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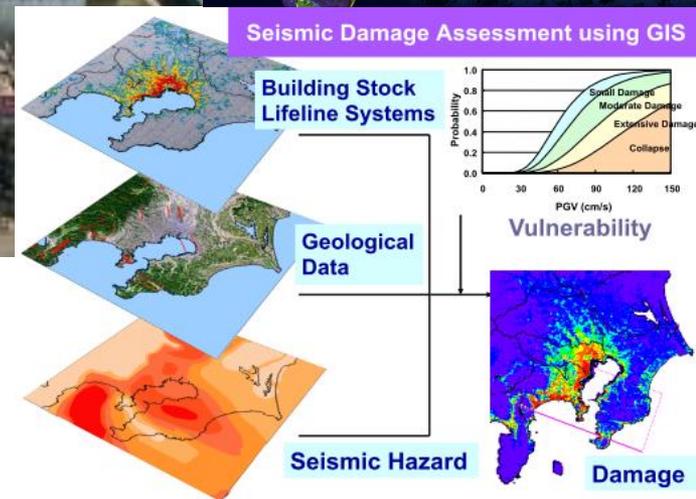
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## Seismic Loss Estimation for Three Major Cities in Bangladesh



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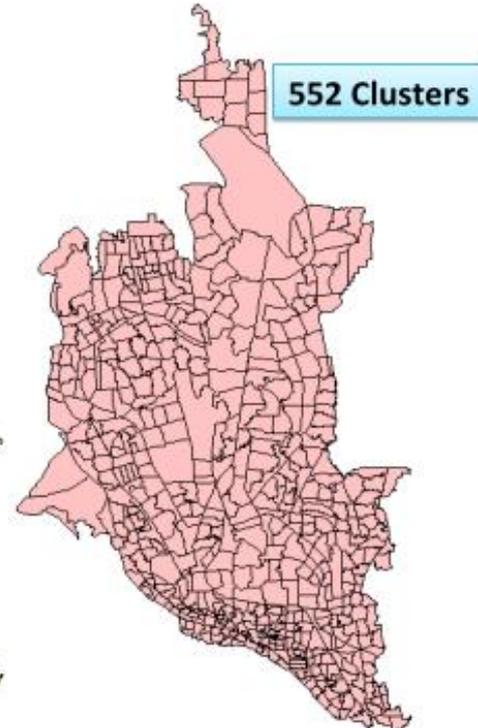




**DHAKA**



**91 Wards**



**552 Clusters**

**Building GIS Database  
(Existing Data)**



**Number of buildings in each city**

**Dhaka : 326,825**  
**Chittagong : 182,277**  
**Sylhet : 52,176**

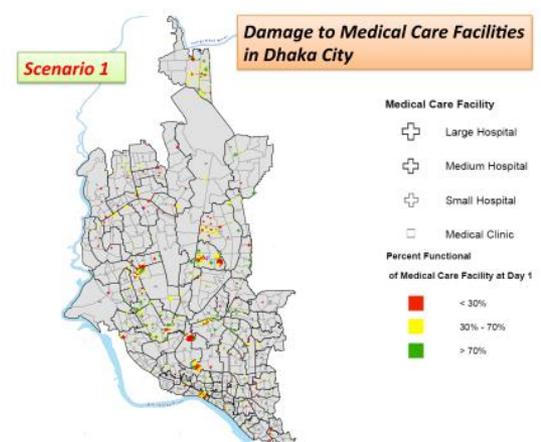
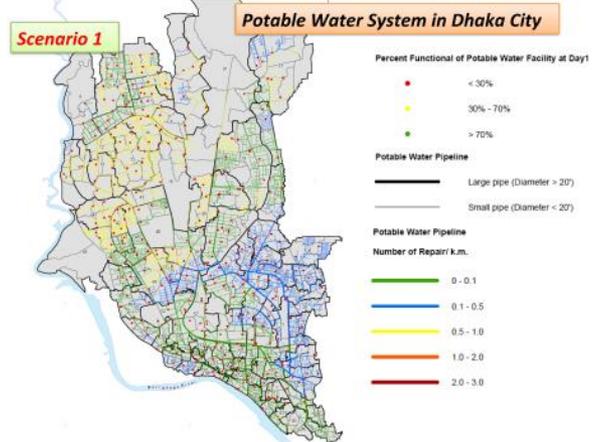
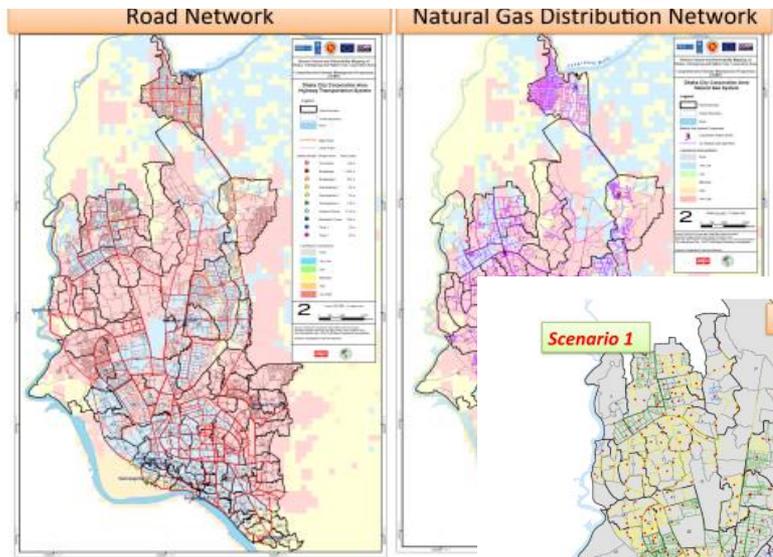
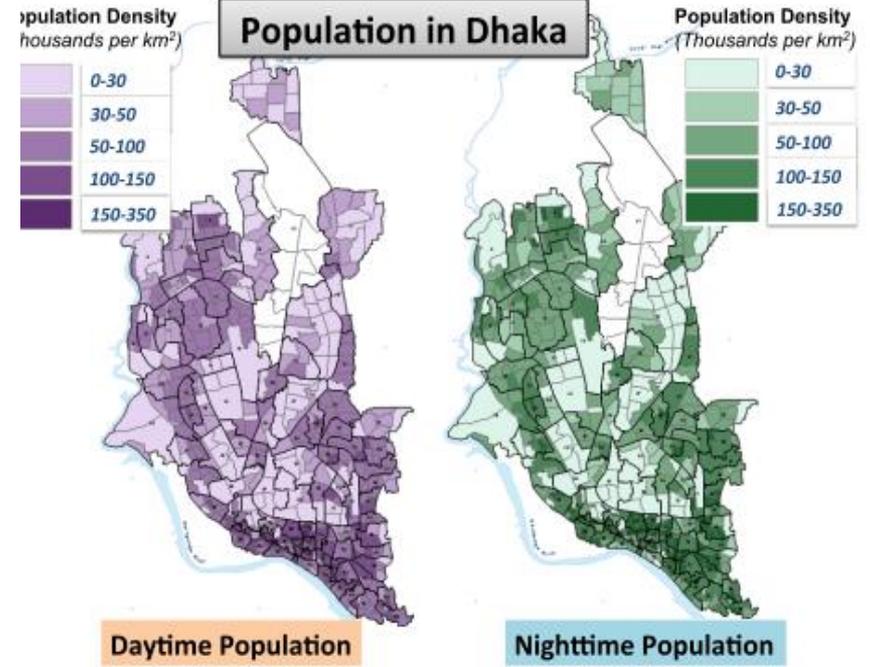
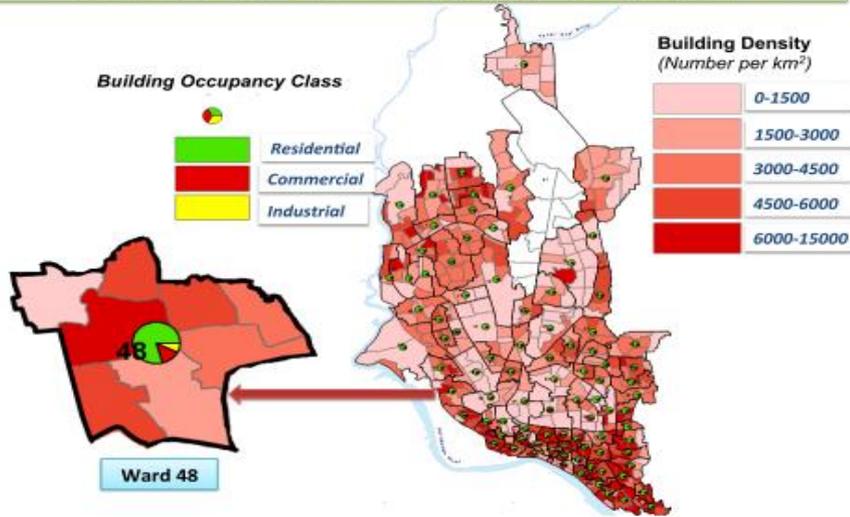
**Required Data for General Building Stock**

- Building Floor area
- Number of stories
- Building occupancy class (28+ classes)
- Number of occupants (day, night)
- Structural types (36+ types)
- Building Vulnerability Characteristics
- Replacement cost, Content cost

**Developed for all buildings**

**Developed for Selected buildings based on the structure type**

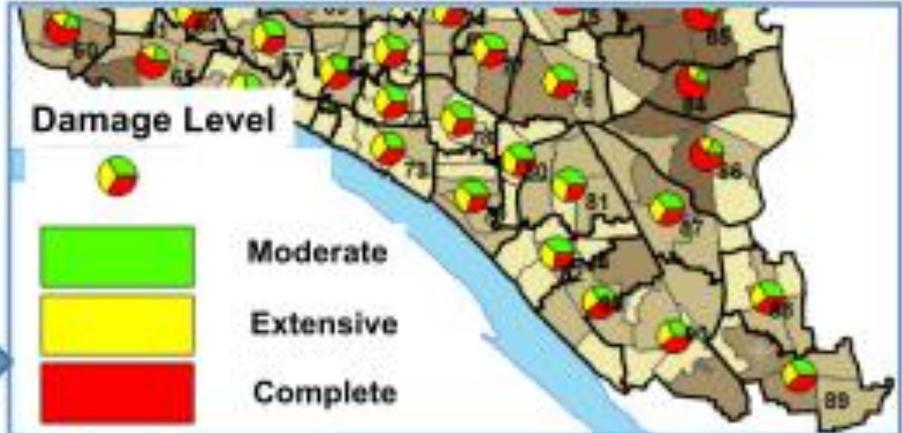
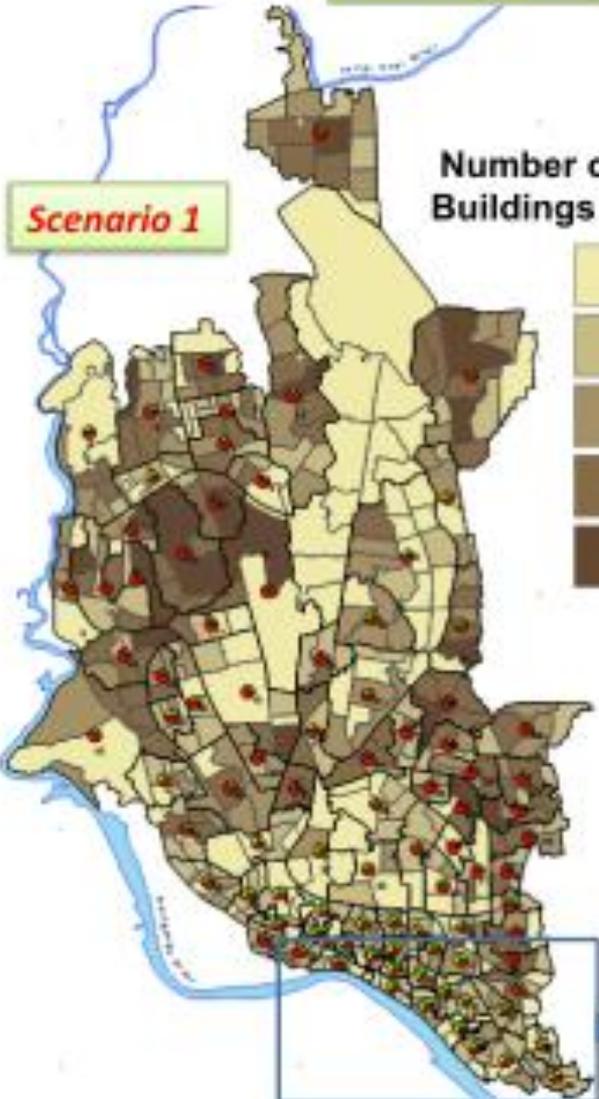
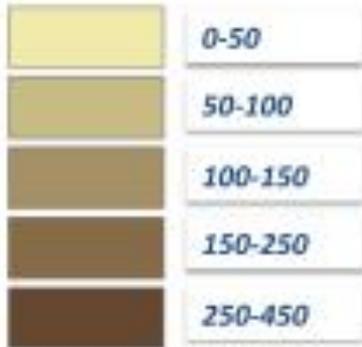
# Building Density & Occupancy in Dhaka City



# Damage to Concrete Buildings in Dhaka City

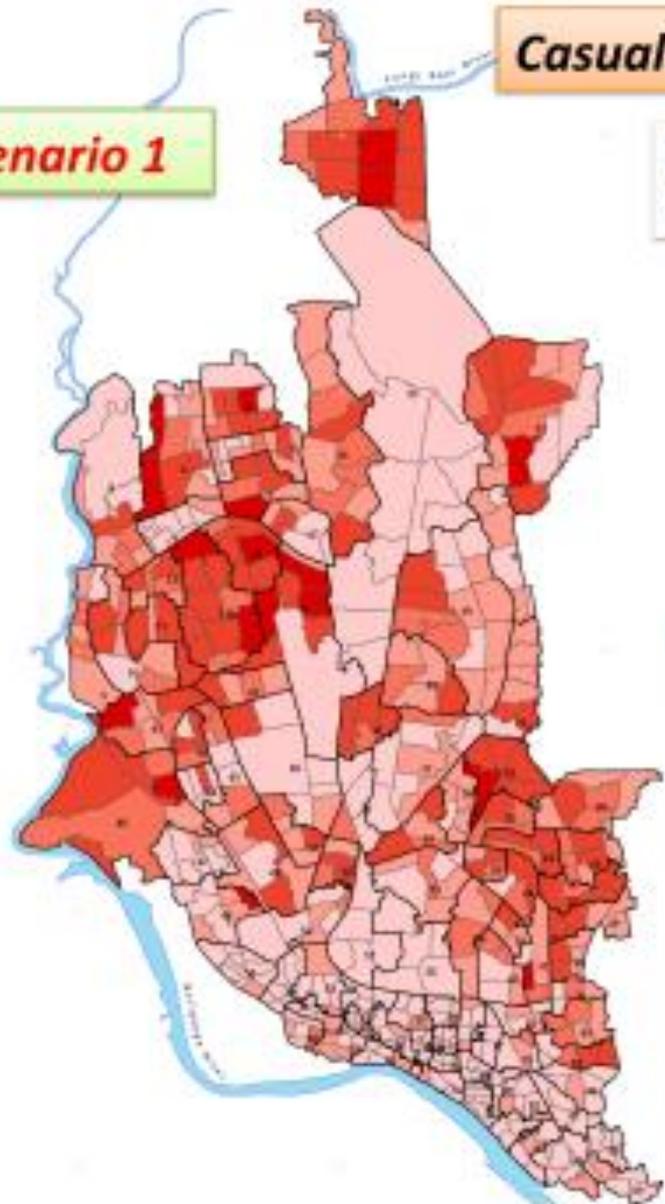
**Scenario 1**

**Number of Damaged Concrete Buildings (moderate-complete)**



## Casualties in Dhaka City

**Scenario 1**



*Number of Injuries  
Levels 2+3+4*

0-50
50-100
100-300
300-600
600-1200

**Severity Level 1:** Injuries will require medical attention but hospitalization is not needed

**Severity Level 2:** Injuries will require hospitalization but are not considered lift-threatening

**Severity Level 3:** Injuries will require hospitalization and can become lift-threatening if not promptly treated

**Severity Level 4:** Victims are killed by the earthquake

# Field Survey Work

Level 0

Level I

Level II

Level III

- Structural type (36 types)
- Occupancy class (33 classes)
- Number of stories
- Building age (<10, 10-30, >30 yr)
- Number of occupants (day, night)
- Visible physical condition (*poor, average, good*)
- Vulnerability factors (*soft story, heavy overhang etc.*)
- Photos of building

Level I

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- Plan sketch
- Dimensions of key building components (column size, wall layout etc.)
- Slab system (cast-in-place, pre-cast)
- Vulnerability details (short column, floor opening etc.)

## Field Survey Results

Town	All Buildings in Database (No.)	Level I Survey		Level II Survey	
		No.	%	No.	%
Dhaka	326,825	8,741	2.67	875	0.27
Chittagong	182,277	6,175	3.39	494	0.27
Sylhet	52,176	3,536	6.78	507	0.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>561,278</b>	<b>18,452</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>0.33</b>

Note: Level I survey rate = 10 buildings/1 team/1 day  
 Level II survey rate = 1-2 buildings/1 team/1 day  
 1 team = 2 man, 1 day = 8 working hour (8.00-17.00)

Ferro scan Test on Frame elements

- Stirrups location
- Main bar location
- Diameter measurements for main bars



BUILDING SURVEY LEVEL 1 & 2



Boring with Standard Penetration Test (SPT)



LEVEL3 SURVEY-Schmidt Hammer



Direct shear test for masonry structures





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## Project on “Seismic Hazard & Vulnerability Assessment in Dhaka, Chittagong & Sylhet city areas, Bangladesh”

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### ***Project Implementation Partners of ADPC***

- OYO International Corporation, Japan
- Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
- National Society for Earthquake Technology (NSET), Nepal
- Dhaka University
- Chittagong University of Engineering Technology (CUET)
- Shahjalal University of Science and Technology Sylhet

# ADPC Initiatives under Comprehensive Disaster Management Program (CDMP) of Bangladesh

- **Seismic Hazard & Vulnerability Assessment** of Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet City Corporation Areas
- **Contingency Planning** for earthquake hazard
- **Training, Advocacy and Awareness** with regards to earthquake and tsunami hazards
- Support for a **Disaster Management Information Network**

# Seismic Hazard & Vulnerability Assessment

## **Seismic Hazard Assessment:**

- Report on Scenario Earthquake
- Setting of fault model
- EQ vulnerability map for each city
- Study on sub surface soil properties
- Engineering geological maps and reports

## **Vulnerability & Risk Assessment:**

- Development of GIS inventory of Building footprints and Lifelines
- Assessment of Physical Vulnerability of Buildings and Lifeline Infrastructure
- Production of vulnerability maps & reports
- Loss Estimation study report for the city corporation area

# Contingency Planning

**Facilitate rapid emergency response by allowing planners, in advance to:**

- Consider the likely consequences of an emergency before it occurs
- Identify the key resources, both human and physical, which may be available for emergency
- Identify the critical areas for immediate action
- Build and train the emergency response team in advance
- Define general policies and approach to the emergency in advance
- Include actions designed to prevent an emergency as well as limit its consequences

## **Main Responses**

- Search and Rescue
- Health and Medical Service
- Request for External assistance for search and rescue
- Law Enforcement & Security
- Emergency Shelter & Mass Care
- Fire-fighting/Rescue
- Communications
- Damage Assessment etc

# Training, Advocacy and Awareness Building

- Develop guidebook & conduct training for decision makers, planners and relevant professionals
- Guidebook & Training for safety and evacuation training
- Aware and educate religious leaders against earthquake danger
- Preparation of manual & training for masons & bar binders
- Documentary to develop awareness of earthquake hazard & vulnerability
- Production & dissemination of poster and leaflet on earthquake vulnerability reduction measures

# Support for a Disaster Management Information Network

- Status of existing links for information for information dissemination between source and community level
- Review options for strengthening existing links and filling gaps where appropriate
- Carry out “mock drills” for rapid onset “emergency” hazards
- Undertake post-event audits to assess information flow between warning source flow between warning source
- Design and test appropriate information network(s) to priority hazard types to priority hazard types

# Data Collection for DMIS

Soil sample collection for geo-technical investigation



Shallow seismic data collection



Micro-tremor data collection



Field work for active fault study



# Data Collection for DMIS

## Active fault study



## PS logging (down hole test) for shear wave velocity



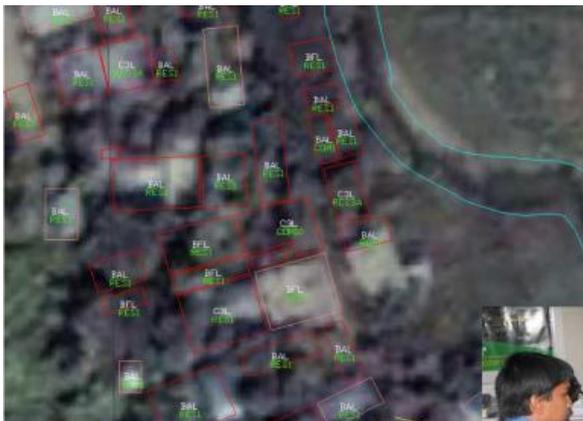
## Geophysical survey for Surface wave



# Field Work for Base Map Preparation



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