

**DENGUE ALERT DEAD: 30**

## 123 more hospitalised, WHO sounds alarm

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Some 129 people infected with dengue were admitted to various hospitals and private clinics yesterday. The official figure however put the number at 84.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) office in Dhaka has termed the current outbreak an epidemic. But the health ministry has not taken any emergency step to face the crisis.

"Yes, it is an epidemic. But the outbreak is not limited to Bangladesh. Currently, we are facing a dengue pandemic worldwide. So, Bangladesh is no exception," Dr George Combacono, WHO communicable Disease Control consultant in Dhaka, told The Daily Star.

"WHO Country Representative Dr Sunitee Acharya has approached the health ministry for any assistance from WHO. We are actually waiting for a comprehensive requirement list from the ministry."

Meantime, WHO has already ordered for some reagents for dengue tests and has provided kits to the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital (BSMMUH). It also ordered some educational materials on dengue mosquito control and hygiene.

"The dengue crisis period may linger from one month to six weeks depending on the control strategy. But compared to the previous years, the dengue situation is well within control today. Otherwise, there would have been more deaths this year and I am sure the dengue

haemorrhagic fever is being managed well," said Dr Combacono.

With the latest victims, the total number of dengue patients admitted to hospitals since January this year stood at 2,363. Some 30 of them died from dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF).

Meanwhile, the platelet crisis is still on. The Red Crescent Blood Centre at Mohammadpur supplied 68 bags of platelet yesterday.

Panic was ruling supreme among the attendants of patients as heavy rush delayed supply of the life-saving blood component.

"We cannot help it. We are asking people to be patient. There is no need to hurry even if the platelet count is down to less than 10,000," said a doctor at the centre.

Meantime, the so-called 'crash programme' of the Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) to control dengue mosquito has frustrated the city dwellers as most areas are yet to be either sprayed with insecticide or cleaned.

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Even worse, while entomologists recommend spraying of larvicide, the DCC is still sitting on the decision to import the same. Currently, is not a single drop of larvicide is available at the DCC warehouse and according to entomologists, zillions of aedes mosquito eggs are ready for hatching.

The DCC official sources said the city corporation has ordered 'special adulticide fogging' in all 90 wards in the city.

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