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Emergency Title:

Cyclonic Storm "SIDR"

Emergency Location:

Bangladesh
20°22'N-26°36'N, 87°48'E-92°41'E,

Covering Period:

From: THU-13-DEC-2007:1800
To: FRI-14-DEC-2007:1800

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FRI-14-DEC-2007:1800

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Summary of Cyclone Sidr Response

Updated official report from MoFDM illustrates that the number of death caused by tropical cyclone 'SIDR' has risen to **3,347 affecting 8.9 million** people of **2 million** families. These casualties and damages of houses, livestock, crops, educational institutions, roads and embankments have been reported from **1,950** unions of 200 upazilas of 30 districts. Most deaths and damages have been attributed to the storm surge.

AFD is working on non-stop basis and carrying the relief goods to the local administrations, communities at the very remote locations by both BAF Aircrafts and also by river.

Up to December 13, 2007 GoB has allocated approximately 1721 million BDT from Honorable Chief Advisor's Relief & Welfare Fund and DRR, MoFDM for the Sidr victims. GoB has also allocated 17240 MT GR Rice, distributed 43,000 food bags, 66,700 blankets, 16,904 tents, 3,348 carton utensils and 13,000 bundles of CI sheets by the Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation (DRR).

Total Death: 3,347
People Missed: 871
Family Affected: 2,064,026
People Affected: 8,923,259
Houses Damaged: 1,518,942
Crops Damaged: 2,472,944 acre
Trees Destroyed: 4,065,316

Actions Taken:

- 15000 tarpaulin received from UNICEF, India has been distributed in worse affected Bagerhat, Barguna, Patuakhali and Pirojpur districts.
- A committee has been formed regarding construction of cyclone shelters and killas for the safety of people and livestock of coastal areas. The committee will assess the demand of cyclone shelters and killas considering the number, area, accommodation capacity and present condition of existing cyclone shelters and killas and to select suitable location considering the vulnerable community.
- Another committee has been formed regarding construction of cyclone shelters and killas to provide necessary technical assistance for the safety of people and livestock of coastal areas. The committee

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will propose construction procedure with alternative proposals; identify type, area and multipurpose use of shelters and killas based on geographic locations and estimated cost.

- 6200 pcs blankets, 4000 pcs towels, 4000 pcs soaps, 4000 pcs toothbrushes, 150 cartons of milk and medicines provided by the Government of Korea have been handed over to armed forces division today to send promptly to Bagerhat, Borguna, Pirojpur and Patuakhali.
- Post Sidr Relief Operation Coordination Cell (PSROCC) has been shifted to a new location. The new location of PSROCC is at the Barisal Stadium and their new Telephone No: 0431-217-6250, new fax No: 0431-217-6249.

Cyclone SIDR 2007 Need Assessment Orientation Workshop; Early Recovery Cluster

Today Gov-UNDP jointly organized a long day need assessment orientation workshop at Barisal. The purpose of the workshop was to orient the field team on the assessment methodology of field data collection. Different Local and National level NGO's were participated in the orientation workshop. Islamic relief (IR), Action Aid and CNRS are implementing the assessment through their partners and also by themselves. Resource Persons Steven Goldfinch and Puji Pujono from UNDP, Mariko Sato from UN-HABITAT and Others from IED, NDP and POPI were attended that workshop. Deputy Director from DMB Mr. Shakhor Chandra dash inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Mahmudul Islam from CDMP was the moderator of the workshop.

Contribution to Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund

If you would like to contribute to the "**Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund**" you may follow any of the following procedures:

Cash money or Bank cheque:

A. You may directly deposit your monetary contribution (cash money or bank cheque or any other form of banking transaction) directly to the following account:

Chief Adviser's Relief & Welfare Fund
Current Account No. 33004093
Sonali Bank, Prime Minister's Office Branch
Tejgaon, Dhaka

B. You may send your crossed cheque (Not cash money) to the fund with a forwarding letter to the following address:

Principal Secretary
Chief Adviser's Office
Tejgaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Attention: Assignment Officer, Chief Adviser's Office

C. If you would like to hand over your contribution to the honorable Chief Adviser personally, you may send a fax mail with your details (Contact address, phone and fax numbers) to the following faxes: + 880-2-8151700, + 880-2-8111490. This office will contact you for further action in this regard.

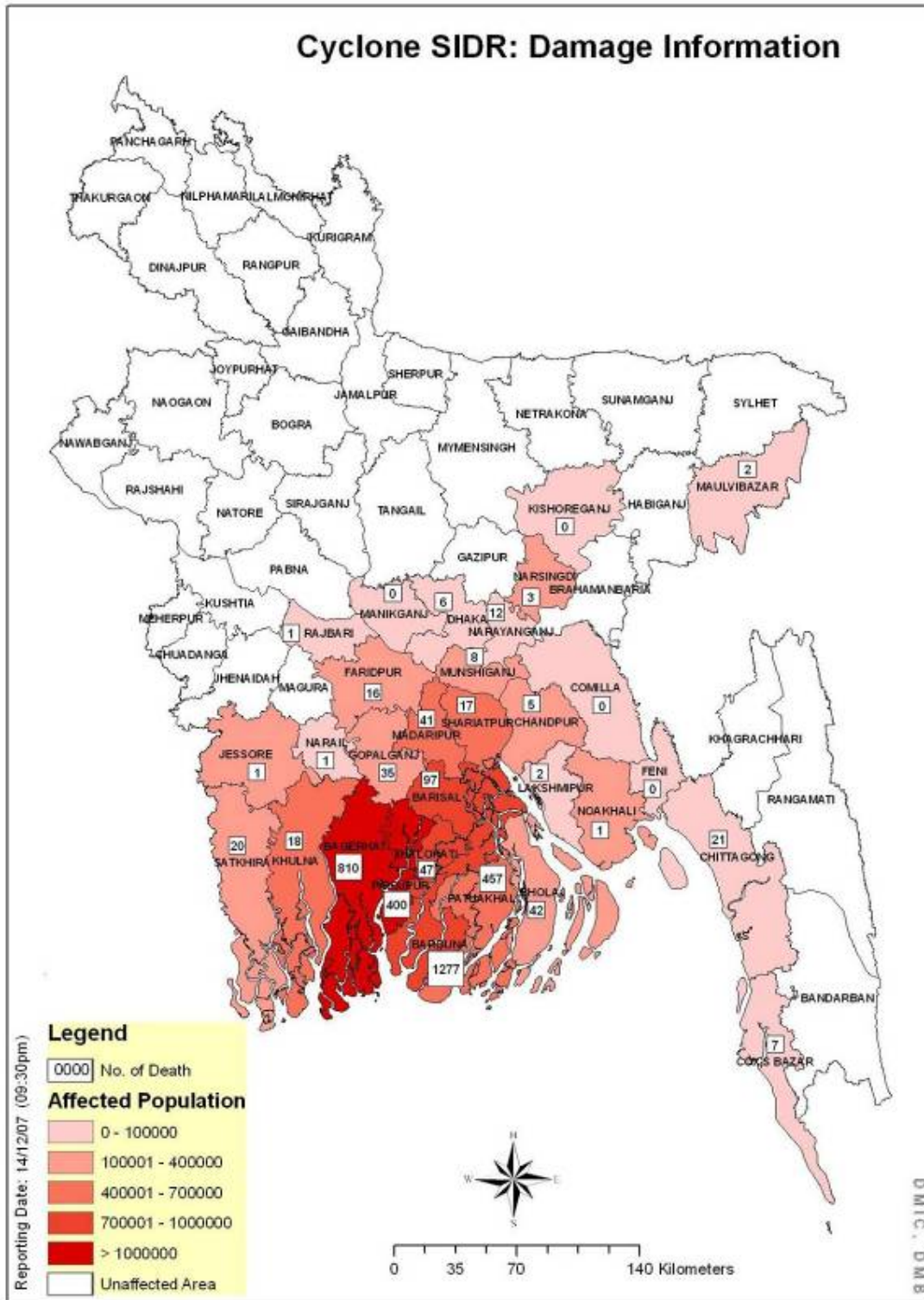
Relief goods:

D. If you are interested to send any other kind of relief for the flood affected people then you may fax with relevant details of the contribution and your contact address to the following fax numbers: + 880-2-8151700, + 880-2-8111490. This office will contact you for further action in this regard.

Other information:

E. If you have any other queries in regard to your contribution to the "Chief Adviser's Relief and Welfare Fund" you may contact the Assignment Officer to the Honorable Chief Adviser in the following phone number: + 880-2-8153082.

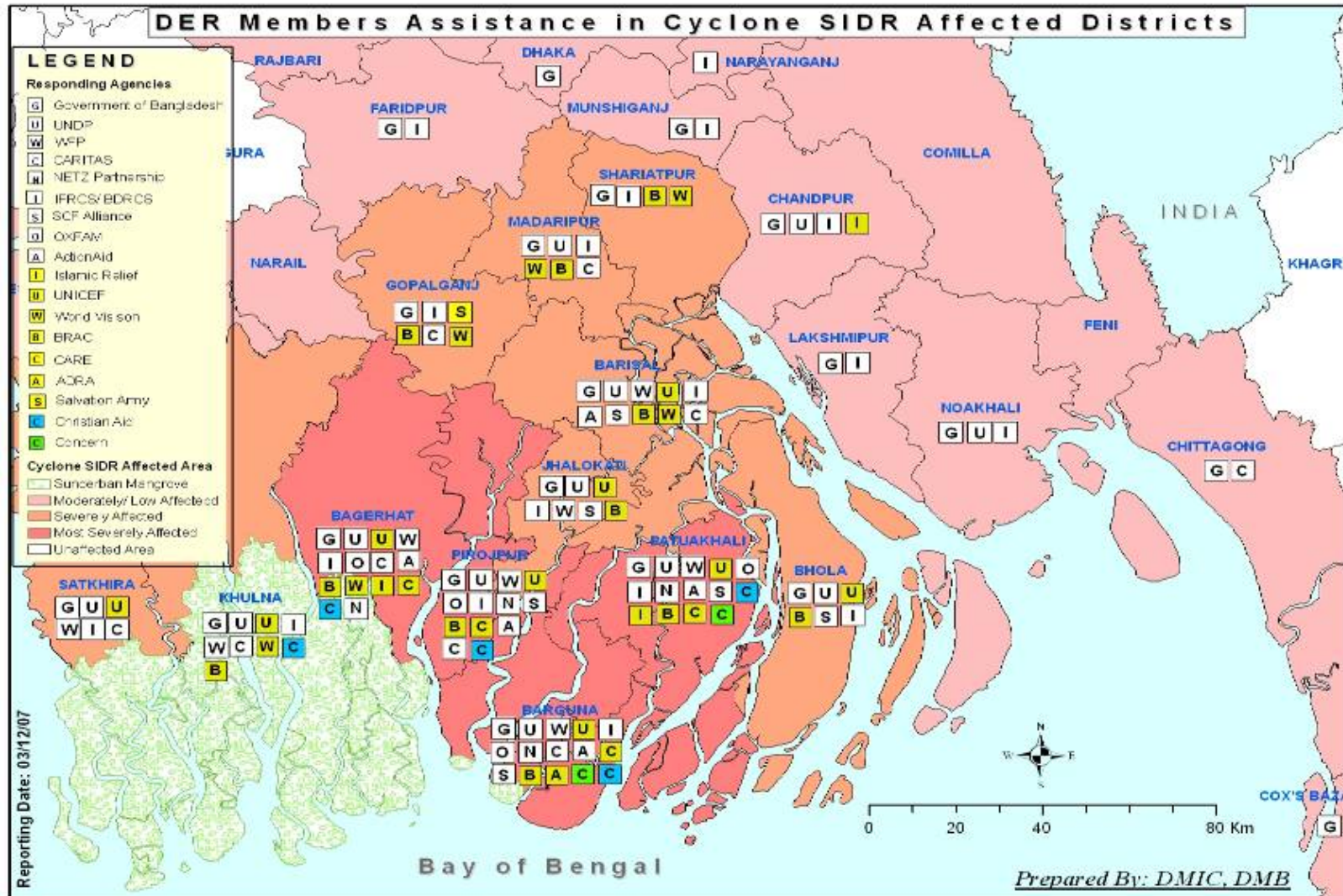
SIDR Damage
Most affected areas by Sidr



The most affected areas of the Sidr in terms of deaths are Borguna, Bagerhat, Patuakhali and Pirozpur. Other most affected districts are Barisal, Khulna, Satkhira, Jhalokathi, Bhola, Madaripur, Gopalganj, Shariatpur etc.

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Cyclone 'SIDR' Emergency Response



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**Polish children for children in Bangladesh
Young Poles globally aware?**

Warsaw, December 13, 2007 – Polish schools from small towns across the country join national action, “Help Bangladesh”, organized by Polish Humanitarian Organisation – the main NGO delivering humanitarian aid outside Poland. The goal of the initiative is to support children affected by SIDR cyclone, which stroke southern region of Bangladesh exactly month ago.

The enthusiasm and engagement of the pupils is a great surprise for the observers of Polish society, which is not really perceived as being globally aware. The crisis in Bangladesh has been hardly covered by the Polish media and the issue of climate change or natural disasters are generally rare topics in the national discourse. Does this initiative mean there is new trend among young Poles?

On December 14, Polish pupils are building models of houses - symbolizing the solidarity with victims of the natural disaster that took place in Bangladesh. Later on, the houses will be sold during public auctions, organized across the Polish regional media, and the income will be used to support the children who suffer because of the recent cyclone.

A month ago, on Thursday, November 15 Very Severe Cyclonic Storm Sidr hit south-western coast of Bangladesh. Wind blowing with the speed of 250 km/h (160 mph) caused 5-meter (16-feet) tidal wave and tropical storm.

The most recent reports talk about 3 350 dead, 55 280 injured and at least 2,6 million affected struggling to survive and rebuild their lives. There are at least 1000 of people missing. 570 thousands of houses are fully destroyed and 900 thousands partly damaged. 4,2 thousands of schools no longer exist. Total number of people affected by the cyclone is estimated around 9 millions – number equal to total population of Sweden. **Among the most affected, 1 million are children.**

According to PHO, The “help Bangladesh” initiative not only makes young Poles aware of severity and impact of the humanitarian disaster, but also enables active involvement in relief work.

We are pleasantly surprised to see high interest especially from small-town schools. This means Poles do think globally and demonstrate support locally – comments Janina Ochojska, the President of Polish Humanitarian Organization. Models of the houses, that are to be built by the pupils, symbolise commitment to relief activities and solidarity of the young Poles with their peers in Bangladesh who lost their houses and whose lives were badly affected.

Initiatives like the housing-models building classes and charity auctions for Bangladesh children might be a significant sign of general changes taking place in Polish society. Being a developing country itself in the recent past, Poland is still learning what it means to engage globally.

The Polish pupils and the majority of Polish society do not know, however, that the date of December 14 is symbolic. This is the last day of the most important climate change conference, taking place in Bali (Indonesia). During the conference representatives of 180 countries debate on the next steps that need to be undertaken to fight global warming. – *The results of the global warming and natural disasters caused by it affect mostly the least developed countries and the poorest inhabitants of our world. Most politicians – especially in countries like Poland - do not understand that fighting global warming means fighting mass poverty. We do not even know if the Bangladeshi victims of the global warming will survive to witness the next (after Bali) climate change conference that will take place in Poland (Poznan) next year.*

Polish Humanitarian organization is collecting funds to help the victims of the Sidr cyclone in Bangladesh. Donations can be made to the following bank account: 54 1060 0076 0000 3310 0007 5698. Donation title „Pomoc dla Bangladeszu”/ “Help Bangladesh”.

Dedicated website in Polish was created at www.polskaakcjahumanitarna.pl/bangladesz. It delivers current information about situation in Bangladesh and PHO's activities. Visitors can also subscribe newsletter to stay informed on development of the situation and support provided.

Relief Activities to Cyclone SIDR Victims by DRR

Sl. No.	District	Allocated								Allocation from Honourable Chief Advisor's Relief and Welfare Fund
		GR Rice MT	GR Cash BDT	House Building Grant BDT	Others					
					Foods (Bag)	Blanket (pcs.)	Tent (pcs.)	Utensils (Carton)	CI Sheets (Bundle)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Patuakhali	2740	3800000.00	184500000.00	6500	9230	2676	500	2000	80000000
2	Bagerhat	2450	4297000.00	34500000.00	8000	9230	2775	500	2000	388830000
3	Borguna	2800	3550000.00	31925000.00	6500	9120	2677	500	1500	389660000
4	Jhalokathhi	1190	2289000.00	16000000.00	6000	4220	200	0	1000	45000000
5	Pirozpur	2535	4120000.00	181900000.00	0	8900	2366	500	1500	80000000
6	Satkhira	875	1369000.00	10500000.00	0	5000	700	500	500	40000000
7	Barisal	1500	1283000.00	15300000.00	0	4000	710	500	2000	35000000
8	Bhola	350	1050000.00	16000000.00	0	2000	700	0	500	35000000
9	Laxmipur	200	375000.00	0.00	0	1000	300	0	0	10000000
10	Khulna	850	1650000.00	6000000.00	0	3000	350	348	500	32500000
11	Golapganj	400	250000.00	6000000.00	0	2000	300	0	500	12500000
12	Sariatpur	250	250000.00	6000000.00	0	2000	300	0	500	12500000
13	Madaripur	350	250000.00	6000000.00	0	2000	300	0	500	17500000
14	Faridpur	100	0.00	0.00	0	1000	0	0	0	3000000
15	Munshiganj	100	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Dhaka	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Cox's Bazar	0	0.00	0.00	0	1000	600	0	0	0
18	Chittagang	0	0.00	0.00	0	1000	700	0	0	0
19	Chandpur	200	425000.00	0.00	0	1000	350	0	0	0
20	Noakhali	0	0.00	0.00	0	1000	450	0	0	0
21	Narshingdi	50	0.00	0.00	2000	0	0	0	0	0
22	Narayanganj	50	0.00	0.00	2000	0	0	0	0	0
23	Rajbari	50	0.00	0.00	4000	0	0	0	0	0
24	Feni	50	0.00	0.00	0	0	450	0	0	0
25	Comilla	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jessore	50	0.00	0.00	2000	0	0	0	0	0
27	Norail	0	0.00	0.00	1000	0	0	0	0	0
28	Moulvibazar	50	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Kishorganj	0	0.00	0.00	2000	0	0	0	0	0
30	Manikganj	50	0.00	0.00	3000	0	0	0	0	0
Total		17240	24958000	514625000	43000	66700	16904	3348	13000	1181490000

[Source: Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation – DRR; Date: December 13, 2007]

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Status of Relief Items at MoFDM Co-ordination Cell, Barisal

Sl. No.	Items	Transported by	Amount (MT)		Distribution (MT)		Present Stock
			Previous Stock	Received	Location	Amount	
1	Blanket & Cloths	MV Payra-3		2.5	Bagerhat	2.5	0
2	Blanket & Cloths	Mitali-7		2.5	Borguna	2.5	0
3	Blanket & Cloths	MV Tipu-6		2.5	Patuakhali	2.5	0
4	Blanket & Cloths	MV Turn		2.5	Pirojpur	2.5	0
5	Blanket & Cloths	Shakat-2		2.5		2.5	0
6	Blanket & Cloths	Parabat		2.5		2.5	0
7	Blanket & Cloths	MV Tipu-3		2.5	Borguna	2.5	0
Total				17.5		17.5	0

[Source: MoFDM Co-ordination Cell, Barisal; Date: December 12, 2007]

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Damage Report due to Cyclone SIDR

Sr No	Name of District	No. of affected upazila	No. of affected union	No. of Affected Family	No. of Affected People	Damaged Crops (Acre)		Damaged Households		No. of death	No. of injured people	No. of missing people	No. of livestock death	Affected Educational Institute		Damaged Road (km)		Damaged Bridge/Culvert	Damaged Embankment (km)	Damaged Trees
						Full	Partial	Full	Partial					Full	Partial	Full	Partial			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Barisal	10	91	230085	846076	45275	223563	41470	92242	97			962		4434					300000
2	Jhalokathhi	4	34	149202	763211	117308	67908	69685	76108	47	16206		91329	345	1239	495	1313	20	62	320000
3	Pirojpur	7	51	192831	1011359	72963	81909	63896	80315	400	1161	511	735411	2061	710	383	1259	33	739	750000
4	Borguna	5	42	217279	843669	227403	83202	95412	96245	1277	16310	26	593571	413	649	614	1294	1634	679	1000000
5	Bhola	7	67	28771	147718	22350	148862	15389	20300	42	61	14	7658	665	325	25	87			150000
6	Patuakhali	7	72	252300	611125	60440	254835	53291	132369	457	8500	221	17184	351	1022		838			175000
7	Khulna	9	68	112476	525616	12464	78292	17323	67011	18	173		13652	35	462	11	67		43	45170
8	Satkhira	7	78	42862	212133	2858	45460	5293	12245	20	4	1	162		149	50	25		19	35400
9	Bagerhat	9	78	283482	1221788	58215	237483	118899	130675	810	11428		207085	211	1859	60	1174		259	20000
10	Gopalgang	5	72	55494	257354	8958	34248	24133	85000	35	20		94492	33	555	46				17000
11	Madaripur	4	61	92300	595000	3330	9460	4991	7509	41	119		30	37	91					30444
12	Shariatpur	6	70	95562	423023	20536	43235	27993	54325	17	1232		159	31	480					776429
13	Faridpur	8	83	38635	154540	23200	75542	1000	37635	16		3	52		34					153300
14	Rajbari	4	42	755	3775	3200	9359	3789	755	1										2000
15	Dhaka	5	49	3036	15180		9114	15	3036	6	2				2					9000
16	Narayanganj	4	44	14164	57998	6889	1297	476	5156	12			153		35					2000
17	Munshiganj	6	67	21590	102322	3080	6553	2804	5548	8	18				43		23			8000
18	Narsingdi	6	70	60558	306538	2350	34301	24	5280	3	5		10802		48					160000
19	Chittagong	5	37	3759	15295	1976	4989	603	5181	21		92	4654		9	30	70		34	1200
20	Cox's Bazar	8	43	2004	8555	245	1276	40	1499	7			3		9		21		30	1500
21	Noakhali	5	88	33740	217300	3125	19625	980	2200	1	35		250				150		8	700
22	Feni	6	23	35	156	87	263		30											450
23	Laxmipur	5	54	9988	55695	18500	127483	1479	6652	2	1	1	2		133					700
24	Chandpur	8	123	38133	175579	6550	19301	10342	15443	5			70	47	286		40		2	81673
25	Comilla	16	162	14119	70527	2500	30104	806	3412						98					1400
26	Jessore	8	94	55902	223608	103	2008			1	7	2								350
27	Narail	3	41	8592	35024	7615	21656	3629	6177	1					48					750
28	Moulvibazar	3	8	149	755		80	60	89	2			56							850
29	Kishorganj	13	73	5473	18140	4500	16087	55	2628				765	2	3					12000
30	Manikganj	7	65	750	4200	6807	42622						5							10000
	Total	200	1950	2064026	8923259	742827	1730117	563877	955065	3347	55282	871	1778507	4231	12723	1714	6361	1687	1875	4065316

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