



**PUBLIC HEALTH SITUATION AT A GLANCE
SUPER CYCLONE 'SIDR': BANGLADESH
24 NOVEMBER 2007, 20:00 HRS (BDST)**



Public Health Situation Highlights:

- Number of affected districts : 21
- Total number of affected upazilas : 93
 - Number of Death : 2929
 - Number of injured : 12979
- Highlights during last 24 hrs. based on regular information flow from 9 districts
 - Most number of diarrhea cases reported from Barguna, Bagerhat, Jhalkathi and Patuakhali districts.
 - Most number of ARI/Pneumonia cases reported from Jhalkathi, Barguna, Bagerhat and Patuakhali districts.
 - Most number of Typhoid cases reported from Bagerhat, Jhalkathi districts.
 - Most number of eye and skin infections cases reported in Jhalkathi district.
- So far, 4 Upazila Health facilities have been reported damaged. Assessment of damaged health facilities particularly in peripheral areas is in progress.

Public Health Initiatives:

- Monitoring the health situation on 24/7 basis and 1189 Medical Teams working.
- Control Room functioning at DGHS and all Civil Surgeons offices of affected districts.
- 300 mosquito nets distributed in selected areas.
- Members of the Armed Forces with local administration are working round the clock for rescue and relief, distributing relief goods, rice, safe drinking water, and WPT in the affected areas
- Regular dispatch of medical supplies is leading to depletion of buffer stock. Additional supplies are needed.
- Regular monitoring continuing at the senior-most level (Director General of Health Services).

Future Challenges and action:

- Intensification of disease surveillance for the following reasons:
 - Cyclone affected people still living without shelter. As a result, acute respiratory infection is likely to rise.
 - Unhealthy conditions as a result of inadequate sanitation, safe water, food hygiene/ food scarcity and inadequate facility for human-waste disposal are potential factors for impending outbreaks of potential diseases.
 - Though Khulna and Barisal are not endemic to Malaria, open-space living might increase cases of Malaria.
- Assurance of water quality, sanitation and waste disposal and partnerships with related sectors including shelter groups.
- Replacement of damaged medical equipments, reconstruction of hospital infrastructure and restoration of buffer stock at all levels immediately needed.
- Advocacy training in 9 worst affected districts on health education such as use of safe drinking water and personal hygiene.
- Meeting reproductive and psychosocial needs.
- In-depth assessment for long term public health needs and interventions.

Super Cyclone SIDR In Bangladesh, as on 24 November, 2007

Division	District	No. of Affected Upazila	No. of Medical Team	No. of Injured Cases	No. of Death Cases
Barisal	Barisal	10	104	207	92
	Barguna	5	54	393	1070
	Bhola	7	66	1248	41
	Jhalakati	4	37	156	41
	Pirojpur	7	62	907	373
	Patuakhali	7	116	8250	438
Division Total		40	439	11161	2055

Khulna	Khulna	9	101	69	16
	Bagherhat	9	117	838	736
	Shatkhira	2	34	6	3
	Jessore	3	45	9	1
	Narail	1	14	1	1
Division Total		24	311	923	757

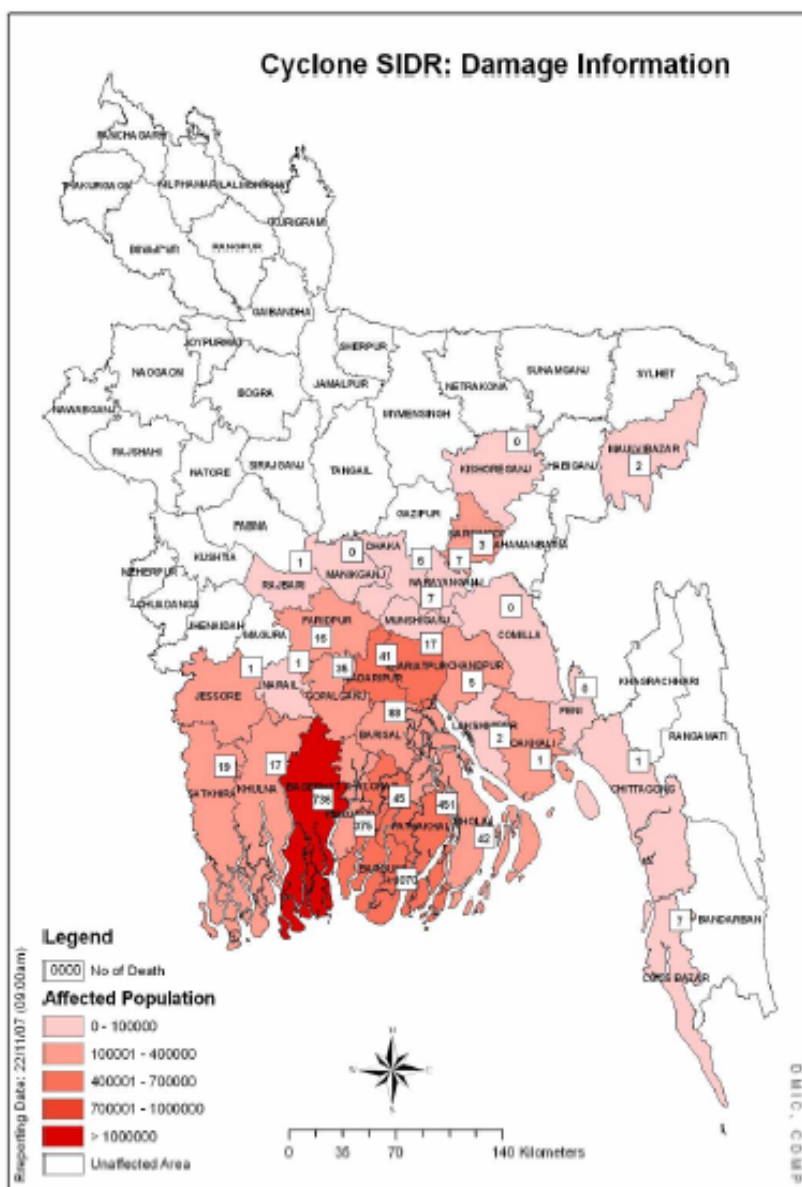
Chittagong	Laxmipur	3	53	3	1
	Feni	0	12	1	0
	Cox's bazar	0	12	1	0
	Chandpur	5	35	2	4
Division Total		8	112	7	5

Dhaka	Gopalganj	4	65	22	35
	Madaripur	4	75	119	41
	Shariatpur	4	51	744	18
	Faridpur	5	81	0	11
	Munshiganj	3	45	3	6
	Narsinghdi	1	10	0	1
Division Total		21	327	888	112
Country Total		93	1189	12979	2929

Post-Cyclone Disease Profile of Last 24 hours

Date: 24 November 2007

District	Upazila	Affected Upazila	Working Medical Team	Injured		Dairrhoea		ARI/ Pneumonia		Skin Disease	Eye Infection	Snake bite		Water Drowning	Typhoid/ Fever	Jaundice
				Minor	Severe	Case	Death	Case	Death			Case	Death			
Satkhira	7	3	116	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barisal	10	10	104	207	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patuakhali	6	6	116	8172	78	30	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pirojpur	7	7	62	993	64	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bagherhat	9	9	117	1455	25	126	0	23	0	12	8	0	0	0	37	0
Jhalokhati	4	4	37	41	41	59	0	55	0	150	60	0	0	0	30	0
Khulna	9	9	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barguna	5	5	54	423	168	128	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bhola	7	7	66	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	64	60	773	11301	395	343	1	149	0	162	68	0	0	0	67	0



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