

CYCLONE MAHASSEN UPDATE

Issue 1, Monday, May 20, 2013

Date of landfall:	Thursday, 16 May 2013
Areas affected:	Chittagong, Noakhali, Laksmipur, Patuakhali, Bhola, Jhalokathi, Borguna and Pirozpur,

Highlights

Cyclone Mahasen has struck the southern coast of Bangladesh, lashing remote fishing villages with heavy rain and fierce winds that flattened mud and straw huts and forced the evacuation of more than 1 million people. The main section of the storm reached land on Thursday, 16 May 2013 and immediately began weakening. However, its forward movement was also slowing, meaning that towns in its path would have to weather the storm for longer.

[Source: BBC.]

Chittagong:

54,295 people of 28 Unions of Sitakunda, Shondip, Banskhali and Mirsharia Upazila are affected. 50 houses are totally collapsed and 2,005 are partially damaged. Two elderly women died in the cyclone shelter, probable cause of death is prolonged illness and aging. 2 died in total.

Cox's Bazar

No casualties, damage and loss reported.

Noakhali

35,127 people of 6,893 families affected by Mahasen in 33 Unions of Hatiya, Shubornochar, Companygonj, Kabirhat and Noakhali Sadar Upazila. 1,710 houses are totally and 4,968 are partially damaged. No casualties reported.

Laksmipu

9,890 people of 1,896 families affected by Mahasen in 15 Unions of Laksmipur Sadar, Raypur, Ramgoti and Komolnagar Upazila. 120 houses are totally and 359 are partially damaged. No casualties reported.

Patuakhali

70,409 people of 72 Unions of Doshmina, Golachipa, Kolapara, Rangabali, Mirjagonj and Dumki Upazila are affected. 7,540 houses are totally and 18,238 are partially damaged. One died in Golachipa Upazila and 2 in Kolapara. **3 died in total.**

Bhola

167,500 people of 765 Unions of Bhola Sadar, Borhanuddin, Doulotkhan, Lalmohan, Tojumuddin, Char Fashion and Monpura Upazila are affected. 6,760 houses are totally and 14,730 are partially damaged. Three people died in Char Fashion Upazila and 2 in Lalmohan. **4 died in total.**

Jhalokathi

5,392 families of 30 Unions of Jhalokathi Sadar, Nolchiti, Rajapur and Kathalia Upazila are affected. 55 houses are totally and 1,934 are partially damaged.

Borguna

60,000 people of 38 Unions are affected. 6,856 houses are totally and 61,812 are partially damaged. Two people died due to tree fell and another at cyclone shelter in Bamna Upazila. One died in the storm in Taltola Upazila. One died due to tree fell, one in storm and another in lightning strike in Amtoli Upazila. **7 died in total.**

Pirojpur

60,690 people of 118,305 families of 46 Unions of Mothbaria, Kaukhali, Vandaria, Najirpur, Jiangor, Nesarabad and Pirojpur Sadar Upazila are affected. 448 houses are totally collapsed and 5,641 are partially damaged. One died in Mothbaria Upazila. **1 died in total.**

[Source: NDRCC Report, 20 may 2013]

Visuals



Details about damage and loss

Summary of aftermath

SL No.	District	Affected Upazila (nos)	Affected Union (nos)	Death
1	Chittagong	4	28	2
2	Bhola	7	64	4
3	Barguna	6		7
4	Pirojpur	7	38	1
5	Noakhali	5	33	0
6	Patuakhali	8	72	3
7	Satkhira	2	5	0
8	Laxmipur	4	15	0
Total				17

Details damage and loss is in Attachment 1.



Casualty details

S.L.	District	Number of deaths	Name and address of the deceased person
01.	Borguna	07 person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Late Md. Syed Alo (age: 75 years old) Father: Mr. Abdul Kha Village: Purboranipur, Union: Ranipur, Upazila: Betagi 2. Late Md. Anowar Hossain (age: 7 years) Father: Late Mojahar Hossain Village: Joynagar, Union: Bukabuniya, Upazila: Bamna 3. Late Md. Chan Mia (age: 60 years) Father: Jabed Ali Village: Amkhali, Union: Shonakata, Upazila: Taltoli 4. Late Jhumur Aktar (age: 26 years) Husband: Atiqur Rahman Miran Village: Rokkhipur, Union: Bukabunia, Upazila: Bamna 5. Late Abir Hossain (age: 6 years) Father: Md. Hanif Village: Bokultoli, Union: Kajirabad, Upazila: Betagi 6. Late Md. Mosharaf Hossain Harun (age: 70 years) Father: Late Belayet Hossain Shikdar Village: Bamna, Union: Bamna, Upazila: Bamna 7. Late Esem Ali (age: 65 years) Father: Late Ali Khan Village: Amtoli, Union: Amtoli, Upazila: Amtoli
02.	Bhola	04 person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Late Md. Parvez (age: 6 years) Father: Md. Alamgir Hossain Village: Ward No. 02, Union: Madraz, Upazila: Char Fashion 9. Late Md. Kashem (age: 62 years) Father: Chan Mia Village: Dholi Gorinagar, Union: Dholi Gorinagar, Upazila: Lalmohan 10. Late Md. Rafiqul Islam (age: 65 years) Father: Late Fazar Ali Village: Adorsho Para, Dhalchar, Char Fashion 11. Late Nipa Begum (age: 10 years) Father: Md. Rafiq Village: Char Patila, Char Kukri Mukri, Char Fashion
03.	Chittagong	02 person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Late Hanurya Begum (age: 45 years) Husband: Shamsul Alam Village: Kutub Khali, 8 No. Ward, Dunuya Union, Bashkhali 13. Late Nurtaj Begum (age: 65 years) Husband: Late Abul Fazal Village: Dokkhin Bagmara, Upazila: Nashkhali
04.	Patuakhali	03 person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Late Rezia Begum (age: 45 years) Husband: Abdul Jabbar Peyada 8 No. Ward, Golachiipa 15. Late Ms. Hafiza (age: 10 months) Father: Riaz Akon Village: Masuakhali, 2 No. Ward, Union: Champapur, Kolapara 16. Late Nayeem (age: 15 years) Father: Md. Aar Islam Village: Dovashi para, Union: Lotachapuli, Kolapara
05.	Pirojpur	1 person	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Late Monowara Begum Husband: Sultan Village: Poshuria, Mothbari

Emergency support

Government of Bangladesh

Today 20 May 2013 Mr. Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali, MP, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management is visiting Mahasen affected areas of Barguna and Patuakhali. He is accompanied by Md. Abdul Quayyum, NPD, Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP II), Mr. Abdul Wazed, Director General, Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Md. Fazlul Haq (Joint Secretary), MoDMR, Dr. Puji Pujiono, Project Manager, CDMP II, Md. Shahenur Miah, PRO and repetitive from BTM. During his visit Honorable Minister will distribute relief goods and will spend times with the affected people of the community.

Department of Disaster Management (DDM) allocated the followings:

S.L.	District	GR Rice (MT)	GR Cash (BDT)
1	Chittagong	550	1,400,000
2	Coxs bazar	298	832,852
3	Lakshmipur	226	752,000
4	Barisal	183	327,000
5	Barguna	123	360,000
6	Patuakhali	168	317,000
7	Pirojpur	199	500,000
8	Khulna	205	792,000
9	Bagerhat	147	873,000
10	Satkhira	271	883,000
11	Bhola	186	291,000
12	Feni	210	982,000
13	Noakhali	167	248,000

[Source: DDM, 19 May 2013]

Humanitarian Agency

World Food Programme (WFP) and Oxfam are conducting a joint need assessment of the situation with support from other INGOs and local NGOs. Preliminary assessment shows the damage and loss is at the medium scale with **no requirement of immediate food items**. However, there is assistance required in Shelter, WASH and Tree Plantation. Assessment is still ongoing.

Contact:

For additional information and submission of information to be included in this report please contact:

National Disaster Response Coordination Center (NDRCC), MoDMR is open 24 hrs to exchange information and round-the-clock situation monitoring:

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Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP II)

Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief



Damage and loss assessment (information provided by DCs)

SL No.	District	Upazila	Affected Union	Affected Families	Affected people	Affected households		Affected Crops (acr)		Death	Injured	Cattle Death	Livestock Death	Affected Educational/ Religious Institutions		Affected Roads (KM)		Affected Embankment (KM)	Shelter	People took shelter
						Fully	Partial	Full	Partial					Full	Partial	Full	Partial			
1	Chittagong	Shitakunda	9		30000	0	1000												479	283000
		Sandip	10		20000	50	650													
		Banshkhali	3		350	0	5			2										
		Mirsari	6		3945	0	350													
Total for Chittagong			28		54295	50	2005			2	0					0	0	479	283000	
2	Bhola	Sadar	13	638	21995	62	689		2500			27	2500		71		14		460	29300
		Burhanuddin	9	5800	106000	468	884	0	2466				500	20	385		10			
		Doulatkhan	9	6387	36194	412	1287	1920	1240		10	25	1100	4	28	12	21	3.5		
		Lalmohan	9	632	8300	190	460	8045	10806	1	42			30	90		15	400		
		Tazumuddin	5	700	3500	300	400		5148		1	5		8	6		10	4		
		Charfassion	19	10022	315537	3022	11592		10950	3	20	24	1865		237	20	20	11.12		
Total for Bhola			68	25089	514366	4957	19389	9965	37619	4	87	81	5965	62	838	32	90	418.62	460	29300
3	Barguna	Amtali	8	26810	107290	1740	16590	0	4225	1	50	283	1750	51	442		327	43	324	64500
		Taltali	7	17000	80000	1083	11112	0	3097	1		80	264	19	151		144	25		
		Bamna	4	16700	80400	800	9600	6410	840	3	164	50	3400	1	50		30	5		
		Sadar	11	32050	102500	1750	8000	31200	17600		250	50	18500	60	101	190	204	43		
		Betagi	8	4400	35000	400	1500	6500	3486	2	600	60	300		93		75	20		
		Patharghata	8	21345	113500	1083	15010	285	1220		615	385	3700		448		300	43		
Total for Barguna			46	118305	518690	6856	61812	44395	30468	7	1679	908	27914	131	1285	190	1080	179	324	64500
4	Pirojpur	Mathbaria	12		13960	184	2303			1									161	82000
		Kaukhali	4		7166	40	378													
		Bhandaria	7		12376	143	1081													
		Nazirpur	4		3000	26	343													
		Zianagar	3		13588	5	908													
		Nesarabad	3		2469		166													
Total for Pirojpur			38		60000	448	5641			1	0							161	82000	
5	Noakhali	Hatia	12	3238	16226	898	2207							58		20		1	244	24500
		Subarnachar	8	1934	9671	522	1330	150	950			2	300	9	20	40				
		Companyganj	6	1316	6580	264	1052	100	150				150	5						
		Kabirhat	4	150	1500		150	300						1	20	50				
Total for Noakhali			3	255	1150	26	229													

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Total for Noakhali			33	6893	35127	1710	4968	250	1400	0	0	2	450	0	73	40	110	1	244	24500	
6	Patuakhali	Sadar	12		11795	1490	3270														
		Boufal	14		15527	57	317														
		Dashmina	6		5900	585	1750														
		Galachipa	12		10875	1116	3700			1											
		Kalapara	12		10620	2300	4200			2											
		Bangabali	5		9000	1450	3500														
		Mirzaganj	6		5160	460	1200														
		Dumki	5		1532	82	301														
Total for Patuakhali			72		70409	7540	18238			3	0								0	0	
7	Satkhira	Syamnagar	4		1000		50												0.5		
		Debhata	1																0.5		
Total for Satkhira			5	0	1000	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	Lakshmipur	Sadar	1	251	1230	2															
		Raipur	3	303	1500															0.2	
		Ramgati	7	910	5000	80	120													0.22	
		Kamalnagar	4	432	2160	38	239							3						19	
Total for Satkhira			15	1896	9890	120	359	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0			19.42	0	0
9	Jhalokati	Sadar	10	3502	22510		284												63	3	
		Nolchiti	8	500	2000		500	2824					5						50		
		Rajapur	6	400	35000	15	300	80				4	40						20	5	
		Kathalia	6	990	4950	40	850	25				3	94						115		
Total for Jhalokati			30	5392	64460	55	1934	0	2929	0	0	0	7	139	0	0			248	8	0

Attachment 2

General Coordination

To mitigate damages of the people and asset of coastal area by Cyclone, Concerned District Commissioners are hereby requested to arrange meeting with Union and Upazilla disaster management committee for advance preparedness according to “Disaster Management Act-2012” and “Standing Order on Disaster”.

Officers' Assignment

The following officers of DDM are assigned to communicate closely with coastal districts:

Sl.	District	Officer Name	Designation
1	Cox's Bazar	Mr. Md. Ataur Rahman	Deputy Director(FFW)
		Mr. Md. Morshed Kamal	Asst. Director (a.i), Accounts
2	Chittagong	Mr. Sayed Kamrul Anwar	Deputy Director(Budget/Accounts)
		Mr. Md. Abul Kashem	Asst. Director (a.i)
3	Noakhali, Laxmipur, Feni	Mr. Md. Kamrul Alam	Deputy Director (Admin 1)
		Mr. Md. Iqbal Hossain	Asst. Director (a.i)
4	Bhola	Mr. Dr. Shaikh Moho. Rezaul Islam	Deputy Director, (Mitigation)
		Mr. Md. Golam Sarwar	Officer in charge (Emergency Relief Center)
5	Barguna	Mr. Md. Giasuddin Ahmed	Deputy Director (Relief 2)
		Mr. Md. Abdul Mannan Shaikh	Asst. Director (a.i)
6	Patuakhali	Mr. Md. Abdul Mazed	Deputy Project Director (FFW / Eng.)
		Mr. Md. Daud Mollah	Bridge Eng.
7	Barishal, Pirojpur	Mr. Md. Khurshed Alam	Executive Engineer (a.i)
		Mr. Md. Hafizur Rahman	PIO
8	Khulna, Bagerhat, Satkhira	Ms. Firoza Khanom	Director, VGD
		Mr. Probir Kumar Das	Computer Programmer
		Mr. Shahjahan Kabir	PIO

Project Directors and Directors of DDM are designated to monitor the situation in the particular districts

SL. No.	District	Officer Name	Designation
1	Bhola	Mr. Chandranath Boshak	Director (Planning)
2	Chittagong	Mr. Md. Shamsuzzaman Bhuiya	Project Director
3	Cox's Bazar	Mr. Nepur Ahmed	Director (FFW)
4	Noakhali, Laxmipur, Feni	Mr. Md. Mir Ahmed	Director (MIM)
5	Barishal, Barguna, Patuakhali	Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman	Director (M&E)