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# Addressing COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Public health interventions, policy response and new research findings

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## Acknowledgment and Disclaimer

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- Acknowledgment of colleagues in Bangladesh: field level experience
- Data and reports by from IEDCR, ICCDRB, BRAC and others
- Publicly available data,
  - Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center
  - European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: COVID-19 resources
  - Situation reports by the WHO
  - Published studies and media articles



#### Timeline: Cases and Deaths

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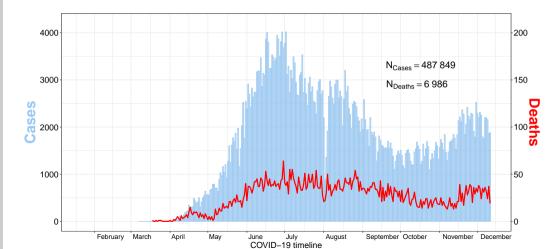


Figure 1: Daily reported new cases and deaths in Bangladesh



#### Timeline: Onset

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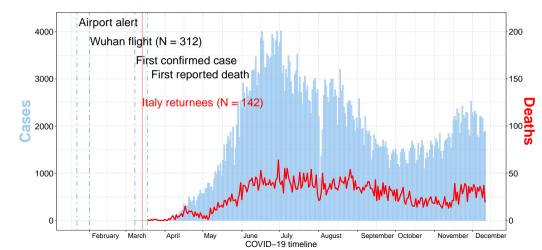


Figure 2: Daily reported new cases and deaths in Bangladesh



### Timeline: Cases/death proportions

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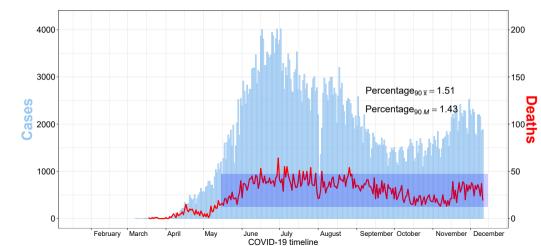


Figure 3: Daily reported new cases and deaths in Bangladesh



#### Timeline: Tests and Confirmed Cases

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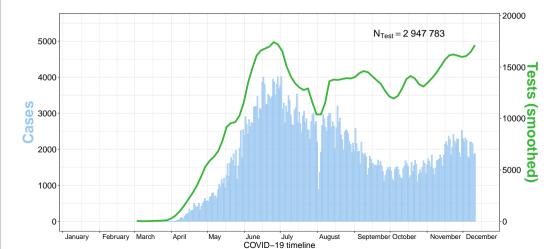


Figure 4: Daily reported new cases and tests in Bangladesh



#### Timeline: Sufficient Testing?

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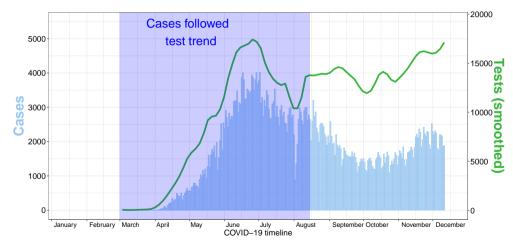


Figure 5: Daily reported new cases and tests in Bangladesh

Reference: Huq, S. and Biswas, R.K., 2020. COVID-19 in Bangladesh: Data deficiency to delayed decision. Journal of Global Health, 10(1).



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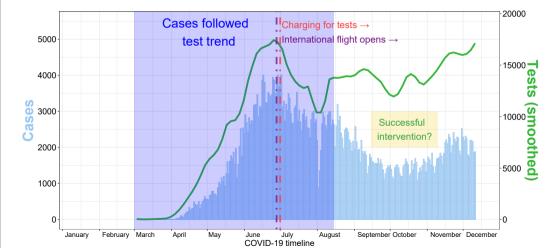


Figure 6: Daily reported new cases and tests in Bangladesh



#### Public Health Interventions: 'Lockdown' Measures

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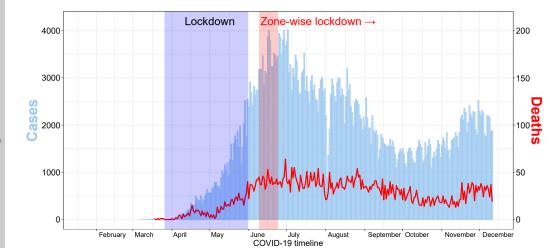
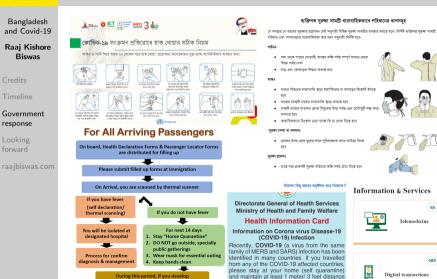


Figure 7: Daily reported new cases and deaths in Bangladesh



#### Response: Awareness Campaigns



from other people up to 14 days of your return.

(fever/cough/sore throat/ breathlessness)

Figure 8: Various awareness leaflets and documents circulated by the Bangladesh Government



#### Response: Assessing Interventions and Public Perceptions

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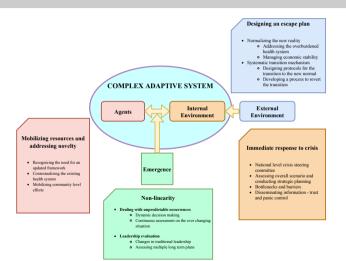


Figure 9: The complex adaptive system (CAS) framework on Bangladesh COVID-19 preparedness - Biswas et al. (2020)

Reference: Biswas, R.K., Huq, S., Afiaz, A. and Khan, H.T., 2020. A systematic assessment on COVID-19 preparedness and transition strategy in Bangladesh. *Journal of evaluation in clinical practice*, 26(6), pp.1599-1611.



# Vaccine delivery in Bangladesh: Past and Present

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Success with past vaccines such as diphtheria and tetanus, polio, and hepatitis

High public trust with vaccination in the past (Figueiredo et al., 2020)

Covid-19 Vaccine Management Taskforce in Bangladesh

Part of GAVI Alliance and supply agreement with Serum Institute of India: 30 million doses

Reference: de Figueiredo, A., Simas, C., Karafillakis, E., Paterson, P. and Larson, H.J., 2020. Mapping global trends in vaccine confidence and investigating barriers to vaccine uptake: a large-scale retrospective temporal modelling study. *The Lancet*, 396(10255), pp.898-908.



#### Addressing Covid-19 in Bangladesh: Looking ahead

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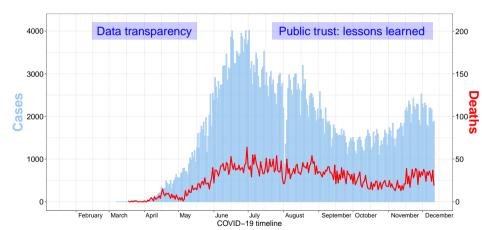


Figure 10: Daily reported new cases and deaths in Bangladesh

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