

## Annual Report (January to November, 2020)

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Human Rights Support Society publishes Human Rights Situation Analysis Report regularly, based on data collected from twelve prominent national dailies and fact-finding reports prepared by its country-wide representatives, as a part of its diversified activities. HRSS is dedicated to ensuring all sorts of human rights for people through building awareness as well as monitoring and publishing human rights situation, providing legal aid to the poor and victims, helping destitute people and conducting advocacy with the government and other concerned authorities from home and abroad. It also encourages the common people to involve in various human rights activities. As part of this initiative, HRSS is going to publish Annual Human Rights Situation Analysis Report from January to November, 2020-.

### **Extra-Judicial Killing:**

*According to HRSS, from January to November 2020: a total of 236 persons were reportedly extra-judicially killed. Of them, 162 were killed in the name of 'crossfire/ gunfights', 27 were tortured to Death, 11 was shot to death, and 36 were died in the custody in a 201 incidents.*

### **Enforced Disappearance:**

*'Human Rights Support Society' (HRSS) has found from January to November, 2020, a total 24 people have been disappeared by law enforcement agency(LEA); out of them 1 were returned home, 03 was brought before the court, 2 were killed after disappearance and We couldn't have addressed what happened to rest of the 18 persons.*

### **Violence against Women:**

*HRSS found that from January to November, 2020, a total 1298 females were raped. Among them, 637 victims were adult whereas alarmingly 661 were children under 18. It's a rising concern in the incidence of raping crime that among victims at least 200 of them have been gang-raped. Among the victims, at least 34 were brutally killed after being raped.*

*Meanwhile, about 156 women were killed in the family feud, 37 females were injured and 32 females was suicide for Family feud in a 225 incidences. Approximately 87 incidents of dowry-related violence were reported. About 45 were killed, 60 women physically abused over dowry demands for dowry related violence. A total of 130 girls and women were reportedly victims of sexual harassment. Around 19 incidents of Acid violence were occurred and 22 females were injured between January and November, 2020.*

### **Violence against Children:**

*It is alarming that in a total of 107 violent incidents against children were occurred in 2020. According to HRSS, 42 children lost their life and 75 were critically injured.*

### **Attack on Minorities:**

*It is found by HRSS from January to November, at least 8 temples were partially or fully destroyed and 14 house were attacked, meanwhile 01 land grabbing and 5 minority members were injured in 17 incidents.*

### **Attack on Journalists:**

*According to data collected by HRSS, 2 people was killed, 73 journalists were injured, nearly 19 were threatened, about 15 were arrested and 19 were assaulted in nearly 113 incidents in 2020.*

### **Border Killing:**

*According to HRSS between January and November '2020, roughly 44 Bangladeshis citizen were killed, 11 were injured, 22 persons were arrested by BSF (Indian Border Security Force). Meanwhile 2 injured and 10 were arrested by BGP in a total of 60 incidents.*

### **Digital Security Act and Freedom of Expression:**

*During January to November, 2020, 102 people were arrested and 131 cases filed in a total of 90 incidents of Digital security act 2018.*

### **Abduction:**

*It has also been reported that a total of 360 people were abducted in different areas of the country, among them approximately 168 were males, 57 females, 126 children, and 185 were killed after the abduction in 2020.*

### **Political violence:**

*According to HRSS report, at least 38 people were killed and 1491 people were injured whereas 23 people were bullet hit in a total of 132 political violence between January and November, 2020.*

*Meanwhile 40 people were killed and 26 were injured in a 59 public lynching incidents.*

**Recovery Dead Body:**

*Unexpectedly, in the year of 2020, a total of 923 dead bodies were found in different areas of the country, among them 542 bodies were male and 295 bodies were female and 86 bodies were unidentified in a 789 incidents.*

**Torture by Law Enforcement Agencies:**

*It has also been reported by HRSS, in a total of 47 incidents of inhuman torture and shooting by law Enforcement Agencies (LEA), 480 people were injured, 01 were hit by bullet and 73 people were tortured between January and November,2020.*

HRSS expects that this report will help mass people, civil society organizations as well as an international community by providing them with a concrete and evidential exposure to current dreadful and degrading human rights situation in Bangladesh. HRSS is deeply concerned about the degradation of human rights condition in the country. It urges both public and private human rights organizations as well as common citizens to raise their voice to protect and promote human rights in Bangladesh.

## Yearly Human Rights Report, 2020

| Type of Human Rights Violation  |                        | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Total |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| Violence Against Women          | Sexual Harassment      | 12  | 9   | 66  | 2   | 2   | 2   | 0    | 7   | 8    | 15  | 7   | 130   |
|                                 | Rape                   | 95  | 93  | 124 | 58  | 59  | 98  | 106  | 110 | 99   | 243 | 213 | 1298  |
|                                 | Killed for Dowry       | 0   | 2   | 7   | 1   | 0   | 5   | 6    | 1   | 6    | 5   | 12  | 45    |
|                                 | Killed for Family Feud | 0   | 9   | 25  | 6   | 28  | 15  | 19   | 14  | 0    | 21  | 19  | 156   |
|                                 | Acid Violence          | 0   | 0   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 3   | 1    | 4   | 3    | 3   | 4   | 22    |
| Killed in Child Rights Violence |                        | 3   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 4   | 8   | 5    | 2   | 3    | 6   | 8   | 42    |
| Extra-judicial Killing          | Crossfire              | 20  | 19  | 26  | 14  | 25  | 27  | 27   | 8   | 0    | 2   | 1   | 162   |
|                                 | Shot to death          | 0   | 0   | 5   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 6    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 11    |
|                                 | Torture to death       | 2   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 2   | 2    | 1   | 3    | 6   | 2   | 27    |
|                                 | Custodial death        | 6   | 4   | 10  | 1   | 2   | 2   | 2    | 1   | 3    | 2   | 3   | 36    |
|                                 | Total                  | 28  | 25  | 44  | 17  | 28  | 37  | 37   | 10  | 6    | 10  | 6   | 236   |
| Abduction                       |                        | 33  | 22  | 60  | 7   | 21  | 32  | 34   | 45  | 41   | 20  | 45  | 360   |
| Enforces Disappearance          |                        | 0   | 0   | 3   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 4    | 0   | 3    | 3   | 9   | 24    |
| Attack on Minority              |                        | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 0    | 3   | 1    | 3   | 3   | 17    |
| Border Disputes                 | Killed                 | 12  | 3   | 0   | 2   | 1   | 6   | 3    | 6   | 6    | 4   | 1   | 44    |
|                                 | Injured                | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 0    | 3   | 0    | 4   | 0   | 13    |
|                                 | Arrested               | 2   | 5   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2    | 0   | 1    | 4   | 13  | 32    |
| Attack on Journalists           | Injured                | 13  | 10  | 6   | 17  | 2   | 3   | 2    | 4   | 7    | 1   | 8   | 73    |
|                                 | Threatened             | 1   | 3   | 1   | 2   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 1   | 1    | 1   | 8   | 19    |
|                                 | Assaulted              | 1   | 2   | 0   | 2   | 6   | 0   | 1    | 0   | 2    | 2   | 3   | 19    |
|                                 | Arrested               | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 8   | 2   | 0    | 1   | 1    | 1   | 1   | 15    |
| Political Violence              | Killed                 | 0   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 5   | 5   | 9    | 6   | 1    | 4   | 2   | 38    |
|                                 | Injured                | 257 | 160 | 137 | 28  | 157 | 64  | 160  | 176 | 170  | 122 | 60  | 1491  |
| Violent Attack                  | Killed                 | 15  | 17  | 13  | 14  | 13  | 20  | 18   | 6   | 9    | 3   | 12  | 140   |
|                                 | Injured                | 2   | 12  | 1   | 2   | 1   | 7   | 1    | 5   | 5    | 15  | 6   | 57    |
| Killed in Public Lynching       |                        | 9   | 4   | 5   | 1   | 2   | 4   | 3    | 1   | 3    | 2   | 6   | 40    |
| Recovery Dead Body              |                        | 54  | 76  | 113 | 40  | 71  | 131 | 99   | 94  | 87   | 65  | 93  | 923   |

