

Tropical Cyclone AMPHAN

Bangladesh

20 May 2020 | Situation Report 1



7.9 million
Exposed Population



8 Districts 32 Upazilas
Exposed Location

Anticipated Impact by Administrative region



01PM-07 PM
(20 May 2020)

High Impact Time of Bangladesh



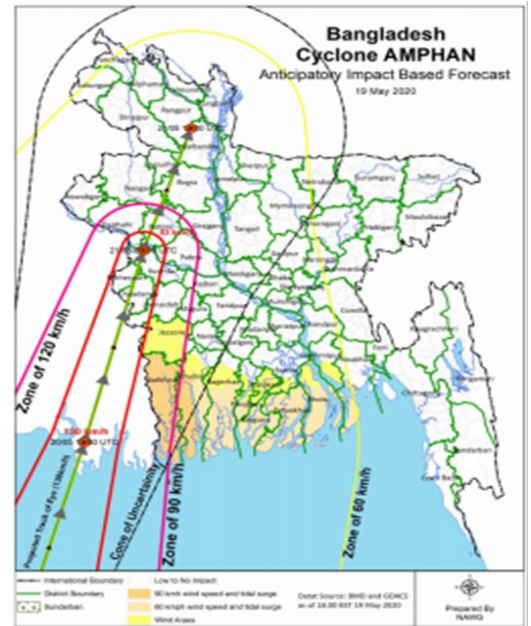
5.9 Feet
Highest Surge Height



90 km/h
Maximum Wind Speed
during High Impact Time

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) Actions:

- ⇒ BDRCS and Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) are working in coordination with government to raise awareness on cyclone preparedness in line with COVID-19 situation in all vulnerable unions of the 13 coastal districts, including the camp settlements in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) has activated its Early Action Protocol (EAP) for Cyclone AMPHAN.
- ⇒ Cyclone early warning messages being disseminated by more than 70,000 volunteers including CPP volunteers (55000), Unit RCY volunteers, community based volunteers and camp volunteers in all 13 coastal districts.
- ⇒ BDRCS activated its cyclone contingency plan and opened national control rooms including one sub-control room in some coastal districts.
- ⇒ Two emergency coordination meeting comprising BDRCS, IFRC, ICRC and in-country partner national society's representatives took place on 19 and 20 May 2020.
- ⇒ All potentially affected district units get regular government bulletin about cyclone condition and they are advised to update National Headquarters about their actions. In addition, all concerned Units are advised to closely coordinate with CPP volunteers.
- ⇒ Alert message shared to National Disaster Response Team (NDRT), Unit Disaster Response Team (UDRT) members and trained RCY volunteers.
- ⇒ One Red Crescent - CPP volunteer went missing on 20 May 2020 morning while working for dissemination of early warning and evacuation messaging in Patuakhali district due to boat capsizing. Dead body has been found in the evening.
- ⇒ Ten Unit offices of BDRCS namely Barguna, Patuakhali, Bagerhat, Bhola, Laxmipur, Noakhali, Khulna, Shatkhira, Jhalokathi and Pirojpur have distributed dry food packets (flattened rice/ sugar/ puffed rice/ biscuit/ water), soap and mask to the people in the shelter centers. The amount of total allocation is BDT 54,00,000/-through Forecast Based Action initiative of BDRCS.



Government of Bangladesh Actions:

- ⇒ The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) has allocated **3100 Metric Ton rice, BDT 5,000,000 cash, BDT 3,100,000 for purchasing baby food, BDT 2,800,000 for purchasing cattle feed, 42000 packet dry food** to 19 districts as projected to be affected at various intensity by cyclone AMPHAN. The hotline for MoDMR is **1090**.

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