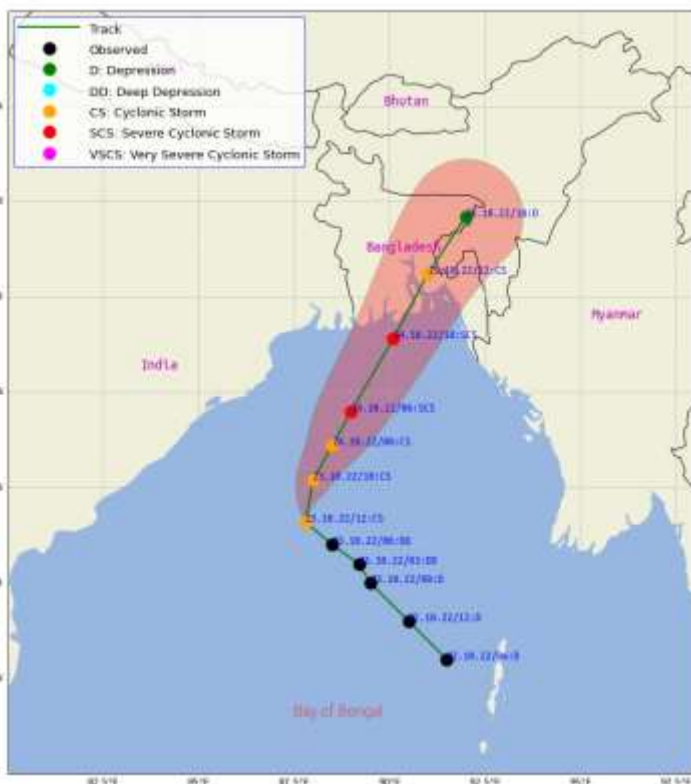


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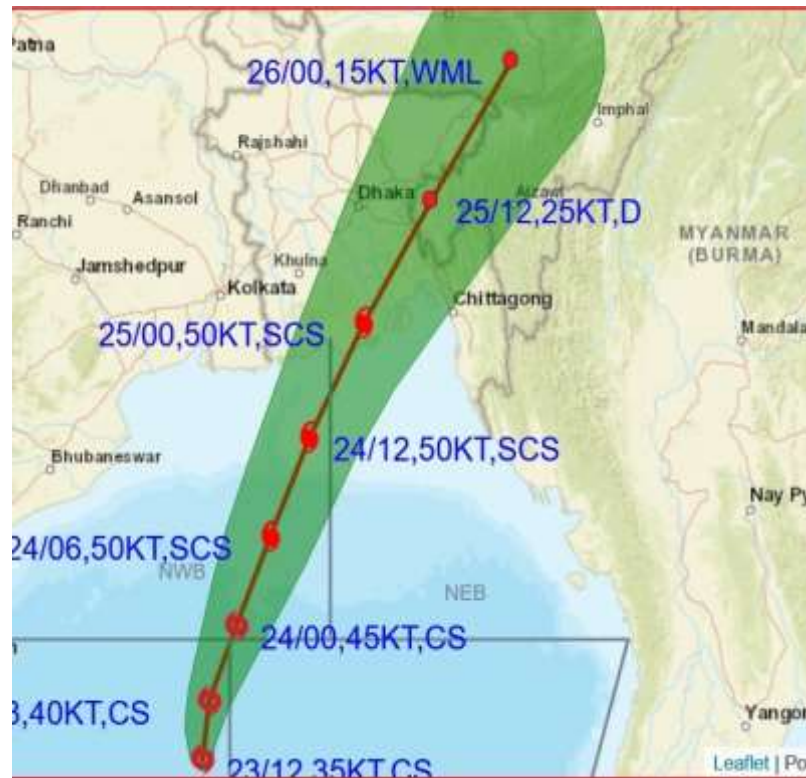
The deep depression over the east-central bay and adjoining area moved north-northwest and intensified into a cyclonic storm “SITRANG” (pronounced as “si-trang”) over west-central & adjoining east-central Bay of Bengal (winds up to 88 km/h).

- The formed Cyclonic Storm was centred (As of 6 PM Today) about 770 KM Southwest of Chattogram Port, 710 KM Southwest of Cox’s Bazar Port, 700 KM South-Southwest of Mongla Port, and 675 KM South-Southwest of Payra Port.
- Maximum sustained wind speed within 54 KMS of the Cyclone center is about 62 Km/h rising to 88 Km/h in gusts.
- Maritime ports of Chattogram, Cox’s Bazar, Mongla, and Payra have been advised to hoist Local Warning **Signal No. Four (4)**.
- Under the peripheral effect of the cyclone, north bay and adjoining coastal areas of Bangladesh are likely to be experienced of gusty/squally wind of 40-50 kph in addition to the **heavy (44-88 mm) to very heavy rainfall (289 mm)**.
- Under the influence of the cyclone, new moon phase and steep pressure gradient the low-lying areas of the coastal districts (Satkhira, Khulna Bagerhat, Jhalokathi, Pirojpur, Borguna, Patuakhali, Bhola, Barisal, Laxmipur, Chandpur, Nowakhali, Feni, Chittogram, Cox’s Bazar) and their offshore islands are likely to be inundated by the wind-driven surge **height of 5-7 feet** above normal tide.
- It is very likely to move north-northeast and cross Bangladesh coast between Tinkona island and Sandwip, close to Barisal around 0000 UTC of 25th October 2022.
- CPP Volunteers are instructed to hoist One Cyclone Warning Flag at the Community Level and started the dissemination of warning.

PROJECTED TRACK:



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PROJECTED AFFECTED POPULATION:

AGE-SEX DISAGGREGATED INFORMATION FOR THE 15 DISTRICTS (POPULATION CENSUS 2022)

ID	District	Male	Female	Hijra	Total Population
1	Barguna	494,625	515,608	96	1,010,329
2	Barishal	1,254,840	1,314,423	151	2,569,414
3	Bhola	945,076	985,131	129	1,930,336
4	Jhalokati	316,521	344,424	40	660,985
5	Patuakhali	843,027	883,656	93	1,726,776
6	Pirojpur	582,661	615,179	54	1,197,894
7	Chandpur	1,228,774	1,405,682	132	2,634,588
8	Chattogram	4,566,039	4,597,076	645	9,163,760
9	Cox's Bazar	1,432,864	1,388,086	173	2,821,123
10	Feni	780,065	868,124	84	1,648,273
11	Lakshmipur	912,932	1,024,669	118	1,937,719
12	Noakhali	1,730,561	1,893,604	198	3,624,363
13	Bagerhat	801,716	810,581	90	1,612,387
14	Khulna	1,311,388	1,300,698	228	2,612,314
15	Satkhira	1,093,119	1,102,656	140	2,195,915
Total	15 districts	18,294,208	19,049,597	2371	37,346,176

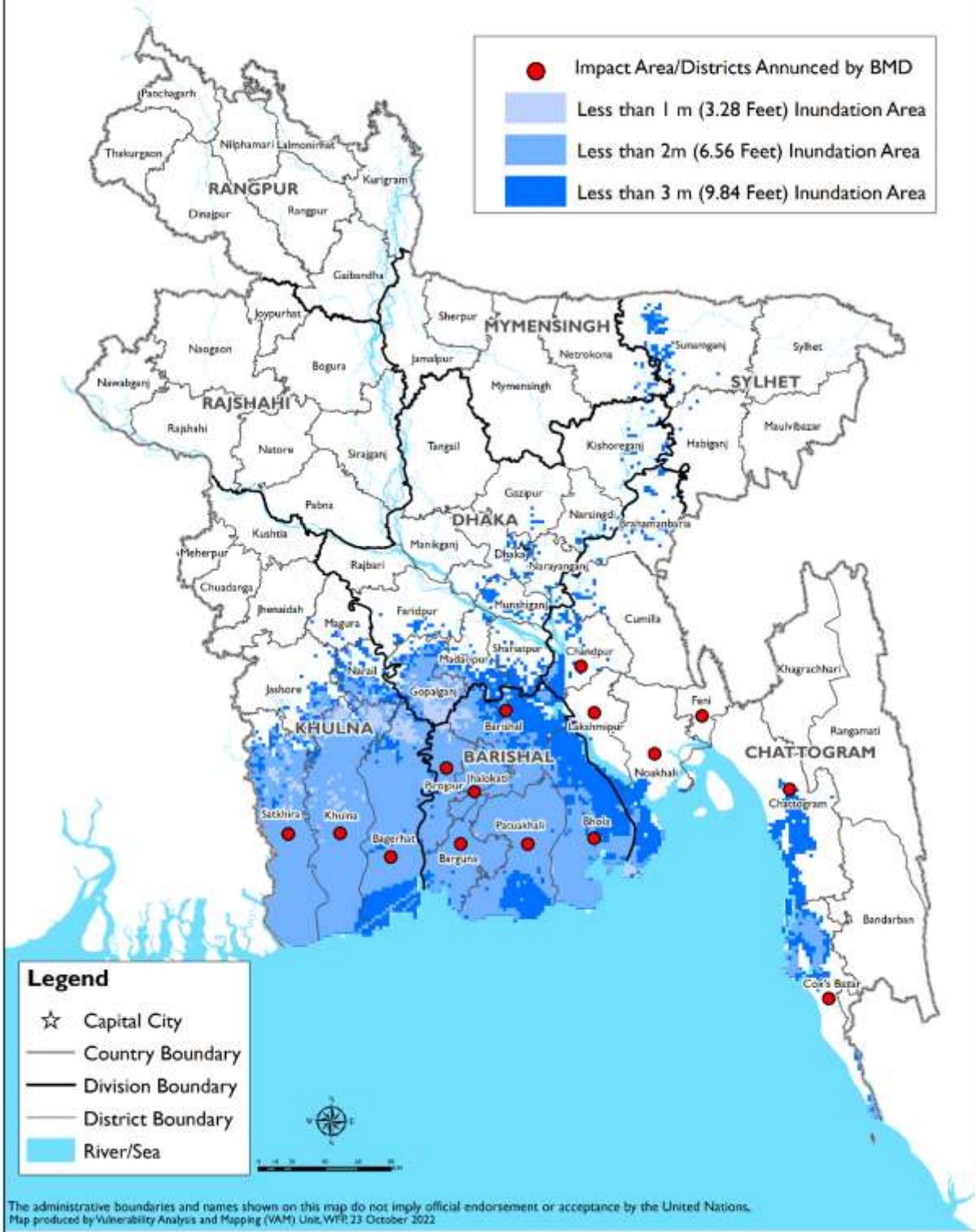
District	Upazila	Total Female	Total Male	Total Population Projected	Growth rate 2022
Chattogram	Sandwip	169,280	145,242	313,306	1.22

Source: The Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM) of the World Food Programme (WFP)

FSC PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES:

- FSC Bangladesh has already requested the FSC District Focal Points (DFP) to conduct district level FSC meeting as per regular cyclone preparedness activity (according to the FSC DFP activity Gantt chart and ToR) for the cyclone prone districts.
- FSC has Requested FSC DFP to participate the District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) meeting chaired by the DC.
- FSC has already communicated with IFRC/BDRCS for their preparedness and alert.
- FSC has communicated with FAO and WFP colleagues who are DFP for Barisal and Khulna to conduct FSC district level meeting to update on local level preparedness and the situation of agriculture (crop), shelter and partners capacity.
- FSC will communicate with the Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) and Department of Livestock Services (DLS) for their plan.
- FSC is planning to conduct a meeting on Monday as situation will be clear by then.
- FSC would request FAO and WFP for emergency response preparedness. Would like to request WFP to preposition HEB and FAO for livestock feed and other agriculture inputs.
- FSC has updated cyclone specific pre-crisis data set.

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SOURCE: THE VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS AND MAPPING (VAM) OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME (WFP)

FSC FIELD LEVEL INFORMATION:

- FSC Barisal Regional Focal Point meet the Deputy Commissioner's office. The Deputy Commissioner of Barishal issued an office memo (attached herewith) to remain alert in this regard to sub-districts level. District Disaster preparedness committee will call a meeting tomorrow (24 Oct 2022) to follow-up the preparation and to make sure coordinate efforts to deal with the cyclone. People living at risky areas will be evacuated after getting instructions from the central government.
- Discussed the with 11 producer organizations and Sara Bangla Krishak Society (SBKS) in a virtual meeting. Farmer leaders opined that Aman paddy is now flowering stage in their field. Probably the cyclone will hit by a strong wind and heavy rainfall. The possible tidal surge could heavily damage of the production of Aman paddy as well as vegetable production.
- Livestock population including cattle, goat, and poultry could be damaged during the cyclone. They should take necessary action to save their lives and reduce losses following the alert message of local authorities.
- Farmers took decision that they could not provide fertilizer or pesticide in their field until 27 October.
- FSC Barisal Regional Focal Point consulted with the office of the additional director of Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Barishal. AD opined that the Cyclone will destroy the standing Aman paddy and vegetables in Barishal division.
- Further, fisheries in the coastal districts of Barishal division will also suffer extensive damage.
- FSC Barisal Regional Focal Point also communicated with different NGOs and they are closely observing the situation and ready to rescue and evacuate the peoples with their volunteer. They also delivery awareness message to motivate people to go safe place following government instruction.
- The position of District Relief and Rehabilitation Officer (DRRO), Barishal is vacant, an assistant commissioner (Executive Magistrate) is performing as DRRO as add interim.
- FSC Khulna Regional Focal Point meet the Deputy Commissioner's office.
- WFP is organizing a partner's orientation on emergency response.
- By 25 October, WFP anticipates having fortified biscuits prepositioned in the Khulna and Barisal districts which may also be affected by the cyclone. These foods can be distributed to people in need as immediate response after the cyclone for few-day.
- WFP and partners have a stock of fortified biscuits for the Bangladeshi community and Rohingya in Cox's Bazar ready to be deployed in case of rapid response.
- Fortified biscuits have been prepositioned at Bhasan Char for rapid response to meet immediate food needs, if required.

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