-Dec 21	Rajshahi	Naogaon	Ranigar	8 houses burnt and caused 10,00,0000 tk.	prothomalo.com 20-Dec 21
23-Dec 21	Rajshahi	Natore	Lalpur	18 Acre sugar cane field damaged	prothomalo.com 23-Dec 21
24-Dec 21	Dhaka	Madaripur	Sadar	5 Shops burnt and losses of 2 corer tk.	prothomalo.com 24-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Narshindi	Sadar	5 coaching centre burnt	bd-pratidin.com 24-Dec 21
25-Dec 21	Chittagong	Chittagong	Shitakundo	4 people burnt	prothomalo.com 25-Dec-21
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Savar	Fire cost of 70,00,0000	prothomalo.com 25-Dec-21
26-Dec 21	Barisal	Jhalakati	Sadar	30 people died due to the fire breakout.	prothomalo.com 26-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Gazipur	Tongi	45 slum houses burnt	bd-pratidin.com 26-Dec 21
28-Dec 21	Rangpur	Nilphamari	Kishoreganj	1 burnt and 1 dead	bd-pratidin.com 28-Dec 21
	Dhaka	Dhaka	Badda	No impact recorded	bd-pratidin.com 28-Dec 21
29-Dec 21	Chittagong	Chittagong	Hathazari	1 Madrasha burnt	prothomalo.com 29-Dec 21
30-Dec 21	Dhaka	Dhaka	Jatrabari	No impact recorded	jugantor.com 30-Dec 21
31-Dec 21	Sylhet	Sylhet	Sadar	No Impact Recorded	jugantor.com 31-Dec 21