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**Emergency Title:**

**Summary of Cyclonic Storm "AILA"**

**Emergency Location:**

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

**Covering Period:**

From: TUE-26-MAY-2009:2130  
To: TUE-27-MAY-2009:1400

**Transmission Date/Time:**

TUE-27-MAY-2009:1600

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**Current Situation**

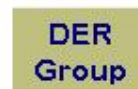
Maritime ports of Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Mongla have been advised to lower signal.

Total 14 districts were affected by the cyclone. 100 persons reported dead. Many areas of the affected districts were inundated and houses, roads and embankments were damaged. Detailed damage information collection is in progress. Government and other organization have started their relief and rehabilitation operations immediately just after the cyclone crossed over.

**Actions Taken**

- A total of BDT 1200000 G.R. Cash has been allocated to the "AILA" affected districts Bhola, Pirojpur, Barguna, Jhalokathi, Bagerhat.
- G. R. Rice 1000.000 MT has been allocated to the "AILA" affected districts Barishal, Barguna, Bhola, Jhalokathi and Satkhira.
- 400 pcs Saree and 1 Carton Water purification tablet for Charfassion Upazila of Bhola, 400 pcs Saree and 1 Carton Water purification tablet for Kolapara and 300 pcs Saree for Galachipa upazila of Patuakhali and 400 pcs Saree and 1 Carton Water purification tablet for Shyamnagar Upazila of Satkhira District have been allocated.
- 2000kg Flattened Rice and 500 kg molasses have been send to the DC, Bhola by helicopter of Air force.

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## Latest Weather Situation

SQUALLY WEATHER IS UNLIKELY OVER THE MARITIME PORTS.

MARITIME PORTS OF CHITTAGONG, COX'S BAZAR AND MONGLA HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO LOWER SIGNAL.

[Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD); Data Date: May, 27, 2009]

## Preliminary Damage Report in Coastal Areas

### Barisal

Gusty/squally wind passed the town around 5:00 am. 80 percent area of the district flooded due to squally wind and increase of water. 150 houses uprooted and many other affected. 20 persons reported injured, 1 of them admitted into hospital with severe trauma. People were taken to the shelter. District administration remains in alert and standby.

### Bhola

Vast area flooded as ring embankment breached at many places due to wind driven surge. Chafassion and Tazumuddin upazilas were comparatively more affected. Most of the areas of Dauchar, Charkukrimukri, Charpatila of Charfassion were inundated. People were taken to the shelter. 1 person died in Charfession as boat drowned. Other 2 persons of Sadar upazila were reported missing. 1 person badly injured as house collapsed on him. Water started to recede.

### Pirojpur

Gusty and squally wind occurred at some places last day evening but already stopped. Charbolehsvar, Khelputua and Protyashi villages of Zianagar inundated by 2-2.5 ft water as Wapda ring embankment breached. People took shelter at cyclone shelters. Water level of the Telikhali, Charkhali and Hetalbunia rivers of Bhandaria was increased by 1-1.5 feet. Water entered into Mathbaria by crossing Majherchar ring embankment and the vast area inundated under 6-7 feet water. Many people took place in the shelter. The RHD road of Kaukhali went under water by 1-1.5 feet. But water already started to decrease.

### Patuakhali

1 person died in Bauphal as tree cracked down on the person. One another aged person of same upazila died in cyclone shelter due to sudden hit of stroke. Another infant in Galachipa died as she slipped off of her mother while the mother was moving to the shelter. The height of tide was higher than that of normal astronomical tide. All upazilas were inundated by wind driven surge. Total number of people at cyclone shelters was 92,500. 9,500 people at Golachipa were rescued with help of Coast Guard. Wapda embankment breached at 26 points and vast area at these points inundated. Dashmina and Galachipa inundated. Medical team formed. District administration informed that water already started to reduce.

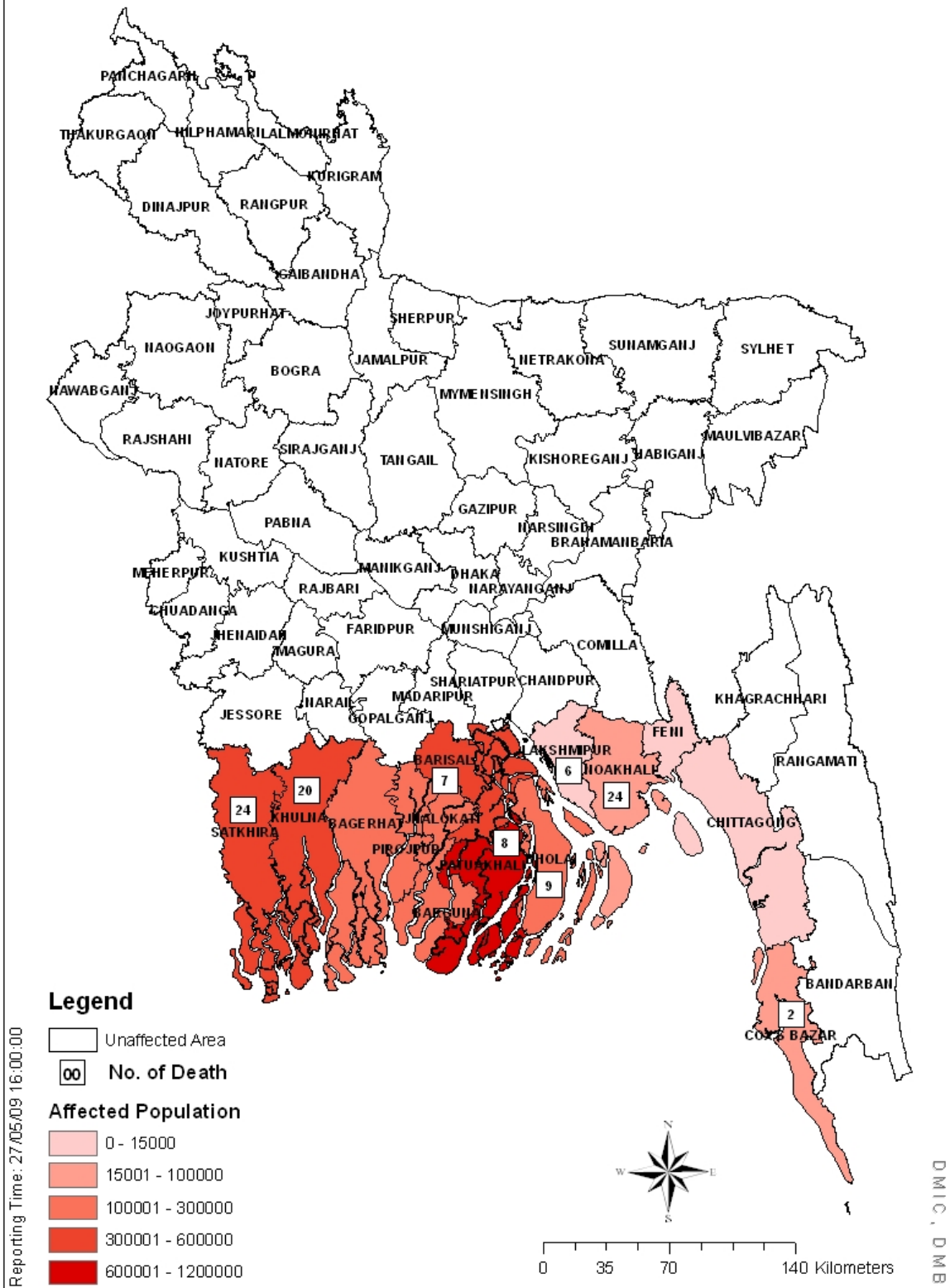
### Barguna

Low lying areas of most of the upazilas inundated. Water entered into Sadar, Amtoli and Patharghata as embankment in this upazilas infringed. District administration informed that water level started to decrease.

### Jhalokathi

Water level increased due to wind driven surge and water entered into low lying areas, specially Kathalia upazila. Water level started to decrease.

# Cyclone AILA: Damage Information



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## **Khulna**

Most of the areas of Dacope and Koira upazila and Paikgachha and Butiaghata upazila partially inundated. Wapda embankment at Dacope infringed. Water entered into Delutia and Lata union as 2 polders of WDB cracked. People of affected areas were moved to safe shelter. All the shelters are holding people more than capacity. Water started to reduce.

## **Bagerhat**

Southkhali of Sharankhola flooded as the WDM embankment cracked due to heavy water pressure. Rainda bazaar inundated under 3 feet water. Water is flowing over 1.5 feet on LGED road at Dhila union of Mongla upazila. Municipality areas of Mongla and Morelganj inundated under 1.5-2 feet water. Municipality area of Sadar upazila also submerged. 11 bags (65 kg in each) of flatten rice, 120 kg molasses and huge amount of water purification tablet sent to the affected areas.

## **Satkhira**

Shayamnagar and Asasuni upazila were affected by wind driven surge which was 4-5 feet above normal astronomical tide. 9 unions of Shayamnagar and Asasuni were flooded adversely. Total 88 km of ring embankments damaged and 1 lakh people were affected in these 2 upazilas. 96 and 40 shelters were opened in Shayamnagar and Asasuni upazilas respectively. Dwellers of Kaliganj and Debhata upazila were also water logged. Army, Navy, Coast Guard and volunteers of different Government and non-government organizations have been involved in rescuing, relief and rehabilitation.

## **Chittagong**

1000 families of Bashkhali upazila water logged. Houses 37 families damaged. 500 families affected in Shandwip as water entered into by flowing over the embankment. Few areas of Anwara upazila also flooded.

## **Cox's Bazar**

Wind driven surge of 5-7 feet above normal astronomical tide caused inundation in many areas. 1 infant reported died. Most of areas around Himchhari of Ramu upazila flooded and crack found on few places of Himchhari road. 1500 feet of Wapda embankment infringed and low lying areas inundated. Embankment in Kutubdia also breached and many people was taken to shelter. Tidal water entered into Shah Parir deewep of Teknaf.

## **Laxmipur**

Few areas of Kamalnagar, Ramgati, Sadar and Raipur upazila partially inundated. Chargazaria and Chartelirchar largely inundated. Some of thatched/earthen houses of these areas damaged due to heavy gusty/squally wind. 2 people died in Ramgati as houses collapsed.

## **Noakhali**

Hatiya badly affected and flooded due to wind driven surge of height above normal astronomical tide. 2 people died in Hatiya as house collapsed. Another drowned in the tide. District administration reported following damage:

Affected union-12, affected area-150 sq. KM., affected people-12000, affected family-2400, damaged houses-1200, damaged road (earthen/partial)-40 km, damaged embankment (partial)-5 km. 5 MT GR rice allotted to Hatiya upazila from DC office.

[Source: Relief Control Cell, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

## Different Organization's Response

### Caritas

- BDT 500,000 (US\$ 7353) has been approved for Caritas Khulna and Barisal Offices for dry food (chira or flattened rice and gur or molasses) for the people taking shelters in the cyclone shelters.
- Steps are being taken to supply safe drinking water as existing water sources are damaged/contaminated. Based on the need more funds will be made available.
- Initial assessment is going on by the two Caritas Regional Offices.

[Source: Caritas; Data Date: May, 27, 2009]

### WFP

- WFP provided early warning approx 2-3 days before storm struck land; information regarding the location, strength, and projected path of the storm widely disseminated to partners and stakeholders.
- In collaboration w/ local government, WFP Jessore suboffice mobilized staff for rapid damages/needs assessment; covering affected districts including Satkhira, and Khulna, Pirojpur, Bagerhat.
- WFP Barisal suboffice collaborating w/ local government to compile and report damages/needs assessment data for Barisal, Bhola, Patuakhali, Barguna, Jhalokati.

[Source: WFP; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

### WHO (Update from DGHS, MOHFW):

- A total of 686 medical teams (doctors, health assistants) are working in Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barisal, Patuakhali, Bhola, Barguna, Pirojpur and Patuakhali districts and providing emergency medical care, mostly first aid.
- The DGHS Control room at central and coastal districts have been made operational on 24/7 basis and all the Civil Surgeons of coastal districts are directed to initiate treatment to the affected population.
- While contacted, all the concerned Civil Surgeons mentioned that they have sufficient logistics to combat any immediate emergencies, if occurs following to the cyclone 'Aila'.
- The Programme Manager, EHA & Assistant Director, Disaster, DGHS has advised all the EPR, Rapid Response Team at the district and Upazila levels to be fully alert and report of any situation that may arise from the consequences of cyclone.
- With the technical support from WHO, the DGHS will undertake Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) to assess the loss and needs of health sector followed by the cyclone Aila.

[Source: WHO; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

### Muslim Aid

#### *After Cyclone hits*

- Need assessment going on in the districts of Satkhira, Bagerhat, Patuakhali, Barguna and Pirojpur
- Emergency team has already been moved from Dhaka to join with the existing field teams of Morelgonj and Sharankhola of Bagerhat district with water Trekker (water purification unit) and 500,000 water purification tablets.
- Four teams working for procurement and distribution of light food of Beaten Rice and Molasses in Vandaria of Pirojpur, Galachipa of Patuakhali district and Shayamngar and Ashasuni of Satkhira district.
- Coordination and communication with district and upazilla administration

#### **Continuing initiative in the field**

- Coordination and communication with district and upazilla administration
- Negotiation with MA Head Quarters for funds
- Searching for new donors for more funds

[Source: Muslim Aid; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

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### Relief Activities for Cyclone "AILA"

Sl. No.	Division	District	Allocated						
			GR Rice MT	GR Cash BDT	House Building BDT	Others			
						Saree (pcs.)	Medicine (pcs.)	Flt. Rice (kg.)	Molasses (kg.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Barishal	Barisal	200						
2		Patuakhali	500	700000		1500	2		
3		Bhola	900	1100000.00		1200	2	2000	500
4		Pirojpur	0	400000.00					
5		Barguna	200	200000.00		800	1		
6		Jhalokathhi	200	200000.00					
7	Khulna	Khulna	500	1000000.00		800	1		
8		Satkhira	450	500000.00		1200	2		
9		Bagerhat	0	200000.00		500			
10	Chittagong	Chittagong							
11		Cox's Bazar							
12		Laxmipur	200	200000	100000.00				
13		Noakhali	100		100000.00				
<b>Total</b>			<b>3250</b>	<b>4500000</b>	<b>200000</b>	<b>6000</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>500</b>

[Source: Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation; Data Date: May, 26, 2009]

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### Damage Report of Cyclone "AILA"

SL 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 livestock death	Affected Educational Institute		Damaged Road (km)		Damaged Bridge/ Culvert	Damaged Embankment (km)	People took Shelter
						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
1	Barisal	10	72	80039	367895	17043	105548	1990	9749	7	156	4361	95	270		772		66	173225
2	Bhola	7	67	49590	270983	7537	8620	15010	39635	9	44					370			163225
3	Pirojpur	4			300000														
4	Patuakhali	7	72	268114	1150153	14262	80726	34061	70695	8	610	530		171	135	302		134	92500
5	Borguna	6	38	60445	284079	36620	52660	3920	19658			17294	24	238	83	214		78	109220
6	Jhalokathhi	4	34	42762	213860	3357			14630							134		33	
7	Khulna	5	41		375110				59587	20									109000
8	Bagerhat	5	45	53315	230022	184	1072		20297		187	7158		265	40	761		69	
9	Satkhira	7	78	114165	595122		375	115729	26055	24	5407	13172	117	282	180	99	41	117	119337
10	Chittagong	3	17	2712	12523		146	100	325					2		25		12	4148
11	Cox's Bazar	8	26	6224	29795			64	2530	2					4	51		37	13700
12	Laxmipur	4	17	1390	7206		160	170	1050	6	6	60							21030
13	Feni	1	4	1700	8500		494								1	3			
14	Noakhali	3	19	9868	49244			3499	5912	24		677				40		5	36200
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>690324</b>	<b>3894492</b>	<b>79003</b>	<b>249801</b>	<b>174543</b>	<b>270123</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6410</b>	<b>43252</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1228</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>2771</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>841585</b>

[Source: Relief Control Cell, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management; Data Date: May, 27, 2009, 08:00 BST]

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