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#### ABSTRACT

This is the first volume in a series of reports of the Demographic Surveillance System (DSS) in Teknaf, of the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B). The DSS consists of continuing registration of births, deaths, migrations, marriages and marital dissolutions, and of cross-sectional censuses undertaken at different times.

This volume presents basic results and tabulations of a) the census of 1975 and b) births, deaths and migrations during the calendar years 1976, 1977 and 1978.

#### INTRODUCTION

The ICDDR,B established its second field station, at Teknaf, in 1974, following an outbreak in 1973 of *Shigella* dysentery type-1 (dysentery), on a nearby coral island in the Bay of Bengal. The objectives were to study the mode of transmission of shigellosis and its related problems. A census of the entire population (82,000) of Teknaf thana (now Upa-zilla) was undertaken from December 1974 to January 1975, following the establishment of a small research and Diarrhoea Treatment Centre. A Demographic Surveillance System (DSS) to collect information on births, deaths, migrations and marital events, was started in 1976, covering a population of about 46,000.

#### STUDY AREA AND POPULATION

Teknaf Upa-zilla is situated at the Southeastern tip of Bangladesh, in the Cox's Bazaar Sub-division of Chittagong district (see map). This is a peninsula about 25 miles long and 4 miles wide. The eastern side of the area is bounded by the Naf river bordering Burma, while the south and west border on the Bay of Bengal. Almost one-third of the area is hilly, constituting a part of the Raju Teknaf range of reserve forests. A motorable road about 55 miles long links Teknaf and Cox's Bazaar. Communication within the Upa-zilla is mainly on foot.

The climate is sub-tropical with three seasons: monsoon (June-September), cool-dry (October-February), hot-dry (March-May). Most of the annual average rainfall of around 190 inches occurs during the monsoon period, when it often rains several times a day. During the hot-dry season, water sources become dry, and a water crisis occurs.

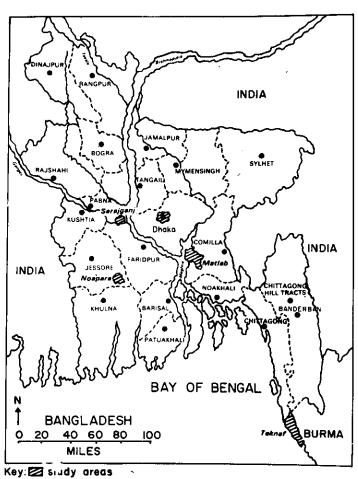
Most Teknaf area people are Bengali Muslims with a conservative outlook. The system of  $'p\bar{\alpha}rdh\bar{\alpha}'$  or seclusion of women is strictly adhered to by the community. Three percent of the population is of tribal origin. Rice, betel leaf and nut are the main agricultural products. Large quantities of seafish are caught by local fishermen in the Bay of Bengal and in the Naf river. Ninety percent of the people are accustomed to indiscriminate defecation. Almost all houses have earthen floors, bamboo walls, and straw roofs.

#### METHODS AND PROCEDURES

#### Census:

The 1975 census was taken by a team comprised mainly of ICDDR,B and Government Health Department personnel. The team was trained for a short period before beginning the census. The team members made house-to-house visits to assign an identification number to each individual. They collected

Figure 1.1



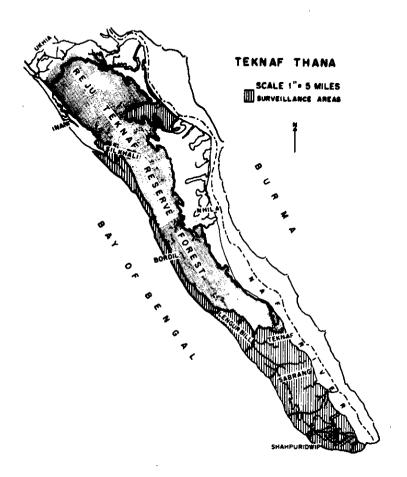


Fig.1.2: VILLAGES IN TEKNAF THANA



information on selected demographic and socio-economic characteristics of each individual, and on the family\* (or household) as a whole, information such as housing pattern, water source, etc. Data were collected in duplicate on structured forms (Appendix-1). The head of the family or, in his absence, the next available senior member able to respond was interviewed. After completion of the census, the forms were arranged by village,  $p\bar{a}r\bar{a}^+$  and family, and were bound into census books. One copy of a census book was kept by the ICDDR,B Statistics Branch.

The Teknaf 1975 census counted de-jure populations, i.e., only regular village residents were included in the census. A resident was defined as a person who resides in a village for at least six months a year; or a person who resides outside, but who visits his village home at least once a month and stays overnight. Name, age, sex, marital status, relation to the head of household, education, occupation, etc. of each family member were recorded. Children are identified by their mothers' numbers.

Age was estimated on the basis of respondent statements. In cases of children, efforts were made to obtain a reasonably accurate age by starting with the age of the youngest child in a family, and working up to the ages of older children. The census workers also helped the respondents estimate approximate ages by coinciding age or possible birth date with certain historical events.

#### The 1975 Census: Correction and Update

The reference date of the 1975 census was January 1, 1975. There was a gap between the 1975 census and the beginning of the surveillance system in 1976 during which no information on vital events and migrations was collected routinely. At the beginning of the surveillance, field workers visited every household in the surveillance area with census volumes, and issued family visit cards (Appendix-2), after carefully identifying regular household members. The field workers checked retrospectively about the occurrence of births, deaths, migrations (in/out), marriages and marital disruptions in the gap period, and the following steps were taken to correct the 1975 census.

Individuals or households who had been recorded in the 1975 census but who could not be traced during the 1976 field visit were crossed out, and a specific explanation was noted. Individuals or households that had been included earlier and subsequently had died or migrated out of the surveillance area were crossed out in the census volumes after recording specific events (Appendices-4 & 5).

For individuals or households in the surveillance area recorded twice, one of the records was crossed out in the census volumes, with necessary remarks made in both places. In making such a decision, an individual's usual residence was the main criterion.

<sup>\*</sup> A group of persons who eat together.

<sup>+</sup> An identified part of a village.

TABLE I-DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX, TEKNAF, DECEMBER 31, 1975

Age group				Sex Ratio	Pe	rcentage	<u> </u>
(years)	Both Sexes	Male	Female	M/F x 100	Both Sexes	Male	Female
All ages	45602	23196	22406	103.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
0 - 4	9020	4521	4499	100.5	19.8	19.5	20.1
5 - 9	8048	4047	4001	101.2	17.6	17.4	17.9
10 - 14	6155	3240	2915	111.2	13.5	14.0	13.0
15 - 19	3822	1947	1875	103.8	8.4	8.4	8.4
20 - 24	3452	1581	1871	84.5	7.6	6.8	8.4
25 - 29	3069	1575	1494	105.4	6.7	6.8	6.7
30 - 34	2647	1363	1284	106.2	5.8	5.9	5.7
35 - 39	2207	1144	1063	107.6	4.8	4.9	4.7
40 - 44	1910	1004	906	110.8	4.2	4.3	4.0
45 - 49	1371	708	663	106.8	3.0	3.1	3.0
50 - 54	1492	760	732	103.8	3.3	3.3	3.3
55 - 59	730	403	327	123.2	1.6	1.7	1.5
60 - 64	866	466	400	116.5	1.9	2.0	1.8
65 +	813	437	376	116.2	1.8	1.9	1.7

In case of formal school attendance, males greatly outnumber females (whereas Maktab\* attendance is nearly the same for both sexes). However, the Quranic educational status of those who attended formal school was not ascertained.

<sup>\*</sup> Quran teaching institution.

TABLE II--NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX, TEKNAF, 1975

		Ma	les				Fema.	les		
Age group	All marital statuses (N)	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	All marital statuses (N)	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced
All ages	23196	65.2	33.7	0.9	0.3	22406	54,5	37.4	6.8	1.3
0 - 9	8568	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8500	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10 - 14	3240	99.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	2915	96.6	2.7	0.2	0.5
15 - 19	1947	96.1	3.5	0.3	0.1	1875	37.6	55.6	1.7	5.1
20 - 24	1581	67.6	31.2	0.5	0.7	1871	6.2	85.8	3.7	4.2
2529	1575	18.9	79.4	0.7	1.1	1494	1.3	92.0	3.9	2.9
30 - 34	1363	3.4	95.1	0.7	0.8	1284	1.0	92.8	5.1	1.2
35 <b>-</b> 39	1144	0.8	97.6	1.3	0.3	1063	0.8	90.6	7.3	1.3
40 - 44	1004	1.0	97.1	1.6	0.3	906	0.2	84.3	14.5	1.0
45 - 49	708	0.7	97.2	2.0	0.4	663	1.1	74.5	22.8	1.7
50 - 54	760	0.0	96.7	2.9	0.4	732	0.5	61.6	37.2	0.7
55 - 59	403	0.0	94.8	4.5	0.7	327	2.1	58.4	39.4	0.0
60 - 64	466	0.4	91.8	7.5	0.2	400	1.8	32.5	65.5	0.3
65 +	437	0.5	86.5.	12.6	0.5	376	1.1	26.6	71.3	1.1

TABLE III--NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY
MARITAL STATUS AND SEX. TEKNAF. 1975

			Marital Status							
Sex	All statuses	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced					
	No.	6539	263	6113	140	23				
Males	Percent	100.0	4.0	93.5	2.1	0.4				
	No.	385	11	65	296	13				
Females	Percent	100.0	2.9	16.9	76.9	3.4				

#### Occupation:

Occupational categories of the population (8 years +) and household heads by sex are shown in Table V. More than three-quarters (78.0%) of the males were working either for wage, salary or profit. Of the women, 79.6 percent were housewives, and only 2.0 percent were in gainful employment. Most of the male household heads (97.5%) and a quarter (27%) of female household heads were in the work force.

About two-fifths of the males and male household heads (39.0% and 36.1%, respectively) were engaged in agriculture. The laborers who did not have any fixed job and who worked as daily laborers in many fields, constituted 34.8 percent and 36.6 percent of males and male household heads, respectively. The next major occupational categories were fishing and business.

#### Vital Events and Migration in Teknaf Surveillance Area During 1976-78:

The mid-year population and births, deaths and migrations (in/out) for 1976-78 are summarized in Table VI. The mid-year population by age and sex was calculated from yearly updated files of 1976-78, with the help of a computer (adjusting for all recorded births, deaths and migrations (in/out) which occurred in the corresponding years. The calculation procedures involved the additions of births and in-migrations and subtraction of deaths and outmigrations from January 1 to June 30, of respective years.

The population of the Teknaf demographic surveillance area had been experiencing very high fertility, moderate mortality and high infant mortality during the period 1976-78. The birth and death rates for 1976 and 1978 were slightly lower than those for 1977. The recorded low birth and death rates

TABLE IV--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION (AGED 5 YEARS AND OVER)
BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION, AGE AND SEX, TEKNAF, 1975

			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Age in yea	ar	
Level of education	Sex	5+	5-14	15-24	25-49	50+
	Both	92.7	93.5	90.6	92.5	94.1
No formal schooling	Male	88.4	90.8	85.2	86.9	89.3
	Female	97.2	96.5	95.7	98.4	99.5
	Both	77.4	74.3	75.1	80.1	84.8
No education	Male	73.7	72.8	72.1	74.7	76.9
	Female	81.1	75.9	77.9	85.8	93.7
	Both	15.3	19.2	15.5	12.4	9.3
Maktab*	Male	14.7	18.0	13.1	12.2	12.4
·	Female	16.1	20.6	17.8	12.6	5.8
	Both	4.7	5.6	4.5	4.2	3.6
Schooling 1-5 yrs.	Male	7.3	7.9	7.0	7.0	6.4
(primary)	Female	2.0	3.0	2.2	1.2	0.3
	Both	2.6	0.9	4.9	3.4	2.3
Schooling 6 years	Male	4.3	1.3	. 7.8	6.1	4.3
and over (secondary +)	Female	0.8	0.5	2.1	0.5	0.1
	Both	36582	14203	7274	11204	3901
All persons (N)	Male	18675	7287	3528	5794	2066
	Female	17907	6916	3746	5410	1835

<sup>\*</sup> Quranic teaching institution.

TABLE V--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION (AGED 8 YEARS + OVER)

AND HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS BY OCCUPATION, TEXNAF, 1975

		Populat	tion		Heads of Households					
	Males (N=16121)		Females (	Females (N=15424)		Males (N=6539)		<b>≒</b> 385)		
Occupation	% of all categories	% within major categories	% of all categories	% within major categories	% of all categories	% within major categories	% of all categories	% within major categories		
All categories	100.0	_	100.0	-	100.0	-	100.0	-		
a. Gainfully employed	78.0	100.0	2.0	100.0	97.5	100.0	27.0	100.0		
Cultivation	30.4	39.0	0.4	18.8	35.2	36.1	6.8	25.0		
Labor	27.1	34.0	1.1	53.2	35.7	36.6	14.0	51.9		
Fishing	7.7	9.9	0.2	9.2	9.5	9.7	0.5	1.9		
Business	7.3	9.3	0.2	8.3	11.0	11.3	3.4	12.5		
Service	2.0	2.6	0.1	3.5	2.8	2.8	0.5	1.9		
Self-employed	1.4	1.8	0.1	2.5	2.1	2.2	0.0	0.0		
Others	2.0	2.6	0.1	4.5	1.3	1.3	1.8	6.7		
b. Not gainfully employed	22.0	100.0	98.0	100,0	2,5	100.0	73.0	100.0		
Student	7.7	34.9	3.5	3.6	0.1	5,6	0.0	0.0		
Housewife	0.0	-	79.6	91.3	0.0	0.0	64.9	89.0		
No occupation	12.7	57.5	12.6	12.9	0.4	14.2	7.5	10.3		
Retired & others	1.0	4.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	75.3	0.5	0.7		
Unknown	0.6	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.1	4.9	0.0	. 0.0		

TABLE VI--VITAL EVENTS AND MIGRATIONS OF TEKNAF DURING 1976-1978

Particulars ·		Year	
rattitutats	1976	1977	1978
Mid-year population	46110	48071	49852
Births	2170	2506	2248
Deaths	685	761	733
Infant deaths	279	369	299
In-migrations	810	1390	1863
Out-migrations	78 <b>7</b>	1416	1490
Crude Birth Rate (CBR) a	47.1	52.1	45.1
Crude Death Rate (CDR) <sup>a</sup>	14.9	15.8	14.7
Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)b	128.6	147.3	133.0
In-migration rate <sup>a</sup>	.17.6	28.9	37.4
Out-migration rate <sup>a</sup>	17.1	29.5	29.9
Rate of natural increase (percent	t) 3.2	3.6	3.0
Rate of growth of population (percent)	3.3	3.6	3.8

Per 1000 population.

of 1976 possibly were due to the omission of registration for some livebirths who died in the neonatal period. The high rate of natural increase in 1977 compared to 1976 and 1978 is explained by that year's high birth rate. Analysis of cause of deaths for 1976 was not done, due to the time lag between the date of the event and the date of reporting.

The migration (in/out) rates for 1976 were substantially lower than those for 1977-78. The possible reasons may be that some in-migrants or out-

Per 1000 live births.

migrants were included or excluded erroneously in the 1975 census at the time of the field visit for census corrections. For this reason, 1976 migrations were excluded from analysis in this report.

#### Deaths and Mortality:

Taking the three years together (Table VII), 43.5 percent of all deaths were infants, 15.6 percent were children (1-4 years) and 7.9 percent were old people (over 65 years). Of all infant deaths, 55.8 percent occurred in the neonatal period (i.e., first four weeks of life), and the rest (44.2 percent) in the post-neonatal period (i.e., 29 days - 11 months).

The average infant mortality rate for the three consecutive years was 136.8 per 1,000 livebirths. The neonatal and post-neonatal mortality rate is followed by a sharp decline in the mortality rate for the age group 1-4 years. The lowest mortality rate was seen for ages 15-24, followed by a sharp rise in the subsequent age groups (Table VIII and Figure 1).

The neonatal mortality rate was higher for males than for females, and a reversed trend in child (age groups 1-4 years and 5-14 years) mortality was observed.

An abridged life table was constructed for males, females and both sexes (Table IX and Figure 2). The mortality levels recorded in 1976-78 would yield, if continued, a life expeactation at birth for males of 51.8 years and for females of 51.0 years. The longevity reached its peak at age three, with a life expectancy of 60.5 years and 58.4 years, respectively, for males and females. A higher life expectancy for males than for females exists throughout the life span.

#### Cause of Death:

Table X shows the percentage distribution of the causes of infant deaths for 1977-78. Neonatal deaths from obstetrical causes (prematurity, congenital illness, birth injury, neonatal tetanus, etc.) make up 88.5 to 92.7 percent of early neonatal deaths, and 39.4 to 54.9 percent of late neonatal deaths. Deaths due to respiratory infection, diarrhoeal disease, nutritional deficiency, tetanus and measles are more common in the postneonatal period, accounting for 76.6 to 79.4 percent of post-neonatal deaths. Nutritional deficiency, respiratory infection and diarrhoeal diseases caused, respectively, 62.4 to 74.1 percent and 49.3 to 58.0 percent of deaths in children aged 1 - 4 years and 5 - 14 years (Table XI). Deaths from diseases related to diarrhoea, nutrition, respiration, fever and tuberculosis occurred frequently in age groups 15 - 44 years and 45 years and over, and made up 44.0 to 45.7 and 41.1 to 54.2 percent of all deaths of respective age groups (Table XII). Complications related to childbirth claimed a significant proportion of mothers' lives in each year, and contributed to high female mortality in child-bearing ages.

TABLE VII--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS BY AGE, 1976-78, TEKNAF

	Perce	nt of all death	ns	_
Age group	1976 (n=685)	1977 (n=761)	1978 (n=733)	Three years average (n=2179)
All groups	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
< 1	40.7	48.5	40.8	43.5
1 - 4	23.6	9.6	14.2	15.6
5 - 14	7.6	8.1	8.6	8.1 .
15 - 24	3.4	3.9	4.2	3.9
25 - 34	3.8	4.7	4.1	4.2
35 - 44	3.2	4.6	4.4	4.1
45 - 54	5.1	4.7	6.1	5.3
55 - 64	6.3	7.1	9.3	7.6
65 + over	6.3	8.8	8.5	7.9

#### Births and Fertility:

The outcome of pregnancies shown in Table XIII resulted in sex ratios at birth of 105.5, 107.5 and 102.3 for the three consecutive years. The fetal wastage ratio for 1976 was lower than for 1977 and 1978. It may be possible that some stillbirths and miscarriages were missed by the Health Assistants at the beginning of the surveillance.

The seasonal variation pattern in number of pregnancies terminated by livebirths during 1976-78 is shown in Table XIV. More births occurred during the winters (October - February).

Age-specific fertility rates are presented in Table XV. The highest fertility rate is seen at age 20 - 24 years. The fertility rates for 1977 are higher than those for 1976 and 1978 (Figure 3).

Table XVI presents for 1976-78 the average number of surviving children and pregnancies, by age, for mothers who had livebirths. Mothers aged 45-49 years who had livebirths, on average, had 7.0 living children and 8.7 pregnancies.

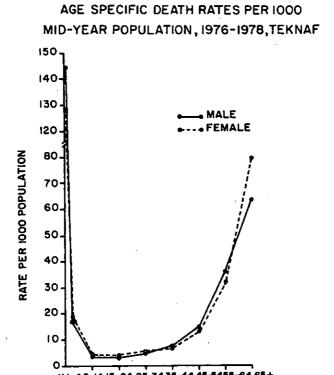
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TABLE VIII--AGE, SEX-SPECIFIC DEATH RATES PER 1,000 MID-YEAR POPULATION, 1976-78, TEKNAF

		Both	Sexes			Þ	ales			Fe	males	
Age group	1976	1977	1978	Three yrs. weighted average	1976	1977	1978	Three yrs. weighted average	1976	1977	1978	Three yrs. weighted average
All ages	14.9	15.8	14.7	15.1	15.6	15.3	15.3	15.4	14.1	16.4	14.1	14.7
< 1 year <sup>+</sup>	128.6	147.3	133.0	136.8	138.5	150.0	144.9	144.4	118.1	144.4	120.8	128.7
< 7 days <sup>+</sup>	38.2	48.3	42.3	43.2	45.0	54.1	43.0	47.6	31.2	42.1	41.5	38.6
7-28 days+	28.1	34.3	36.5	33.1	36.9	34.0	38.6	36.3	18.9	34.7	34.3	29.7
29 days- <sup>+</sup> 11 months	62,2	64.7	54.3	60.5	56.7	61.9	63.2	60.5	68.1	67.7	45.1	60.5
1 - 4	23.4	12.2	16.8	17.7	21.6	11.3	16.0	16.6	25.1	13.1	17.6	18.9
5 - 14	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.5	4.7	4.0	4.1
15 - 24	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.4	2.3	3.0	4.1	3.2	3.5	4.4	2.9	3.6
25 - 34	4.4	6.0	4.6	5.0	4.7	3.6	4.9	4.4	4.2	8.4	4.4	5.6
35 - 44	5.3	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.5	8.6	6.2	7.1	4.1	7,9	8.5	6.9
45 - 54	12.3	12.5	15.2	13.4	4.5	13.6	15.2	14.7	9.3	11.4	15.2	12.9
55 - 64	27.0	33.6	42.3	34.3	26.5	34.1	48.4	36.3	27.7	33.1	35.0	32.0
65 + over	52.2	83.4	77.6	70.9	63.6	64.1	62.9	63.6	39.2	104.7	94.6	79.3

<sup>+</sup> Rate per 1,000 live births.

Figure 1



AGE

TABLE IX--ABRIDGED LIFE TABLE BY SEX BASED ON WEIGHTED AVERAGE MORTALITY RATE OF 1976-78, TEKNAF

	Bot	Both sexes			Males	Females			
Age	1000 <sub>n</sub> q <sub>x</sub>	l <sub>x</sub>	e <sub>x</sub>	1000 <sub>n</sub> q <sub>x</sub>	l <sub>X</sub>	e <sup>o</sup> x	1000 <sub>n</sub> q <sub>x</sub>	1×	e <sub>X</sub> O
0	136.8	100000	51.4	144.4	100000	51.8	128,7	100000	51.0
1	27.9	86320	58.5	26.9	85560	59.5	29.0	87130	57.5
2	21.9	83911	59.2	23.8	83255	60.1	19.9	84605	58.2
3	11.0	82077	59.5	9.0	81272	60.5	13.2	82921	58.4
4 5	11.1	81171	59.1	8.8	80544	60.1	13.6	81825	58.2
5	26.7	80267	58.8	23.7	79838	59.6	30.1	80712	58.0
10	7.0	78127	55.3	7.5	77943	56.0	7.0	78285	54.7
15	15.9	77582	50.7	15.9	77360	51.4	16.4	77739	50.0
20	17.9	76350	46.5	15.9	76131	47.2	19.3	76466	45.8
25	19.8	74987	42.3	18.9	74922	42.9	20.8	74988	41.7
30	30.1	73501	38.1	25.2	<b>73511</b> <sup>-</sup>	38.7	35.9	73428	37.5
35	23.7	71290	34.2	18.8	71658	34.6	29.1	70792	33.8
40	45.0	69598	29.9	51.2	70308	30.2	38.3	68732	29.7
45	41.2	66463	26.2	42.2	66705	26.7	40.2	66099	25.8
50	83.1	63725	22.2	93.2	63893	22.8	72.5	63440	21.8
55	95.5	58427	19.0	107.8	57936	19.8	81.3	58843	18.3
50	204.7	52846	15.7	210.8	51693	16.9	197.0	54060	14.7
55	1000.0	42027	14.1	1000.0	40797	15.7	1000.0	43410	12.6

Figure 2

## EXPECTATION OF YEARS OF REMAINING LIFE FROM LIFE TABLE OF 1976-1978, TEKNAF

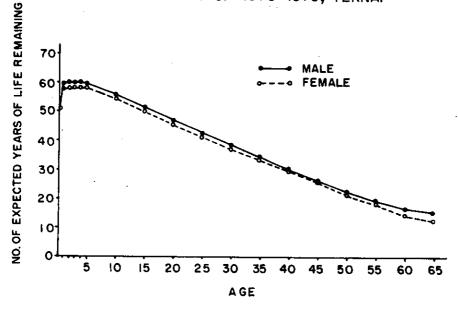


TABLE X--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS, 1977-78, TEKNAF

		_		Age at o	leath	•			_
	Under :	l year	< 7	< 7 days		7-28 days		11 months	_
Cause of deaths	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	_
All causes	100.0	100.0	100,0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Number (N)	(369)	(299)	(121)	(95)	(86)	(82)	(162)	(122)	
Birth associates1	24.9	26.8	61.2	67.4	15.2	17.1	3.1	1.6	
Tetanus	17.6	24.1	27.3	25.3	24.4	37.8	6.8	13.9	
Nutritional deficiency <sup>2</sup>	9.8	7.4	0.8	0.0	8.1	2.4	17.3	16.4	
Diarrhoeal diseases <sup>3</sup>	7.9	6.7	0.8	0.0	8.1	0.0	13.0	16.4	
Respiratory diseases4	18.7	16.7	2.5	0.0	17.4	20.7	31.5	31.1	
Measles	5.7	4.3	1.7	1.1	7.0	6.1	8.0	5.7	
Fever (all forms)	3.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	5.8	0.0	4.3	0.8	
Accidental deaths	1.1	3.3	0.8	1.1	2.3	4.9	0.6	4.1	
Others	11.1	10.4	5.0	5.3	11.6	11.0	15.4	9.8	

<sup>1</sup> Prematurity, congenital deformity/birth injury/inability to suck etc.

Malnutrition/anemia/sore mouth.

<sup>3</sup> Diarrhoea/dysentery/acute gastroenteritis

Pneumonia/asthma/whooping cough

TABLE XI--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE GROUPS
1-14 YEARS AND 5-14 YEARS, 1977-78, TEKNAF

	Age at death											
	1-4	years	5-14	years								
Causes of death	1977	1978	1977	1978								
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								
Diarrhoeal diseases <sup>1</sup>	19.2	24.0	14.5	14.3								
Nutritional deficiency <sup>2</sup>	32.9	24.0	22.6	30.2								
Respiratory diseases <sup>3</sup>	22.0	14.4	20.9	4.8								
Fever	6.8	6.7	8.1	15.9								
Measles	4.1	4.8	3.2	4.8								
Tetanus	2.7	7.7	3.2	1.6								
Accidental death	5.5	7.7	1.6	9.5								
Others	6.8	10.7	<b>2</b> 5.9	18.9								
Deaths (N)	(73)	(104)	(62)	(63)								

Diarrhoea/dysentery/acute gastroenteritis.

#### Migrations:

The migration rate by age, sex and direction is shown in Table XVII. Movements within the surveillance area are recorded, but are not included in the analysis. Males had the highest migration rate at age 20-39 years, while females had the highest migration rate at age 10-29 years. Both in and out-migration rates were higher for females than for males. The migration pattern in 1978 differed from that for 1977, due to the influx of Burmese refugees in the Teknaf DSS area in 1978.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Malnutrition/anemia/sore mouth.

Pneumonia/asthma/whooping cough.

TABLE XII--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CAUSES OF DEATH BY AGE GROUPS
15-44 YEARS AND 45 YEARS + OVER. 1977-78. TEKNAF

		Age	at death	-
,	15-44	years	45 year	rs + over
Cause of death	1977	1978	1977	1978
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Diarrhoeal diseases1	12.0	5.4	8.3	5.1
Nutritional diseases <sup>2</sup>	6.0	7.6	11.5	2.9
Réspiratory diseases <sup>3</sup>	6.0	9.8	19.1	19.4
Fever (all forms)	11.0	10.9	10.8	8.0
CVA/Heart failure	2.0	2.2	10.2	9.2
Tuberculosis	9.0	12.0	4.5	5.7
Delivery complication of mother	13.0	6.5	0.0	ò.6
Accidental deaths	6.0	7.6	2.5	2.3
Others	35.0	38.0	33.1	46.8
Number (N)	(100)	(92)	(157)	(175)

Diarrhoea/dysentery/acute gastroenteritis

The surveillance area received more people from rural areas than it sent to rural areas (Table 18). The influx of migrants (particularly from neighboring Burma) was 4 to 8 times higher than was the outflow. Of all outmigrants, about two-fifths of males and one-fourth of females left the country for work, especially going to countries in the Middle East.

The causes of migration by sex and direction are shown in Table XIX. The cause of migration of the head of household or the oldest person was assigned as well as to other family members, when a household or group of persons

Malnutrition/anemia/sore mouth

<sup>3</sup> Pneumonia/asthma/whooping cough

TABLE XIII--OUTCOME OF PREGNANCIES, 1976-1978, TEKNAF

		Years	
Events	1976	1977	1978
Total pregnancies	2350	2729	2469
Live births	2170	2506	2248
Males	1114	1298	1140
Females	1056	1208	1108
Stillbirths and miscarriages	192	233	239
Sex ratio at birth (100 x M/F)	105.5	107.5	102.3
Petal wästage ratio per 100 Live births	8.8	9.3	10.6

migrated together. Obtaining a better standard of living (or better earnings) was the single major reason given for migration. Marriage and marital disruption were the second major causes of movement for females. Overall, poor people were seen to move with their whole family from one area to another to improve their living standard.

TABLE XIV-SEASONALITY OF BIRTH, 1976-78, TEXNAF

	Number	of live	births	Seasonal	index* (	$= \frac{\text{obs.}}{\text{exp.}} \times 100)$
· · .	1976 (N=2170) (	1977 N=2506) (	1978 N=2248)	1976	1977	1978
January	169	273	188	91.7	128.3	98.5
February	135	245	166	81.1	127.3	96.3
March	136	236	147	73.8	110.9	77.0
April	100	178	156	56.1	86.4	84.4
May	146	198	174	79.2	93.0	91.1
June	162	195	184	90.8	94.7	99.6
July	179	164	176	97.1	77.1	92.2
August	188	183	204	102.0	86.0	106.8
September	235	198	168	131.8	96.1	90.9
October	229	195	221	124.3	91.6	115.8
November	247	224	219	138.5	108.8	118.5
December	244	217	245	132.4	102.0	128.3

<sup>\*</sup> Expected number of live births (exp.) = M.n/365, where M = annual total and n = number of days in a given month.

TABLE XV--AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATE (ASFR), 1976-78, TEKNAF

	Number	of live	births	Rate p	er 1,000	women
Age of women	1976	1977	1978	1976,	1977	1978
15 - 19	414	383	448	196.1	204.5	186.7
20 - 24	578	785	631	310.4	348.9	304.2
25 - 29	475	481	491	300.4	328.6	281.4
30 - 34	346	495	364	264.7	330.4	248.5
<b>35 -</b> 39	193	197	175	185.4	206.9	166.3
40 - 44	114	110	96	123.2	102.7	89.5
45 - 49	51	. 54	43	77.4	92.8	72.0
Total (15-49)		,				
	General Fertil	ity Rate	(GFR)	228.9	258.5	216.0
	Total Fertilit	y Rate (T	FR)	7.3	8.1	6.7
	Gross Reproduc	tion Rate	(GRR)	3.5	3.9	3.3
	Net Reproducti	on Rate (1	NRR)	2.6	2.9	2.5

Figure 3

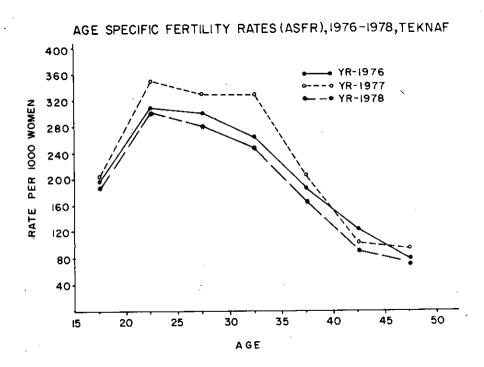


TABLE XVI--DISTRIBUTION OF MEAN NUMBER OF SURVIVING CHILDREN AND PREGNANCIES
OF MOTHERS WHO HAD LIVE BIRTHS DURING 1976-78 BY MOTHERS' AGES, TEKNAF

<b>1</b>		n number ving chi		Three years		Mean number of previous pregnancies							
Age of mothers	1976	1977	1978	weighted mean	1976	1977	1978	weighted mean					
All ages	3.8	3.5	3.4	3,5	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.4					
<b>&lt;</b> 19	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5					
20 - 24	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.9	3.0					
25 – 29	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6					
30 - 34	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.0	6.1	6.1	6.7	6.3					
35 - 39	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.5	8.4	7.8	7.8	8.0					
40 - 44	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.7	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.4					
45 - 49	6.6	7.0	7.1	6.9	8.7	8.7	8.8	i 8.7					

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TABLE XVII--AGE-SEX SPECIFIC IN-AND OUT-MIGRATION RATES\*, 1977-78, TEXNAF

		Males		<del>-</del>		Fema	Females				
	In		C	ut	In	1 12 11	Ou	t			
Age group	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978			
All ages	24.2	31.1	27.2	27.2	33.7	43.8	31.7	32.1			
0 - 9	22.6	26.4	20.2	25.2	22.1	30.1	23.7	23.5			
10 - 19	18.4	28.6	26.1	27.5	56.0	73.0	48.0	50.5			
20 - 29	33.3	45.0	50.5	34.0	٠٠.3	50.3	45.0	40.3			
30 - 39	32.0	37.5	32.3	29.5	24.1	33.0	22.4	25.8			
40 - 49	26.3	33.7	24.6	31.4	20.6	23.4	18.1	21.6			
50 - 59	20.8	19.6	18.3	24.5	25.7	24.8	21.3	11.1			
60 + over	22.6	33.8	19.3	22.9	35.0	49.3	16.3	21.5			

<sup>\*</sup> Per 1,000 mid-year population.

TABLE XVIII--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRATIONS BY PLACES OF ORIGIN AND PLACES OF DESTINATION AND BY SEX, 1977-78, TEKNAF

	To Tek	naf from th of origin	-		From Teknaf to places of destination									
	Male	:5	Fema	les	Mal	es	Females							
Localities	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978						
All migrants (N)	(591)	(783)	(799)	(1080)	(664)	(699)	(752)	(791)						
All areas	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
Rural areas	44.2	33.8	45.9	36.6	20.2	36.1	35.0	46.5						
Urban areas	18.8	13.0	15.4	11.0	21.5	15.9	22.1	17.1						
Across the border	32.8	46.5	35.8	49.7	9.5	4.3	9.2	7.3						
Abroad*	4.1	6.4	2.6	2.1	45.3	39.6	30.9	25.9						
Unknown	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	3.5	4.1	2.9	3.2						

<sup>\*</sup> Especially to the Middle East.

TABLE XIX--PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRATIONS BY CAUSE AND DIRECTION AND BY SEX, 1977-78, TEKNAF

,		Migratio	on-in		Migration-out								
	Ma	Les	Fem	ales	Mal	es	Females						
Cause of movement	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978					
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
All migrants (N)	(591)	(783)	(799)	(1080)	(664)	(699)	(752)	(791)					
Marriage	7.4	5.7	26.0	27.5	0.9	1.7	17.8	19.8					
Marital disruption	1.4	0.6	5.3	4.0	1.7	2.3	7.3	8.5					
Service and business	4.1	4.3	3.5	2.0	14.5	13.0	4.7	5.3					
Better living	67.5	67.9	48.8	49.9	62.2	69.9	48.0	52.0					
Return home	7.3	7.0	4.3	4.2	6.2	1.6	6.3	2.9					
Join relatives	5.4	6.9	4.0	6.1	3.6	2.7	5.5	4.0					
Others	6.9	7.4	8.1	6.3	11.0	9.3	10.5	7.5					

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Sł. No.	•	for Diarrhoeal Disease	(2-3)
	Research,	Bangladesh)	Study No.
	-		(4-6)
			Identification
	t	Pate : Day   (7-8)	Month Year (11-12)
Name of Newborn :	<del></del>	, <u>~'</u> !!	
Litter Size :(13) Single 1	Twin 2	Triplet 3	1 2
Result (14): Miscarriage	I Still birth	2 Live birth	3 Sex: (15) M F
18	1	(17—18)	(1925)
Vill :	Pera :	Census No	·
Information on Father :	(26—27)		(28-37)
Name	^g•	Census No.	
Information on mother:	(38—39)	1	······································
Name		Census No.	(40-49)
Marital Status of mother at t	Age	<u>'1</u>	<del></del>
Married 2 Wido	<del></del>	<del></del> 1	ted 5
(51-	II	Jepana	64 56
No. of living children :	<u> </u>	ng with mother: Son	<u> </u>
(Excluding this birth)		67	
No. of children born alive no	ow dead : Sons	No. of children	born dead :
	i9—60)	<del></del> -	61
Total no. of pregnancies :	No. of additions	al children wanted :	
Birth Attendant : (62) No	ne I Mother	2 Mother-in-law	3 Grandmother 4
(	Neighbouring women	5 Dai 6	Nurse 7 Doctor 8
	Other (specify) : 9		
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Cutting of the umbilical core		Knife 2 Barr	aboosheet 3
	TDP 4 Other	Specify:	5
Dressing of the umbilical cor	d: (64) Nothing	Ash or Burnt earth	2 Tled with thread 3
. 71	OP Kit 4	<b></b> '	\
	Others:		
Any delivery complication	1 <del></del> 1		
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Complication of the newborn	, <del></del> ,	crying difficulty	inability to suck 2
Blue baby 3 Injure	d during birth 4		
· ——			Others (6)
Place of birth : Vill :	Para/P.C	), Th	
( If the place is not the usual	residence of Mother )	11	
Remarks : Reported by :	#4.5 ·		
weborred by :	FA Date:	V.	rified by FSA

T. D. P. Form 3 DEATH REPORT Card
SI. No. (International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Study No. Study No.
Research, Bangladesh)
Identification
Name of deceased:    Date of death : Day   Month   Year
• True Age : Year Month Day Sex : M F 1 _ 2
Viii : Para : Ceusus No.
Education Occupation : Marital Status at death :
Never married 1 Married 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated 5
Describe events and symptom leading upto death
Causes of death as reported: (34—35)
Pneumonta 01 Diarrhoea: Acute 07 Malnutrition 13
Measles 02 Chronic 08 Drowning 14
Tetanus 03 Dysentery: Acute 09 Snake bite 15
Fever 04 Chronic 10 Tuberculosis 16
Murder 05 Delivery complications 11 Rables 17
Suicide 06 Whooping cough 12 Killed by wild animal 18
Other not covered above ( specify ) 19
Treatment given by : (36) Licensed allopath 1 Allopath quack 2 Homeopath 3
Hakim/kaviraj 4 CRL 5 No treatment 6 Other (specify)
No. of persons eating together:
Place of death: Vill Para/P, O Thana
(If the place is not the usual Residence of the deceased)
• If age at death was 10 years or below, complete the following:  (40—41)  (42—51)
Occupation of Father/Head Mother's census
Mother's marital status : Married 2 Wijdowed 3 Divorced 4
The deceased was living with: (53) Separated 5 Mother dead 6
Both parents 1 Father alone 2 Mother alone 3 Stepmother 4
Maternal relations 5 Paternal relations 6 Other (specify)
Reported by : Date : Verified by : Date :

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