



Wind speed during landfall

62-88 kmph, during landfall. *Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD), bulletin -12.*



Landfall location

Barishal-Chattogram coast near Bhola
(Source BMD)



Landfall time

Midnight of 24 October 2022 *(Source BMD)*



BDRCS volunteers distributing dry food among the people who took the refuge at one of the cyclone shelters. (Photo: BDRCS)

Current Scenario:

The front part of Cyclone “Sitrang” lashed Bangladesh on 24 October 2022 evening and the centre made landfall at that mid night (local standard time) in coastal district of Bangladesh. It landed near Rangabali upazila (sub-district) of Patuakhali district. According to the observations of the Bangladesh Meteorological Department (BMD), the wind speed was highest 74 kmph in Cox's Bazar and Chattogram at 9:30pm on Monday, 24 October 2022. Due to the cyclone, rain and thundershowers swept over the other parts of the country, including the capital Dhaka.

The deep depression over the east-central Bay of Bengal and adjoining formed on 20 October 2022. It had intensified into a cyclonic storm “Sitrang” (pronunciation: si-trang) on 23 October.

Damage Information:

According to the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB), **10,000 houses and crops of 6,000 hectares had been damaged. Another 1,000 fish enclosures were destroyed.** At least **35 people died** (media news) in 11 districts across Bangladesh. As per Need Assessment Working Group (NAWG), **1.5 million people are affected**, six districts, namely Bhola, Bagerhat, Barguna, Cox’s Bazar, Khulna, Patuakhali impacted.

Camp Settlement in Cox’s Bazar: As of 3:00pm of 25 October, there are 47 Incidents (40 windstorm and 7 slope failures) have been reported in 28 camps. 4,945 individuals (1,049 households) have been affected, 251 individuals (53 households) have been displaced and one (1) person injured.

Bhashan Char: On 24 October, the island experienced winds up to 50 kmph and heavy rains up to 88 millimetres. Instructions to evacuate to cyclone centres were not issued. As of 25 October (10.00am), the situation on Bhashan Char remains calm, with no damage to property or loss of life reported.

Immediate Need:

The immediate needs and priorities are food, shelter support and cash.

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) Actions:

- BDRCS reached more than 8,000 vulnerable people through dry food¹, drinking water distribution and evacuation support across the coastal districts.
- 03 joint assessment teams have been mobilized for conducting the rapid assessment comprising of the representatives from BDRCS, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and Participating National Societies (PNSs). Teams are now collecting first-hand information from Bhola, Barguna, Patuakhali, Pirojpur, Bagerhat and Khulna.
- BDRCS through its Population Movement Operation (PMO) together with its Cox's Bazar branch provided 1,000 emergency dry food packages to local communities who have been pre-emptively relocated in shelters. In PMO, BDRCS/IFRC sectors conducted their sector-based assessments within their respective camp areas of intervention in close coordination with ISCG sectors and site management agencies.
- BDRCS MRRO, Cox's Bazar team worked on strengthening the weak infrastructures in camp distribution points and mobilised response kits in all MRRO-BDRCS Disaster Response Resource Centre at camp level.

IFRC and PNSs:

- IFRC/PNSs are communicating internationally and sharing information of disaster context, damage and need.
- IFRC/PNSs are also supporting in resource mobilization process and participating in rapid assessment process.
- Based on rapid assessment findings, the IFRC and PNSs may mobilise further resources to support response activities of BDRCS.

Government of Bangladesh (GoB) Actions:

- MoDMR of the GoB has allocated the following for cyclone affected districts:
 - 475 MT of rice for distribution
 - BDT 95 00 000 (\$95,000) for cash support
 - 19,000 packs of dry food and other food, 6,411 cartons of dry cake and 7576 packs of biscuit.

Media Coverage of BDRSC Actions:

[Armed Forces, Red Crescent ready for rescue operations](#)

[Preparations taken in Khulna to face Sitrang](#)

[Thousands dash to cyclone shelters in Bagerhat along with domestic animals](#)

[Cyclone Sitrang: BDRCS deploys its volunteers to protect people at risk](#)

[Cyclone Sitrang Hits Bangladesh, Hundreds of Thousands Evacuated](#)

[Tropical storm quickly approaching Bangladesh's coast](#)

[No flooding, major damage in Bhasan Char, Cox's Bazar Rohingya camps](#)

[Cyclone Sitrang, 523 centres ready to shelter 5 lakh people in Ctg](#)

¹ Dry food package includes flatten rice – 1kg, sugar/molasses - 0.5Kg, drinking water 2L, ORS – 1 sachets and biscuits.

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