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# MESSAGE

Unlike most natural disasters prediction of eathquake is very complex. It requires highly technical and sophisticated knowledge gathered through scientific research. Due to the geological set-up Bangladesh is under tremendous threat of impending devastating earthquake that could be generated from any of the regional active faults, located within the country and/or its immediate vicinity. Rapidly growing of urban population, proliferation of high density unplanned urban aggiomerations and, improper designed and poorly constructed urban dwellings and infrastructure are having compounding effects on the urban disaster vulnerability landscape to a great extent. In the backdrop of such a situation, it is a very timely initiative by Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP II), a programme of Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, to commission earthquake risk assessment of major cities and paurashavas of Bangladesh and publishing this Atlas on "Seismic Risk Assessment of Bangladesh" compiling outputs of the assessments undertaken in this regard.

In Bangladesh our response towards any imminent earthquake disaster mainly would be to increase our preparedness to a level so that vulnerabilities of city dwellers and city infrastructure are reduced, and resilience of individuals, communities and above all local government institutions are increased. These can be achieved through information sharing, awareness raising and capacity building of relevant institutions.

CDMP's investment in generating scientific information on earthquake risk assessment had been substantial over the years and the sheer amount of information generated had been tremendous. This Atlas, a compiled handy form of information generated, could be used for ready references in decision making, planning and designing of risk reduction interventions, in scientific research, in city and infrastructure management, and above all in the awareness building of city dwellers. All of these would lead to the building of resilient urban space and also of resilient urban communities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both national and international professionals who worked relentlessly to publish this very valuable document for the country

Md. Shah Kamal Secretary Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR)





# MESSAGE

Bangladesh's rapid urbanization and steady progress towards middle-income country status means that today, more than ever, the resilience of the country's urban centers is vital to the continued well-being of its people and its continued development. It is therefore with great pleasure that I welcome the publication of this atlas of seismic risk assessment in Bangladesh. This atlas presents extensive and detailed data on earthquake hazards, risks and vulnerabilities of six major cities and municipalities. It is the product of a risk research and assessment effort as yet unparalleled in Bangladesh, providing a thorough and detailed knowledge base for both decision-making and future research and updates.

Having not only enough, but also the right type of knowledge is crucial in securing the lives and livelihoods of people residing in disaster-prone areas. The relative infrequency of earthquakes makes it hard for those who have not the lived experience or specialist expertise to make the right decisions. Having a repository of data and knowledge should enable Bangladesh to not only 'build back better' in the event of an earthquake – but to be able to build better in the first place. The results from the technical and multi-disciplinary research – including studies of seismic fault-lines, geological and structural vulnerabilities – presented in this atlas create a strong basis to develop key policy instruments and demonstrate the need for urgent implementation of these. I hope that this atlas will be actively and frequently consulted by decision-makers, becoming a resource not only to disaster risk reduction professionals, but also to local government officials, development professionals, planners, and researchers across the board.

The publication of this atlas is an achievement that would not have been possible without the support, participation and dedication of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, the Comprehensive Disaster Management Program team, and numerous national and international experts and professionals.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and thanks to all those who have contributed to the extensive process of gathering, assessing and presenting the data in this atlas. The hard work of all the contributors will benefit decision-makers, professionals, and most importantly – the people of Bangladesh for years to come.

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Pauline Tamesis Country Director UNDP Bangladesh



# MESSAGE



It is really very pleasing to know that Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMPII), has taken initiative to publish an Atlas on "Seismic Risk Assessment in Bangladesh" compiling results of the assessments undertaken in 6 major cities and paurashavas of Bangladesh. This is in fact the first of its kind in Bangladesh produced from very comprehensive scientific studies conducted over last four years.

Bangladesh is an earthquake prone country, due its proximity to major regional faults and underlying physical, social and economic vulnerabilities. Risk of any impending earthquake is increasing for the urban centers of the country in every passing moment. Taking appropriate preparedness measures to minimize the devastating effects of any impending earthquake is high on the agenda of the Government of Bangladesh. However, in designing and implementing appropriate interventions on earthquake risk reduction the necessity of having scientific information had been a long overdue. CDMP's current initiative of publishing this atlas therefore could be viewed as a right step towards a right direction.

Department of Disaster Management is one of the implementing arms of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief for dealing with disaster management activities in Bangladesh. The department has a network of professionals working across the country. This very important knowledge product will definitely help its professionals to take risk- informed decisions in their everyday businesses. Besides, since DDM is the safe depository of disaster management related knowledge products and documents, and, is the institutional memory for MoDMR, this valuable document will be an important inclusion which could be used for a ready reference for the researchers and professionals.

I would encourage planners, development professionals and all concerned citizens to make best use of this atlas, so that, working together we can make our cities and towns more resilient.

I express my heartfelt thanks to UNDP and other development partners for supporting CDMP II to conduct various high quality studies, and specially, on earthquake risk assessment of 6 very vulnerable cities and paurashavas of Bangladesh and to publish this very valuable Atlas.

Md. Reaz Ahmed Director General(Additional Secretary) Department of Disaster Management (DDM)



# PREFACE

Bangladesh is recognized as one of the most vulnerable countries of the world with regard to earthquake disaster due to its geographical location, unabated and unplanned growth of urban settlements and infrastructure, and ever increasing urban population. Current trend of urbanization is likely to increase earthquake vulnerability of the country, specifically to major urban centers, located very close to the major active faults of the region to many folds.

Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme of Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief for the first time in the country initiated comprehensive earthquake risk assessment during its phase I and continued the endeavor in phase II which is designed and being implemented to reduce Urban Disaster Risks. A wide range of high quality scientific studies, including earthquake Hazard Identification, Risk and Vulnerability Assessment, Risk Informed Landuse and Contingency Planning have been conducted by the eminent national and international professionals, and well reputed agencies from home and abroad. The Atlas on "Seismic Risk Assessment in Bangladesh" for 6 highly vulnerable cities/ paurashavas of Bangladesh is a consolidated output of all these efforts.

The Atlas has been developed with the intention of assisting the policy makers, government officials, planners working in various Ministries and Departments, academicians and researchers, house owners and developers to understand the earthquake vulnerabilities of respective cities and paurashavas of the country, which would enable them to take risk informed decisions for planning, designing and constructing urban infrastructure to reduce urban disaster risk to a great extent.

I firmly believe this Atlas would contribute immensely to the existing national knowledge pool on seismic hazard and related vulnerabilities in Bangladesh. Besides, at practitioners' level it would help in taking pro-active and targeted preparedness initiatives, which are needed to achieve our much cherished dream of 'paradigm shift' (from response to risk reduction) in disaster management of the country.

I congratulate the professionals working in CDMP and other agencies for the sincere efforts they put together for publishing this Atlas.

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Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme II (CDMP II) acknowledges the contribution and wonderful spirit of cooperation from all concerned strategic partners of CDMP II, particularly the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) for the successful completion of the Atlas on "Selsmic Risk Assessment in Bangladesh" describing the underlying threat, vulnerability, risk and potential damage due to earthquake in Rajshahi, Rangpur city corporation and Bogra, Dinajpur, Mymensingh, and Tangail Paurashava areas.

Special thanks are due to Mohammad Abdul Qayyum, Additional Secretary and the National Project Director of CDMP II, and, the Urban Risk Reduction Team of CDMP II for their continuous following up, guidance and advice to ensure that the Atlas is of a high standard.

The Atlas development process was inspired by MoDMR. Continuous encouragement from UNDP had always been there. Technical guidance from the Technical Advisory Group, and contribution of a good number of national and international professionals, who worked hard on the assignment, had been very instrumental in the development and publishing of this Atlas, and, is appreciated. CDMP II also recognizes the contribution and support from respective City Corporations and Paurashavas.

It is important to note that this Atlas is a living document, and, therefore, there is an expectation of further improvement in future based on continuous research in many relevant disciplines.

It is now hoped and expected that intended end user of the atlas, the planners, engineers and developers, working in these six cities will apply the knowledge in pursuit of a safer Bangladesh.

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# FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Urbanization has a great influence on the role disaster risk plays across the world. In the low and lower-middle income countries, new urban development is increasingly more likely to occur on hazard prone land, namely, in floodplains and other low-lying areas, along fault lines, and on steep slopes. In addition to settling in hazard prone areas, much of the building construction that occurs is unregulated and unplanned, placing vulnerable populations, who settle on hazard prone land, at increased risk. Bangladesh is no exception to these trends. Since the country is projected to experience rapid urbanization over the next several decades, it is imperative for the policy makers and urban managers to plan for new urban developments with proper integration of disaster risk information and pertinent risk management options into the urban planning and construction processes.

In recent years, Bangladesh has made significant progress in integrating flood risk management in both physical and social development initiatives. There is however, increasing disaster risk from other impending hazards like Earthquakes. Since most of the major cities in Bangladesh are growing rapidly without proper development control, the anticipated risk for the people and infrastructure are gradually increasing. It is within this context the MoDMR along with the project partners of CDMP II saw the need to develop a Seismic Risk Assessment for growing urban areas in Bangladesh. The project, Seismic Risk Assessment for the Six Major Cities and Municipalities (i.e. Bogra, Dinajpur, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Tangail) in Bangladesh is the first major step towards identifying the potential earthquake risks for the major cities and devise possible planning and preparedness initiatives for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

Current initiative of Seismic Risk Assessment includes scientific assessments of seismic hazard that is looming on to these cities, their vulnerabilities and risks, and above all, portraying of probable damage scenarios that could be experienced by these cities in case of any impending earthquake. State of the Art technologies and scientific methodologies have been used to assess the seismic hazard, vulnerabilities and risks of the cities and municipalities under the current project. In order to perform rigorous seismic hazard analysis, all available information of historical earthquakes, tectonic environment, and instrumental seismic data were gathered. In this study probabilistic assessment of two ground motion parameters, namely, horizontal Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) and Spectral Acceleration (SA) values at 0.2s and 1.0s with return periods of 43, 475, and 2475 years were conducted. However, in this Atlas Scenario of 475 year return period, which is recommended as design base for National Building Code, is presented. A good number of geotechnical and geophysical investigations were conducted for preparation of Engineering Geological Map, Soil Liquefaction maps for seismic hazard assessment and for damage and loss estimation. The investigations include boreholes with SPT, PS Logging, MASW and SSM, Microtremor Array and Single Microtremor assessments.

Damage and risk assessment for seismic hazard provide forecasts of damage and human and economic impacts that may result from earthquake. Risk assessments of general building stock, essential facilities (hospitals, emergency operation centers, schools) and lifelines (transportation and utility systems) using the HAZUS software package were conducted in this study. HAZUS was developed by the United States' Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS). It is a powerful risk assessment software program for analyzing potential losses from disasters on a regional basis. For risk assessment analyses of the six City Corporation /Paurashava areas, defaults databases for the United States were replaced with Bangladesh databases of the 6 cities/municipalities. Reputed experts from both home and abroad, under the guidance of very well-known and reverend group of professionals of the country in the Technical Advisory Group for the project, worked relentlessly for years to generate scientific information required for these assessments. Information generated were duly cross checked and scientifically verified.

This Atlas mainly presents the summary of the assessment findings of different components under the project. Main objective of the Atlas is to provide decision makers, and, city planners and managers with a compiled and handy set of information on the current situation of the respective sectors in the cities in terms of vulnerability and risk to facilitate more informed and effective development decision making.

This atlas contains altogether 5 Chapters. Unlike traditional atlases, a brief description on natural disasters in Bangladesh and a general over view of disaster management of the country, discussed in chapter One would help readers to understand seismic risk assessment and management in context of entire gamut of disaster management of the country. Ceological setting, seismic hazard and history of seismicity in Bangladesh-issues described in chapter Two would provide readers with a clear view of seismic activities, their origins and hazard potentials in and around the country. Chapter Three, the major part of the atlas, presents seismic vulnerability and risk assessment results of 6 cities/ municipalities along with a brief discussion on Initiatives taken so far on seismic research in Bangladesh and methodology adopted in the current study for seismic hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment. Chapter Four presents different preparedness initiatives, like preparation of Spatial Contingency Plan, simulation drill, capacity building initiatives, so far been taken by the Government of Bangladesh. These would help raising awareness among local government officials, change agents, CBOs and the communities on preparedness initiatives and devising right kind of interventions to be taken for any impending seismic disaster. Chapter Five describes the way forward for future initiatives with regard to seismic preparedness for the country.

These assessment results included in the Atlas are expected to help in reducing underlying risk factors for these cities, in promoting the preparedness initiatives and enhancing emergency response capabilities of the key GOB organizations, humanitarian aid agencies, development partners, decision makers, and above all, in increasing awareness of city dwellers. The assessment results are expected to be further integrated into the physical planning process of these cities in future, and would also provide useful inputs into construction regulation and practices in order to develop risk resilient built environment. Along with this Atlas a good number of different reports have been produced under the current initiative of CDMP II. All these reports are available at e-library of CDMP II and available at its website (www.dmic.org.bd/e-library). Maps presented in this document can be used as reference only, for more detail, it is however, recommended to consult main reports.

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- Earthquake hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment for the major cities in Bangladesh.
- Preparation of earthquake Contingency Plans for National, City, Agency and Community levels, based on scenarios
  developed from risk assessment results.
- Training and capacity building activities targeting groups like students and teachers, masons and bar binders, religious leaders, decision makers, and the first responding agencies in different cities in Bangladesh.
- Development of Risk Communication Strategies based on the risk assessment case studies, and implementation of these using modern technologies and approaches.

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# **ABOUT THE ATLAS**

This Atlas contains basic information about the hazards and disaster management system in Bangladesh. The main focus of the atlas is the earthquake history of the country and the region, earthquake hazard in context of Bangladesh, and earthquake vulnerability and risk with regard to population, infrastructure, building stock, and emergency facilities in six major cities / Paurashavas (municipalities), including potential damage and loss estimation.

The main objective of the Atlas is to provide decision makers with information on the current situation of the respective sectors in the cities in terms of vulnerability and risk. The study on seismic hazard assessment considered Probabilistic Assessment in terms of PGA at 43, 475, and 2475 year return periods. Two scenarios have been developed for each of the return periods. However, in this Atlas, scenarios of a 475 year return period- recommended as design base under the Building Code- is also presented. Different types of exposure maps have been developed for all the cities included in the current assessment. Scenario maps (i.e., maps of likely concrete & masonry building damage, liquefaction susceptibility, likely infrastructure damage maps etc.) have been developed based on the risk assessment tools used in the assessment. Furthermore, the Atlas also contains a brief discussion of the different initiatives for earthquake risk reduction and enhancing earthquake disaster preparedness implemented as part of MoDMR's CDMP II activities. Detailed methodology, discussions, results are available in the documents listed in Annex-2 Seismic Risk Assessment: Available Research Documents in Bangladesh

This Atlas will assist the government departments in improving the Earthquake Risk Management system in their respective work areas. It will also provide useful input to the formulation of policies and regulations to relevant sectors and their proper implementation.

# ACRONYMS

ADPC	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center					
AFD	Armed Forces Division					
AIT	Asian Institute of Technology					
ASC	Amateur Seismic Centre					
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers					
BDRCS	Bangladesh Red Crescent Society					
BFSCD	Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence					
BNUS	Bangladesh Network for Urban Safety					
BTCL	Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited					
BUET	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology					
EWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board					
ccc	Chittagong City Corporation					
CCDMC	City Corporation Disaster Management Committee					
CDMP	Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme					
CHTDF	Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility					
CPPIB	Cyclone Preparedness Programme Implementation Board					
CPP	Cyclone Preparedness Programme					
CSDDWS	Committee for Speedy Dissemination of Disaster Related Warning/Signals					
DatEx	Data Experts Limited					
DDM	Department of Disaster Management					
DDMC	District Disaster Management Committee					
DFID	Department for International Development					
DGHS	Directorate General of Health Services					
DMTATE	Disaster Management Training and Public Awareness Building Task Force					
DM&RD	Disaster Management & Relief Division					
DNCC	Dhaka North City Corporation					
DPDC	Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited					
DRR	Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation					
DSCC	Dhaka South City Corporation					
DWASA	Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority					
ECRRP	Emergency 2007 Cyclone Recovery and Restoration Project					
EPAC	Earthquake Preparedness and Awareness Committee					
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute					
EU	European Union					
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency					

FPUCG	Focal Points Operational Co-ordination Group				
FSCD	Fire Service and Civil Defence				
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GoB	Government of Bangladesh				
GPS	Global Positioning System				
GSB	Geological Survey of Bangladesh				
HAZUS	Hazards United States				
HFT	Himalayan Frontal Thrust				
INDMCC	Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Coordination Committee				
ICUS	International Center for Urban Safety Engineering				
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change				
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency				
LGED	Local Government Engineering Department				
MASW	Multichannel Analysis of Surface Waves				
MoFDM	Ministry of Food and Disaster Management				
MoDMR	Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief				
Mw	Moment Megnitude				
NCEE	National Center for Earthquake Engineering				
NDMAC	National Disaster Management Advisory Committee				
NDMC	National Disaster Management Council				
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization				
NGOCC	NGO Coordination Committee				
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences				
NPDM	National Plan for Disaster Management				
NPDRR	National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction				
NSET	National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal				
OIC	OYO International Corporation				
PDMC	Pourashava Disaster Management Committee				
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration				
PGD	Permanent Ground Deformation				
PWD	Public Works Department				
RCC	Rajshahi City Corporation				
RDA	Rajshahi Development Authority				
RpCC	- Rangpur City Corporation				
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RTK-GPS Real Time Kinematic – Global Positioning System

# ACRONYMS

- RUET Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology
- SA Spectral Acceleration
- SCC Sylhet City Corporation
- SOB Survey of Bangladesh
- RUET Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology
- SOD Standing Orders on Disaster
- SPT Standard Penetration Test
- SSM Simplified Static Method
- SSMM Small Scale Microtremor Measurements

- SUST Shahjalal University of Science and Technology
- TGTDCL Titas Gas Tranimission and Distribution Company Limited
- UDD Urban Development Directorate
- UDMC Union Disaster Management Committee
- UNDP United Nations Development Programme
- UNO Upazila Nirbahi Officer
- USGS U. S. Geological Survey
- UTC Temps Universel Coordonne
- UzDMC Upazila Disaster Management Committee

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# CHAPTER - 01 GENERAL INTRODUCTION

# **1.1 INTRODUCTION**

Over the past decades, urbanization in Bangladesh has flourished without proper guidance. As a result, many urban centers have developed haphazardly. These urban centers are fast growing and influence the economic development of the country. It is therefore essential to have a realistic understanding of the nature, severity and likely damage/loss that an earthquake could cause in these urban areas. A strong earthquake affecting major urban centers may result in damage and destruction of massive proportions, with disastrous consequences for the entire nation.

Considering this reality, the Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) being implemented by the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR) of the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) and supported by United Nations Development Program (UNDP), European Union (EU), Norwegian Embassy, UKaid from the Department for International Development (DFID), Swedish Sida and Australian Aid, is designed to strengthen the Bangladesh Disaster Management System, and more specifically, to achieve a paradigm shift from reactive response to a proactive risk reduction culture. As part of this, the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) has been given responsibility for conducting seismic risk assessments for several major cities in Bangladesh. This Atlas presents the seismic risk assessment of Bogra, Dinajpur, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Tangail Municipal Areas. Chapter One describes the project background, and briefly discusses the natural disasters and disaster management system in Bangladesh. Chapter Two presents a seismic hazard assessment of the country, followed in Chapter Three by the seismic vulnerability, risk assessment methodology, different scenarios, and assessment results of different cities. The results of risk assessment include: direct earthquake damage, induced earthquake damage, casualties, and economic losses\* to the components at risk. Chapter Four describes the preparedness initiatives implemented at different levels under this project. Chapter Five describes the way forward for seismic preparedness for Bangladesh.

# **1.2 BANGLADESH AND NATURAL DISASTER**

Due to its location Bangladesh has to receive and drain-out huge volume of upstream waters. The mighty rivers Meghna, Padma and Brhammaputra, originate in the Himalayas, make their way through Bangladesh, and drain in the Bay of Bengal. In the summer, from May to August, the melting of glaciers in the Himalayas makes the rivers in Bangladesh live. The rainy season, which is strongly influenced by monsoon wind from the South-West, also sets in at the same causing massive precipitation. The combined effect of upstream flows, precipitation and terrestrial run-off result in flooding, causing water logging and prolonged flood almost every year.



Figure 1: Intensity of floods in Bangladesh from 1954 to 1999 (Banglapedia, 2014)

\*economic losses due to scenario earthquake for different cities were developed under this project. Detail on this is available document [g] listed in Annex 2 Seismic Risk Assessment: Available Research Documents in Bangladesh Furthermore, rising sea levels are causing water level rise in the river, thereby accelerating the risk of flood and water logging. As the elevation of the coastal plain of Bangladesh is only 3-5 meter from the mean sea level, a vast coastal area - approximately 18% of the total landmass of the country - would be submerged by a 1 meter sea level rise, according to the IPCC 4th Assessment Report (USA. IPCC, 2007). The main factors behind these assumptions are; a) the country has no defense mechanism for the protection of coastal plain land, and b) the sea level will rise following the contour line. The problem of water logging might be more dangerous than flooding. Already, many coastal places where sustainable drainage network system has not developed, are facing water logging problems, and the intensity of problem is becoming more catastrophic day by day.



Figure 2: Bangladesh flood affected areas (Banglapedia, 2014)

The entire coastal zone is prone to violent storms and tropical cyclones during pre-monsoon and post-monsoon season. Therefore, the Bangladesh coastal zone could be termed a geographical 'death trap' due to its extreme vulnerability to cyclones and storm surges. Since 1820, nearly one million people have been killed by cyclones in Bangladesh. Only to percent of the world's cyclones develop in the Indian Ocean, but those to percent cause 85 percent of global cyclonic havoc (Gray, 1968).

The good news is that death tolls due to cyclones have decreased over the last decade, due to cyclone preparedness programs such as the mobilization of volunteers in disseminating cyclone warnings and information and the building of cyclone shelters. According to UNDP (2004) Bangladesh is among the Asian countries most highly prone to cyclonic disaster, as evident by the fact that out of the 250 thousand cyclone-cause deaths worldwide between 1980 to 2000, 60 percent were in Bangladesh. Even though the Philippines is more vulnerable to cyclone than Bangladesh, the cyclonic death toll is 10 times higher in Bangladesh than in the Philippines.

Extreme and non-extreme weather or climate events can affect vulnerability to future extreme events by affecting resilience, coping capacity, and adaptive capacity (USA. IPCC, 2012). In particular, the cumulative effects of disasters at local or sub-national levels can substantially affect livelihood options, resources, and the capacity of societies and communities to prepare for and respond to future disasters.



Figure 3: Historical cyclonic storm track (Banglapedia, 2014)

A changing climate leads to changes in the frequency, intensity, spatial extent, duration, and timing of extreme weather and climate events, and can result in unprecedented extreme weather and climate events. Landslides in the south eastern hilly region are another major hazard the country. These areas have a long history of geological instability. Although written records of landslide incidents are very rare, they have been a hazard to people ever since the area was first settled. Every year, especially in the rainy season, landslides take place in both natural and man-induced slopes. The cause is often infiltration of water which makes the swelling soils more fluid. Major processes that cause landslides in Bangladesh are 1) removal of lateral support through: (a) erosion by rivers, (b) previous slope movements such as slumps that create new slopes, (c) human modifications of slopes such as cuts, pits, and canals; 2) the addition of weight to the slope through: (a) accumulation of rain, (b) increase in vegetation, (c) construction of fill, (d) weight of buildings and other structures, (e) weight of water from leaking pipelines, sewers, canals, and reservoirs; 3) earthquakes; (a) regional tilting; 5) removal of underlying support through: (a) undercutting by rivers and waves; (b) swelling of clays; and 6) anthropogenic activities as *jhum* cultivation.

Drought- a prolonged, continuous period of dry weather along with abnormal insufficient rainfall- is also another frequent disaster in Bangladesh, especially in the north-west region of the country. Drought occurs when evaporation and transpiration exceed the amount of precipitation for a reasonable period. It causes the earth to parch, as well as a considerable hydrologic (water) imbalance - resulting water shortages, dried-up wells, depletion of groundwater and soil moisture, stream flow reduction, crop withering and failing, and scarcity in fodder for livestock. Drought is a major natural hazard facing those communities that are directly dependent on rainfall for drinking water, crop production, and rearing of animals. Drought has become a recurrent natural phenomenon of northwestern Bangladesh (i.e. Barind Tract) in recent decades. The Barind Tract covers most parts of the greater Dinajpur, Rangpur, Pabna, Rajshahi, Bogra, Joypurhat and Naogaon districts of Rajshahi division. Rainfall is low in the Barind Tract compared to other parts of the country. The average rainfall is about 1,971 mm, the majority of which occurs during the monsoon. Rainfall varies aerially as wells as yearly. For instance, rainfall recorded in 1981 was about 1,738 mm, but in 1992 it was 798 mm. The distribution of rainfall is rather variable from one place to another. Thus, the region is already known as drought prone area. The average highest temperature of the Barind region ranges from 35°C to 25°C for the hottest season, and from 12°C to 15°C for the coolest season. Generally this particular region of the country is rather hot and can be considered a semi-arid region. In summer, the Rajshahi area, particularly Lalpur, may experience temperatures of about 45°C or even more on the hottest days. Meanwhile, in the winter the temperatures may even fall to 5°C in some places of Dinajpur and Rangpur districts. So this older alluvium region experiences two extremes that clearly contrast with the climatic condition of the rest of the country. Meteorologically drought can be classified into three types: permanent drought - characterized by arid climate; seasonal drought - caused by irregularities in recognized rainy and dry seasons; and contingent drought - caused by irregular rainfall. In Bangladesh, the last two types are more prevalent.

Drought mostly affects Bangladesh in the pre-monsoon and post-monsoon periods. While drought did not affect the entire country between 1949 and 1979, the percentage of drought affected areas were 31.63% in 1951, 46.54% in 1957, 37.47% in 1958, 22.39% in 1961, 18.42% in 1966, 42.48% in 1972 and 42.04% in 1979. During 1981 and 1982 droughts affected the production of the monsoon crops only. During the last 50 years, Bangladesh has suffered about 20 instances of drought conditions. Droughts in northwestem Bangladesh led to a shortfall of rice production of 3.5 million tons in the 1990s. If other losses, such as, to other crops (all rabi crops, sugarcane, wheat, etc.) as well as to perennial agricultural resources, such as, bamboo, betel nut, fruits like litchi, mango, jackfruit, banana etc. are considered, the loss is substantially much higher.



Figure 4: Meteorological Drought for Kharip and Rabi (Banglapedia, 2014)

Earthquake refers to the trembling or shaking movement of the earth's surface. Most earthquakes are minor tremors, while larger earthquakes usually begin with slight tremors, rapidly take the form of one or more violent shocks, and end in vibrations of gradually diminishing force, called aftershocks. An earthquake is a form of energy in wave motions, which originates in a limited region and then spreads out in all directions from the source of disturbance. It usually lasts for a few seconds to a minute. Earthquakes happen due to a number of reasons, which can be divided into two major categories: non-tectonic and tectonic. Earthquakes are distributed unevenly on the globe. However, it has been observed that most of the destructive earthquakes ariginate within two well-defined zones or belts, namely the circum-Pacific belt' and 'the Mediterranean-Himalayan seismic belt'.

Bangladesh is extremely vulnerable to seismic activity. Accurate historical information on earthquakes is very important in evaluating the seismicity of Bangladesh, especially in combination with assessment of the geotectonic elements. Information on earthquakes in and around Bangladesh is available for the last 250 years. The earthquake record suggests that since 1900, more than 100 moderate to large earthquakes occurred in Bangladesh, out of which more than 65 events occurred after 1960. This brings to light an increased frequency of earthquakes in the last 30 years. This increase in earthquake activity is an indication of fresh tectonic activity or propagation of fractures from the adjacent seismic zones. Details about earthquake in Bangladesh are described in Chapter 2.

# **1.3 DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN BANGLADESH**

Due to its geographic location and dense settlement pattern, Bangladesh has a long history of being affected by natural disasters. It is estimated that between 1980 to 2008 the country faced damages of 16 Billion USD from about 200 disaster events. As a developing country, Bangladesh had to depend very much on relief from donor agencies and foreign countries. After a devastating flood in 1988, a national Flood Action Plan was initiated, marking the birth of a culture of disaster management and risk reduction. A catastrophic cyclone in 1991 demonstrated the necessity of establishing institutional disaster management platforms in the country, and consequently the Disaster Management Bureau (current DDM) was established in 1993. From the early 2000s, with a view to shifting from the traditional relief and rehabilitation approach to the more holistic disaster preparedness at all levels of the country. Currently, the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief of the Government of Bangladesh is the responsible ministry for coordinating national disaster management efforts across all agencies. The Ministry issued the Standing Orders on Disaster (SOD) in January 1997 (updated in 2010) to guide and monitor disaster management activities in Bangladesh.



#### Figure 5: Disaster Management Regulatory Framework in Bangladesh (NPDM- 2010-2015)

The main objective of the SOD is to make the concerned persons understand their duties and responsibilities regarding disaster management at all levels, enabling them to act accordingly. All Ministries, Divisions/Departments and Agencies shall prepare their own Action Plans with respect to their responsibilities under the Standing Orders for efficient implementation. The National Disaster Management Council (NDMC) and Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Coordination Committee (IMDMCC) are to ensure coordination of disaster related activities at the National level. Coordination at District, Thana and Union levels are to be done by the respective District, Thana and Union Disaster Management Committees. The Department of Disaster Management is to render all assistance to them by facilitating the process (GoB. DDM, 2010).

Inter-related institutions, at both national and sub-national levels have been created to ensure effective planning and coordination of disaster risk reduction and emergency response management. Below is the list of the respective National and Sub-national level institutions:

### At National levels

- National Disaster Management Council (NDMC) headed by the Honorable Prime Minister to formulate and review the disaster management policies and issue directives to all concerns.
- Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Co-ordination Committee (IMDMCC) headed by the Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Disaster Management and Relief Division (DM&RD) to implement disaster management policies and decisions of NDMC / Government.
- National Disaster Management Advisory Committee (NDMAC) headed by an experienced person nominated by the Honorable Prime Minister.
- 4. National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) headed by Secretary, DM&RD and DG, while DDM functions as the member secretary. This platform shall coordinate and provide necessary facilitation to the relevant stakeholders.
- Earthquake Preparedness and Awareness Committee (EPAC) headed by Honorable minister for MoFDM and DG, DDM acts as member secretary.
- Cyclone Preparedness Program Implementation Board (CPPIB) headed by the Secretary, Disaster Management and Relief to review the preparedness activities in the face of initial stages of impending cyclones.
- 7. Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP) Policy Committee headed by Honorable Minister, MoFDM and Secretary, DM&RD act as member secretary. Disaster Management Training and Public Awareness Building Task Force (DMTPATF) headed by the Director General of Department of Disaster Management (DDM) to coordinate the disaster related training and public awareness activities of the Government, NGOs and other organizations.
- 8. Focal Point Operation Coordination Group of Disaster Management (FPOCG) headed by the Director General of DDM to review and coordinate the activities of various departments/agencies related to disaster management and also to review the Contingency Plan prepared by concerned departments.
- 9. NGO Coordination Committee on Disaster Management (NGOCC) headed by the Director General of DDM to review and coordinate the activities of concerned NGOs in the country.
- Committee for Speedy Dissemination of Disaster Related Warning/ Signals (CSDDWS) headed by the Director General of DDM to examine, ensure and find out the ways and means for the speedy dissemination of warning/ signals among the people.

## At sub-national levels

- District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) headed by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) to coordinate and review the disaster management activities at the District level.
- Upazila Disaster Management Committee (UzDMC) headed by the Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) to coordinate and review the disaster management activities at the Upazila level.
- Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC) headed by the Chairman of the Union Parishad to coordinate, review
  and implement the disaster management activities of the concerned Union.
- 4. Paurashava Disaster Management Committee (PDMC) headed by Chairman of Pourashava (Paurashava) to coordinate, review and implement the disaster management activities within its area of jurisdiction.
- City Corporation Disaster Management Committee (CCDMC) headed by the Mayor of City Corporations to coordinate, review and implement the disaster management activities within its area of jurisdiction.

### Earthquake Preparedness and Awareness Committee (EPAC)

Following the verdict of High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, dated 29 July 2009, the Government of Bangladesh has formed a committee on Earthquake Preparedness and Awareness, in order to prepare the nation for earthquake risk management (SOD, 2010). Following members constitute the Earthquake Preparedness and Awareness Committee:

- Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (erstwhile MoFDM);
- Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs;
- Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance;
- Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief;
- Secretary, Roads and Railways Division;
- Secretary, Ministry of Information;
- Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Planning Affairs;
- Secretary, Ministry of Defence;
- Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Secretary, Economic Relations Divisions;
- Secretary, Housing and Public Works Ministry;
- Secretary, energy and Mineral Resource Division;
- Secretary, Ministry of Education;

- > Secretary, Primary and Mass Education Ministry;
- Secretary, Local Government Division;
- > Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways Department;
- Chief Engineer, Engineering Education Department;
- > Chief Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department (LGED);
- > Chief engineer, Public Works Department (PWD);
- > Director General, Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB);
- Director General, Health Services;
- > Director General, Fire Services and Civil Defence Department;
- > Representative, Department of Geology, University of Dhaka;
- > Representative, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University;
- Representative, Civil Engineering Department, BUET;
- > Representative, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Chittagong;
- > Representative, Civil and Environmental Engineering, SUST;
- Director, BMD;
- Director, Armed Forces Division (AFD);
- Chairman, Bangladesh Red Crescent Societies (BDRCS);
- Representative CARE;
- Representative Oxfam;
- Representative BRAC;
- Representative CARITAS;
- > Representative Action Aid;
- Representative Save The Children USA;
- Representative World Vision;
- Representative Islamic Relief UK;

> Director General, Department of Disaster Management (DDM) as member secretary.

The Committee is supposed to meet twice a year, and the Chairman may call additional meetings if necessary. Sub-committees may be formed for contingency planning and aspects of earthquake risk reduction. The responsibilities of the committee are:

(1) Reviewing national earthquake preparedness and awareness programme and recommend suggestion for concerned organizations;

(2) Reviewing the list of Search and Rescue equipment for earthquakes;

(3) Preparing and recommending a list of equipment for earthquake risk reduction and search and rescue programmes after an earthquake.



# CHAPTER - 02 SEISMIC HAZARD IN BANGLADESH



# 2.1 GEOLOGICAL SETTINGS

Tectonically, Bangladesh lies on the northeastern Indian plate, near the edge of the Indian craton and at the junction of three tectonic plates – the Indian plate, the Eurasian plate and the Burmese microplate. These form two boundaries where plates converge– the India Eurasia plate boundary to the north forming the Himalaya Arc, and the India Burma plate boundary to the east forming the Burma Arc. The Indian plate is moving at a rate of 6 cm per year in a northeast direction, and subducting under the Eurasian and the Burmese plates in the north and east, at a rate of 45 mm per year and 35 mm per year, respectively (Sella et al., 2002; Bilham, 2004; Akhter, 2010).



Figure 6: Historical earthquakes along the Himalayan Frontal Thrust fault (CDMP, 2013)

To the north, the collision between the Indian and Eurasian plates has created the spectacular Himalayan Mountains, bounded along their southern flank by the Himalayan Frontal Thrust (HFT), along which continental lithosphere of the Indian plate under thrusts the Eurasian plate. This great north dipping thrust fault runs more than 2,000 km from Pakistan to Assam and has produced many large continental earthquakes over the past millennium, some greater than M 8. The 500-km long section just 60 km north of Bangladesh, however, has not produced a great earthquake in the past several hundred years (Kumar et al. 2010).

The other major active tectonic belt of Bangladesh appears along the country's eastern side. The Arakan subduction-collision system involves oblique convergence of the indian and Burma plates. It has produced the N-S trending indoburman range and a broad belt of folds along the western edge of the Bay of Bengal (Curray, 2005; Wang and Sieh, 2013). These lie above a mega thrust that dips moderately eastward beneath the Indoburman range but is nearly flat lying beneath the folds. Beneath the 500-km long fold belt the mega thrust is also referred to as a decollement, because it is parallel or nearly parallel to sediment bedding within the Ganges Brahmaputra delta. As we will describe below, many of the folds within the western 100 to 200 km of the fold belt appear to be actively growing, which implies that the underlying decollement is relaying slip onto thrust faults beneath these folds as it dies out westward toward a poorly defined deformation front.
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Bangladesh is located in the tectonically active Himalayan orogenic belt, which has developed through the collision among the Indian, Arabian, and Eurasian plates over the last 30-40 million years (Ma), (Aitchinson et al.2007). Moderate to large earthquake magnitudes are common in this region and will continue to occur as long as the tectonic deformation continues. Some of these earthquakes cause serious damage to buildings and infrastructures through strong ground shaking and also, in some cases, faults rupturing the ground surface. The destructive and deadly hazards associated with earthquakes pose a real and serious threat to the lives of people, property damage, economic growth and development of the country. A proper understanding of the distribution and level of seismic hazard throughout the country is therefore necessary. In order to perform rigorous seismic hazard analysis, all available knowledge of the historical earthquakes. However, until now, investigation of the seismic potential of Bangladesh's tectonic elements has been in its infancy (GoB. CDMP, 2013). The main objective of this work is to determine appropriate earthquake ground motion parameters for seismic nitigation, based on current existing data and most recent geological data interpretation. These ground motion parameters include: horizontal Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) and Spectral Acceleration (SA) values at 0.2 and 1.0 s with the return periods of 43, 475, and 2475 years.

The study team has considered Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Assessment in terms of PGA at 43, 475, and 2475 year return periods and Spectral Acceleration (SA) at 0.2s and 1.0s at 43, 475, and 2475 year return periods. In general, at the short return period, i.e. 43 years, the observed seismicity in and around Bangladesh controls the hazard for most considered structural periods. However, at long return period, i.e. 2,475 years, the seismic hazard of all structural period is controlled by major tectonic structures, and these results confirm the importance of further study of active tectonic structures in Bangladesh. For the 475 year return period PGA hazard map, the hazard is fairly well correlated with the seismicity pattern shown in figure 10a. The effect of major active tectonic structures in and around Bangladesh, excepting that from area near Dauki fault, on seismic hazard is not clear on this map.

Ground motion across Bangladesh (represented by PGA) is in the range of 0.1–0.6g, corresponding to the 475 year return period and in the range of 0.1–1.0 g, corresponding to the 2,475 year return period. The effect of the high-slip-rate of Duaki fault could be observed as the largest seismic hazard zone in Bangladesh. From the PGA and SA at 0.2s and 1.0s at 475 and 2,475 year return period for six cities (i.e. Bogra, Dina)pur, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Tangall), are included in CDMP phase II. Out of these six cities, Bogra, Mymensingh, and Rangpur have by far the greatest seismic hazard. The estimated PGA value of 0.5g at 2,475 year return period is comparable to the seismically active region of the intermountain west in the United States (Petersen et al., 2008). This is primarily due to its proximity to the potentially fast-moving Duaki fault which augmented from high rate of background seismicity. The seismic hazard of Rajshahi is the lowest at about 0.4g at 2,475 year return period, largely because it is far removed from the Dauki active fault and Arakan blind mega thrust. In addition, Rajshahi is the one of location in Bangladesh where previous analysis – based on instrumental seismicity – may underestimate what might be expected from the Martin and Szeliga's (2010) historical earthquake catalogue, where there are two events located with earthquake magnitude between 7.3 and 8.0 on 11 November 1842 and 22 June 1897, respectively.

# 2.3 HISTORY OF SEISMICITY IN BANGLADESH

Although in the recent past Bangladesh has not been affected by any large earthquakes, the evidence of large scale earthquakes in the region serves as a reminder of the possibility of big earthquakes in the future. Past major earthquakes in and around Bangladesh include the 1548 earthquake that hit the Sylhet and Chittagong regions, the 1642 earthquake in Sylhet District with damage to building structures, 1762 earthquake hit most part of Bangladesh including Dhaka & Chittagong caused loss of life and properties, 1897 Known as the Creat India Earthquake with a magnitude of 8.7 hit the region. This earthquake caused serious damage to buildings in Sylhet town, where the death toll rose to 545. In Mymensingh, many public buildings, including the Justice House, collapsed. Heavy damage was done to the bridges on the Dhaka - Mymensingh railway and traffic was suspended for about a fortnight. The river communication of the district was seriously affected. Loss of life was not great, but loss of property was estimated at five million Rupees. Rajshahi suffered severe shocks, especially on the eastern side, and 15 people died. In Dhaka, damage to property was heavy. In Tippera, masonry buildings and old temples suffered a lot and the total damage was estimated at Rs. 9,000. The 1918 earthquake known as the Srimangal Earthquake is occurred on 18 July with a magnitude of 7. 6 Richter scale, its epicenter located at Srimangal, Maulvi Bazar.



#### 1897 Great Indian Earthquake, M=8.7

Figure 7: Effect of 1897 Great Indian Earthquake (Oldham and Richard, 1899, http://images.rgs.org and http://nisee.berkeley.edu)



Rail Track at Rangpur







Damage at Rangpur, 1897 earthquake



 Court – Kachari Building
 Collapse of building in
 Damage at Sirajganj 1897 Earthquake

 Collapsed at Mymensingh
 Armanitola Dhaka
 (http://www.world-housing.net)

 Figure 8: Effect of 1997 Earthquake, Bangladesh (Al-Hussaini, 2005)
 Collapsed at Collapse of Sirajgang 1897 Earthquake



LAKER'S PUBLIC SCHOOL, RANGAMATI



BDR CLUB, KALABUNIA, RANGAMATI



HEALTH COMPLEX, KALABUNIA, RANGAMATI



BDR CAMP, KALABUNIA, RANGAMATI

#### Figure 9: Effect of 2003 Rangamati Earthquake (Ansary et al. 2003)

The 1997 Chittagong earthquake, or the 1997 Bandarban earthquake, occurred on November 21, 1997 at 11:23 UTC in the Bangladesh-India-Myanmar border region. It had a magnitude of Mw 6.1 (USCS, 2014). The epicenter was located in southern Mizoram, India. While no fatalities were reported in Mizoram, India, however, 23 people were killed when a 5-storey building collapsed in Chittagong, Bangladesh (ASC, 2008).

An earthquake occurred on 22 July, 1999 at Maheshkhali Island with the epicenter in the same place, a magnitude of 5.2. The earthquake was severely felt around Maheshkhali Island and the adjoining sea. Houses cracked and in some cases collapsed.

The Borkol earthquake occurred in the early morning of 27 July 2003 at 5:18:17.96 am local time, killed three people, injured 25 people and damaged about 500 buildings in Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Power supply to some areas was cut as a transformer exploded at the Modunaghat Crid Sub station in Hathazari, Chittagong. The epicenter was situated217 km southeast of Dhaka at the eastern bank of Kaptai reservoir. It had a magnitude measured Mw 5.7. Dhaka shook with MM intensity IV. Many people were awakened, especially residents of upper floors of high rise buildings.

## SEISMIC HAZARD MAP OF DIFFERENT RETURN PERIODS

The Study team has considered Probabilistic Selsmic Hazard Assessment\* of second para of section 2.2



Figure 10a: Bangladesh Hazard Map for Spectral accelleration at 0.25 Structural Period Corrosponding to 2475 Years Return Period



Figure 10b: Bangladesh Hazard Map for Spectral accelleration at 0.25 Structural Period Corrosponding to 43 Years Return Period Period



Figure 10c: Bangladesh Hazard Map for Spectral accelleration at 0.25 Structural Period Corrosponding to 475 Years Return Period



Figure 1ad: Bangladesh Hazard Map for Spectral accelleration at 1.os Structural Period Corrosponding to 2475 Years Return Period



Figure 10e: Bangladesh Hazard Map for Spectral accelleration at 1.0s Structural Period Corrosponding to 43 Years Return Period



Figure 10f: Bangladesh Hazard Map for Spectral accelleration at 1.05 Structural Period Corrosponding to 475 Years Return Period

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\*Please refer figure 10 (a) - (f) on Seismic Hazard Map of Different Return Periods. Detail Methodology on return period calculation is available in reference document [f] listed in Annex – 2 Seismic Risk Assessment: Available Research Documents in Bang adesh



# CHAPTER - 03 SEISMIC VULNERABILITY AND RISK ASSESSMENT INITIATIVES IN BANGLADESH

# 3.1 INITIATIVES FOR SEISMIC PREPAREDNESS IN BANGLADESH

Recognizing the earthquake vulnerability and risk in Bangladesh, a number of initiatives have been taken by the Government, research institutes, donor agencies, International NGOs and National NGOs regarding Earthquake Preparedness and Management. Most of the initiated projects are focusing in three thematic areas like Hazard & Risk Assessment, Awareness & Capacity Building and Formulation of Plan & Preparedness. Following is a brief overview of the activities initiated by different agencies in these different areas of earthquake preparedness and management.

#### HAZARD & RISK ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH

Department of Disaster Management (DDM), under the ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, is the focal agency in Bangladesh for Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Risk Management. Since its inception in 1993 DDM has taken several initiatives for Disaster Management Activities. Currently DDM (2011-2015) is implementing a project named "Multi Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment and Mapping" for the whole country. This nationwide assessment will cover the hazards like flood, earthquake, drought, cyclone, storm surge etc. The assessment would act as the guidance for the disaster preparedness initiatives in Bangladesh. The hazard and vulnerability mapping will be updated with the course of time and will be useful for the emergency preparedness guide.

The Geological Survey of Bangladesh (GSB), under Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources of the Government of Bangladesh, plays vital role in earthquake research across the country. The main activities of the organization are to deal with the technical and scientific aspects of earthquake. As a part of that, the GSB check the land formation change, changes in river courses, undulation in land etc. immediately after any earthquake. Earthquake fault zones are also identified by the Geological Survey of Bangladesh as a part of its regular activities.

As a part of earthquake preparedness, GSB has installed Earthquake accelerometer at 20 points across the country. The reading of these stations is useful for building code revision in the context of different parts of the country. In the recent time, GSB has conducted geological investigation at Purbachal and Jhilmil residential areas. These results of the investigation will be handed over to the respective agency which can be used for building code implementation in these areas.

Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) under the ministry of Disaster Management and Relief has launched major earthquake preparedness programs in Bangladesh. The initiatives started in 2008 with the earthquake risk assessment of Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet City Corporation areas. This earthquake assessment also identified the active faults across the country that is the sources for major possible earthquake. CDMP II also initiated for (2012-2014) earthquake risk assessment, training & awareness development and city, agency and ward level Contingency Plan preparation for the cities of Bogra, Dinajpur, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Tangail. Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facilities (CHTDF)-UNDP is a special program for the three hill districts of Bangladesh. Under one of the regional programs, named ECRRP, CHTDF-UNDP took the initiative to conduct earth hazard and risk assessment for the paurashavas of Rangamati, Bandarban and Khagrachari. The project was implemented from 2009 to 2010. Under this initiative, detailed base maps, seismic hazard maps, building and lifeline vulnerability assessments were made for the municipal towns of Rahnagati, Bandarban and Khagrachari. During the implementation of the project, a number of professionals from these three towns were also provided with training on earthquake risk assessment methodology and techniques.

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) have had several earthquake preparedness and research studies over the years. The research projects include Seismic Micro Zonation in Cox's Bazar, a School Safety program in Dhaka and organizing trainings on doing earthquake research. Additionally, the Civil Engineering Department of the institute has enhanced its capacity through earthquake research programs initiated over the years. Moreover, the Bangladesh Network for Urban Safety (BNUS) was initiated by BUET with the collaboration from ICUS, Japan. BUET also has expertise in structural engineering, geotechnical engineering, and preparation of seismic hazard maps and in seismic micro-zonation of urban areas in Bangladesh. It has already established the National Centre for Earthquake Engineering (NCEE) in 2002. BUET is currently overseeing a seismic instrumentation project for a five kilometer long bridge (Jamuna multipurpose bridge, Bangladesh). It has also procured sixty SMAs from USGS recently. A two year linkage project with Virginia Polytech Institute and State University, USA, on the topic of the seismic vulnerability of Bangladesh, has been established.

The Earth observatory under the Department of Geology, University of Dhaka (established in 2003) is working with scientific research on geological setup and tectonic setting. Currently, the center has 23 GPS units to monitor the 3D movement of the earth crust. Active fault study and mapping is the one of the primary subjects the center wishes to emphasize in its activities in the near future.

# **3.2 RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND METHODOLOGY**

The seismic risk assessment describes the scale and the extent of damage and disruption that may result from potential earthquakes. Damage and risk assessments for seismic hazards provide forecasts of damage, and human and economic impacts that may result from earthquake. The scope of work covers the risk assessment of the general building stock, essential facilities (hospitals, emergency operation centers, schools) and lifelines (transportation and utility systems). For CDMP-I & CDMP II the risk assessment has been executed using the HAZUS software package. HAZUS was developed by the United States' Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS). It is a powerful risk assessment software program for analyzing potential losses from disasters on a regional basis. This risk assessment scheme can be used primarily by local, regional, and central government officials to plan and stimulate efforts to reduce risks from earthquakes and to prepare for emergency response and recovery.

HAZUS operates through a Geographic Information System (GIS) application i.e. the ESRI ArcGIS platform. For risk assessment analyses of the nine city corporation areas and paurashavas, defaults databases for the United States have been replaced with Bangladesh databases of the nine cities/towns. Ground shaking is characterized quantitatively, using peak ground accelerations and spectral response accelerations. HAZUS methodology aggregates the general building stocks on a cluster basis, but is sitespecific for essential facilities and lifelines. The transportation and utility lifeline losses are combined in one package with losses associated with the general building stock and essential facilities.

The framework of the HAZUS risk assessment methodology includes six major modules shown in Figure 11. As indicated by the arrows in the figure, the modules are interdependent, with the output of one module acting as input to another. Explanation of every module is given below.



Figure 11: Flowchart of HAZUS Earthquake Risk Assessment Methodology

#### 1. Potential Earth Science Hazards (PESH)

The PESH module estimates ground motion and ground failure. Ground motion demands such as Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) and spectral acceleration are estimated based on earthquake source parameters, attenuation relations and geological data. Ground failure caused by landslides, liquefaction and surface fault rupture are quantified by Permanent Ground Deformation (PGD). This PGD is determined based on topographic data, geological data and ground water depth.

#### 2. Inventory

The inventory contains tools for describing the physical infrastructure and demographics of the study areas. It uses standardized classification systems for the groups of components at risk: (a) general building stock, (b) essential facilities, (c) transportation system components, and (d) utility system components. These groups are defined to address distinct inventory and modeling characteristics. An extensive amount of CIS database is utilized to develop dataset for each these groups.

The general building stock is classified by occupancy (residential, commercial, etc.) and by model building type (structural system and material, height). Characteristic relationships between occupancy and structure types are developed based on building survey data. Population data is derived from the average of building occupants per unit building, which is obtained from the building survey. Estimates for building exposure are based on for building replacement costs (dollars per square foot) for each model building type and occupancy class that has been modified to Bangladesh cost. The dataset of essential facilities lifelines is developed from the GIS database and secondary sources (service provider authority), clarified and verified through the field survey.

#### 3. Direct Physical Damage

This module provides damage estimates in terms of probabilities of occurrence for specific damage states given in a specified level of ground motion and ground failure. Estimates also include loss of function to essential facilities and lifelines and the anticipated service outages for potable water and electric power.

For buildings, the capacity-demand spectrum method as implied by HAZUS is utilized for the estimation of seismic demand. The estimated seismic demand is, thus, used to determine the probability of being in a particular damage state through fragility functions. However, the seismic performance of buildings in Bangladesh is different from that of United States. As a result, a new set of building capacity spectrum and fragility functions were developed based on the field survey data and comprehensive numerical analyses.

For both essential facilities and general building stock, damage state probabilities are determined for each facility or structural class. Damage is expressed in terms of probabilities of occurrence of specific damage states, given specific levels of ground motion and ground failure. Five damage states are identified - none, slight, moderate, extensive and complete.

For lifeline components, the methodology focuses on estimating damage and restoration times for every system of transportation (highway, railway, bus, and ferry) and utility (potable water, waste water, natural gas, electric power, communication). Overall fragility curves for a system are evaluated, using fault tree logic to combine components fragility curves. The hazard is typically represented by Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) and Permanent Ground Deformation (PGD). Utilizing overall fragility curves, damage state probabilities are calculated for the lifeline components. Restoration times are evaluated from very simplified rules, relating to degree of damage and size of component.

# 4. Induced Physical Damage

Once direct physical damage has been calculated, induced damage can be evaluated. Induced damage is defined as the secondary consequences of a natural hazard other than damage due to the primary hazard (earthquake) that led to initial losses. Here, the methodology calculates damage due to fire following an earthquake and tonnage of debris generation. For estimation of the impacts from the fires that follow an earthquake, HAZUS methodology utilizes Monte Carlo simulation techniques to assess the potential impacts. It separates the module into 3 major elements: fire ignition, spread, and suppression. The number of fires ignited is estimated from the size and type of building inventory, and the ground motion to which it is subjected. Spread is calculated as a function of the density of the construction, the presence of wind, fire breaks (e.g. lakes, wide streets) and low fuel areas (e.g. parks, cemeteries). Suppression is calculated as a function of the available firefighting capabilities. The spread and suppression modules use a damage and loss function calculated from the essential facilities and effectiveness of the fire-fighting personnel. For debris, HAZUS methodology estimates 2 different types of debris. The first type is debris that fall in large pieces like steel members or reinforced concrete elements, which require special treatment to break into smaller pieces before they are hauled away. The second type is smaller debris more easily moved with bulldozers, such as brick, wood, glass, building contents, etc.

#### 5. Direct Economic/Social Losses

Both direct and induced damage can lead to direct losses. There are 2 types of losses evaluated in the methodology: economic and social losses. The economic losses quantify the cost of repair and replacement of structures and lifeline systems that are damaged as a consequence of the earthquake. Structural and non-structural damage, as well as losses to contents inside buildings are included. To compute the direct economic losses, damage information from the direct damage module is combined with economic data of the study area, particularly construction/replacement cost of buildings and lifeline systems. Social losses are quantified in terms of casualties. To quantify the casualties, HAZUS methodology combines the output from the direct damage module with building inventory and population data. Estimations are carried out for two times of a day: 2:00PM (day time) and 2:00AM (night time).

#### 6. Indirect Economic Losses

This module assesses the broad and long-term implications of the direct impacts (direct damage and losses) mentioned before. Examples of indirect economic impacts are changes in employment and personal income. This module is not included in this work due to a lack of complete data of income and employment.

# **3.3 BASE MAP AND DATABASE DEVELOPMENT**

Spatial databases have been developed for the study cities and have been used as base maps to assist the hazard and wherability assessments. All important physical features of these cities are considered during the database development. Based upon the availability of existing data and information on the respective cities, an appropriate methodology was developed to acquire missing information by conducting physical feature surveys and attribute information collection.



Figure 12: Flow-chart of Base Map Development Process

For preparation of a base map, Satellite (Quickbird) images were collected. Ground Control Points for geo-referencing were selected at suitable locations in the image. Established bench marks like SOB, PWD, BWDB, and JICA were used as referencing point to do geo referencing. RTK-CPS and Total station were used for image geo-referencing. After geo-referencing of the image, physical features like road alignment, building outline, water body boundary, river boundary etc. were digitized. After completion of digitization, maps were printed for field verification. During field verification, a preset list of items was followed to collect attribute information against each of the digitized features. After completion of attribute information collection and feature verification, collected information had been added against the each surveyed features and base map was prepared for use. The steps followed during base map preparation are given in detail below.



Quickbird Images of Rajshahi



Image of a part of Rajshahi City after Geo-referencing



Physical Features after digitization



Attribute Information added in the Database

Figure 13: Steps of Base Map Preparation



Geo-Referencing of Image using RTK GPS



On Screen Digitization



Field Verification and Attribute Information Collection



Base Map

Table 1: List of Physical Features and Information incorporated in the Base Map

No.	Physical Features	Attribute Information
1.	Building	Building use, land use, structure type, storey number, structure name
2.	Road	Pavement material, width, number of lane, length
3,	Railway	Туре
4.	Water body	Type (river, lake, khal, dighi, pond, marshy land)
5.	Open Space	Type (eidghah, playground, park, graveyard)

#### **Building Inventory Development**

To properly assess the seismic vulnerability of existing building stock, it is necessary to know the building structural type, the building occupancy class, the number of building occupants during the day and the night, the total floor area, the number of stories, the cost of the building and its contents inside, the seismic vulnerability characteristics of building, etc.

To acquire the missing information, it is not necessary to survey each and every building in each of the cities—which is impossible under the scope of budget and time frame. Instead, a series of well-designed comprehensive building surveys have been carried out in this study. The surveys were classified into 3 levels: Level-01, level-02, and level-03 surveys.

#### Level 01: Building Survey

In the level 01 building survey, sidewalk and questionnaire surveys were carried out. The average time required for this survey by a 2-member team was about 8-10 minutes for one building. The building attributes collected at this survey level were:

Number of stories; Occupancy class; Structural type; Number of accupants during the day and the night (Based on no. of apartments); Age of the building(range); Presence of soft story (yes/no); Presence of heavy overhangs (yes/no); Shape of the building in plan view (rectangular, narrow rectangular, irregular); Shape of the building in elevation view (regular, setback, and narrow tall); Pounding possibility (yes/no); Building in slope land (yes/no); Visible ground settlement (yes/no); Presence of short columns (yes/no); Visible physical condition (poor/average/good)

Table 2 shows the list of number and types of buildings surveyed in the six cities.

#### Table 2: Total number of Buildings in the six Cities

City Corporation/Pourashava	Number of Buildings
Bogra Paurashava	92830
Dinajpur Paurashava	41955
Mymensingh Paurashava	45033
Rajshahi City Corporation	93885
Rangpur City Corporation (Old Pourashava Area)	76444
Tangail Paurashava	68348

### Level 02: Building Survey

About 10 percent of the level o1 surveyed buildings were selected for the Level o2 survey on a random basis. In addition to the attributes acquired in the Level-1 survey, measurements of the building ground floor were taken. A sketch of the building plan at the ground story was made, and the dimensions of columns, concrete and masonry walls were measured. The main objective of this survey was to acquire more detailed information for more in-depth seismic vulnerability assessment of typical buildings. It took, on average, about two and a half hours for a 2-member team to complete the Level o2 survey on one building.

For concrete buildings, the building attributes acquired during the Level-2 survey are:

- Torsional irregularity (non-rectangular shape, unsymmetrical infill, unsymmetrical shear wall)
- Short column (less than 25% of floor height, 25-50% of floor height, more than 50% of floor height)
- Diaphragm discontinuity (mezzanine floor, floor opening)
- Slab system (cast insitu, pre-cast)
- Key dimensions (plan dimensions, typical column size, no. of bays, span length, shear wall dimensions)

For masonry buildings, the building attributes acquired during the Level 02 survey are:

- Wall Thickness
- Maximum unsupported length of wall
- Corner separation (yes/no)
- Anchorage of wall to floor (yes/no)
- Anchorage of roof with wall (yes/no)
- Wall to wall anchorage (yes/no)
- Bracing of flexible floor/roof (yes/no)
- Existence of gable wall (yes/no)
- Horizontal band (yes/no)
- Vertical post (yes/no)

#### Level 03: Building Survey

For dynamic measurement, level 03 surveys were conducted on few selected buildings in three of the cities. The main objective of this survey was to understand the behavior of different types of buildings during earthquake. For dynamic measurement of RCC Buildings, Micro tremor, Schmidt Hammer, Ferro Scanner and Vibration shaker were used. For masonry buildings, a shear strength test of the binding mortar of masonry walls was conducted using a Hydraulic Jack with Deflection Meter.

## Geotechnical and Geophysical Investigations

A number of geotechnical and geophysical investigations were conducted for preparation of engineering geological maps, soil liquefaction maps for seismic hazard assessment, and for damage and loss estimation. The investigations included boreholes with SPT, PS Logging, MASW and SSM, Microtremor Array and Single Microtremor. Table 3 gives a brief cescription on the number and types of geotechnical and geophysical investigations conducted for the assessments:

Name of the Other	Name and number of the Investigations										
Name of the City	Borelog with SPT	PS Logging	MASW and SSMM	Microtremor Array	Single Microtremor						
Bogra	25	15	18	03	25						
Dinajpur	20	15	18	03	25						
Mymensingh	25	15	18	03	25						
Rajshahi	20	15	18	04	25						
Rangpur	70	20	30	05	100						
Tangail	20	15	18	03	25						

Table 3: Description on the number and types of Geotechnical & Geophysical Investigations

The number of tests conducted had been determined depending on the surface geology (geomorphology) of the city. As a sample case, the Mymensingh town example has been provided in the following figure. The number of the tests was set in such a fashion that each of the geomorphic unit contains an adequate number of tests for the analysis.



Figure 14: Geological and Geophysical Investigations



Figure 15: Test Locations in Mymensingh Paurashava

Figure16: Geomorphology (Surface Geology) of Mymensingh Paurashava

All tests were conducted to measure the shear wave velocities at 30 m depth Vs30 at the specific sites, which was utilized to comprehend the soil characteristics of the site. Peak Ground Acceleration at bed rock level was calculated from the source characteristics as well as the attenuation characteristics. Table 4 shows the empirical relationship between SPT N value and Vs30.

Years	Researchers	Equations	Units	Soil types	Locations
1973	Ohsaki , Iwasaki	Vs = 81.686 No.39	m/s	All	Јарап
1982	Imai, Tonuchi	Vs = 96.926 No.341	m/s	All	Japan
1978	Ohta, Goto	Vs = 85-344 No.341	m/s	All	Japan
1983	Seed, Idriss, Arango	Vs = 56.388 No.5	m/s	Sand	Japan
1983	Sykora, Stokoe	Vs = 100.584 No.29	m/s	Sand	Јарап
1994	Dickenson	Vs = 88.392( N+1)0.30	m/s	Sand	San Francisco



Figure 17: Peak Ground Acceleration Computation at Bed Rock level

The PGA will be amplified or de-amplified depending on the soil under the site. For the cities, the average shear wave velocities were calculated to illustrate the soil classification as shown in table 5. The soil has been classified according to table 5 as follows. For most of the cities under the study, the soil class was either D or E, which corresponds to soft and very soft soil.

Site Class	Shear Wave Velocity at 30 m depth [Vs30 (m/s)]	Soil Type
А	>1500	Hard Rock
B	760-1500	Rock
c	3 <b>60</b> -760	Very dense soil and soft rock
D	180-360	Dense/ Stiff Soil
E	<180	Loose/ Soft Soil

Source: ASCE-7



The distribution of PCA can be utilized to calculate the Liquefaction Probability of the soil, utilizing the liquefaction susceptibility of the site. The process is shown for Mymensingh Paurashava below:



Figure 18: Process of constructing liquefaction potential maps

# 3.4 SEISMIC RISK AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

# BOGRA PAURASHAVA

Bogra was founded as a town in 1850. Later, Bogra Paurashava was established in 1884. It consists of 21 wards and 46 mahallas with total area of 64.97 sq. km. The total population of the Paurashava is about 400983 (male 53.20%, female 46.80%). The literacy rate among the town people is about 63%. The building occupancy of the city consists of: Residential (84.21%), Commercial (10.07%), Educational (0.74%), Government Service (0.49%), Industrial (2.90%), Agriculture (1.15%) and Religious (0.44).





Percentage of existing Structure Type



Distribution of Vulnerability factors in Bogra Paurashava



Brief Information of the City							
Name of the City	Bogra						
Name of the Paurashava	Bogra Pourashava						
Year of Establishment	1884						
Total Area	64.97 sq.km						
Number of Wards	21						
Total Population	400983 ( Male-210093, Female- 190 <b>890)</b>						
Population Growth Rate (2011)	1.20%						
Road Network	802.54 km						
Railways	8.5 km						
Waterways	1.14 sq km or 629.95 acre						
Natural Water Bodies	2.54 sq km or 629.95 acre						
Open Space	5.698 sq. km or 280 acr3						
Education Institutions	421						
Health Facilities	69						
Re-fueling Stations	29						
Fire Station	1						
Police Station	1						











## EXPECTED PHYSICAL DAMAGE STATES

## Table 6: Expected physical damage states of buildings for different scenario cases

		Concrete Structure					Masonry Structure				Informal Structures					
Scenarios	Total Structure	Total Concrete	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Masonry	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Zinc Shed and Bamboo	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage	
		Structure	No.	z	No.	%	Structure	No.	x	No.	%	Structure	No.	%	No.	2
Scenario 1 Case 1	91344	9829	128	1.30%	٥	0.00%	61288	756	1.23%	٥	0.00%	20227	229	1.13%	0	0.00%
Scenario 2 Case 2	91344	9829	244	2.48%	Ø	0.00%	61288	405	0.66%	Ø	0.00%	20227	109	0.54%	o	0.00%
Scenario 3 Case 1	91344	9829	7288	23.28%	2	0.02%	61288	17557	28.65%	58	0.09%	20227	4426	21. <b>88%</b>	٥	0.00%
Scenario 4 Case 2	91344	9829	1750	17.80%	213	2.17%	61288	16334	26.65%	3666	5.98%	20227	2036	10.07%	٥	0.00%
Scenario 5 Case 1	91344	9829	4213	42.86%	36	0.37%	61288	28390	46.32%	645	1.05%	20227	8581	42.42 %	з	0.01%
Scenario 6 Case 2	91344	9829	2247	22.86%	823	8.37%	61288	12131	19.79%	19726	32.19%	20227	3751	18.54%	O	0.00%

# **DEBRIS GENERATION**

#### Table 7: Expected debris generation for different scenario cases

Earthquake Scenario	Amount of Debris (million tons)	% of Concrete and Steel materials	<b>X of Brick and Wood materials</b>
Scenario 1 Case 1	0.020	16%	84%
Scenario 2 Case 2	0.020	25%	75%
Scenario 3 Case 1	a.43a	50%	50%
Scenario 4 Case 2	1.050	65%	35%
Scenario 5 Case 1	1.320	65%	35%
Scenario 6 Case 2	3.850	73 <b>%</b>	27%

# DAMAGE TO UTILITY SYSTEMS

## Table 8: Expected damage to utility systems for different scenario cases

System	Total Length	otal No. of Leaks						No. of Brezks					
	Pipelines (km)	Scenario 1 Case 1	Scenario 2 Case 2	Scenario 3 Case 1	Scenario 4 Case 2	Scenario 5 Case 1	Scenario 6 Case 2	Scenario 1 Case 1	Scenario 2 Case 2	Scenario 3 Case 1	Scenario 4 Case 2	Scenario 5 Case 1	Scenario 6 Case 2
Potable Water	124	1	2	8	19	24	<b>4</b> 1	Ð	1	2	5	6	10

# DAMAGE OF UTILITY AND LIFELINES

## Table 9: Expected damage to lifelines for scenario 3 case 1

1000	and the second se	<b>T</b>			At least 50% Functional		
System	Companent Total		Moderate Damage	complete Damage	Day 1	Day 7	
	Segments	6644	0	0	6644	6644	
Highway	Bridges	37	٥	0	37	37	
	Facilities	70	1	0	69	70	
	Segments	10	٥	0	10	10	
Railway	Bridges	2	٥	٥	2	2	
	Facilities	4	Û	0	4	4	











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#### DINAJPUR PAURASHAVA

Dinajpur Paurashava was established in 1887. It consists of 12 wards with total area of 20.6 sq. km. The total population of the Paurashava is about 186727 (male 51.48%, female 48.51%). The literacy rate among the town people is about 75.4%. The building occupancy of the city consists of: Residential (82.25%), Commercial (11.23%), Educational (0.99%), Government Service (1.05%), Industrial (1.93%), Agriculture (1.63%), and Religious (0.92)



Exixting Structural type in Dinajpur Pourashava





Distribution of Vulnerability Factors in Rangpur





Brief Information of the City								
Name of the City	Dinajpur							
Name of the Paurashava	Dinajpur Pourashava							
Year of Establishment:	1887							
Total Area	20.6 sq. km							
Number of Wards	12							
Total Population	186727(Male-96139, Female-90588)							
Population Growth Rate (2011)	1.22%							
Road Network	322.78 km							
Railways	6.14 km							
Waterways	1.55 sq. km ar 383.8 Acre							
Natural Water Bodies	1.11 sq.km or 274.2 Acre							
Open Space	59.232							
Education Institutions	205							
Health Facilities	47							
Re fueling Stations	10							
Fire Station	1							
Police Station	2							

# Day & Night Occupants in Rangpur Paurashava







# Distribution of Different Occupancy Classes in Dinajpur Paurashava

# Number of Damage Buildings in Dinajpur Paurashava



#### EXPECTED PHYSICAL DAMAGE STATES

	Total Structure	Concrete Structure				Masonry Structure				Tin Shed and Bamboo Structure						
Scenarios		e Total Concrete Structure	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Masonry	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Zinc Shed and Bamboo	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage	
			No.	. <b>X</b>	No.	x	Structure	No.	x	No.	x	Structure	No.	x	No.	x
Scenario 1 Case 1	40304	3929	39	0.99%	0	0.00%	28318	261	0. <b>92%</b>	o	0.00%	8057	58	0.72%	٥	0.00%
Scenario 2 Case 2	40304	3929	37	0.94%	Ð	0.00%	28318	88	0.31%	o	0.00%	8057	16	0.20%	D	0.00%
Scenario 3 Case 1	40304	3929	631	16.06%	3	0.01%	28318	5580	19.70 %	37	0.13%	8057	11 <b>26</b>	13.98%	9	0.08%
Scenario 4 Case 2	40304	3929	502	12.78%	10	0.25%	28318	4866	17.18%	41	0.14%	8057	434	5-39%	2	0.02%
Scenario 5 Case 1	40304	3929	1520	38.69%	13	0.33%	28318	12507	44.17%	198	0.70%	8057	2887	35-83%	27	0.34%
Scenario 6 Case 2	40304	3929	972	22.74%	70	1.78%	28318	7278	25.70%	4703	16.61%	8057	1167	14.48%	8	0.10%

#### Table 10: Expected physical damage states of buildings for different scenario cases

## DEBRIS GENERATION

## Table 11: Expected debris generation for different scenario cases

Earthquake Scenario	Amount of Debris (million tons)	X of Concrete and Steel materials	I of Brick and Wood materials
Scenario 1 Case 1	0.010	13%	87%
Scenario 2 Case 2	0.010	16%	84%
Scenario 3 Case 1	0.011	35%	65%
Scenario 4 Case 2	0.140	50 <b>%</b>	50%
Scenario 5 Case 1	0.0410	56%	44%
Scenario & Case 2	1.390	75%	25%

## DAMAGE OF LIFELINES

#### Table 12: Expected damage to lifelines for scenario 3 Case 1

System		Tetal	Noderste Domeste	Complete Remote	At least 50% Functional		
	Component	TOKAI	moderate Damage	complete Gamage	Day 1	Day 7	
	Segments	2745	D	٥	2745	2745	
Highway	Bridges	20	D	٥	20	20	
	Facilities	14	٥	٥	14	14	
	Segments	9	D	٥	9	9	
Railway	Bridges	1	D	a	1	1	
	Facilities	з	٥	٥	3	3	

**Expected Casualties in Dinajpur Paurashava** 



■ Night time Casualty ■ Day Time Casualty























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## MYMENSINGH PAURASHAVA

Mymensingh Paurashava was established in 1869. It consists of 21 wards and 85 mahallas with total area of 21.73 sq. km. The total population of the Paurashava is about 258040 (male 51.20%, female 48.80%). The literacy rate among the town people is about 73.9%. The building occupancy of the city consists of: Residential (82.79%), Commercial (12.58%), Educational (1.30%), Government Service (1.34%), Industrial (2.26%), Agriculture (0.34%), and Religious (0.73).



Structural type in Mymenshingh Paurashava



Concrete Masonry Cl Sheet & Others



Vulnerability factors in Mymensingh Paurashava



Brief Information of the City Name of the City Mymensingh Name of the Paurashava Mymensingh Pourashava Year of Establishment 1869 Total Area 21.73 sq. km Number of Wards 21 Total Population 258040(Male-132123, Female-125917) Population Growth Rate (2011) 1.82% Road Network 325.50 km Railways 26.92 km 3.23 sq. km or 797 acre Waterways Natural Water Bodies 1.87 km or 465.63 acre 63.06 acre Open Space Education Institutions 193 **Health Facilities** 64 **Refueling Stations** 6 **Fire Station** 1 Police Station 1



Day & Night Occupants in Mymensingh Paurashava

Day Time Occupants
Night Time Occupants





# Distribution of Different Occupancy Classes in Mymensingh Paurashava

# Expected Casualties in Mymensingh Paurashava

## EXPECTED PHYSICAL DAMAGE STATES

#### Tin Shed and Bamboo Structure **Concrete Structure Masonry Structure** Moderate Damage Complete Damage Moderate Damage Complete Damage Complete Damage **Total Structure** Moderate Damage Scenarios Total Concrete **Total Masonry** Total Zinc Shed and Bamboo Structure Structure Structure No. No. 2 No. No. No. Na. Scenario 1 Case 1 7703 2846 36.94% 5.54% 26789 10361 38.68% 284 1.06% 10541 8.94% 0.59% 45033 427 943 249 Scenario 2 Case 2 35.96% 26789 36.98% 1.17% 6.90% 0.41% 45033 7703 2770 411 5-33% 9907 10541 727 43 313 Scenario 3 Case 1 45033 7703 208 2.70% 6472 83.99% 26789 2007 7.49% 15411 57-53% 10541 5312 50.39% 249 2.36% Scenario 4 Case 2 7703 115 1.49% 90.12% 26789 4.48% 19061 71.15% 10541 39.60% 1.28% 45033 6945 1199 4174 135 Scenario 5 Case 1 84 1.09% 92.06% 26789 3.42% 20048 74.84% 51.03% 3.80% 45033 7703 7092 9<sup>1</sup>5 10541 5379 401 97.77% 91.77% Scenario 6 Case 2 45033 7703 45 0.58% 7533 26789 152 0.57% 24583 10541 4043 38.36% 165 1.57%

## Table 13: Expected physical damage states of buildings for different scenario cases
## **DEBRIS GENERATION**

#### Table 14: Expected debris generation for different scenario cases

Earthquake Scenario	Amount of Debris (million tons)	% of Concrete and Steel materials	<b>X of Brick and Wood materials</b>		
Scenario 1 Case 1	0.860	67%	33%		
Scenario 2 Case 2	0.860	67%	33%		
Scenario 3 Case 1	4.370	72%	28%		
Scenario 4 Case 2	4.370	72%	28%		
Scenario 5 Case 1	4.370	72%	28%		
Scenario 6 Case 2	4.550	70%	30%		

## DAMAGE TO UTILITY SYSTEMS

#### Table 15: Expected damage to utility systems for different scenario cases

System	Total Length Pipelines	No. of Leaks						No. of Breaks					
	(km)	Scenario 1 Case 1	Scenario 2 Case 2	Scenario 3 Case 1	Scenario 4 Case 2	Scenario 5 Case 1	Scenario 6 Case 2	Scenario 1 Case 1	Scenario 2 Case 2	Scenario 3 Case 1	Scenario 4 Case 2	Scenario 5 Case 1	Scenario 6 Case 2
Potable Water	129	35	26	150	121	274	206	66	52	175	129	231	186

## DAMAGE OF LIFELINE FACILITIES

Table 16: Expected damage to lifelines for scenario 3 case 1

#### At least 50% Functional Moderate Complete System Component Total Damage Damage Day 1 Day 7 0 0 Segments 2936 2927 2927 Highway Bridges 4 4 ٥ ٥ 3 Facilities 8 8 5 o ٥ Segments 22 O o 22 22 Railway 8 Bridges 8 5 o a

# Number of Damage Buildings in Mymensingh Paurashava



















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## **RAJSHAHI CITY CORPORATION**

Rajshahi Paurashava was established in 1876 and finally, Rajshahi Paurashava was declared Rajshahi City Corporation in 1991. It consists of 30 wards and 175 mahallas with total area of 96.69 sq. km. The total population of the City Corporation is about 449756 (male 51.80%, female 48.20%). The literacy rate among the town people is about 72%. The building occupancy of the city consists of: Residential (83.84%), Commercial (13.98%), Educational (0.76%), Government Service (0.13%), Industrial (0.94%), Agriculture (0.05%), and Religious (0.30).



Structural type of Rajshahi City Corporation



Concrete Masonry CI-Sheet+Others



Vulnerability Factors in Rajshahi City Corporation



Brief Information of the City										
Name of the City	Rajshahi									
Name of the Paurashava	Rajshahi City Corporation									
Year of Establishment	Rajshahi Paurashava Established in 1876.The Paurashava upgrade to Rajshahi City Corporation in 1991.									
Total Area	96.69 sq. km.									
Number of Wards	30 Wards									
Total Population	449756( Male-232974, Female-216782)									
Population Growth Rate (2011)	1.25%									
Road Network	500.63 km									
Railways	69.59 km									
Waterways	2.66 sq.km or 658.4 acre									
Natural Water Bodies	1.65 sq.km or 407 acre									
Open Space	421398 sqm or 104.13 acre									
Education Institutions	116									
Health Facilities	90									
Re-fueling Stations	7									
Fire Station	1									
Police Station:	4									



Day & Night Occupants in Rajshahi City Corporation

Day Time Occupants INight Time Occupants



## EXPECTED PHYSICAL DAMAGE STATES

Scenarios		Concrete Structure					Masonry Structure					Tin Shed and Bamboo Structure				
	Total Structure	e Total Concrete Structure	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Masonry	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Zinc Shed and Bamboo	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage	
			No.	z	No.	z	Structure	No.	z	No.	x.	Structure	No.	z	No.	r
Scenario 1 Case 1	<del>9</del> 3742	7982	132	1.65%	D	0.00%	80618	1498	1. <b>86%</b>	2	0.00%	5142	68	1.32%	a	0.00%
Scenario 2 Case 2	93742	7982	74	0.93%	٥	0.00%	80618	264	0.33%	0	0.00%	5142	9	0.18%	٥	0.00%
Scenario 3 Case 1	93742	7982	1505	18.85%	8	0.10%	80618	18915	23.46%	139	0.17%	5142	867	16.86%	6	0.12%
Scenario 4 Case 2	93742	7982	1126	14.11%	32	0.40%	80618	<del>9</del> 49a	11.77%	583	0.72%	5142	240	4.67%	1	0.02%
Scenario 5 Case 1	93742	7982	3318	41.57%	49	0.61%	80618	36248	44.96%	1108	1.37%	5142	1928	37.50%	18	a.35%
Scenario 6 Case 2	93742	7982	1904	23.85%	688	8.62%	80618	23967	29.73%	15187	18.84%	5142	929	18.07%	7	0.14%

## Table 17: Expected physical damage states of buildings for different scenario cases

## **DEBRIS GENERATION**

Table 18: Expected debris generation for different scenario cases

Earthquake Scenario	Amount of Debris (million tons)	% of Concrete and Steel materials	% of Brick and Wood materials		
Scenario 1 Case 1	0.020	12%	88%		
Scenario 2 Case 2	0.010	10%	90%		
Scenario 3 Case 1	0.200	37%	63%		
Scenario 4 Case 2	0.200	57%	43%		
Scenario 5 Case 1	0.700	56%	44%		
Scenario 6 Case 2	1.610	68%	32%		

Distribution of Differents Occupancy Classes in Rajshahi City Corporation



## DAMAGE OF LIFELINES

#### Table 19: Expected damage to lifelines for scenario 3 case 1

1000		Tetel			At least 50% Functional			
System	Component	I otal	Mooerate Damage	Complete Damage	Day 1	Day 7		
Highway	Segments	7819	٥	0	7819	7819		
ngnway	Bridges	1	٥	a	1	1		
Pailway	Segments	57	٥	٥	57	57		
Kaliway	Facilities	5	٥	٥	5	5		
Bus	Facilities	9	2	٥	8	9		

## DAMAGE TO UTILITY SYSTEMS

#### Table 20: Expected damage to utility systems for different scenario cases

System	Total Length Pipelines	No. of Leaks						No. of Breaks					
	(km)	Scenario 1 Case 1	Scenario 2 Case 2	Scenario 3 Case 1	Scenario 4 Case 2	Scenario 5 Case 1	Scenario 6 Case 2	Scenario 1 Case 1	Scenario 2 Case 2	Scenario 3 Case 1	Scenario 4 Case 2	Scenario 5 Case 1	Scenario 6 Case 2
Potable Water	170	02	02	12	16	32	43	<b>G</b> 1	01	13	06	30	20



# Number of Damage Buildings in Rajshahi City Corporation

Expected Casualties in Rajshahi City Corporation
































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## RANGPUR CITY CORPORATION

Rangpur Paurashava was established in 1869 and upgraded as an "A1" category Paurashava in 1986. It consists of 15 wards with total area of 39.5 sq. km. The total population of the Paurashava is about 294265 (male 51.40%, female 48.62%). The literacy rate among the town people is about 72.1%. The building occupancy of the city consists of: Residential (84.59%), Commercial (9.83%), Educational (0.82%), Government Service (0.70%), Industrial (2.18%), Agriculture (1.24%), and Religious (0.64). In 2012, the Paurashava was upgraded to City Corporation and divided into 33 wards. Area of the present city corporation with extended areas is 203.19 sq km and population is about 10 Lac.



Structural type of Rangpur City Corporation (Old Pourashava Area) 9%

EConcrete Masonry Cl Sheet

Brief Information of the City								
Name of the City	Rangpur							
Name of the Paurashava	Rangpur City Corporation							
Year of Establishment	At first Established in 1869. In 2012, the Paurashava upgrade to City Corporation							
Total Area	203.19 sq. km or 50209.34 acre							
Number of Wards	33							
Total Population	1000000							
Population Growth Rate (2011)	1.24%							
Road Network	591.56 km							
Railways	10.23 km							
Waterways	N/A							
Natural Water Bodies	879.069 acre							
Open Space	74-923							
Education Institutions	347							
Health Facilities	110							
Re-fueling Stations	9							
Fire Station	1							
Police Station	2							

# Day & Night Occupants in Rangpur City Corporation (Old Pourashava Area)







# Distribution of Different Occupency Classes in Rangpur City Corporation (Old Pourashava Area)

Number of Damage Building in Rangpur City Corporation (Old Pourashava Area)



#### EXPECTED PHYSICAL DAMAGE STATES

	Total Structure	Concrete Structure					Masonry Structure					Informal Structures				
Scenarios Total Structure		Total Concrete	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Masonry	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Zinc Shed and Bamboo	Moderate Damage		Comple	ete Damage
	Structure	Na.	%	Na.	×	Structure	Na.	%	Na.	X	Structure	Na.	x	No.	x	
Scenario 1 Case 1	76424	6294	1135	18.03%	6	0.10%	37436	1478	3.95%	17	0.05%	32694	294	0.90%	14	0.04%
Scenario 2 Case 2	76424	6294	851	13.52%	43	0.68%	37436	558	1.49%	1	0.00%	32694	98	0.30%	o	0.00%
Scenario 3 Case 1	76424	6294	2652	42.14%	124	1.97%	37436	11232	30.00%	141	0.38%	32694	3095	9.47%	80	0.24%
Scenario 4 Case 2	76424	6294	1824	28.98%	762	12.11%	37436	10549	28.18%	4019	1 <b>0.74%</b>	32694	1862	5.70%	38	0.12%
Scenario 5 Case 1	76424	6294	2400	38.13%	673	10.69%	37436	17075	45.61%	775	2.07%	32694	8113	24.81%	152	0.46%
Scenario 6 Case 2	76424	6294	1972	31-33%	1883	29.92%	37436	5180	13.84%	15790	42.18%	32694	3486	10.66%	50	0.15%

#### Table 21: Expected physical damage states of buildings for different scenario cases

# **DEBRIS GENERATION**

#### Table 22: Expected debris generation for different scenario cases

Earthquake Scenario	Amount of Debris (million tons)	X of Concrete and Steel materials	2 of Brick and Wood materials
Scenario 1 Case 1	0.080	44%	56%
Scenario 2 Case 2	0.090	57%	43%
Scenario 3 Case 1	0.510	6 <b>0</b> %	40%
Scenario 4 Case 2	1.140	69%	31%
Scenario 5 Case 1	1.350	70%	30%
Scenario 6 Case 2	2.810	73%	27%

### DAMAGE TO UTILITY SYSTEMS

#### Table 23: Expected damage to utility systems for different scenario cases

Potable Water	Scenario 1 Case 1	Scenario 2 Case 2	Scenario 3 Case 1	Scenario 4 Case 2	Scenario 5 Case 1	Scenario 6 Case 2
Total Length Pipelines (km)	191	191	191	191	191	191
No. of Leaks	8	6	40	46	79	112
No. of Breaks	20	3	87	52	130	79

### DAMAGE OF UTILITY AND LIFELINES

#### Table 24: Expected damage to lifelines for scenario case 3

C			Moderate	Sector Sector	At least 50% Functional				
System	Component	I OTAI	Damage	Complete Damage	Day 1	Day 7			
	Segments	51 <b>39</b>	٥	a	5109	5109			
Highway	Bridges	42	٥	0	42	42			
	Facilitles	28	٥	a	28	28			
	Segments	24	٥	a	24	24			
Raliway	Bridges	3	C	0	3	3			
	Facilities	5	٥	a	5	5			

Expected Casualties in Rangpur City Corporation (Old Pourashava Area)



Vulnerability Factors in Rangpur City Corporation (Old Pourashava Area)







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## TANGAIL PAURASHAVA

Tangail Paurashava was established in 1876. It consists of 18 wards and 63 mahallas with total area of 35.22 sq. km. The total population of the Paurashava is about 167412 (male 51.44%, female 48.56%). The literacy rate among the town people is about 71.8%. The building occupancy of the city consists of: Residential (88.85%), Commercial (6.63%), Educational (0.97%), Government Service (0.57%), Industrial (1.60%), Agriculture (1.03%), and Religious (0.08).



Structural type in Tangail Paurashava





Column

**Vulnerability Factors** 

Pounding

Vulnerability factors in Tangail Paurashava

Tangail Paurashava Name of the Paurashava Year of Establishment 1876 Total Area 35.22 sq. km. Number of Wards 18 **Total Population** 167412(Male 84741, Female 82671) Population Growth Rate (2011) 0.90% Road Network 256.50 km Railways N/A Waterways N/A Natural Water Bodies 2.7 km or 681.5 Acre Open Space 137064 sq. m or 33.87 Acre Education Institutions 174 **Health Facilities** 40 **Re-fueling Stations** 8 Fire Station 1 Police Station 1

**Brief Information of the City** 

Tangail



Day & Night Occupants in Tangail Paurashava

Name of the City

Day Time Occupants Night Time Occupants

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# Disteribution of Different Occupency Classes in Tangail Paurashava

# Expected Casualties in Tangail Paurashava



## EXPECTED PHYSICAL DAMAGE STATES

Scenarios	Total Structure	Concrete Structure						Masonr	y Structure			Informal Structures				
		Total Concrete Structure	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Masonry	Moderate Damage		Complete Damage		Total Zinc Shed and Bamboo	Moderate Damage		Comple	ete Damage
			No.	%	No.	%	Structure	No.	x	No.	X	Structure	No.	x	No.	x
Scenario 1 Case 1	62357	4864	44	0.90%	٥	0.00%	13076	150	1.15%	o	0.00%	44417	333	0.75%	o	0.00%
Scenario 2 Case 2	62357	4864	155	3.19%	o	0.00%	13076	23	0.18%	Ð	0.00%	44417	36	0.08%	o	0.00%
Scenario 3 Case 1	62357	4864	804	16.53%	o	0.00%	13076	2475	18.93%	4	0.03%	44417	5758	12.96%	o	0.00%
Scenario 4 Case 2	62357	4864	1328	27.30%	46	0.95%	13076	829	6.34%	25	0.19%	44417	1343	3.02%	٥	0.00%
Scenario 5 Case 1	62357	4864	1968	40.46%	9	0.19%	13076	5585	42.71%	57	0.44%	44417	14914	33.58%	Э	0.01%
Scenario 6 Case 2	62357	4864	999	20.54%	514	1 <b>0.57%</b>	13076	5235	40.04%	776	5-93%	44417	5360	12.07%	D	0.00%

#### Table 25: Expected physical damage states of buildings for different scenario cases
## **DEBRIS GENERATION**

## Table 26: Expected debris generation for different scenario cases

Earthquake Scenario	Amount of Debris (million tons)	% of Concrete and Steel materials	1 of Brick and Wood materials	
Scenario 1 Case 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Scenario 2 Case 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Scenario 3 Case 1	0.040	33%	67%	
Scenario 4 Case 2	0.070	58%	42%	
Scenario 5 Case 1	0.13	51%	49%	
Scenario 6 Case 2	0.35	72%	28%	

## DAMAGE OF UTILITY AND LIFELINES

Table 27: Expect Expected damage to lifelines for scenario3 case 1

System	Component	Total	Moderate Damage	Complete Damage	At least 50% Functional	
					Day 1	Day 7
Highway	Segments	2510	O	٥	2510	2510
	Bridges	48	D	0	48	48
	Facilities	11	O	٥	11	11

# Expected Casualties in Tangail Paurashava













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# CHAPTER - 04 SEISMIC PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES

# 4.1 SPATIAL CONTINGENCY PLANS

Earthquake hazard risks need to be addressed in four phases: mitigation, preparedness, emergency response and recovery. However, an Earthquake Contingency Plan only addresses the emergency response management. The need for a comprehensive geo-hazard risk reduction "Contingency Planning" strategy that is linked to an easy implementation framework has been felt for quite some time now. It is therefore extremely important to anticipate, as best as possible, probable earthquake threats in the country- particularly areas of high vulnerability such as the urban centers - and plan for the quick and early recovery from potential earthquake emergencies.

As part of the Preparedness initiative, a Contingency Plan focusing on earthquake hazard has been prepared for different level for the study cities. In CDMP I, scenario-based Contingency Plans were prepared for National Level; City Level for the city corporations in Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet; and Agency Level Contingency Plans for the Department of Disaster Management (DDM), Armed Forces Division (AFD), Directorate General of Health Services (DCHS), Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation (DRR), Fire Service and Civil Defense (FSCD), Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited (TGTDCL), Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited (BTCL), Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC) and Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA). During CDMP II, scenario based Contingency Plans have been prepared at city level for the Cities of Bogra, Dinajpur, Mymensingh, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Tangail, and at Ward Level for Dhaka North City Corporation (13 Wards), Dhaka South City Corporation (12 Wards), Chittagong City Corporations (15 Wards) and Sylhet City Corporation (10 Wards). The plans have identified the evacuation routes, emergency shelter locations, and identified the gaps in the resource and needs by the responding agencies.













# 4.2 TRAININGS FOR PREPAREDNESS AT DIFFERENT LEVEL

### Training, Advocacy and Awareness with regard to Earthquake

A good number of trainings were provided for different target groups across nine project cities during CDMP I and CDMP II. The main objectives of the training, advocacy and awareness-raising activities about earthquakes were to impart training, execute evacuation drills, and undertake advocacy and awareness campaigns in different cross-sections of the population, from the government official to at risk communities. Furthermore, decision makers and planners were educated on Contingency Plans and Seismic Hazard Maps. School children, teachers and religious leaders were made aware of the dangers of earthquake hazard, and masons were trained in constructing earthquake resistant buildings.

Up until March 2015, the following activities were conducted during CDMP I and CDMP II for increasing earthquake preparedness of the country:

Training for decision makers and planners on Contingency Plan and Seismic Hazard Maps, safety and evacuation trainings for school children and teachers, training for religious leaders (imams) for awareness about earthquake dangers, training for masons and bar binders about earthquake safe construction practices, training for the managers/concerned officers of critical infrastructures on fire safety and evacuation, preparation of documentary to develop awareness of earthquake hazard and vulnerability, and finally, production and dissemination of poster on earthquake vulnerability reduction measures.







# 4.3 EARTHQUAKE SIMULATION DRILL

Earthquake simulation drills have been organized at community level in Dhaka North City Corporation, Chittagong City Corporation and Sylhet City Corporation areas. The main objective of the simulation drills was to validate the Ward-level Spatial Contingency Plan and assessing its effectiveness through participation of community and local-level responsible agencies and stakeholders, so that they are more aware on how to use and execute the plan in a coordinated manner. At the same time, the drill also helped to raise community awareness about emergency preparedness activities during an earthquake.

The simulation drill in each selected ward was organized by the respective city corporations and led by the concerned ward councilor office/ zonal office, with technical support from the study team. A simulation preparation committee was formed in each city, comprising representatives from different locally responsible first responder agencies, utility service agencies, and other ward level stakeholders as per the structure of Ward Disaster Management Committee proposed in the Contingency Plan. Each committee conducted several meetings to review the Contingency Plan, identify the simulation activities, select the community to be involved, identify the suitable site, and define the roles and responsibilities for simulation. Extensive ward-level publicity to raise the community awareness as well as to ensure community participation in the simulation drills was made through a variety of audiovisual media such as leaflets, posters, banners, festoons, micing, power point presentations, and one-to-one communication.























## CONCLUSION

This atlas is limited to present the main findings of the Seismic Risk Assessment study. A good number of different studies under the current initiative of CDMP II have been carried out and reports are available at the e-library of CDMP (http://www.dmic.org.bd/e-library). The maps presented in this document can be used as a reference, for more detail it is recommended to consult the main reports.

The study team made an all-out effort in collecting the information necessary for this study. There were initiatives for primary data gathering in the case where there was data and information unavailability. However, in some cases it was not at all possible to get information from some of the government institutions due to

their policy restrictions. In such cases, the study team decided to continue the study based on expert judgment in the respective areas.

Through year-long detailed investigation using state of the art technology, with relentless efforts by both national and international panel of experts, this study produced significant results. Research of this nature and scale is a first time initiative in Bangladesh, therefore the findings from this study is very important for the decision makers in designing and implementing future Earthquake Preparedness Initiatives in the country.

Moreover, the maps developed under this study will be useful for development control to reduce earthquake risk in the respective cities and countries as a whole. The significant findings from the study are as followings:

- In general, at short return period, i.e. 43 years, the observed seismicity in and around Bangladesh controls the hazard for most considered structural periods.
- Ground motion across Bangladesh represented by PGA is in the range of 0.1–0.6g, corresponding to the 475-year return period and in the range of 0.1–1.0 g, corresponding to the 2,475-year return period.
- The effect of high-slip-rate of Duaki fault could be observed as the largest seismic hazard in Bangladesh.



Among structural types of non-engineered building, BFL is the most common type in all the study cities. From the survey results, the age of buildings has been found to be related to structural types. For example, it was found that most buildings with concrete slab-column frames are constructed less than 10 years ago. On the other hand, most masonry buildings with concrete floors are more than 10 years old. Also, light reinforced concrete buildings were found to be older than reinforced concrete buildings.



Academic institutions at national and local level should take the

for different cities and towns, and should also be given a task in transferring the knowledge, through the establishment of professional courses on hazard and risk assessment.

The Government of Bangladesh and respective Paurashavas should take the initiative to incorporate disaster risk reduction into the urban development planning methodologies in all of the relevant sectors and relevant levels. The implementation of these guidelines in risk assessment and incorporation of hazard and risk information into spatial planning should be mandatory.



The respective Paurashavas and City Corporations involved in this study should continue using and update the database periodically. This will be helpful for the city authorities for initiating preparedness efforts for the city dwellers.

initiative to carry out research aimed towards the further improvement and development of the earthquake hazard and risk maps

The GIS database and maps which have been used to generate the seismic hazard, vulnerability and risk maps in this Atlas should be kept on a web-server and should be shared and updated by the respective agencies. Apart from this, local agencies should set up a data bank on Spatial Data Infrastructure, and define specific data formats and standards for collecting, storing, updating the database for further analysis.





# ANNEX - 1 GLOSSARY OF TERMS

#### Acceleration

In physics, acceleration is used as the change of velocity with respect to time. Here we use the rate of change of velocity of a reference point. Commonly expressed as a fraction or percentage of the acceleration due to gravity (g) where g = 980 cm/s2.

#### Active Fault

Fault is the offset of geological structure where one type of rock can be seen butting up against rock of another type. A fault that is considered likely to undergo renewed movement within a period of concern to humans is known as active fault. Faults are commonly considered to be active if they have moved one or more times in the last 10,000 years, but they may also be considered active when assessing the hazard for some applications even if movement has occurred in the last 500,000 years.

#### Asthenosphere

The highly viscous mechanically weak region is the upper mantle of the Earth. It lies below the lithosphere (crust and upper most solid mantle), at depths between 80 and 200 km (50-124 miles) below the surface, but perhaps extending as deep as 400 km. Asthenosphere is generally solid although some of its regions could be melted; e.g. below mid-ocean ridge.



Figure 19: The layers of earth mantle

#### Aftershock

Secondary tremors that may follow the largest shock of an earthquake sequence. Such tremors can extend over a period of weeks, months, or years.

Most moderate to shallow earthquakes are followed by numerous earthquakes in the same vicinity. A big earthquake sometimes followed by an incredible number of aftershocks. Most aftershocks are located over the full area of the fault rupture, or along the fault plane or other faults within the volume affected by the strain associated with the main shock. The pattern of the aftershock helps confirm the size of area that slipped during the main shock.

#### **Blind** fault

A blind fault is a fault that does not rupture all the way up to the surface. So there is no evidence of it on the ground. It is buried under the upper most layers of the rock in the crust. It usually terminates upward in the axial region of an anticline. If is dip is less than 45 degrees, it is a blind thrust.

#### Casualties

Casualties estimates of the number of people that will be injured and killed by the earthquake. The casualties are broken down into four severity levels that described the extent of injuries. According to HAZUS the casualty levels are described as follows:

- Severity level 1: Injuries will require medical attention but hospitalization is not needed.
- Severity level 2: Injuries will require hospitalization but are not considered life-threatening.
- Severity level 3: Injuries will require hospitalization and can become life threatening if not promptly treated.
- Severity level 4: Victims are killed by the earthquake.

In the HAZUS analysis the casualty estimates are provided for two times of day: 2:00 AM and 2:00 PM. These times represent the periods of the day that different sectors of the community are at their peak occupancy loads. The 2:00 AM estimate considers that the residual occupancy loads are the maximum and 2:00 PM estimate considers that the educational, commercial and industrial sector loads are maximum.

#### Crust

The crust is the outermost major layer of the Earth, ranging from about 10 to 65 km in thickness worldwide. The continental crust is about 40 km thick in the Pacific Northwest. The thickness of the oceanic crust in this region varies between about 10 and 15 km. The crust is characterized by P-wave velocities less than about 8 km/s. The uppermost 15-35 km of crust is brittle enough to produce earthquakes. The seismic crust is separated from the lower crust by the brittle-ductile boundary.

#### **Debris Generation**

Debris generation estimates the amount of debris that will be generated by the earthquake. The debris is categorized in two sections: a) Brick/Wood and b) Reinforced Concrete/Steel. This distinction is made because of the different types of material handling equipment required to handle the debris.

#### Deep Earthquake

An earthquake whose focus is located more than 300 kilometers from the earth's surface. Earthquake-report.com differs from the official notification, calling earthquakes with a depth of more than 100 km as "Deep". This is mainly because of the non-damaging impact of these earthquakes. Of the total energy released in earthquakes, 3 percent comes from intermediate earthquakes.

#### Earthquake

Earthquake is any sudden shaking of the ground caused by the passage of selsmic waves through the Earth's rocks. Seismic waves are produced when some form of energy stored in the Earth's crust is suddenly released, usually when masses of rock straining against one another suddenly fracture and slip.

#### Earthquake Risk

Earthquake risk is the probability that humans will incur loss or damage to their built environment if they are exposed to a seismic hazard. In other words, earthquake risk or seismic risk is an interaction between seismic hazard and vulnerability (humans or their built environment). In general, seismic risk can be expressed qualitatively as

Seismic risk= seismic hazard x vulnerability

#### Fault Scarp

A fault scarp is a small step on the ground surface where one side of a fault has moved vertically with respect to another. It is the topographic expression of faulting attributed to the displacement of the land surface by movement along faults.





Figure 20: Fault Scarp

Figure 21: Fault scarp, Zhangye thrust, Qilian Shan, NE Tibet

## Fault Trace

Intersection of a fault with the ground surface; also, the line commonly plotted on geologic maps to represent a fault. It is more like intersection of fault with geological surface and leaving a mark.



Figure 22: Fault surface trace of the Hector Mine fault after the October 16, 1999 M7.1 rupture. (Photo by Katherine Kendrick, USGS)

#### **Fire Following Earthquake**

Damage to infrastructure after an earthquake is a major loss trigger. One of the consequences of such damage is fire following a seismic event. Fires often associated with broken electrical and gas lines, gas is set free as gas lines are broken and a single spark. can therefore trigger an inferno. To complicate things, water lines are broken and so there is no water to extinguish the fire. So an earthquake can not only trigger a fire by releasing combustible material, but also by impairing passive or active firefighting systems.

#### **Ground Failure**

An effect of seismic activity, such as an earthquake, where the ground becomes very soft due to the shaking, and acts like a liquid, causing landslides, liquefaction and lateral spreads.

#### Ground Motion (Shaking)

Ground motion is a term referring to the qualitative or quantitative aspects of movement of the Earth's surface from earthquakes or explosions. Ground motion is produced by waves that are generated by sudden slip on a fault or sudden pressure at the explosive source and travel through the Earth and along its surface.

#### Intensity

The intensity is a number (written as a Roman numeral) describing the severity of an earthquake in terms of its effects on the earth's surface and on humans and their structures. Several scales exist, but the ones most commonly used are the Modified Mercalli scale and the Rossi-Forel scale. The intensities of earthquake are measured, depending on location where it is needed to measure, unlike the magnitude, which is one number for each earthquake.

#### Intermediate Earthquake

An earthquake whose focus is located between 70 to 300 kilometers from the earth's surface. Earthquake report.com differs from the official notification calling earthquakes with a depth of more than 40 to 00 km as "intermediate". This is mainly because of the limited damaging impact of these earthquakes. Of the total energy released in earthquakes, 12 percent comes from intermediate earthquakes.

#### Liquefaction

The transformation of a granular material from a solid state into a liquefied state as a consequence of increased pore water pressures and reduced effective stress. In engineering seismology, it refers to the loss of soil strength as a result of an increase in pore pressure due to ground motion. This effect can be caused by earthquake shaking.



Figure: 23: Soil Liquefaction
Liquefaction occurs in saturated soils - that is, soils in which the space between individual particles is completely filled with water. This water exerts a pressure on the soil particles that influences how tightly the particles themselves are pressed together. Prior to an earthquake, the water pressure is relatively low. However, earthquake shaking can cause the water pressure to increase to the point where the soil particles can readily move with respect to each other.

When liquefaction occurs, the strength of the soil decreases and, the ability of a soil deposit to support foundations for buildings and bridges are reduced, as seen in the image below.



Figure 24: Foundation Weakening Due to Soil Liquefaction in Adapazari, Turkey

# Locked Fault

A locked fault is a fault that is not slipping because frictional resistance on the fault is greater than the shear stress across the fault. Such faults may store strain for extended periods, which is eventually released in an earthquake when the frictional resistance is overcome. A locked fault condition contrasts with fault-creep conditions and an unlocked fault.



Figure 15: Image courtesy of Geological Survey of Canada

# Magnitude

The magnitude is a number that characterizes the relative size of an earthquake. Magnitude is based on measurement of the maximum motion recorded by a seismograph (sometimes for earthquake waves of a particular frequency), corrected for attenuation to a standardized distance. Several scales have been defined, but the most commonly used are (1) local magnitude (ML), commonly referred to as Richter magnitude, (2) surface-wave magnitude (Ms), (3) body-wave magnitude (Mb), and (4) moment magnitude (Mw). ML, Ms and Mb have limited range and applicability and do not satisfactorily measure the size of the largest earthquakes. The moment magnitude (Mw) scale, based on the concept of seismic moment, is uniformly applicable to all sizes of earthquakes but is more difficult to compute than the other types. In principal, all magnitude scales could be coss calibrated to yield the same value for any given earthquake, but this expectation has proven to be only approximately true, thus the need to specify the magnitude type as well as its value. An increase of one unit of magnitude represents a 10 fold increase in wave amplitude on a seismogram or approximately a 30 fold increase in the energy released. In other words, a magnitude 6.7 earthquake releases over 900 times (30 times 30) the energy of a 4.7 earthquake – or it takes about 900 magnitude 4.7 earthquakes to equal the energy released in a single 6.7 earthquake! There is neither beginning nor end to this scale.

However, rock mechanics seem to preclude earthquakes smaller than about -1 or larger than about 9.5. A magnitude -1.0 event releases about 900 times less energy than a magnitude 1.0 quake. Except in special circumstances, earthquakes below magnitude 2.5 are not generally felt by humans.

# P Wave

P-waves are a type of body wave that is the first wave to arrive to the seismograph, and is called seismic waves in seismology. It can travel through a continuum. The continuum is made up of gases (as sound waves), liquids, or solids, including the Earth. P-waves can be produced by earthquakes and recorded by seismographs. The name P-wave is often said to stand either for primary wave, as it has the highest velocity and is therefore the first to be felt; or pressure wave, as it is formed from alternating compressions and rarefactions.

This compressive wave shakes the ground back and forth in the same direction and the opposite direction as the direction the wave is moving.







# PGA

A small particle attached to the earth during an earthquake will be moved back and forth rather irregularly. This movement can be described by its changing position as its changing acceleration as a function of time. The peak ground acceleration is the maximum acceleration that a building or any structure situated at the ground at the time of an earthquake.

## PGD

Peak ground displacement is the maximum horizontal distance a structure will move during the time of an earthquake.

# PGV

An object attached to the earth during an earthquake will be shaken irregularly. This movement can be described by its changing position as its changing velocity as a function of time. The peak ground velocity is the maximum velocity that a building or a structure situated at the ground during the time of earthquake.

#### Phase

A stage in periodic motion, such as wave motion or the motion of an oscillator measured with respect to a point and expressed in angular measure. The change of seismic velocities within Earth, as well as the possibility of conversions between compressional (P) waves and shear (S) waves, results in many possible wave paths. Each path produces a separate seismic phase on seismograms.

# Plate

The Earth's rocky outer crust solidified billions years ago. This crust is not a solid shell; it is broken up into huge thick plates. These relatively large rigid segments of the Earth's lithosphere move in relation to other plates over the asthenosphere.

#### **Plate Tectonics**

A theory supported by a wide range of evidence that considers the Earth's crust and upper mantle to be composed of several large, thin, relatively rigid plates. The temperature at the centre of the earth is as high 2500° c, while the upper surface is 25°c. There is also a huge amount of pressure in the inner mantle. This huge temperature and pressure causes the semiliquid material of inner mantle to move regularly. This causes the plates to move with respect to one another, and faults are created. Several styles of faults bound the plates, including thrust faults along which plate material is subducted or consumed in the mantle, oceanic spreading ridges along which new crustal material is produced, and transform faults that accommodate horizontal slip (strike slip) between adjoining plates.



Figure 27: Major tectonic plates of the world

#### Normal and Reverse Fault

Normal and Reverse fault are classified according to their relative movement to each other .In figure one there are two faults -the right one which is more like hanging or resting above the footwall is the hanging wall. When, due to gravity, the hanging wall moves downward with respect to footwall it is called normal fault (a). When the hanging wall moves upward with respect to footwall it is called normal fault (a).



(a) Normal fault

(b) Reverse fault

Figure 28: Normal and Reverse fault

## **Risk Assessment**

A methodology to determine the nature and extent of risk by analyzing potential hazards and evaluating existing conditions of vulnerability that together could potentially harm exposed people, property, services, livelihoods and the environment on which they depend. Risk assessments (and associated risk mapping) include: a review of the technical characteristics of hazards such as their location, intensity, frequency and probability; the analysis of exposure and vulnerability including the physical social, health, economic and environmental dimensions; and the evaluation of the effectiveness of prevailing and alternative coping capacities in respect to likely risk scenarios. This series of activities is sometimes known as a risk analysis process.

#### Secondary Wave

A secondary wave is the second type of body wave other than P-wave that arrives in seismograph. It is called secondary wave because it arrives later than the P-wave, as it moves slower in the rock. It is also called shear or transverse wave, as it moves perpendicular to the direction of wave propagation. Unlike P-wave, the Secondary wave can travel only through the solid material and are not able to pass through liquids.





# Seismic hazard study

Seismic hazard refers to the study of expected earthquake ground motions at the earth's surface, and its likely effects on existing natural conditions and man-made structures for public safety considerations; the results of such studies are published as seismic hazard maps, which identify the relative motion of different areas on a local, regional or national basis. With hazards thus determined, their risks are assessed and included in such areas as building codes for standard buildings, designing larger buildings and infrastructure projects, land use planning and determining insurance rates.

# Seismic Waves

Seismic waves are the result of an earthquake, explosion or volcano where sudden release of energy burst out in form of waves. During the energy release different type of seismic waves are created. There are body waves (P-wave and S-wave) which travel through the interior of the earth, and there are surface waves which travel through the surface of the earth.

# Seismicity

The geographic and historical distribution of earthquakes. A term introduced by Gutenberg and Richter to describe quantitatively the space, time, and magnitude distribution of earthquake occurrences. Seismicity within a specific source zone or region is usually quantified in terms of a Gutenberg-Richter relationship.

#### Shallow Earthquake

An earthquake whose focus is located within 70 kilometers of the earth's surface. Earthquake - report.com differs from the official notification calling earthquakes with a depth up to 40 km as "Shallow". This is mainly because of the possible damaging impact of these earthquakes.

It is the shallow earthquake that are the most devastating, and they contribute about the three-quarters of the total energy released in the earthquake throughout the world.

#### Spectral Acceleration

Spectral acceleration (SA) is a unit measured in g (the acceleration due to Earth's gravity, equivalent to g-force) that describes the maximum acceleration in an earthquake on an object (example structure) specifically a damped, harmonic oscillator moving in one physical dimension. This can be measured at (or specified for) different oscillation frequencies and with different degrees of damping, although 5% damping is commonly applied.

#### Surface Faulting

Displacement that reaches the Earth's surface during slip along a fault. Commonly accompanies moderate and large earthquakes having focal depths less than 20 km. Surface faulting also may accompany aseismic tectonic creep or natural or man-induced subsidence.

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