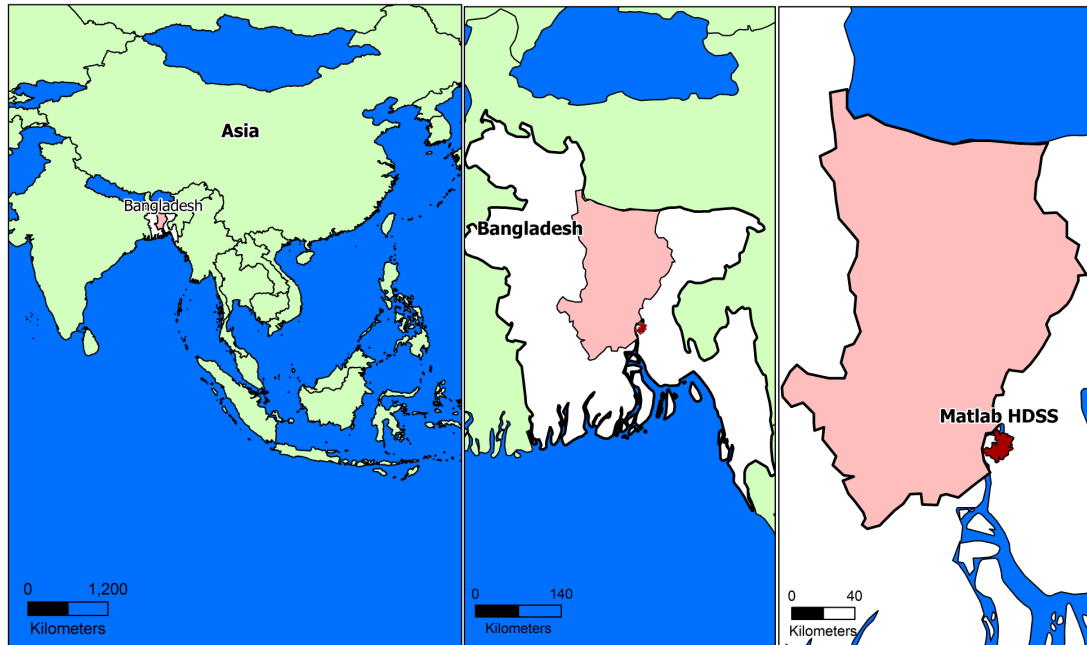


Matlab Health and Demographic Surveillance System, Bangladesh.



Brief Introduction to Matlab HDSS

Matlab HDSS was established in 1966, following a population census conducted by Cholera Research Laboratory. Since then, the Matlab HDSS has maintained the registration of births, deaths, and migrations, in addition to carrying out periodical censuses. Registration of marital unions and dissolution began in 1975, internal movement in 1982, changes in household headship and household dissolution in 1993.

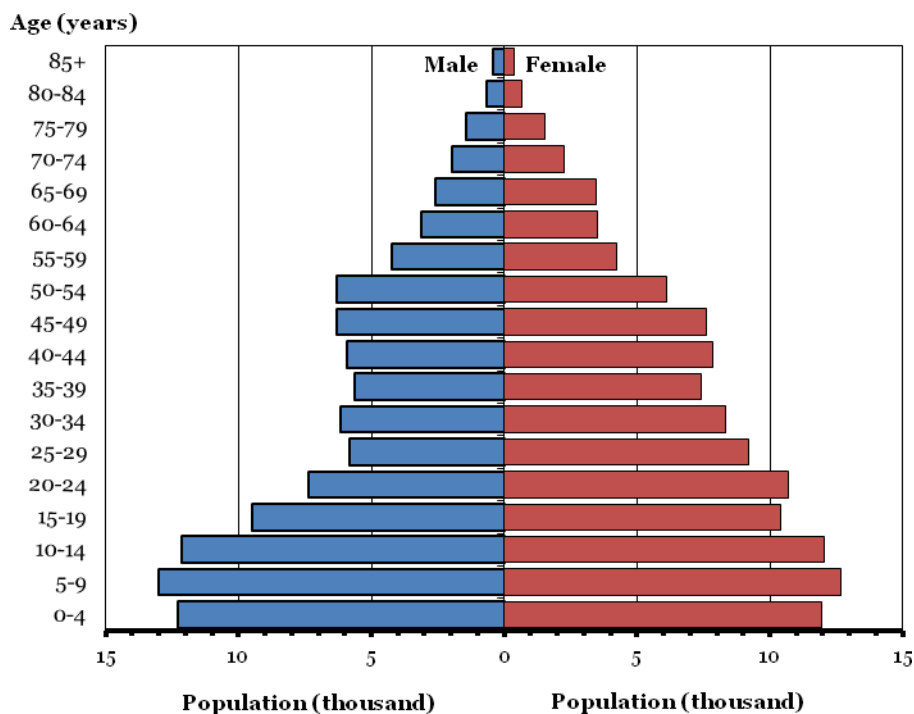
Matlab HDSS field site is situated in Matlab *Upazila* (sub-district) under Chandpur District in Bangladesh. It is located about 55 km southeast of the capital, Dhaka. Matlab HDSS now covers an area of about 184 square kilometres covering 142 villages.

Population Characteristics (2011)

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| Total Population | 225,202 |
| -Male | 104,825 |
| -Female | 120,377 |
| Infant | 4,779 |
| -Male | 2,421 |

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| -Female | 2,358 |
| Children (1-4 Years) | 19,447 |
| -Male | 9,844 |
| -Female | 9,603 |
| Population Density | 1,224 people per square kilometre |

Population Pyramid (2011)



Demographic Characteristics

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| Crude Birth Rate (CBR) | 21.5 per 1000 population |
| Total Fertility Rate (TFR) | 2.6 per woman |
| Crude Death Rate (CDR) | 6.2 per 1000 population |
| Neonatal Mortality | 21.7 per 1000 live births |
| Post-neonatal Mortality | 6.6 per 1000 live births |
| Infant Mortality | 28.3 per 1000 live births |
| Child Mortality (1-4 years) | 2.3 per 1000 children aged 1-4 years |
| Under Five Mortality | 37.4 per 1000 live births |
| Rate of Natural Increase | 15.2 per 1000 population |
| In-Migration | 41.5 per 1000 population |
| Out-Migration | 57.6 per 1000 population |
| Growth | -0.1 per 100 population |

Objectives

- to identify and treat cholera and other diarrhoeal diseases
- to conduct large-scale vaccine trials
- to provide a comprehensive health and population database with a valuable longstanding data collection infrastructure for conducting health and population research

Priority Research Areas

Fertility, reproductive health, maternal and child health, cause of death and child morbidity, health equity, and climate change

Funders/Donors

- International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
- Australian Agency for International Development
- Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Canadian International Development Agency
- Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- Department for International Development, UK

Collaborators

- National Institute of Population Research and Training
- INDEPTH Network
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Colorado

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