

Bangladesh

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Total population:	164,689,383
Gender F/M (%):	49.4 / 50.6
Population, age group <15 / ≥ 15 years (%):	27 / 73
Life expectancy at birth (F/M, years):	76 / 73
GDP (PPP int \$):	4,964
Income status:	Lower middle income
Number of 3 rd sub-national administrative level divisions, name:	492, Upazila

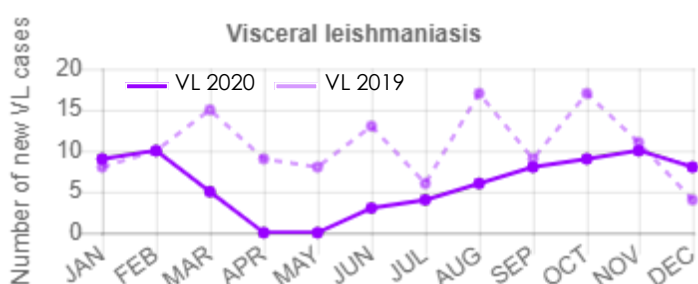
EPIDEMIOLOGY

	VL	CL	PKDL	MCL
Endemicity status:	Endemic	Non endemic	Endemic	Non endemic
Number of new cases (incidence):	47	2	58	N/A
Number of relapses: ¹	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total number of cases:	72	2	58	N/A
Imported cases (#, %):	0, 0%	2, 100%	N/A	N/A
Gender distribution (% F):	43	0	28	N/A
Age group distribution (% , <5 / 5-14 / >14):	0 / 13 / 87	0 / 0 / 100	10 / 2 / 88	N/A
Incidence rate (cases/10,000 population in endemic areas):	0.017	N/A	0.015	N/A
Number of endemic 3 rd sub-national administrative level divisions:	100	N/A	N/A	N/A
Population at risk (% , # at risk / total population): ²	23% 37,988,710/164,689,383	N/A	N/A	N/A
Was there any outbreak? ³	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of new foci: ⁴	4	N/A	N/A	N/A

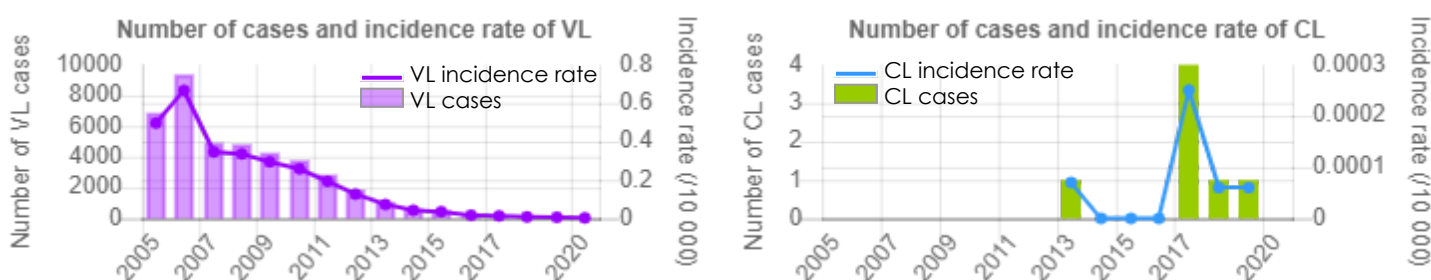
Monthly distribution of new cases (January-December)

2020	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
VL	8	8	5	0	0	2	3	4	5	6	4	2

N/A not applicable; VL = visceral leishmaniasis; CL = cutaneous leishmaniasis; PKDL = post-kala-azar dermal leishmaniasis; MCL = mucocutaneous leishmaniasis



Number of new cases and Incidence rate/10,000 at the national level from 2005 to 2020



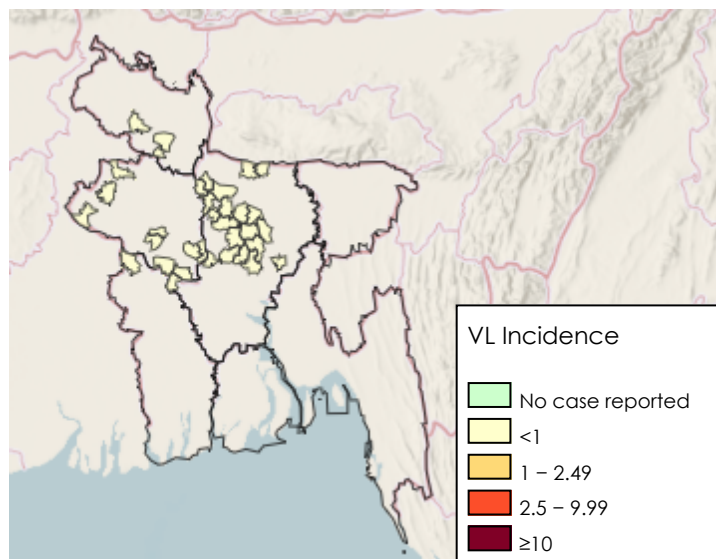
¹ Relapse in this country is defined as: "An individual, who is diagnosed to have VL with the case definition of new VL and history of treatment of new VL for more than six months, will be reported as relapse VL"

² Defined as "Number of people living in 3rd sub-national administrative level endemic areas"

³ As per outbreak criteria in Bangladesh- any new case in non endemic area will be considered as an outbreak. Several cases reported from non endemic upazila but yet to be defined as outbreak

⁴ Defined as "In this reporting period, an area at the 3rd sub-national administrative level reporting cases for the first time ever"

Disease distribution of new VL cases at upazila level per 10,000 population (2020)



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Map production: WHO/UCN/NTD

CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE

Year Leishmaniasis National Control Programme (LNCP) was established:	2008
Type of surveillance (CL / VL):	N/A / Vertical
Is there a vector control programme?	Yes
Type of insecticide used for Indoor residual Spraying (IRS):	Deltamethrin
Year latest national guidelines (CL / VL):	N/A / 2019
Is leishmaniasis notifiable (mandatory report)? (CL / VL):	N/A / No
Is there a reservoir host control programme?	Yes
Number of leishmaniasis health facilities (CL / VL):	N/A / 115

DIAGNOSIS

	VL	CL	PKDL	MCL
Number of people screened actively for:	2,004	N/A	N/A	N/A
Number of people screened passively for:	7,365	N/A	No data	N/A
VL cases diagnosed by RDT (% , # RDT+ / new VL cases):	100% (47/47)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Proportion of positive RDT (% , # RDT+ / total RDT):	2% (152/ 7,365)	N/A	No data	N/A
Cases diagnosed by direct exam (parasitology) (% , # slides + / total cases):	6% (3/47)	No data	N/A	N/A
Proportion of positive slides (% , # slides + / total slides):	No data	No data	No data	No data
Cases diagnosed clinically (% , # clinical cases / total cases):	0% (0/72)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percentage of cases with HIV-VL coinfection:	0% (0/72)	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A not applicable; RDT = rapid diagnostic test; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus

TREATMENT AND MEDICINES

- ▶ Is treatment provided for free in the public sector? (CL / VL): N/A / Yes
- ▶ Antileishmanial medicines included in the National Medicine List: Amphotericin B deoxycholate, Liposomal amphotericin B, Meglumine antimoniate, Miltefosine, Paromomycin, Sodium stibogluconate (SSG)

INITIAL TREATMENT OUTCOME FOR NEW CASES

	VL	CL
Cases that completed treatment (% , # completed treatment / new cases):	100% (47/47)	No data
Initial cure rate (% , # cases initially cured / new cases):	83% (39/47)	No data
Failure rate (% , # cases with treatment failure / new cases): ⁵	0% (0/47)	No data
Case fatality rate (% , # cases who died / new cases):	6% (3/47)	No data

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⁵Failure in this country is defined as: "An individual, who is diagnosed to have VL with the case definition of new VL and history of treatment of new VL within last six months will be reported as VL treatment failure"