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## Foreword

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), the National Statistical Organization (NSO) of the country, is responsible for collecting, compiling and disseminating statistics on population, demography, and economics as well as on other social indicators to measure the trends of the country's growth and development. Conducting Population and Housing Census is one of the core activities of BBS. Beside this, BBS conducts a lot of inter-censal surveys and generates analytical reports for the users which are mainly used for planning and policy-making at the national and sub-national levels. These reports are widely used for poverty alleviation interventions and initiatives for the improvement of the people's quality of life.

Bangladesh has taken a holistic approach towards disaster management, where emphasis has been given for working together with all stakeholders to build strategic, scientific and implementation partnerships with all relevant government departments and agencies, other key non-government players including NGOs, academics and technical institutions, the private sector and development partners. The role of the Government is mainly to ensure the risk reduction and comprehensive disaster management program. Giving emphasis on that, BBS took an initiative to produce disaster prone area atlas for 15 coastal districts of the country. These atlases will focus on the existing situation of hazards, risk and disaster proneness of the districts and at the same time it will help visualise the vulnerability through map and statistics. The disaster prone Atlas of Cox's Bazar District is one of the outputs of such an initiative.

However, let me take the privilege to thank UNFPA for providing financial and technical support to the Stat4Dev Project of BBS under which this atlas is prepared. I would like to thank the working group comprising experts from the Government of Bangladesh, Research Organizations and International Organizations for their technical backstopping in preparing the maps and the Atlas. I also would like to express my sincere thanks to the Director General of BBS, Project Director, Stat4Dev project and his team for their sincere efforts in successful completion of this tremendous job. Thanks are also due to the distinguished members of the Technical Committee and Report Review Committee for their valuable guidance in finalizing the Atlas.

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## Preface

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) has already entered into a new era through the enactment of *The Statistics Act, 2013*. As per this Act, BBS is mandated as the standalone agency for generating official statistics. The law has empowered BBS to provide guidance to other agencies for producing official authenticate statistics generated by them. The Act also has given responsibility to BBS for prepare Integrated Geographical Information System (GIS) to foster integration of GIS with statistics. According to *The Statistics Act 2013*, BBS has prepared the National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) aimed at capacity building of the nationwide use of statistics with a special focus on Environment, Climate Change and Disaster related quality statistics. Following the mandate, previously BBS published small area atlas for 64 districts in 2014-2017. Now BBS is going to prepare the disaster prone area atlas for 19 coastal districts of the country for the first time. The disaster prone area atlas of Bangladesh is a tool to enhance decision-making for reducing the economic and social impacts of natural disaster in the country. It is intended to provide a wide range policymakers with appropriate risk information in order to strengthen the capacity of the country to develop disaster risk reduction and management. It provides tool in identifying, showcasing and disseminating information to make sound decisions to enhance the planning and development process. The atlas serves as a catalyst for the holistic approach of building resilient communities. The disaster prone area atlas of Cox's Bazar District is one of the outcomes of our disaster prone area mapping exercise.

I am grateful to UNFPA for their technical and financial assistance and to the representatives of universities; research organizations for their valuable guidance in preparing the atlas, My sincere thanks are also due to Mr. Md. Akther Hossain, Project Director, Mr. Md. Abubakar Siddique, Cartographer and other colleagues of Stat4Dev Project of BBS for their relentless effort in preparing the atlas and for bringing out this atlas. The members of the Editorial Committee deserve special thanks for their input in the technical improvement of the atlas.

I think this atlas will be useful to the policymakers, researchers and development partners to meet their demand for mapping the country. Any constructive suggestion for further improvement of this report will be highly appreciated.

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## Message

Climate change is the greatest challenge facing humanity today. Due to its geographical location and climatic conditions, Bangladesh is particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change. Floods and other climate change induced natural calamities have become more frequent in the country in the past decades, which poses a serious threat to the country's sustainable development and the future prospects of already vulnerable communities.

To make local communities more resilient in the face of these emerging challenges, UNFPA is working in partnership with the Government and its development partners to gain a better understanding of the linkages between population dynamics and climate change in Bangladesh. Through robust data collection and knowledge management practices, our aim is to integrate knowledge on population dynamics into national planning and monitoring systems to address climate change. In line with the principle of "leave no one behind" that underlies the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we particularly wish to redress inequalities as a matter of human rights and ensure that everyone in Bangladesh receives protection and assistance in emergencies, regardless of their sex, age or location.

This Disaster-Prone Area ATLAS published by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) under the Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) of the Ministry of Planning, is a shining example of the results of our productive partnership so far. The document provides a comprehensive overview of the spatial and temporal occurrences of natural calamities, as well as the geophysical and socio-economic characteristics of various districts across Bangladesh. I am certain that it will prove to be an immensely useful tool for us, as we allocate resources and devise mitigation strategies and preparedness plans for disaster response in Bangladesh throughout the coming years.

On behalf of UNFPA, I would like to express my sincerest appreciation to the Secretary of SID, Dr. Shahanaz Arefin; the Director General of BBS, Mohammed Tajul Islam; the Project Director of the Stat4Dev project, Md. Akhter Hossain; and the entire team at BBS for their immense efforts in completing this ATLAS despite the challenges posed by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It has been our honour to support you in completing this vital task.

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Thanks are also due to UNFPA Bangladesh for their generous support to BBS for conducting National Population Census and other outputs, like preparing disaster prone area maps using the census data for the very meaningful use by different government and non-government agencies.

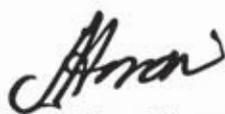
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I have the pleasure to express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Rezaul Roni, Associate Professor, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University and Mr. Md. Maksud Hossain, Ex. Deputy Director, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics who gave their full effort in preparing this Atlas. My great appreciation is due to the members of the Project Management Team of stat4Dev project for their relentless efforts in this exercise.

I am deeply indebted to various stakeholders and agencies concerned who always provided their valuable suggestions and comments for the successful completion of the Atlas and data collection from field.

Hopefully, users and readers will continue to forward their suggestion and comments for further improvement of this report.

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Md. Akther Hossain



## Acronyms

ADPC	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
BARC	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council
BBS	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics
BMD	Bangladesh Meteorological Department
BWDB	Bangladesh Water Development Board
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
GIS	Geographic Information System
MoL	Ministry of Land
NGO	Non-governmental Organization
NSDS	National Strategy for Development of Statistics
SoB	Survey of Bangladesh
SWIR	Short Wave Infrared
UN	United Nations
WHO	World Health Organization



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*Chapter 1*  
**Introduction**



## **1.1 Background**

Bangladesh is broadly distinguished as one of the most susceptible countries of the world to climate change. In addition, it is one of the most vulnerable countries of the world in terms of natural and anthropogenic hazards. As per the World Risk Report 2015, Bangladesh has been identified as the sixth most natural disaster-prone country among 173 countries in the world. The geography and climate have made the country vulnerable to different meteorological, hydrological and geological hazards. Natural hazards are a direct result of increased rainfall in the monsoon season, rising sea levels from climate change, and tropical cyclones. The occurrences of natural disasters in the nation are supposed to increase because of climate change. Each disaster brings about devastating effects on the nation's agriculture, water supply, food resources, health and shelter. It is predicted that the effects of climate change, in the future, will generate more than 20 million climate refugees. Bangladesh is among the countries most predisposed to extensive flooding, tornados and destructive cyclones. Additionally, the water in Bangladesh is frequently contaminated with arsenic due to flooding and the high arsenic contents in the soil. It is estimated that nearly 77 million people in Bangladesh are exposed to toxic arsenic from drinking water (WHO, 2000).

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) has already been entered into a new era through the enactment of the Statistical Act 2013. As per the Act, BBS is mandated as the stand-alone agency for generating official statistics. The law has empowered BBS to guide other agencies for producing official statistics and also to authenticate statistics generated by them. Consequently, BBS has prepared the National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) aiming at capacity building of the nationwide use of statistics as well as Environment, Climate Change and Disaster-related quality statistics.

## **1.2 Objectives**

As a consequence of the above NSDS, BBS is going to prepare 15 coastal districts disaster-prone area atlas based on field verification and updating GIS map with other related information. Each disaster-prone area atlas will represent a single district and existing situations of hazard and risk are visualized through maps and statistics.

## **1.3 Scope of the work**

Geographically, the survey was conducted to the entire areas of the selected 15 coastal districts. A mauza/ mahallah list containing the dominant disaster information for all the 15 districts were created to prepare the risk map. The risk analysis was done at the extent of both the national and local levels. It will focus on the main disaster namely flood, salinity, storm surge, excess rainfall, cyclone, thunderstorm and windstorm.

## **1.4 About the national disaster atlas**

The main deliverable of the project is the district-specific disaster-prone area atlas. The atlas contains general information about the demographic and climatic characteristics of a specific district. It describes the main elements at risk and the hazard profile of the local level based on settlements. The information was collected from the local level community and

compiled to construct the maps. It contains an analysis of the risk and vulnerability of the district. The disaster-prone area atlas of Bangladesh is a tool to enhance decision-making to reduce the economic and social impacts of natural hazards in the country. It is intended to provide a wide range for decision-makers and policymakers with appropriate risk information to strengthen the capacity of the country to develop strategic risk management strategies. It provides an excellent tool in identifying, showcasing and disseminating important information needed to make timely and sound technical decisions to enhance the development process. The atlas catalyzes the holistic approach of building resilient communities.

## **1.5 Expected benefits to the nation**

At the end of this Atlas, a lot of information on disaster and risks will be available as well as be able to define the disaster profile of specific districts of Bangladesh. Such a disaster risk profile will help to better coordinate all disaster management related initiatives proactively at national and local levels, leading to the reduction of disaster risk for all.

## **1.6 Key stakeholders**

The National Disaster Atlas is intended to benefit a range of stakeholders and potential users. Mainly, the key decision/policy-makers will be able to ensure policymaking and decisions are based on robust risk information. The atlas will benefit donors and development partners by informing them of their respective project formulation and design and risk-proofing development interventions. It will also ensure risk-informed planning by planners in the government institutions, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. Besides, the academe is one of the expected beneficiaries and users of the atlas specifically as a basis or reference for further researches and academic papers. Moreover, the private sector will also benefit from the atlas as its findings could guide them in disaster risk proofing their investments. The humanitarian actors could also utilize the atlas as a guide in identifying hazard-safe areas where humanitarian interventions are placed and implemented. The districts and the local communities will by and large be the main beneficiaries and users of the atlas.

As herein listed, these stakeholders were grouped into ministries, governmental institutions, regional organizations, and international organizations including UN Agencies and NGOs. Some of the other stakeholders, particularly the regional organizations, participated in the project by providing data required in the assessment including thematic inputs in the use of software, and modeling, including the development of the methodology and analysis.

## **1.7 Key concepts and definitions**

### ***Disaster:***

According to the *Disaster Management Act, 2012*, 'Disaster' means any such incidents mentioned below created by nature or human or created due to climate change and its massiveness and devastation cause such damage to cattle, birds and fisheries including life, livelihood, normal life, resources, assets of community and the environment of the damaged area or create such level of hassle to that community whose own resources, capability and efficiency is not sufficient to deal this and relief and any kind of assistance is needed to deal that situation, such as: - (a) Cyclone, northwester, tornado, sea high tides, abnormal tides, earthquake, tsunami, excessive rains, shortfall of rains, flood, erosion of river, erosion of coastal area, drought, excessive salinity, excessive pollution of arsenic, building slide, landslide, hill slide, gushing water from hills, hailstorm, heat wave, cold wave, long term water logging etc.; (b) Explosion, fire, capsizing of vessel, massive train and road accident, chemical and nuclear radiation, pilferage of oil or gas, or any mass destruction incident; (c) Disease causing pandemic, such as pandemic influenza, bird flu, anthrax, diarrhea, cholera, etc.; (d) Harmful microorganism, poisonous materials and infection of life active object including infection by bio based or biological infectious object; (e) Ineffectiveness or damage of essential service or disaster protection infrastructure; and (f) Any unnatural incident or a misfortune causing massive life loss and damage.

### ***Disaster risk***

The potential disaster losses in lives, health status, livelihoods, assets and services, which could occur to a particular community or a society over some specified future time. The definition of disaster risk reflects the concept of disasters as the outcome of continuously present conditions of risk. Disaster risk comprises different types of potential losses, which are often difficult to quantify. Nevertheless, with knowledge of the prevailing hazards and the patterns of population and socio-economic development, disaster risks can be assessed and mapped, in broad terms at least.

### ***Disaster risk reduction***

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is the development and application of policies and practices that minimize risks to vulnerabilities and disasters, applies to manage and /or responding to current disaster risks.

### ***Early warning system***

It is a major element of disaster risk reduction. It prevents the loss of life and reduces the economic and material impact of disasters. To be effective, early warning systems need to actively involve the communities at risk, facilitate public education and awareness of risks, effectively disseminate alerts and warnings and ensure the constant state of preparedness (Ibid).

### ***Exposure***

People, property, systems, or other elements present in hazard zones that are thereby subjected to potential losses. Measures of exposure can include the number of people or types of assets in an area. These can be combined with the specific vulnerability of the exposed elements to any particular hazard to estimate the quantitative risks associated with that hazard in the area of interest.

### ***Hazard***

'Hazard' means any unnatural incident which is created by natural law, due to technical faults or by humans and as a result brings down the normal lifestyle of people into danger and risk through occurring devastation and create sorrows and sufferings including devastating and irreparable damages to necessary items to maintain livelihood (*The Disaster Management Act, 2012*).

### ***Natural hazard***

Natural process or phenomenon that may cause loss of life, injury or other health impacts, property damage, loss of livelihoods and services, social and economic disruption, or environmental damage. Natural hazards are a sub-set of all hazards. The term is used to describe actual hazard events as well as the latent hazard conditions that may give rise to future events. Natural hazard events can be characterized by their magnitude or intensity, speed of onset, duration, and area of extent. For example, earthquakes have short durations and usually affect a relatively small region, whereas droughts are slow to develop and fade away and often affect large regions. In some cases, hazards may be coupled, as in the flood caused by a hurricane or the tsunami that is created by an earthquake.

### ***Resilience***

The ability of a system, community or society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate to and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions. The resilience of a community concerning potential hazard events is determined by the degree to which the community has the necessary resources and is capable of organizing itself both before and during times of need.

### ***Return period***

A return period, also known as a recurrence interval or repeat interval, is an estimate of the likelihood of an event to occur. It is a statistical measurement typically based on historical data denoting the average recurrence interval over an extended period. The theoretical period is the inverse of the probability that the event will be exceeded in any other year. For example, a 25-year flood has a  $1/25 = 0.25$  or 25% chance of being exceeded in any one year. Despite the

connotations of the name “return period”, it does not mean that a 25-year flood will happen regularly every 25 years or only once in 25 years (*Wikipedia, 2015*).

### ***Risk***

Risk means hazards, factors of dangers and the possible harmful situation created due to the internal process of the environment or assembling and capability. (*The Disaster Management Act, 2012*)

### ***Risk analysis***

The process to comprehend the nature of risk and to determine the level of risk (ISO 31010).

### ***Risk assessment***

A methodology to determine the nature and extent of risk by analyzing potential hazards and evaluating existing conditions of vulnerability that together could potentially harm exposed people, property, services, livelihoods and the environment on which they depend. Risk assessments (and associated risk mapping) include a review of the technical characteristics of hazards such as their location, intensity, frequency and probability; the analysis of exposure and vulnerability including the physical, social, health, economic and environmental dimensions; and the evaluation of the effectiveness of prevailing and alternative coping capacities in respect to likely risk scenarios. This series of activities is sometimes known as a risk analysis process.

### ***Vulnerability***

Vulnerability means any such existing socio-economic, geographical and environmental condition of any community, which may make the expected capability of the community vulnerable, weak, unskilled and limited to adapt to the effect of natural or human-created hazard or any adverse reaction (*The Disaster Management Act, 2012*).

### ***Natural disaster***

A natural disaster is a major adverse event resulting from natural processes of the earth; examples include cyclones, drought, floods, erosion, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, and other geologic processes. A natural disaster can cause loss of life or property loss and damages, and typically leaves some economic loss and damages, the severity of which depends on the affected population's resilience, or ability to recover.

### ***Drought***

Bangladesh faces unpredictable drought hazard in the dry monsoon due to inadequate and uneven rainfall. It varies from place to place, however, and the north western region of Bangladesh suffers most from the drought almost regularly in a two-year cycle. It is unusual dryness of the soil, resulting in crop failure and shortage of water for other usage, caused by significantly lower rainfall than average over a prolonged period. Hot dry winds, shortage of water, high temperature and consequent evaporation of moisture from the ground can contribute to conditions of drought. This may have initiated the process of desertification in those districts where the affected areas maintain high temperatures, non-availability of surface water due to drying out of water sources, crops die out and there is a crisis of fodder as well. For people who are directly dependent on rainwater, drought is a big problem (Disaster Related Statistics, BBS, 2015).

### ***Flood***

Flood is one of the major natural disasters in Bangladesh. In general, the normal inundation of flood-free areas by water caused by excessive rain and spillage from the overflowed river banks is called a flood. Floods bring about immense havoc to the lives of the people. Flooding is a natural phenomenon in Bangladesh and occurs on an annual basis. The rivers are huge by global standards and can inundate over 30% of the landmass at a time. Bangladesh is prone to serious and chronic flooding. Even in an average year, 18% of the landmass is inundated and previous floods have affected 75% of the country (as in 1988). 75% of the country is below 10m above sea level and 80% is classified as floodplain as Bangladesh is principally the delta region of South Asia's great rivers. Bangladesh floods regularly, recent notable and catastrophic floods have occurred in 1988, 2004, 2007 and 2010. Floods cause erosion of chars (islands) by flooding rivers, cause landlessness amongst Bangladesh's poor, environmental refugees, loss of property, lives, epidemic, other water-borne diseases, lack of drinking water, loss of agricultural land and crops, communication disruption are some of the major effects of this natural disaster (Disaster Related Statistics, BBS, 2015).

### ***Water logging***

Bangladesh's high vulnerability to frequently occurring natural disasters is known worldwide, a lesser-known new phenomenon - water logging - has been disrupting the livelihoods of people during the past two decades. The phenomenon involves the deterioration of drainage conditions in several southern coastal rivers leading to temporary to permanent inundation of floodplains along those rivers, causing enormous difficulties towards maintaining livelihoods and disrupting land-based productive systems including crops. The problem has become severe in the southwestern parts of Bangladesh, especially along the Kapotaksha (Kobadak) river system covering parts of Jashore, Khulna and Satkhira districts. Waterlogging is also becoming an issue in the central southern Noakhali district, where gradual choking of the Noakhali river (i.e., khal) has given rise to temporary water logging every year (Disaster Related Statistics, BBS, 2015).

### ***Cyclone***

A large-scale closed circulation system in the atmosphere with low barometric pressure and strong winds that rotate counter clockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern hemisphere. The system is referred to as a cyclone in the Indian Ocean and South Pacific, hurricane in the western Atlantic and eastern Pacific and typhoon in the western Pacific. Cyclones are the most devastating of natural disasters. Generally, the disasters faced by the coastal areas are related to tides, river flows and weather conditions leading to cyclonic winds. A major hazard that occurs in the coastal areas is mostly due to weather conditions associated with depressions of varying severity. The hazards due to cyclones are associated with elements such as depressions, cyclone surges, the effect of wind speed, hazard areas, etc. High winds cause rough conditions and high waves during the time of depression over the sea and cause damage and loss throughout the land they pass over. In Bangladesh, the main cause of damage and loss is the severe cyclonic storm with hurricane intensity. In Bangladesh, most of the cyclones occur during the pre-monsoon (April/ May/ early-June) and post-monsoon (late-September/ October/ November) period. The pre-monsoon period is the sowing or broadcasting season for 'Aus' rice and the post-monsoon season is the harvesting season for 'Aman' rice in the coastal areas. Hence, the impact of cyclones is severe in terms of economic loss, as well as the loss of lives and property (Disaster Related Statistics, BBS, 2015).

### ***Tornado***

The two transitional periods between southwest and northeast monsoons over the Indian Sub-continent are characterized by local severe storms. The transitional periods are usually referred to as pre-monsoon (March-May), and post-monsoon (October-November). It is the pre-monsoon period when most of the abnormal rainfall or drought conditions frequently occur in different parts of Bangladesh. Also, there are severe local seasonal storms, popularly known as nor'westers (Kalbaishakhi). Severe nor'westers are generally associated with tornadoes. Tornadoes are embedded with in a mother's thundercloud and move along the direction of the squall of the mother storm. The frequency of devastating nor'westers usually reaches the maximum in April, while a few occur in May and the minimum in March. Nor'westers and tornadoes are more frequent in the afternoon (Disaster Related Statistics, 2015).

### ***Storm/Tidal surge***

Storms are caused by atmospheric disturbance involving perturbations of the prevailing pressure and wind fields, on scales ranging from tornadoes (1 km across) to extra-tropical cyclones (2000-3000 km across). This causes a rise in sea level that result in the inundation of areas along coastlines. The movement of ocean and sea currents, winds and major storms causes these phenomena (Disaster Related Statistics, 2015).

### ***Thunderstorm***

A thunderstorm, also known as an electrical storm, a lightning storm, or a thundershower, is a type of storm characterized by the presence of lightning and its acoustic effect on the earth's atmosphere known as thunder. Thunderstorms occur in

association with a type of cloud known as a cumulonimbus. They are usually accompanied by strong winds, heavy rain and sometimes hail, or, in contrast, no precipitation at all. Thunderstorms result from the rapid upward movement of warm, moist air. They can occur inside warm, moist air masses and at fronts. As the warm, moist air moves upward, it cools, condenses, and forms cumulonimbus clouds that can reach heights of over 20 km (12.45 miles). As the rising air reaches its dew point, water droplets and ice form and begins to fall through the clouds towards the earth's surface. As the droplets fall, they collide with other droplets and become larger. The falling droplets create a downdraft of cold air and moisture that spreads out at the earth's surface, causing the strong winds commonly associated with thunderstorms, and occasional fog (Disaster Related Statistics, 2015).

### ***River/Coastal erosion***

A combination of natural processes, including weathering, dissolution, abrasion, corrosion, and transportation, by which material is worn away from the earth's surface. The energy in a river causes erosion. The bed and banks can be eroded making it wider, deeper and longer. River erosion and submerging of the coastal lands are the natural phenomena being one of the main natural disasters. River and coastal erosion cause much more destruction to the socio-economic mechanism than any other natural disaster. Loss of life may not happen due to erosion but it makes people undone. It causes massive financial loss and damages. The immense pressure of the downwards tide, current force and twirl, waves and tides, storm, tidal surges, lack of trees on the riverbank causes erosion to the coastal islands every year. The collision between downwards current of freshwater and uprising sea level creates strong twirling that causes erosion to the coast. Moreover, due to combined sudden flood, heavy rain, and downwards freshwaters causes a collision to the riverbank and cause erosion to the riverbanks and coastal areas. Deforestation and lack of plantation in the riverbanks and coastal areas are also complemented by riverbank and coastal erosion (Disaster Related Statistics, 2015).

### ***Landslide***

Landslides are a complex-disaster phenomenon that can be caused by earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, heavy rainfall (typhoons, hurricanes), sustained rainfall, heavy snowmelt, unregulated anthropogenic developments, mining, and others. In Bangladesh, landslides are mostly triggered by heavy rainfall. However, underlying causes of landslide include deforestation, hill cutting, unregulated development work, etc. Moreover, poverty and landlessness force poor people to live in risky hill-slopes. However, recently landslide has emerged as a major hazard, particularly after the Chattogram Landslide 2007. Due to heavy rainfall from 10 -11 June 2007, landslides and collapsed walls caused widespread damages in six areas of Chattogram city and different Upazilas of the District (Disaster Related Statistics, 2015).

### ***Salinity***

Saline water intrusion is mostly seasonal in Bangladesh; in winter months, the saline front begins to penetrate inland, and the affected areas rise sharply from 10 percent in the monsoon to over 40 percent in the dry season. Coastal districts such as Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barguna, Patuakhali and Barishal are the victims of salinity intrusion. Agricultural

production, fisheries, livestock, and mangrove forests are affected by higher salinity in the dry season. It is observed that the dry flow trend has declined as a result of which sea flow (saline water) is traveling far inside the country resulting in contamination both in surface and ground water. The population of pure freshwater fish species decline and species that are more tolerant survive and dominate changing the composition of the ecosystem and affecting the livelihoods of the people dependent on the freshwater resources (Disaster Related Statistics, 2015).

### ***Hailstorm***

Hailstorm is a very curious geographical and climatic phenomenon. A hailstorm is named such, because during the storm, hail or balls of ice fall in huge quantities on the earth. It is nothing but irregular lumps or balls of ice. The specialty of a hailstorm is that both hail, i.e. balls of ice, and rainwater fall during the storm, at the same time. The hailstorms are not exactly storms but are a side effect of a much bigger storm, the thunderstorm. This phenomenon originates from thunderclouds that are known as Cumulonimbus clouds. When the existing temperature of a mass of air currents falls rapidly over decreasing altitude, it results in a hailstorm. The hailstones are formed due to the process of freezing and grow over time. They are carried by the updrafts or the air currents moving in the upward direction until they become large for these currents to continue carrying them. Hailstones must have at least 3/4 inch of diameter to become severe and cause a substantial amount of damage and loss to life and property. Being a nature's phenomenon and a type of natural disaster, hailstorms are unavoidable. The impact of hailstones can cause widespread damage and loss to vulnerable plants, crops, infrastructure and equipment that is stored outside. Hailstones have the potential to destroy animals, plants and human life upon impact if strong enough (Disaster Related Statistics, 2015).

## **1.8 Data and Map Sources**

The development of a comprehensive disaster risk profile requires foremost a good understanding of the general context and background of the country. Accordingly, a wide range of data has been collected. These data were organized in a dataset and converted into GIS formats. The data include administrative entities, population, infrastructure, buildings and settlement, livelihood, health, education, elevation and topography and land use countrywide. It is important to note that the data availability constitutes a main challenge and constraint for the preparation of this Atlas. The following table contains the sources of data, their content along with type and format.

Table 1.1: Database Inventory

S/N	Type of data	Format	Content	Source
1	Topographic Maps	Image	Images covering the specific area produced in 2010	SoB
2	Land Cover Map	GIS Shapefiles	Land use land cover information	MoL
3	Education facilities location	GPS locations	Specific locations and other related information	BBS
4	Health facilities location	GPS locations	Specific locations and other related information	BBS
5	Administrative boundary	GIS Shapefiles	Administrative boundary with Geocode	BBS
6	River Network	GIS Shapefiles	Detailed river network with the name	BWDW
7	Meteorological data	Spreadsheet	Daily Temperature, Rainfall, Humidity with station location's latitude and longitude	BMD
8	Demographic data	Spreadsheet	Mauza specific various demographic related data	BBS
9	Soil salinity	Point-based GIS Shapefiles	Salinity measurement for the specific location of the study area	BARC
10	Disaster information	Spreadsheets	Various disaster and related damage information	BBS

*Chapter 2*  
**Methodological Framework  
for Hazard and Risk Assessment**



## 2.1 Understanding country situation and baseline data compilation

The risk assessment process was an extensive inventory and compilation of existing data and information related to hazards and elements at risk. It involves an understanding of the country's disaster risk management framework, practices and institutional set-up. It entails collection of baseline data of the country such as administrative boundaries, infrastructure, socio-economic data (e.g. demographics, poverty index, employment, agriculture, etc.), spatial data (e.g. Digital Elevation Model, geology, soil, land cover, land use, road network, etc.) and meteorological data (e.g. rainfall, temperature, etc.). The process also includes collection of historical disaster events and the damages and losses they caused. The collected data are compiled and structured in different datasets according to its nature, format and contents. Subsequently, the datasets are integrated in the Geographical Information System (GIS) platform and processed into maps and spatial formats. Some of the baseline data are presented in figures and tables. These maps, figures and tables are presented in chapter 3.

## 2.2 List of disaster and disaster calendar

Each district has different hazards and occurred in different time. To identify the different hazards in a particular district one questionnaire form was produced to collect the data from field and compiled together.

Table 2.1: The table shows the disaster calendar of the Cox's Bazar district.

Names of Upazila	Disaster	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chakaria	Coastal Flood												
	Cyclone												
	Excess Rainfall												
	Heavy Fog												
	Thunderstorm												
	Water Logging												
	Windstorm												
Cox's Bazar Sadar	Coastal Flood												
	Cyclone												
	Excess Rainfall												
	Thunderstorm												



## 2.3 Hazard assessment and mapping

Hazard assessment and mapping is the first step of the risk assessment process. It involves characterizing the hazard in terms of its spatial distribution, frequency and intensity. It covers eight major hazards that are prevalent in Cox's Bazar, namely, cyclone, excess rainfall, flood, river erosion, thunderstorm, tidal bore, water logging and windstorm. Specific hazard intensity maps are produced per hazard. The hazard maps identify the hazard-prone areas, describe the physical characteristics of the hazards and characterize the hazards in terms of magnitude, frequency, duration, extent, intensity and probability. The hazard assessment and mapping phase also entails building of plausible scenarios for each hazard and developing hazard intensity maps.

## 2.4 Exposure assessment

Identifying and assessing the elements at risk is the next step in the risk assessment process. Exposure assessment is an intermediate stage of risk assessment, which links the hazard assessment with the targeted elements under consideration for the risk assessment (ADPC, 2013). The elements at risks in this study, also labelled as sectors of activity, are population, building, critical facilities such as health and education facilities, infrastructure (e.g. roads) and agriculture. Exposure was quantified and expressed as the number of disaster affect the community (or human lives).

Table 2.2: Elements considered in the assessment for each hazard

Types	Population	Settlement
Coastal Flood	√	√
Windstorm	√	√
Thunderstorm	√	√
Cyclone	√	√
Excess Rainfall	√	√
Strom surge/Tidal bore	√	√
Water logging	√	√
Tornado	√	√

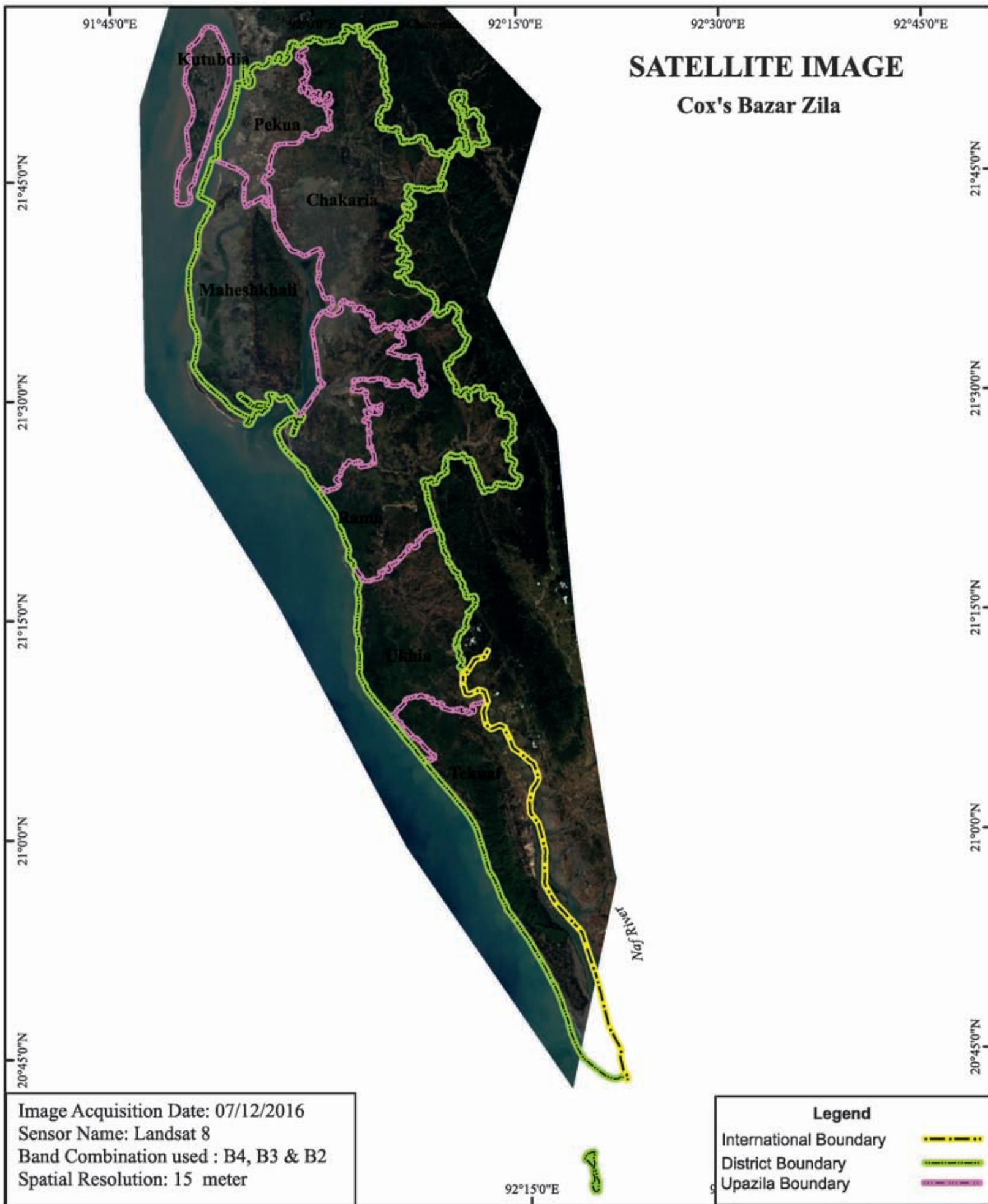
The exposure assessment is aimed at creating a national database of elements at risks. It qualifies the elements located in hazard-prone areas. The goal is to develop a comprehensive profile of elements at risk and analysis of their exposure to various natural hazards. The analysis is carried out based on available data.

## **2.5 Satellite Imagery and processing**

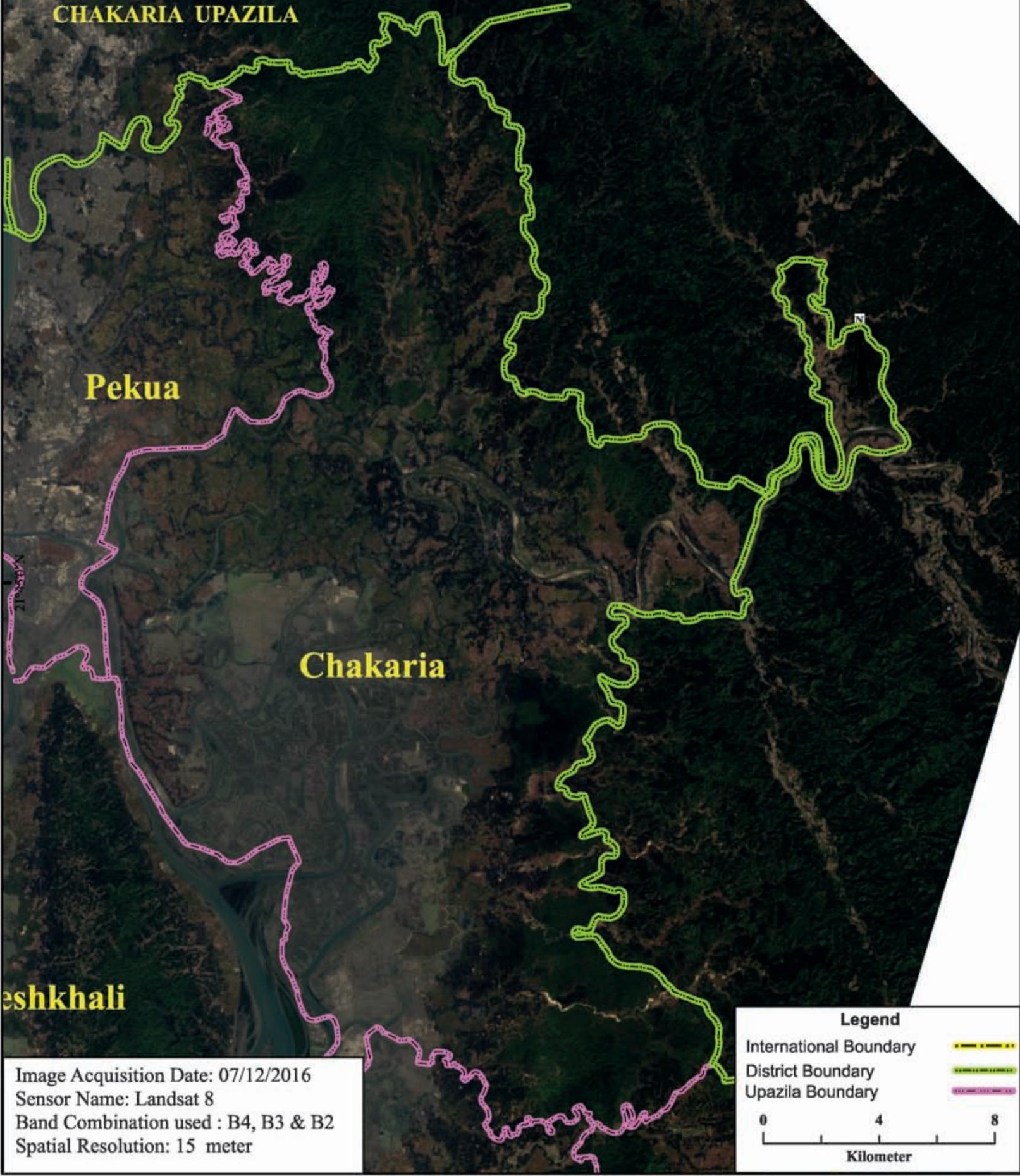
The cloud free multi-spectral Sentinel-2 images of 21 February 2020 were downloaded for better visualization. The Sentinel-2 image has 13 bands with 16-bit radiometric resolution and the spatial resolution was 10 meter. The most familiar Agriculture (B11, B8, B2) indices was used to detect the land-water boundary and agricultural land as well. The agriculture band combination uses SWIR-1 (B11), near-infrared (B8), and blue (B2). It is mostly used to monitor the health of crops because of how it uses short-wave and near-infrared. Both these bands are particularly good at highlighting dense vegetation that appears as dark green. The details of the images are given below:

# **Satellite Imagery and processing**





# SATELLITE IMAGE CHAKARIA UPAZILA



Pekua

Chakaria

Meshkhali

Image Acquisition Date: 07/12/2016  
Sensor Name: Landsat 8  
Band Combination used : B4, B3 & B2  
Spatial Resolution: 15 meter

**Legend**

- International Boundary
- District Boundary
- Upazila Boundary

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**SATELLITE IMAGE**  
**COX'S BAZAR SADAR UPAZILA**

**Cox's Bazar Sadar  
Upazila**

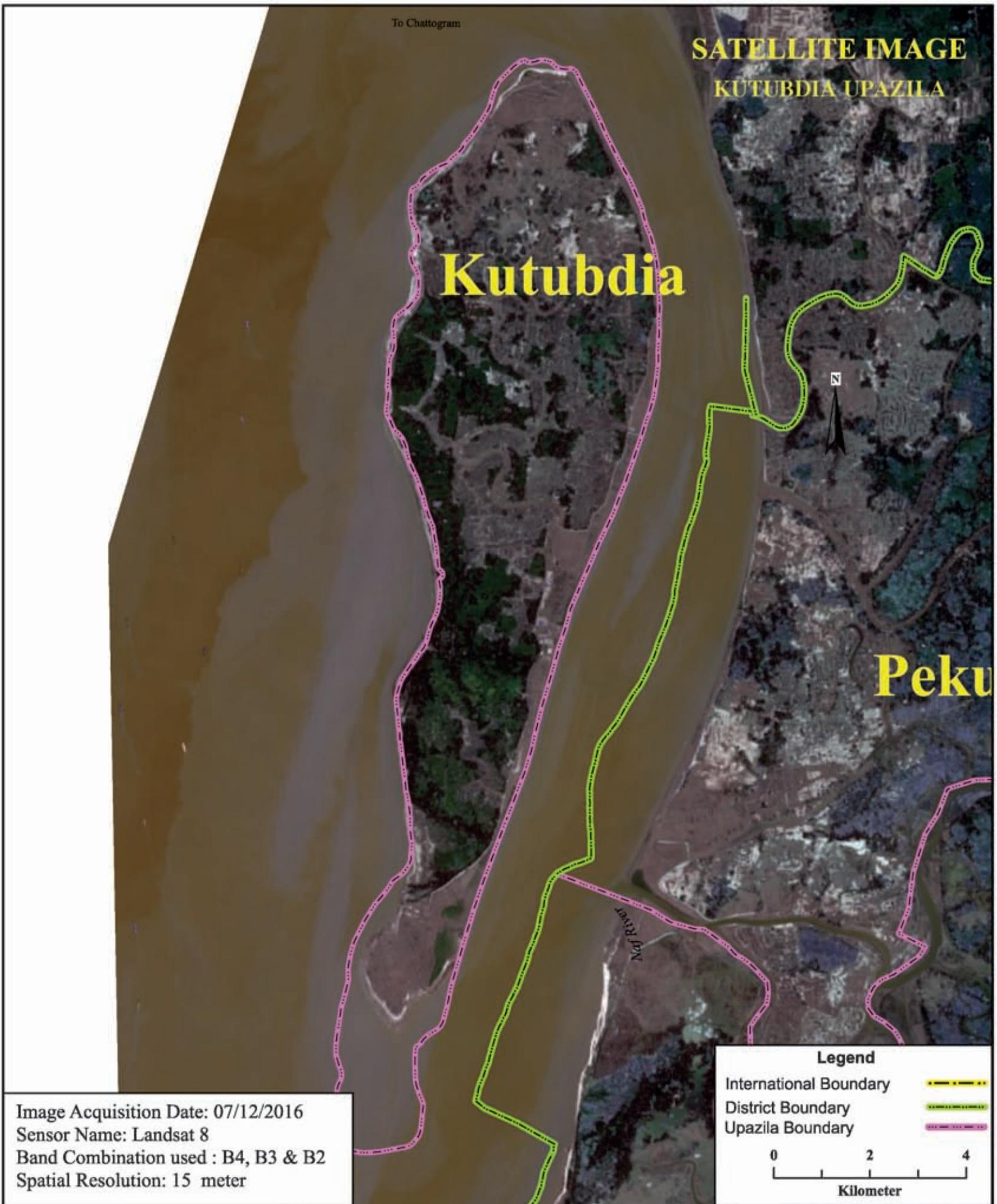
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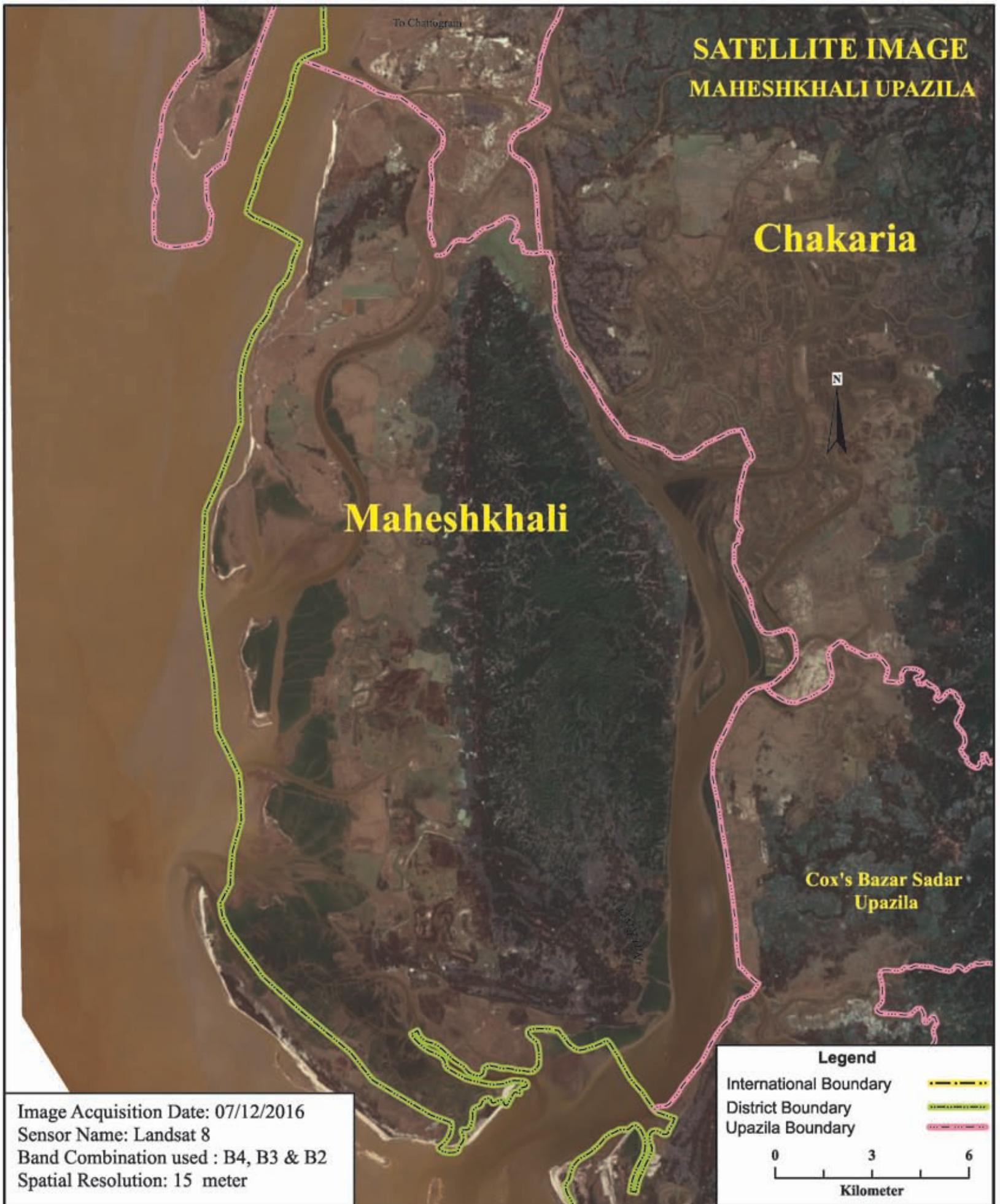
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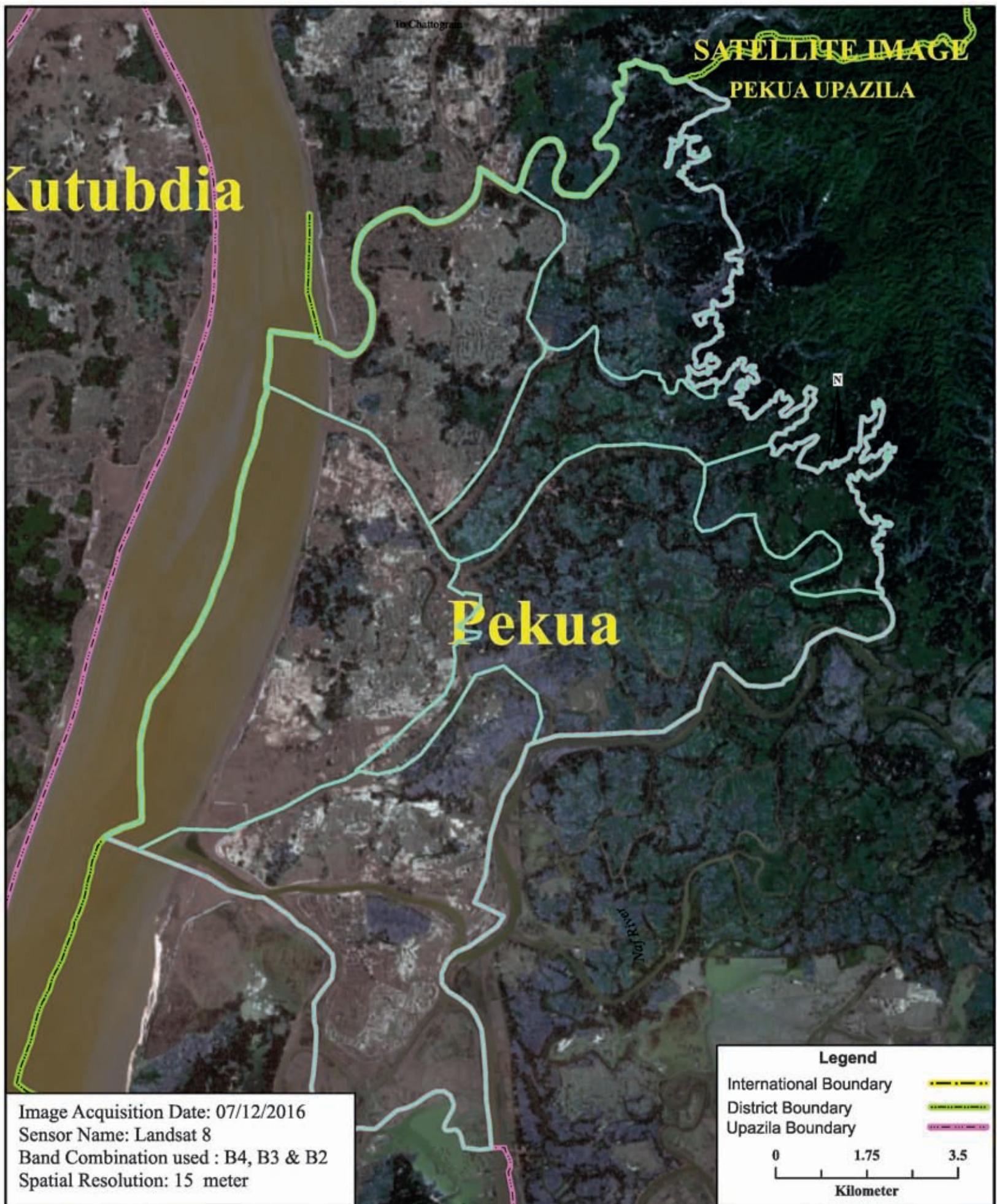
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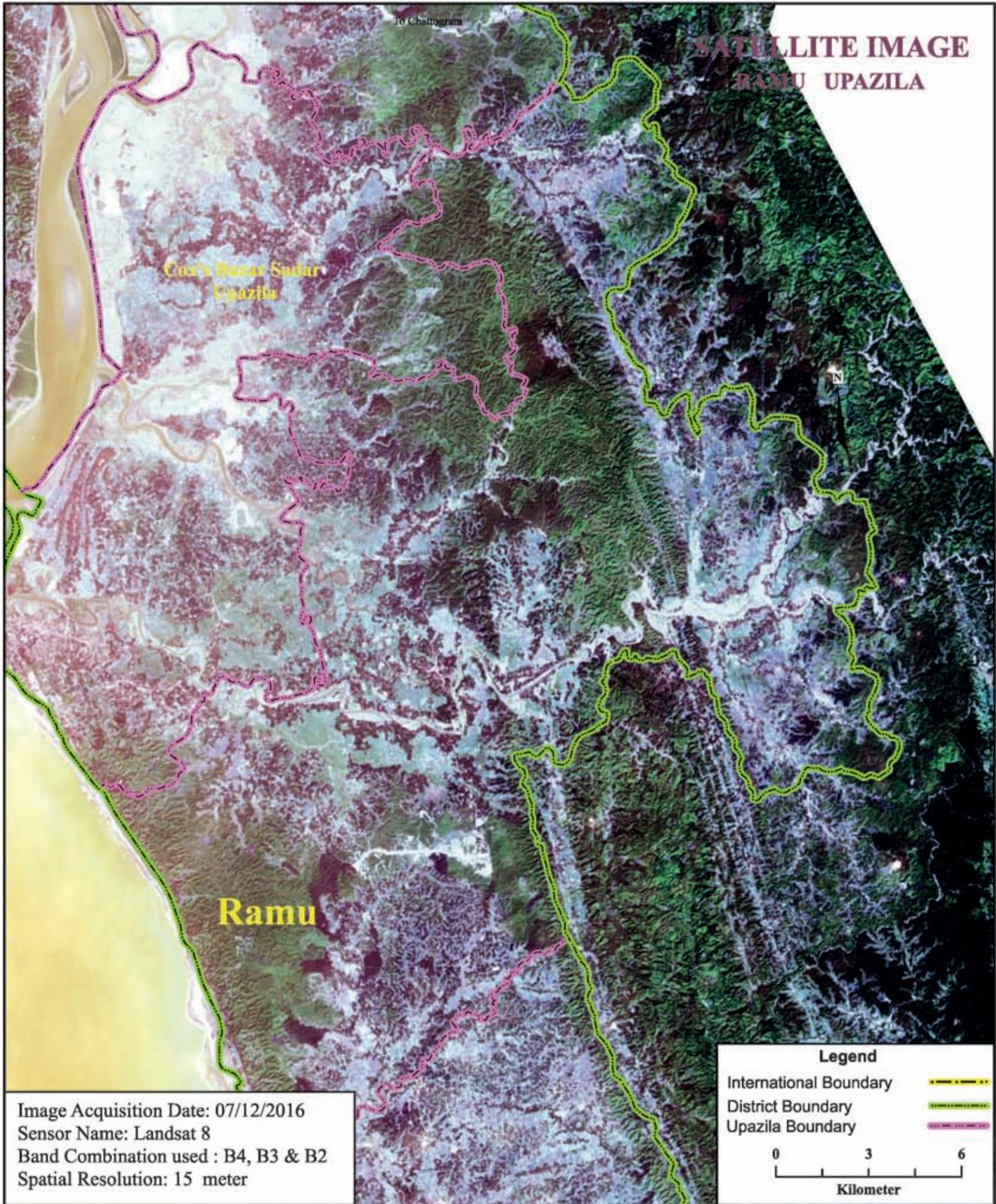
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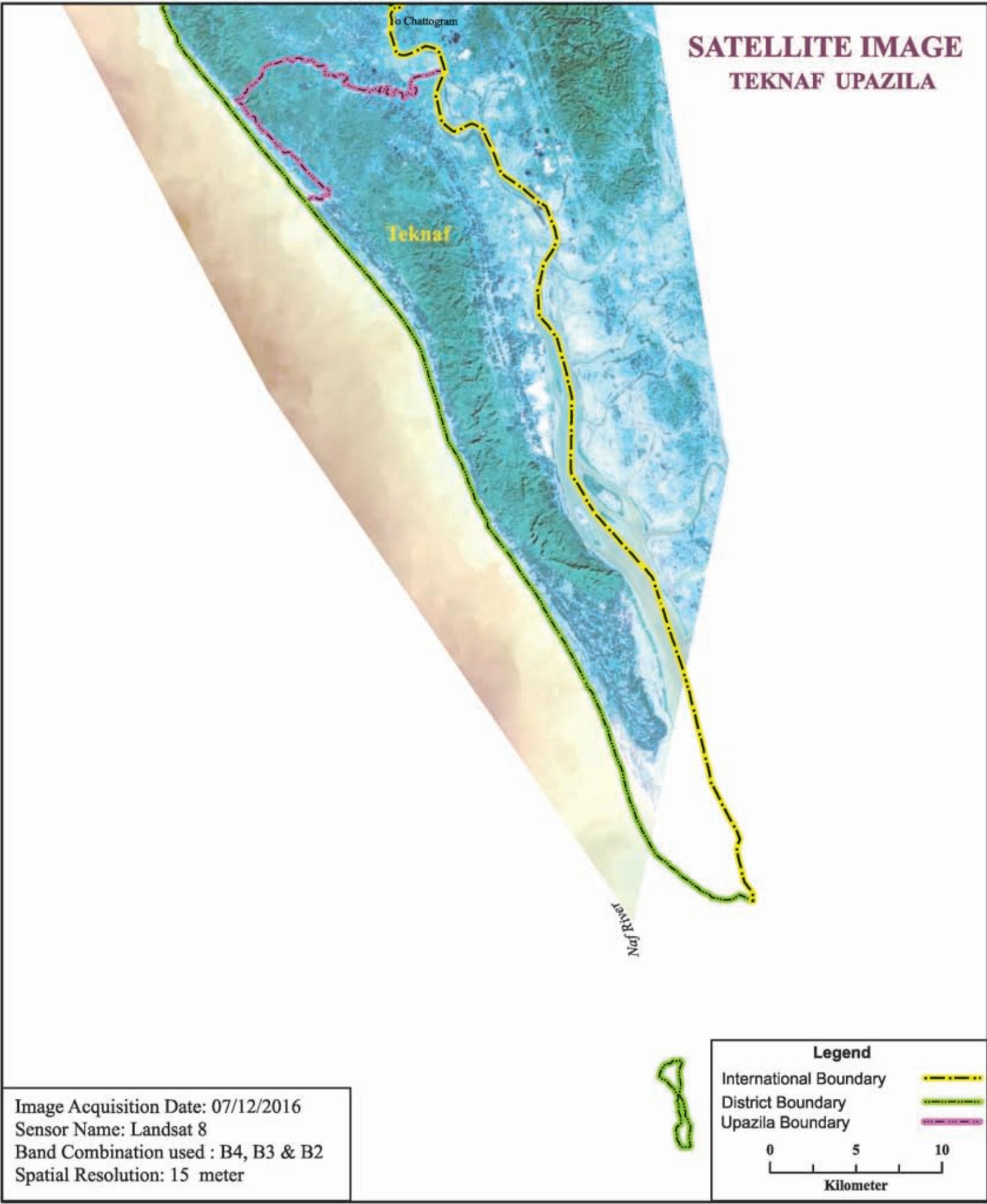
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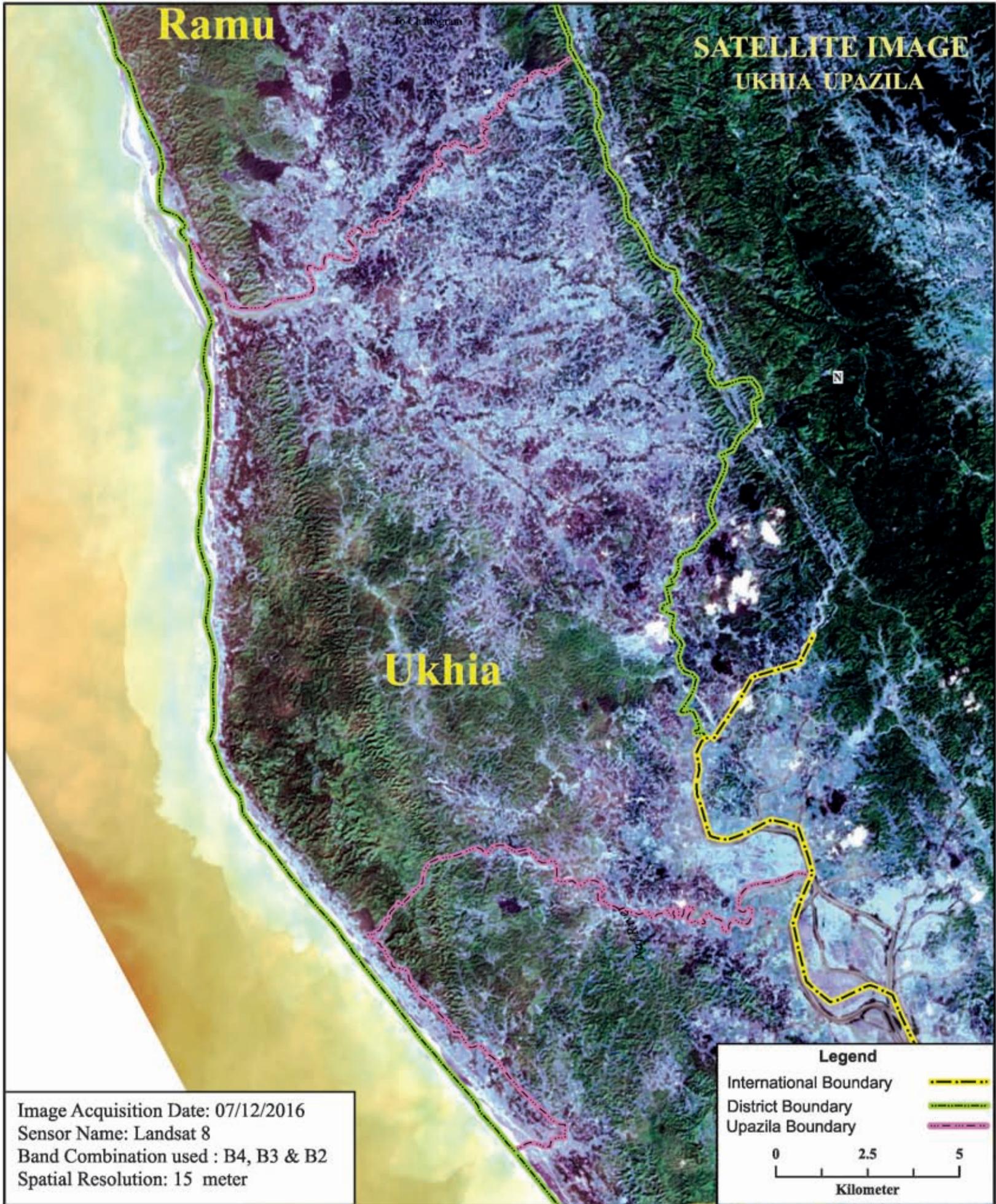
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- International Boundary
- District Boundary
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*Chapter 3*

**Basic Data and Base Maps  
of Cox's Bazar District**



### **3.1 Geography and Administrative Division**

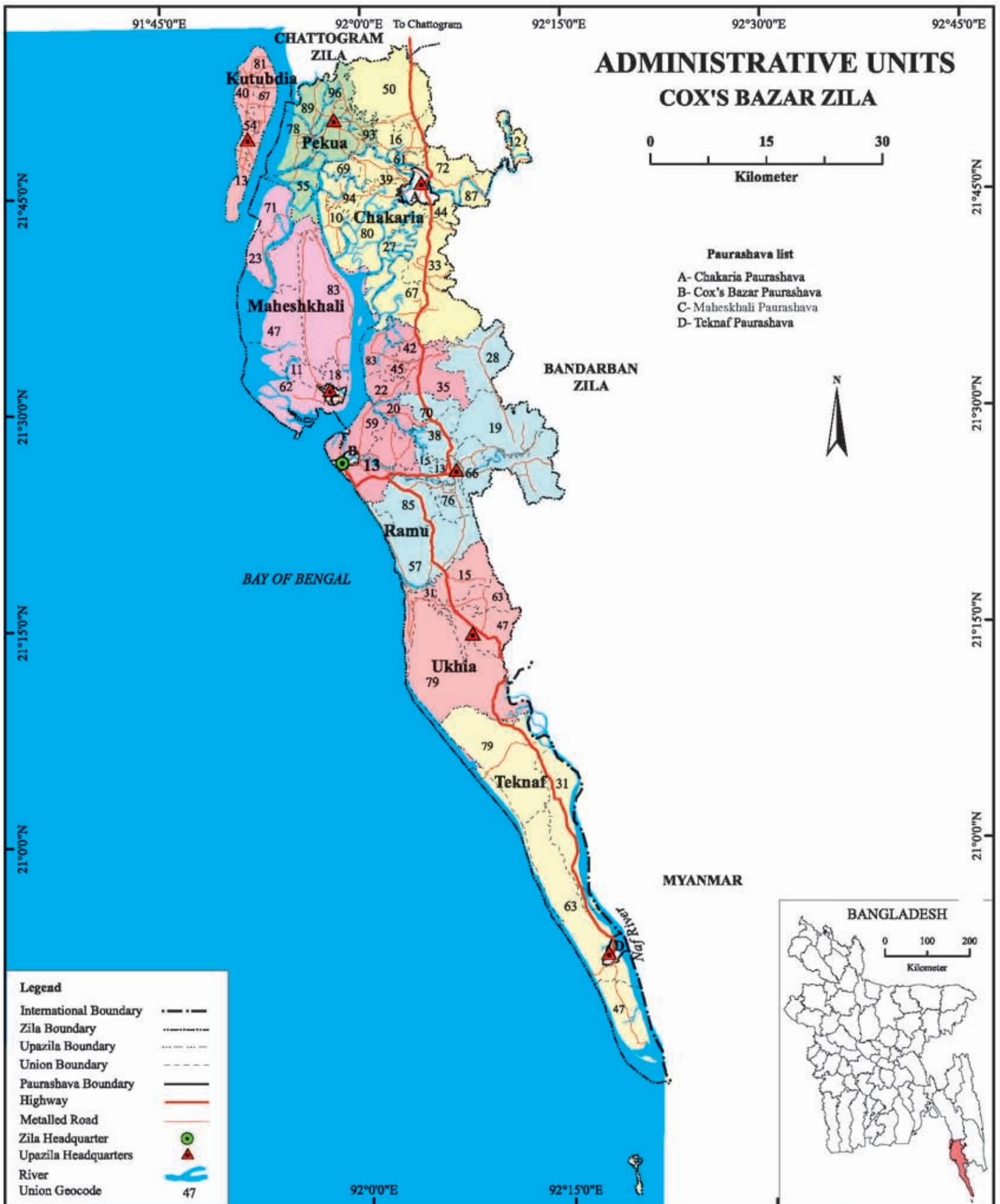
Cox's Bazar, a coastal district (zila), was formerly a sub-division of Chattogram district. It was constituted in 1854 and was upgraded to a district in 1984. It is located at the fringe of the Bay of Bengal with an unbroken beach which is probably the longest one in the world. It is bounded on the north by Chattogram district, on the east by Bandarban district and Myanmar, on the south and on the west by the Bay of Bengal. It lies between 20°43' and 21°56' north latitudes and between 91°50' and 92°23' east longitudes. The total area of the district is 2,491.85 sq. km. (962.10 sq. miles) out of which 940.58 sq. km is under forest.

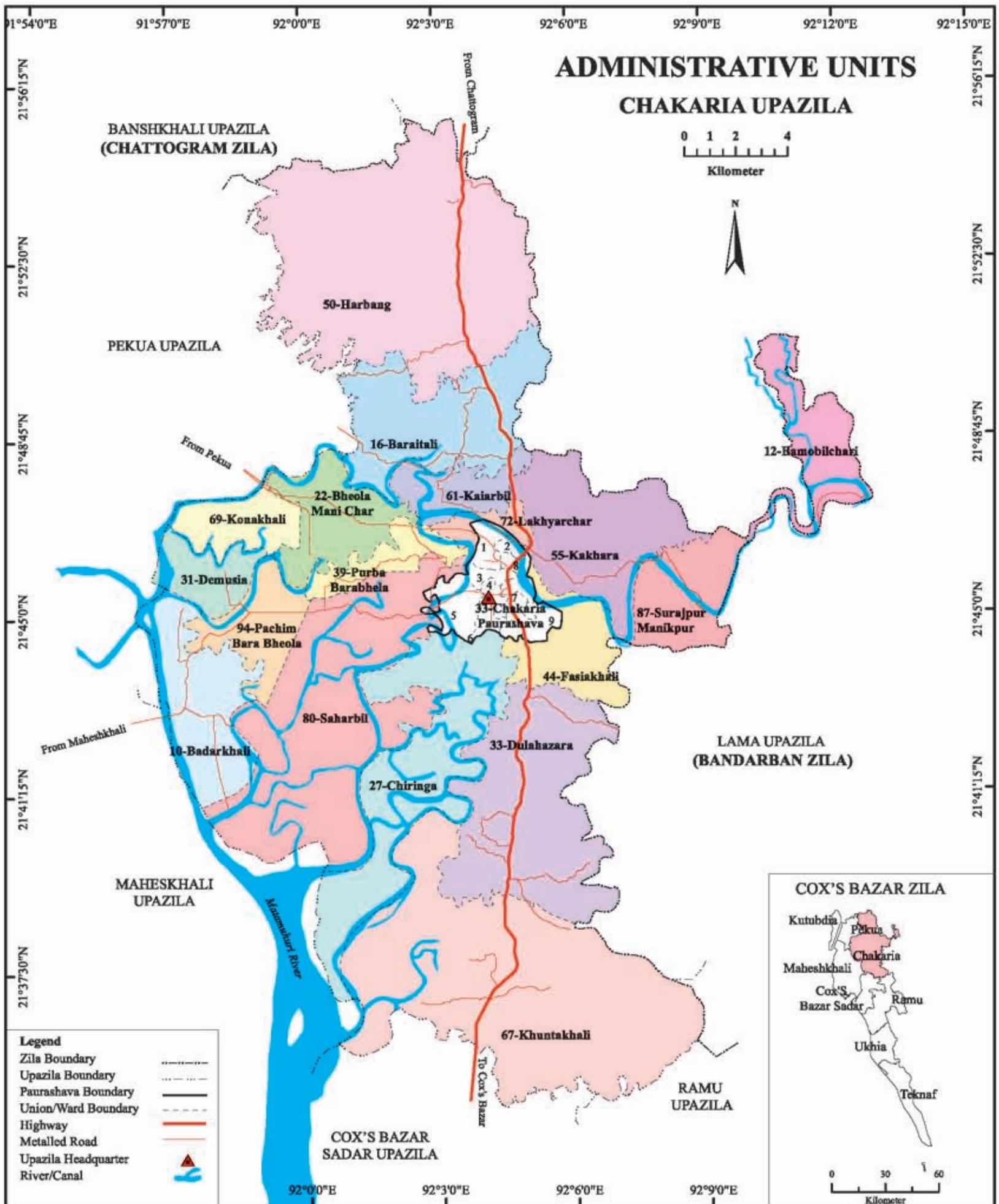
The district consists of 8 upazilas, 71 unions, 177 mauzas, 989 villages, 4 paurashavas, 39 wards and 164 mahallas. The upazilas are Cox's Bazar Sadar, Chakaria, Maheskhali, Teknaf, Ramu, Kutubdia, Ukhia and Pekua.



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Administrative Division**

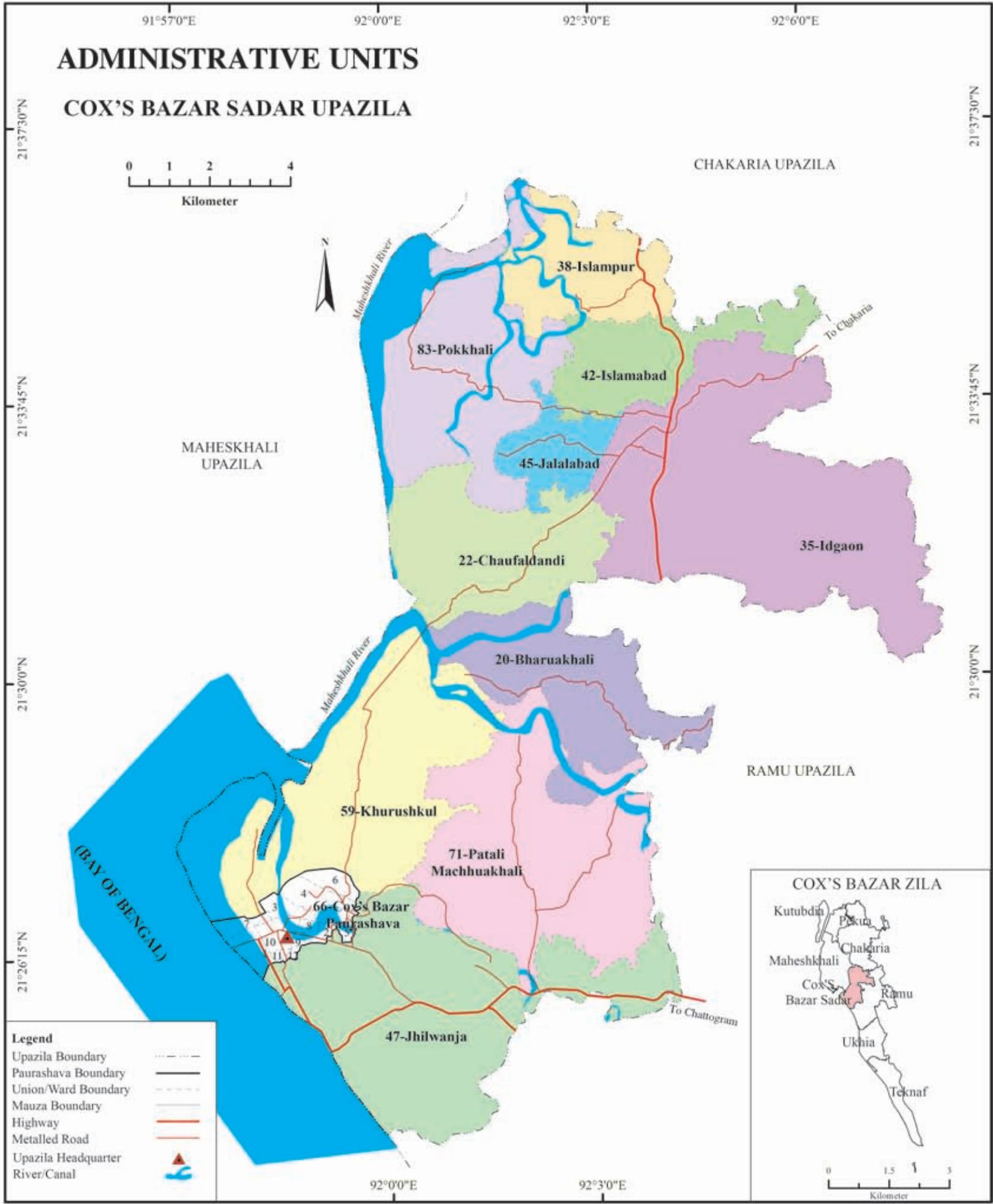


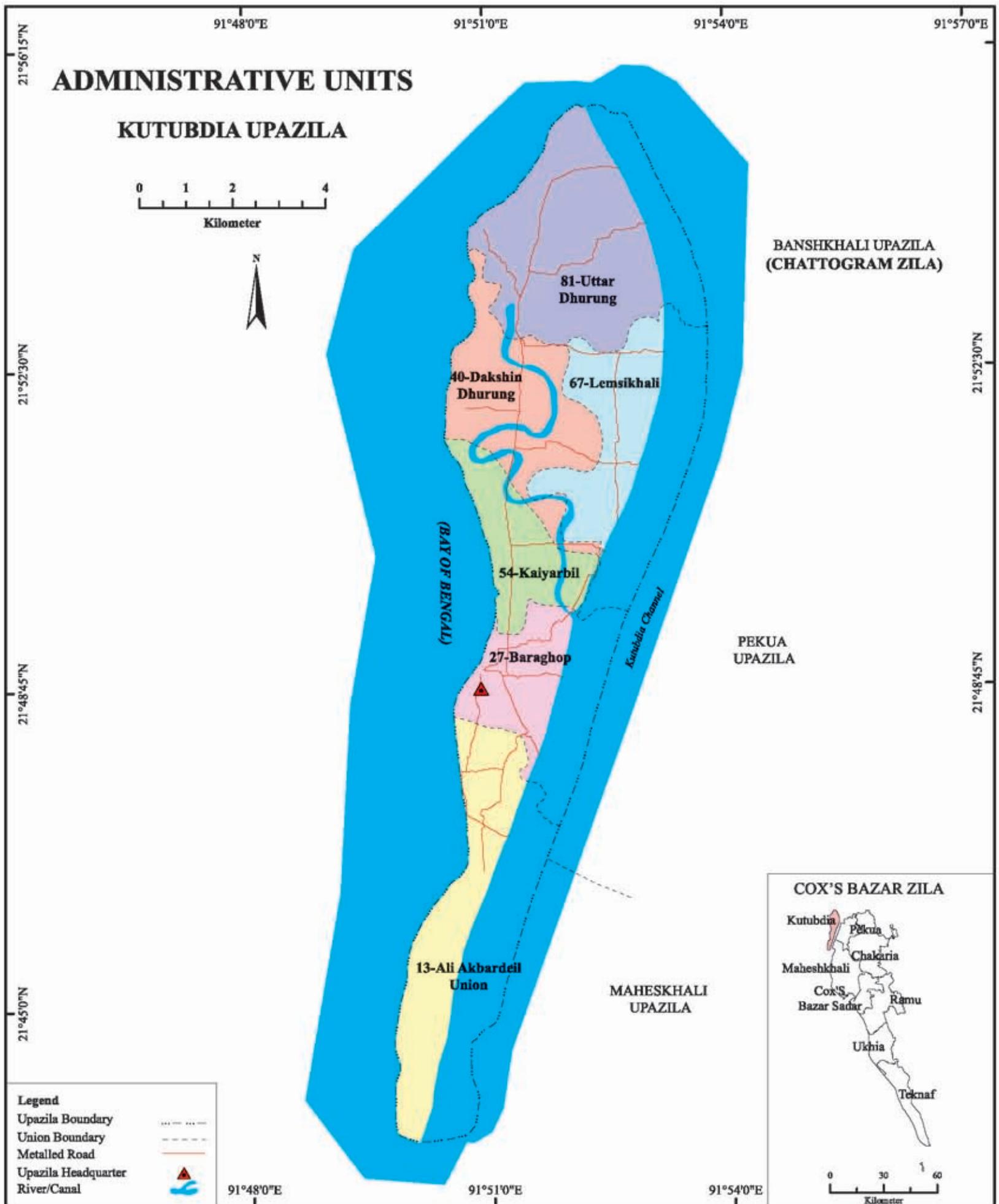


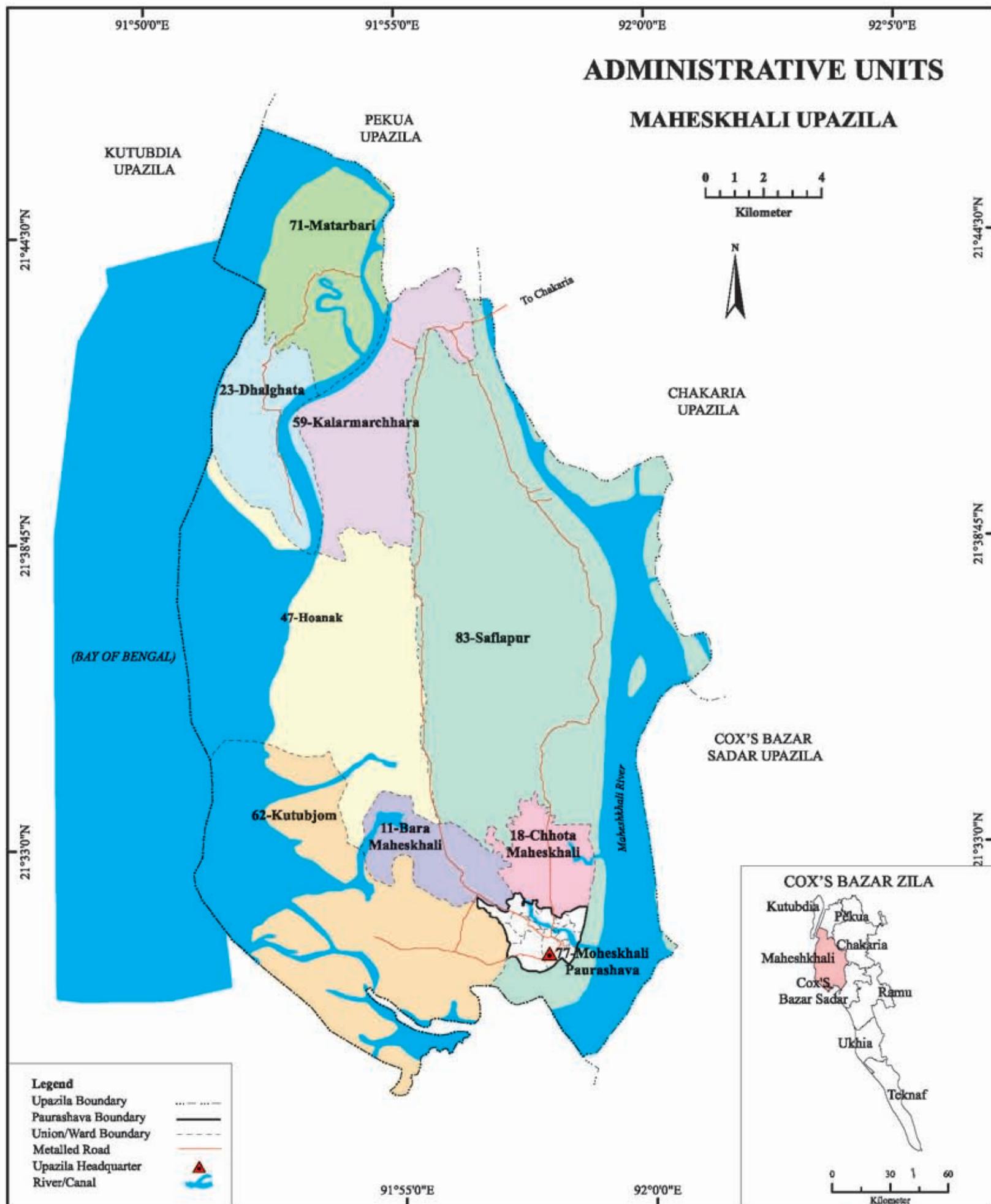


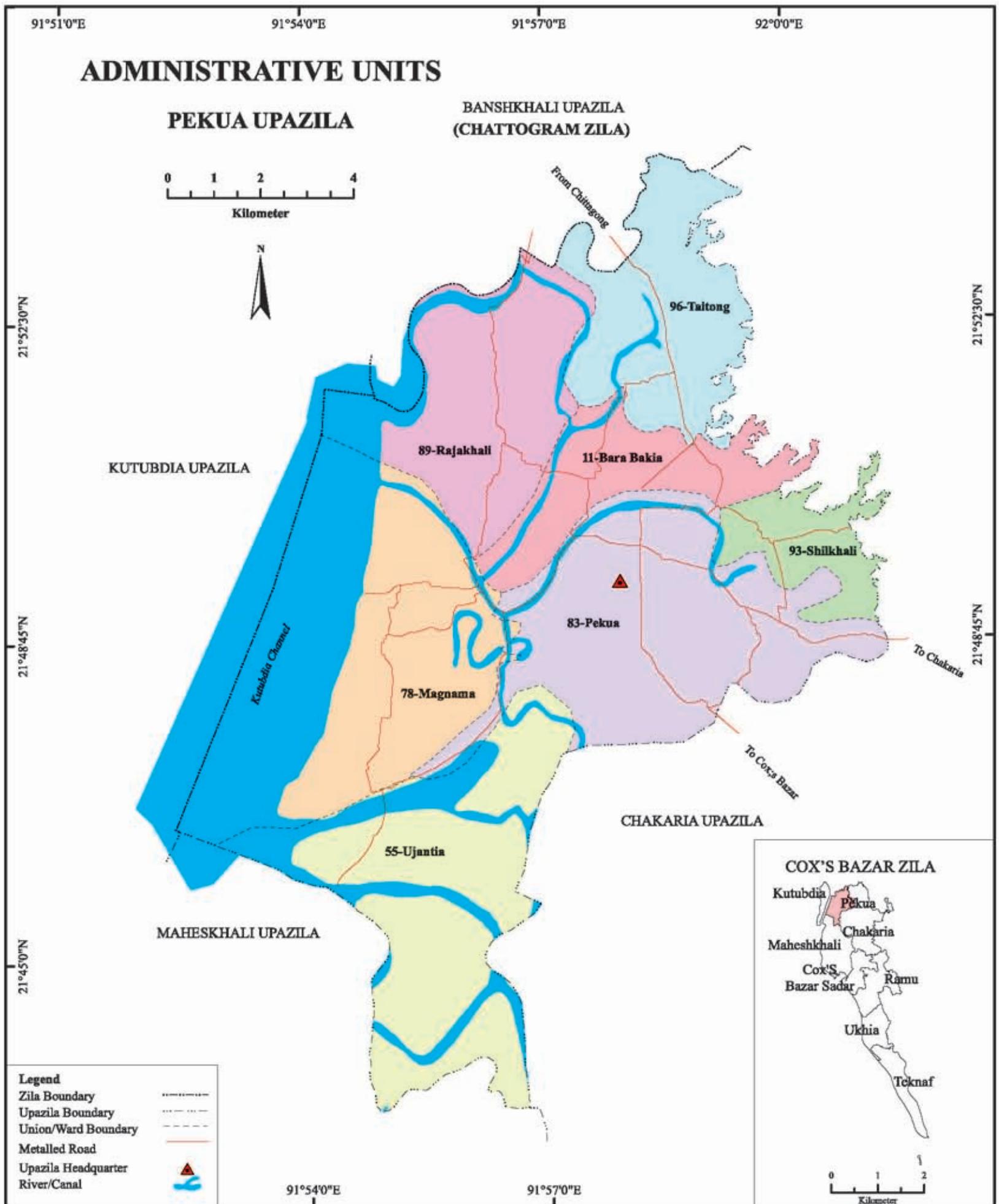
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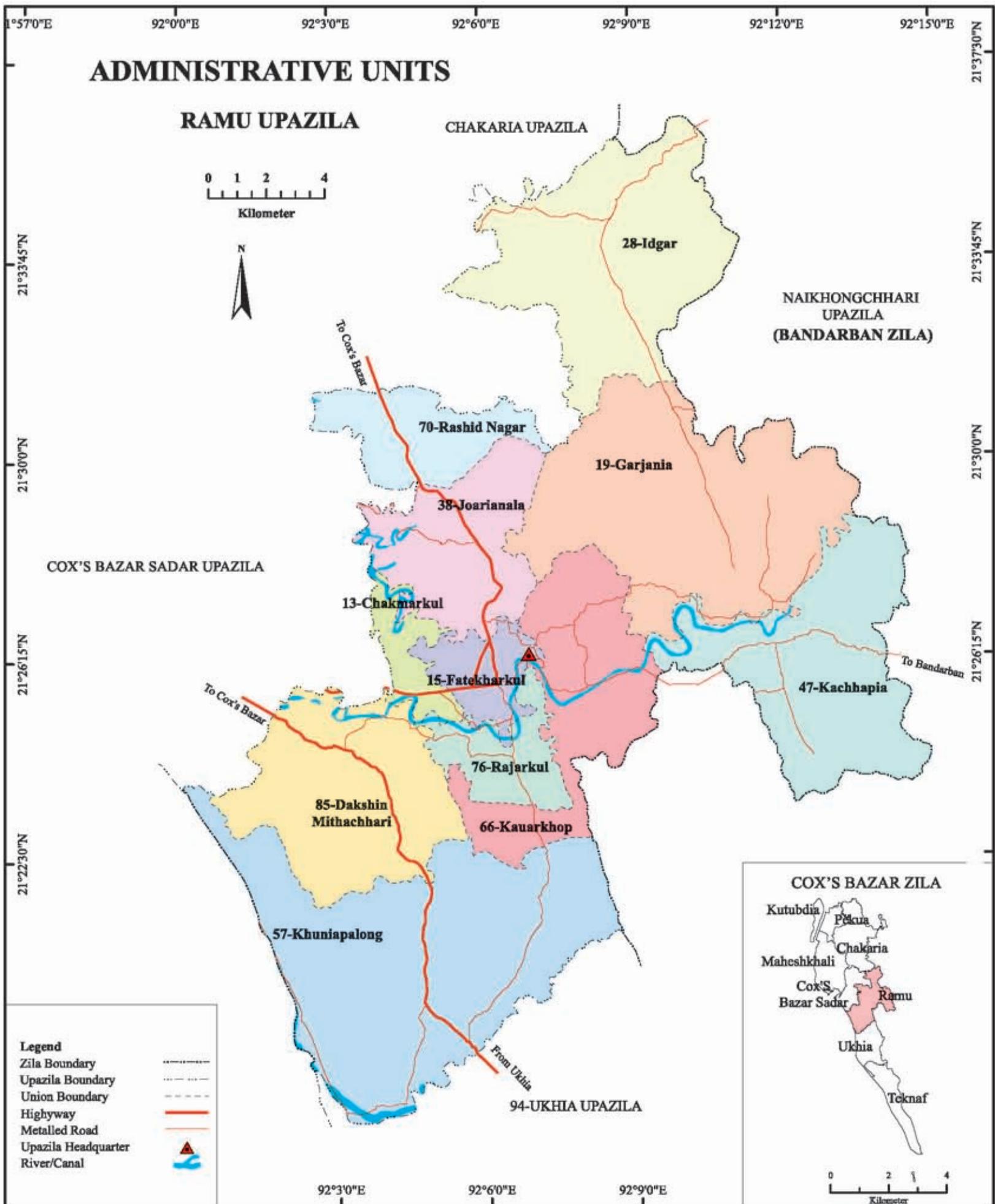
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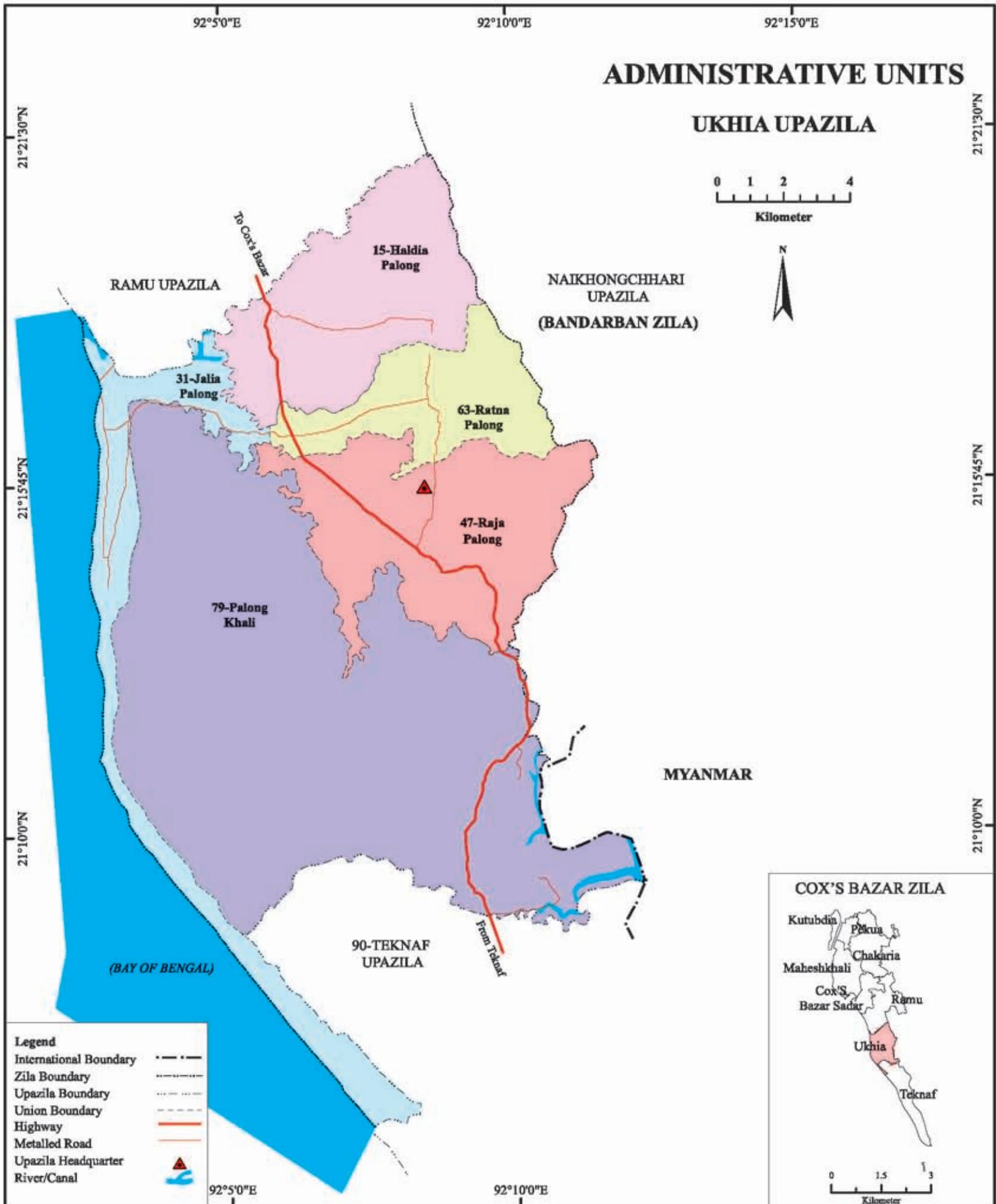














### 3.2 Households

The total households of Cox's Bazar district as enumerated in Population and Housing Census 2011, is 415954 of which 92105 (22.14%) are in urban area and 323849 (77.86%) in rural area. The type of households shows that there are 413402 (99.38%) general (dwelling), 321 (0.08%) institutional and 2231 (0.54%) other households in the zila.

General household by residence is provided in Table 3.1 for the last five consecutive censuses. It is observed that the increase of household during the decade 2001-2011 is 42.49% in the district, 108.72% in urban area and 31.64% in rural area. It is also seen in the Table that the households have been increasing in the district since 1974. A decreasing trend is seen in the percentage contribution of rural households since 1974. The increasing trend for urban household reflects the pattern of migration from rural to urban area. The upward trend of urban household over the decade registers a record of 302.73% during 1974-1981 suggesting a very rapid urbanization in Cox's Bazar district. The percentage change in urban household, though exhibits a downward slope of 141.08% and 55.01% over the decades 1981-1991 and 1991-2001 respectively but it has gone up again to 108.72% in the decade 2001-2011. The rural household recorded the highest 33.40% expansion during 1991-2001 as compared to next increases of 31.64% in 2001-2011.

Table 3.1: General household by residence of Cox's Bazar district, 1974 – 2011

Residence	2011		2001		1991		1981		1974	
	Number	Percent								
District	415954	100.00	290131	100.00	212873	100.00	159424	100.00	137041	100.00
Urban	92105	22.14	44129	15.21	28467	13.37	11808	7.41	2932	2.14
Rural	323849	77.86	246002	84.79	184406	86.63	147616	92.59	134109	97.86

Source: Zila Report, Population and Housing Census 2011, BBS.

### 3.3 Population

Population by residence has presented in Table 3.2. The total population of Cox's Bazar district as enumerated in 2011 Census is 2289990 of which 499011 (21.79%) constitute urban population and the remaining 1790979 (78.21%) constitute rural population. It is observed that the total population of both urban and rural areas has been increasing but the

percentage contribution to the total population by rural area has been showing a little decreasing trend since 1981. This particular phenomenon which has appeared in the following Table is mainly attributed to the expansion of urban area and possibly due to the migration of a section of people from rural to urban areas.

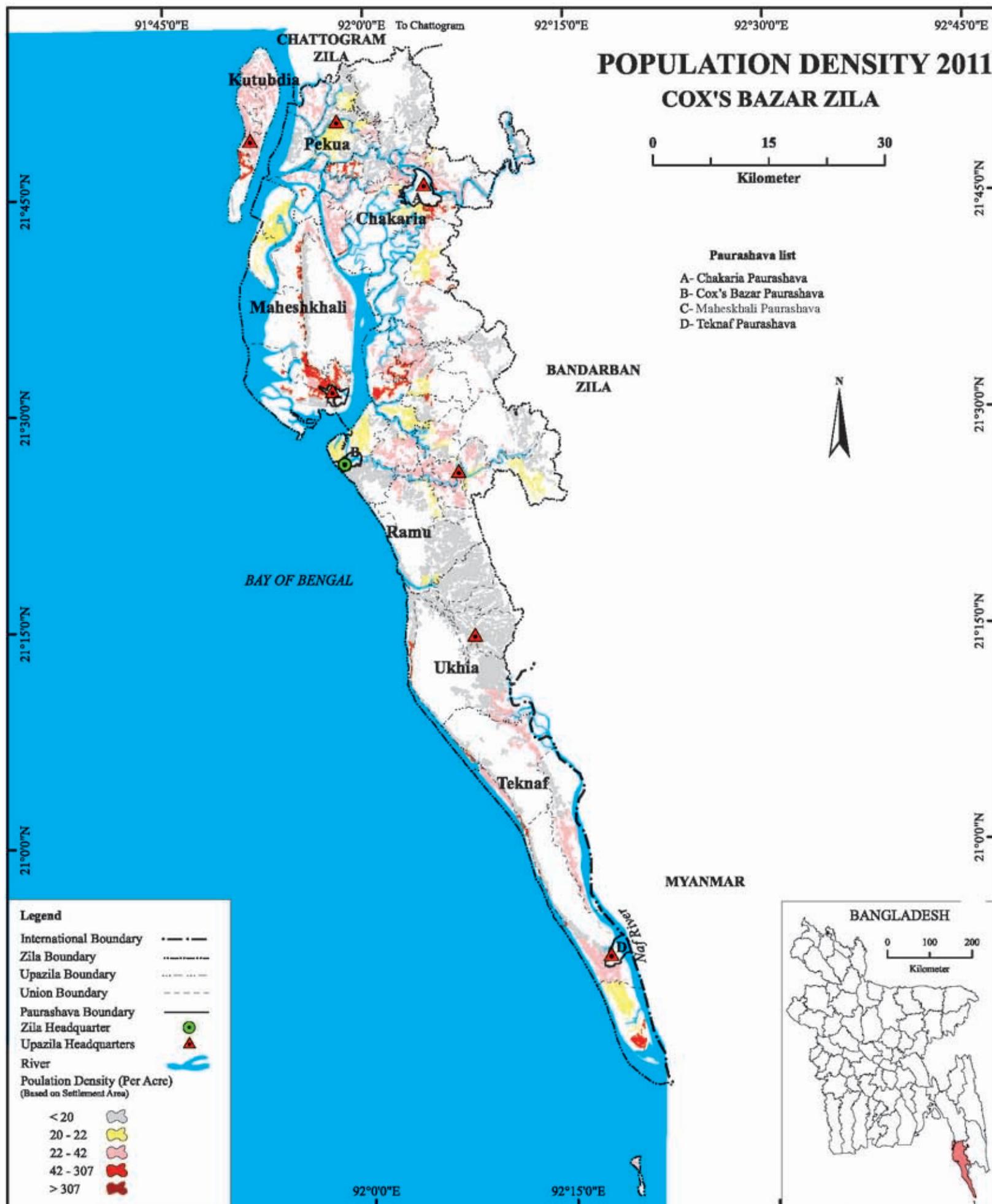
Table 3.2: General distribution population characteristics of Cox's Bazar district, 1981-2011

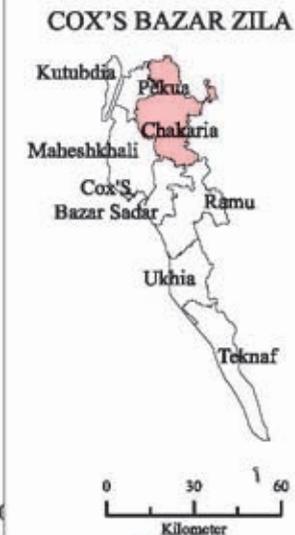
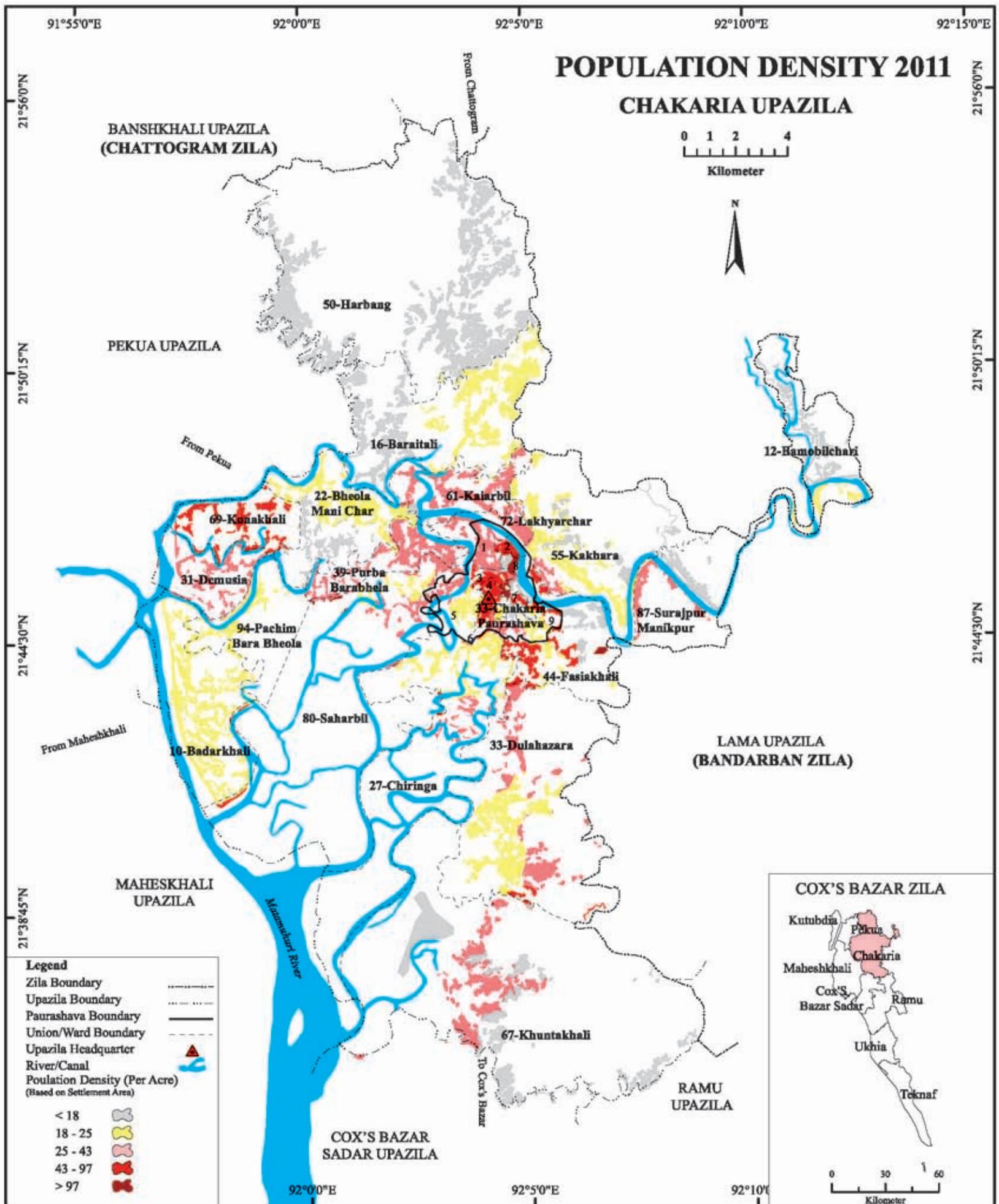
Residence	2011		2001		1991		1981	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Zila	2289990	100.00	1773709	100.00	1419260	100.00	1026172	100.00
Urban	499011	21.79	272395	15.36	192814	13.59	8403	8.19
Rural	1790979	78.21	1501314	84.64	1226446	86.41	942140	91.41

Source: Zila Report, Population and Housing Census 2011, BBS.

## **Population and Households**

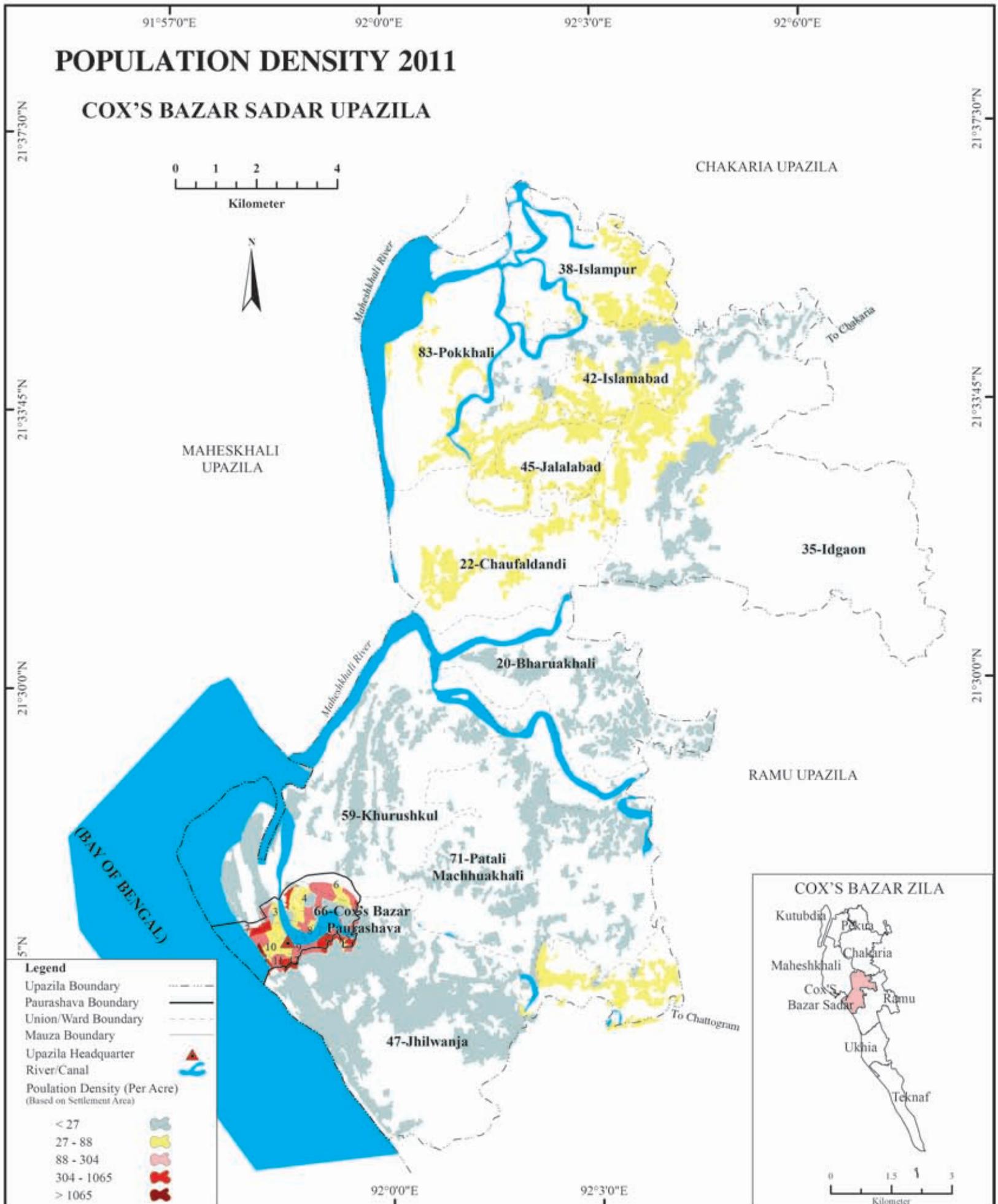


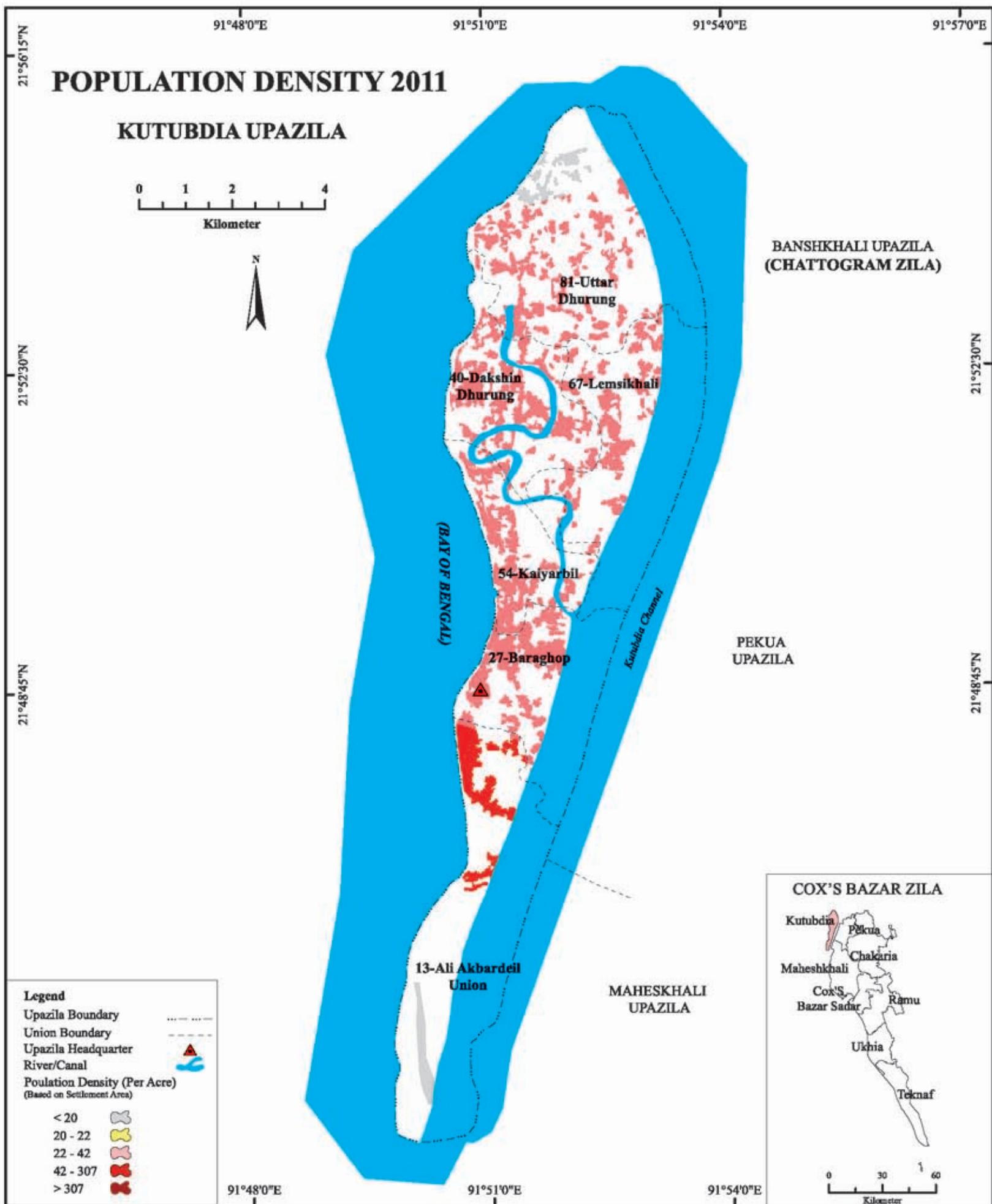


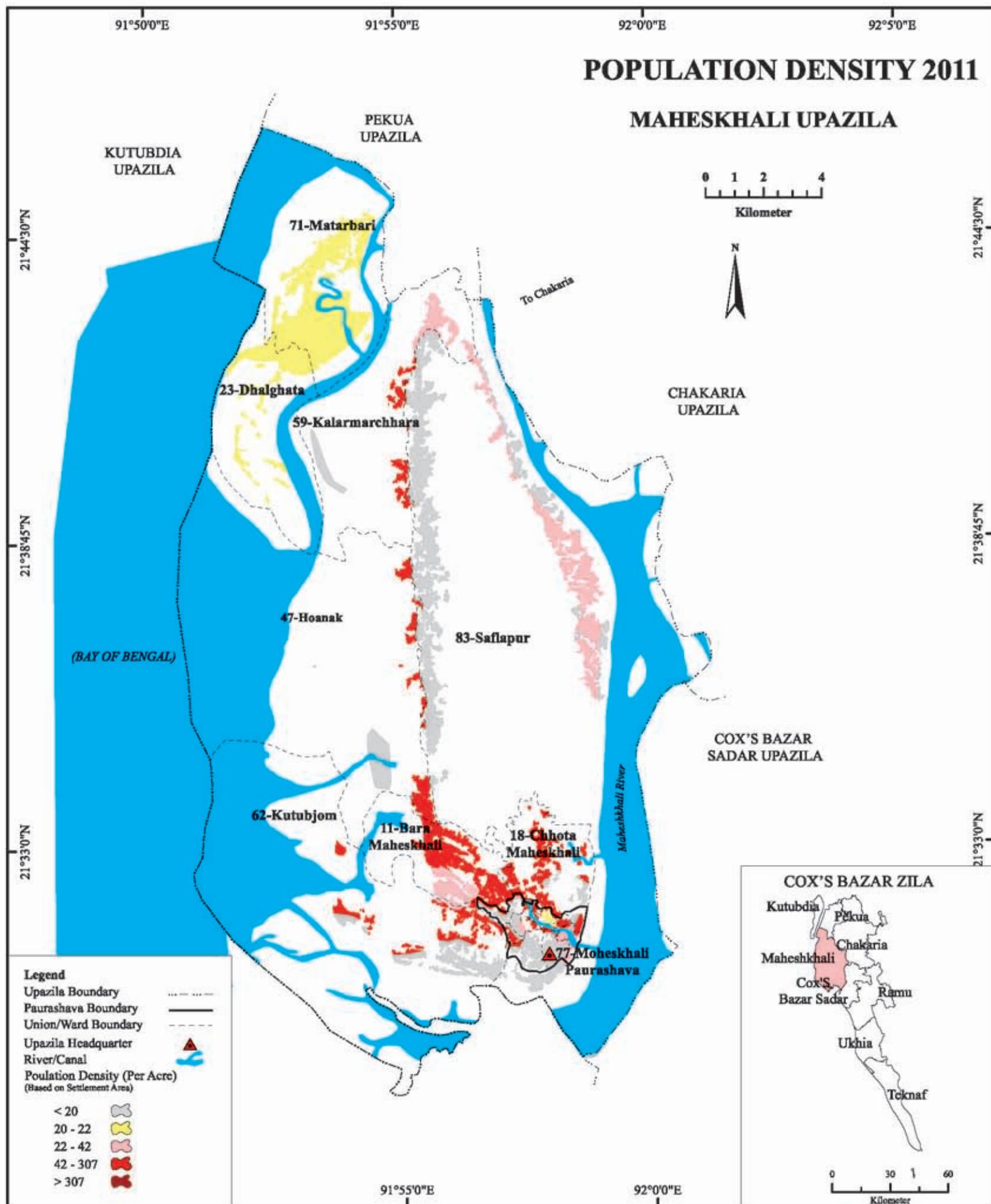


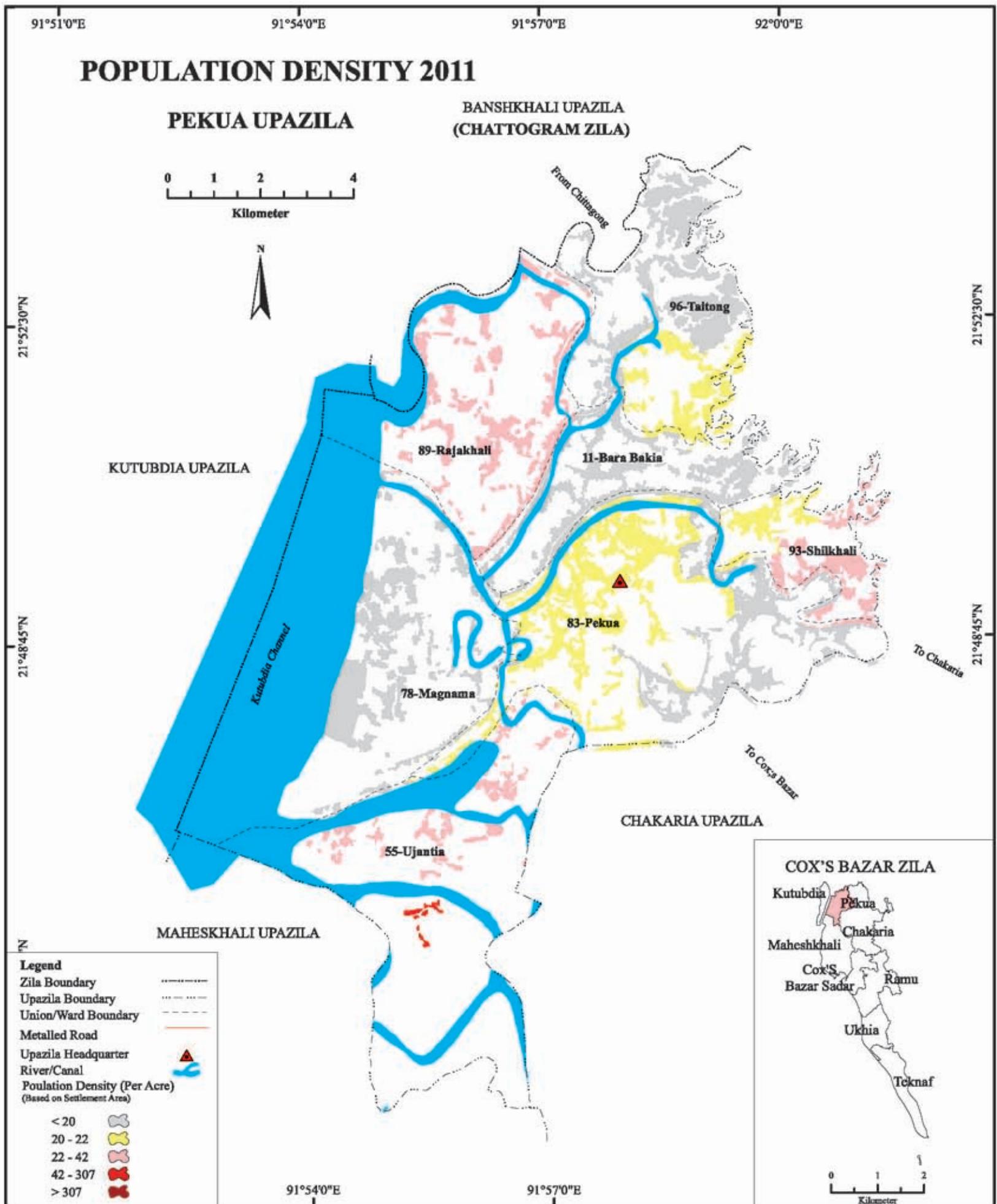
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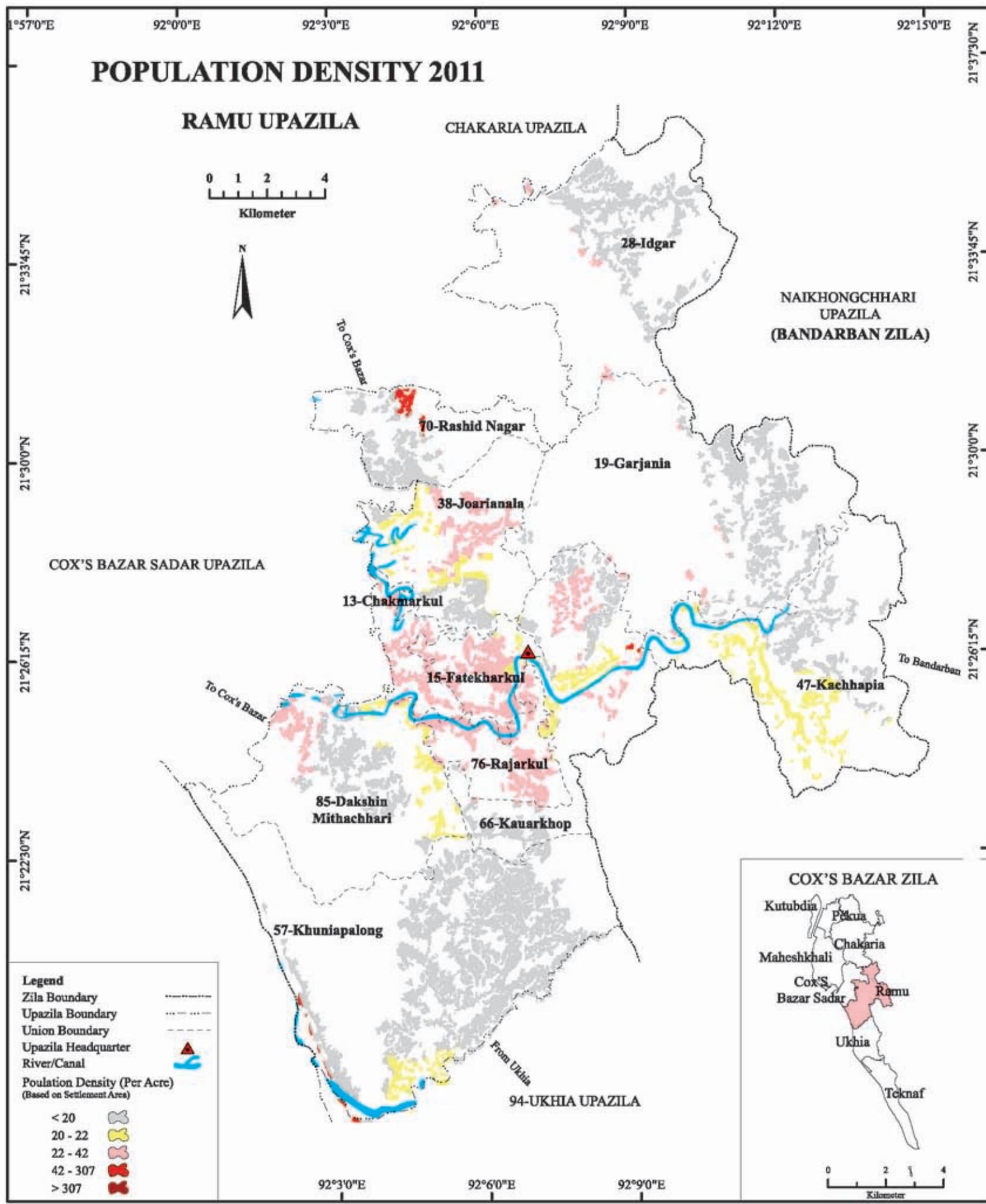
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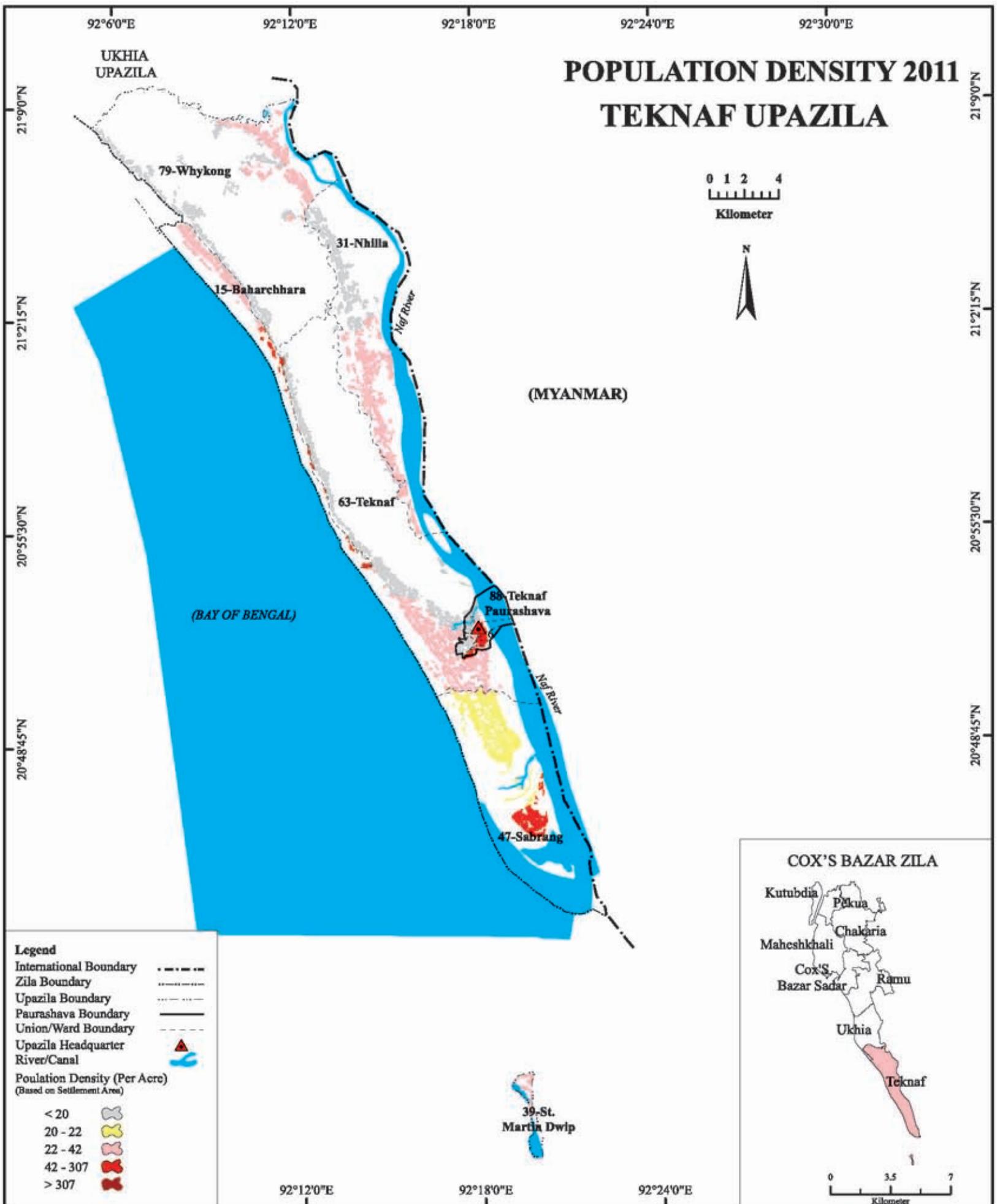


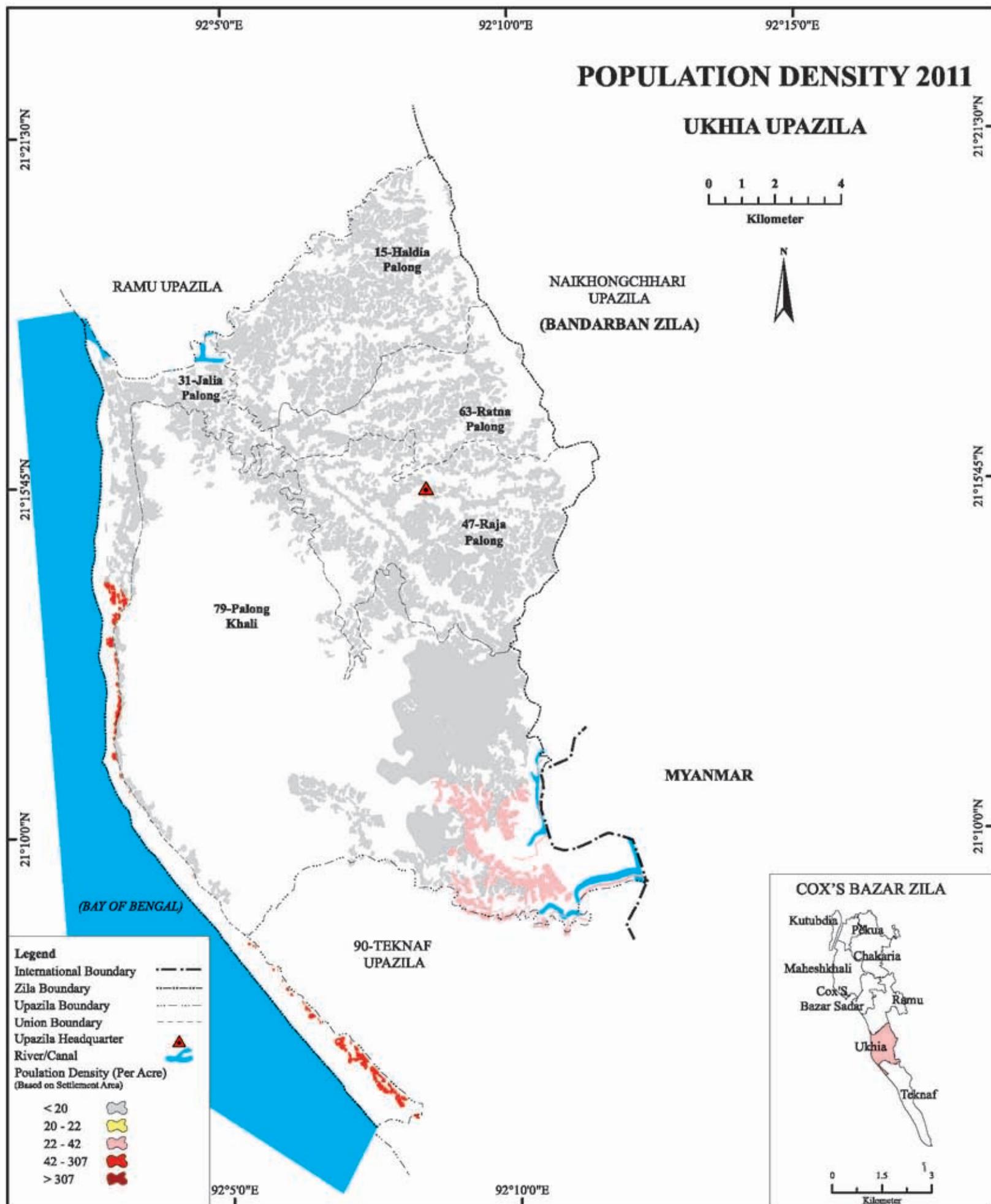














### 3.4 Climate

Cox's Bazar is 5m above the sea level. Cox's Bazar's climate is classified as tropical. Rainfall is significant most months of the year, and the short dry season has little effect. This location is classified as Am(?) by Köppen and Geiger. In Cox's Bazar, the average annual temperature is 25.2 °C (77.4 °F). The annual rainfall is 2911 mm (114.6 inch). Precipitation is the lowest in January, with an average of 6 mm (0.2 inch). Most of the precipitation here falls in July, averaging 747 mm (29.4 inch). At an average temperature of 28.0 °C (82.4 °F), April is the hottest month of the year while January is the coldest month, with temperatures averaging 20.4 °C (68.7 °F). Between the driest and wettest (?) months, the difference in precipitation is 741 mm (29 inch). Throughout the year, temperatures vary by 7.7 °C (13.8 °F).

Table 3.3: General Climatic characteristics of the Cox's Bazar District.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Avg. Temperature °C (°F)	20.4 °C (68.7) °F	22.8 °C (73.1) °F	25.9 °C (78.6) °F	28 °C (82.4) °F	28 °C (82.4) °F	26.7 °C (80.1) °F	26.1 °C (79) °F	26.2 °C (79.1) °F	26.4 °C (79.5) °F	26.2 °C (79.2) °F	24.2 °C (75.6) °F	21.6 °C (70.8) °F
Min. Temperature °C (°F)	16.1 °C (61) °F	18.1 °C (64.5) °F	21.4 °C (70.5) °F	24.5 °C (76.1) °F	25.4 °C (77.8) °F	25.2 °C (77.4) °F	24.8 °C (76.7) °F	24.8 °C (76.6) °F	24.7 °C (76.5) °F	24 °C (75.1) °F	20.9 °C (69.6) °F	17.8 °C (64) °F
Max. Temperature °C (°F)	25.5 °C (77.9) °F	28.4 °C (83.1) °F	31.2 °C (88.2) °F	32.3 °C (90.1) °F	31.2 °C (88.2) °F	29 °C (84.2) °F	28.1 °C (82.5) °F	28.4 °C (83.1) °F	28.9 °C (84.1) °F	29.3 °C (84.7) °F	28.2 °C (82.7) °F	26.1 °C (79) °F
Precipitation / Rainfall mm (in)	6 (0.2)	10 (0.4)	27 (1.1)	50 (2)	244 (9.6)	655 (25.8)	747 (29.4)	517 (20.4)	368 (14.5)	222 (8.7)	48 (1.9)	17 (0.7)
Humidity(%)	67%	62%	66%	75%	82%	90%	92%	91%	90%	87%	77%	72%
Rainy days (d)	0	1	2	5	15	20	22	21	20	12	4	1
avg. Sun hours (hours)	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.3	8.3	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.4	9.3

Source: Climate-data.org

### 3.5 Land cover

In Cox's Bazar district, the total land area covers 69% of total district area, where Chakaria is the largest upazila among the upazilas (19% of total land area). Sub districts.

Table 3.4: Land area distribution to different upazilas of Cox's Bazar district (in sq km)

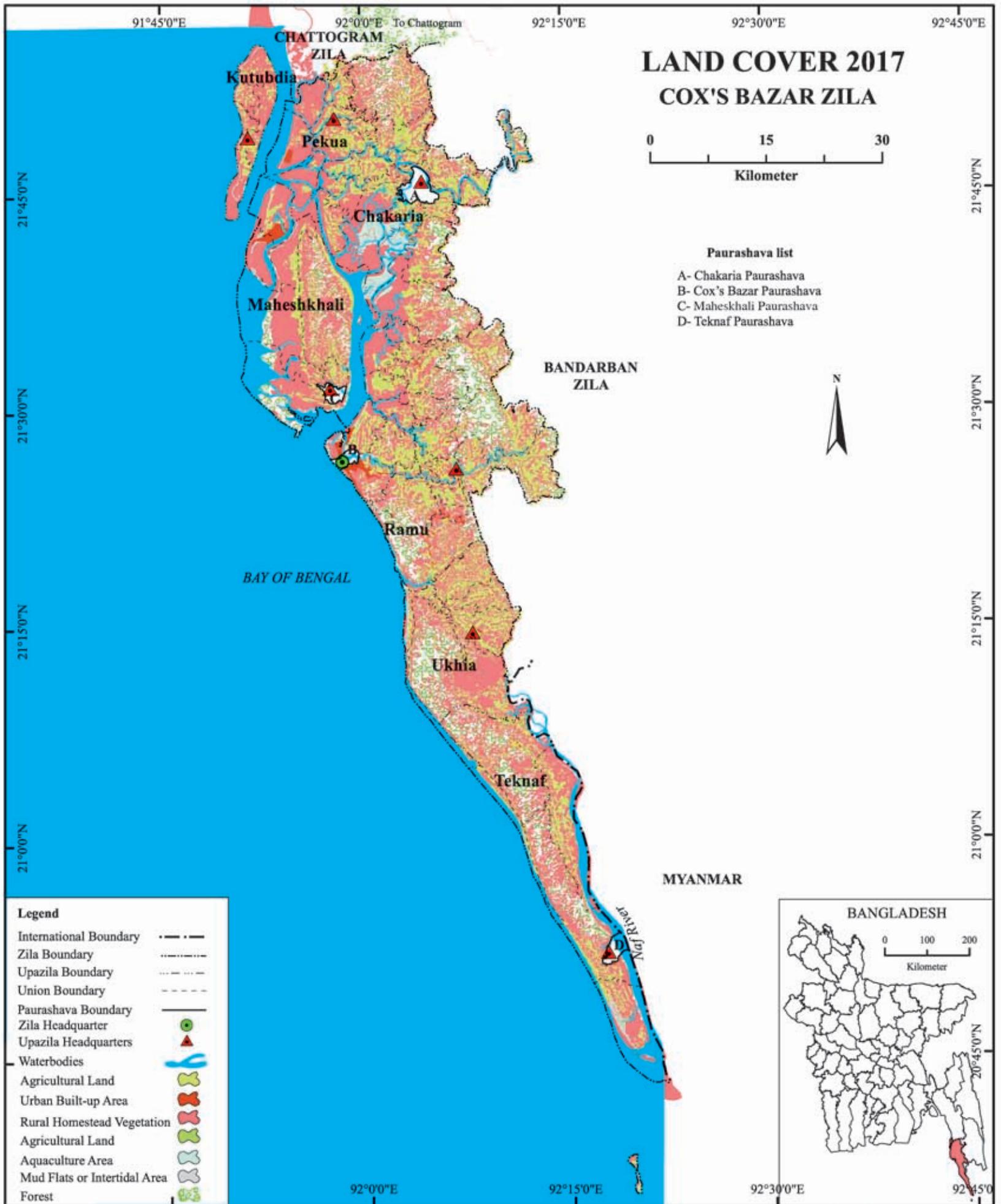
Upazilas	Total area	Land area	Reserve forest	Riverine area
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Cox's Bazar Sadar	228.23	196.05	-	3.50

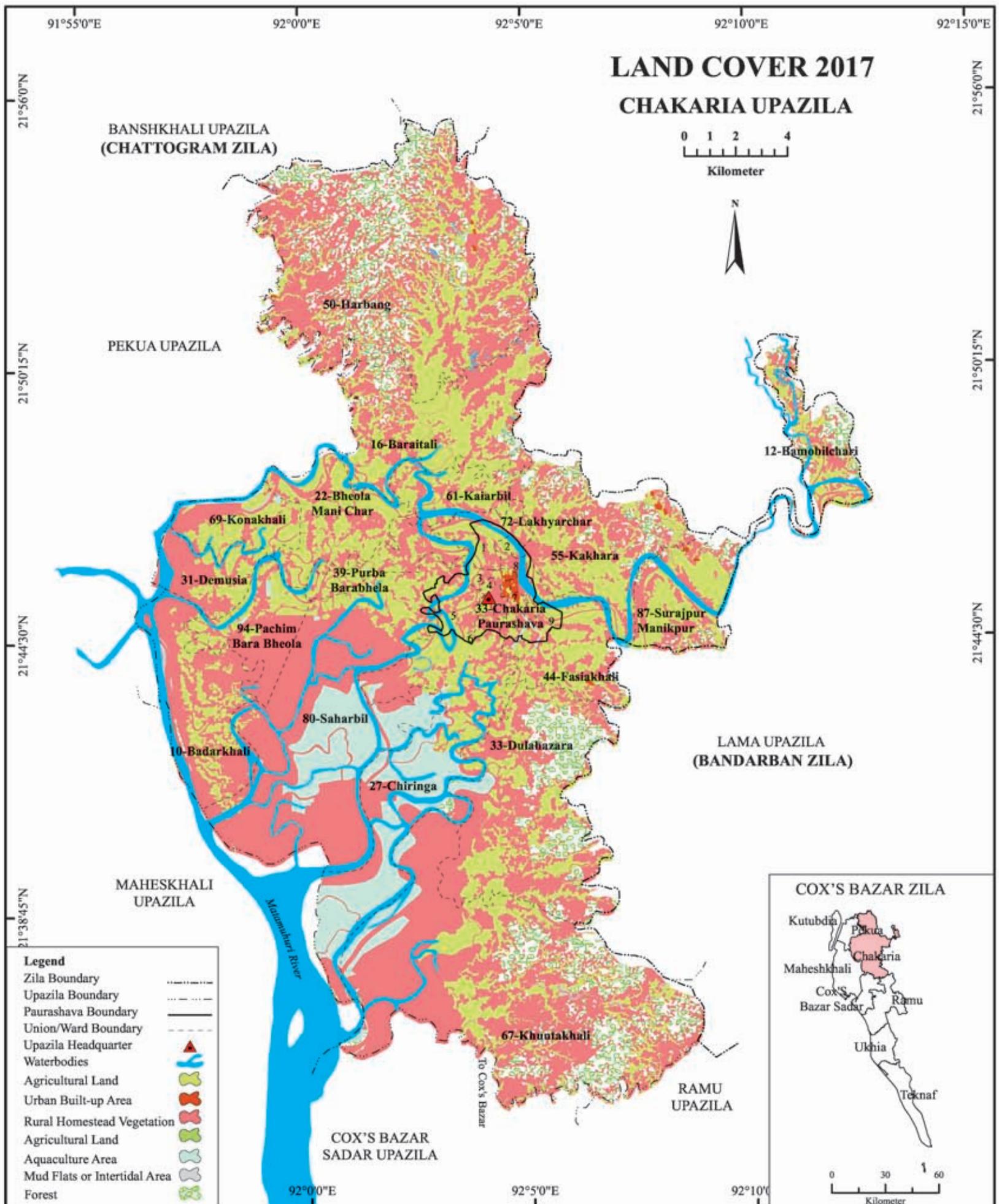
Kutubdia	215.79	199.15	-	-
Maheshkhali	362.18	249.8	-	112.38
Pekua	139.68	135.41	2.25	2.02
Ramu	391.71	246.42	145.29	-
Teknaf	388.66	227.6	159.80	1.36
Ukhia	261.80	137.77	155.14	0.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>2491.85</b>	<b>1719.26</b>	<b>598.73</b>	<b>160.61</b>

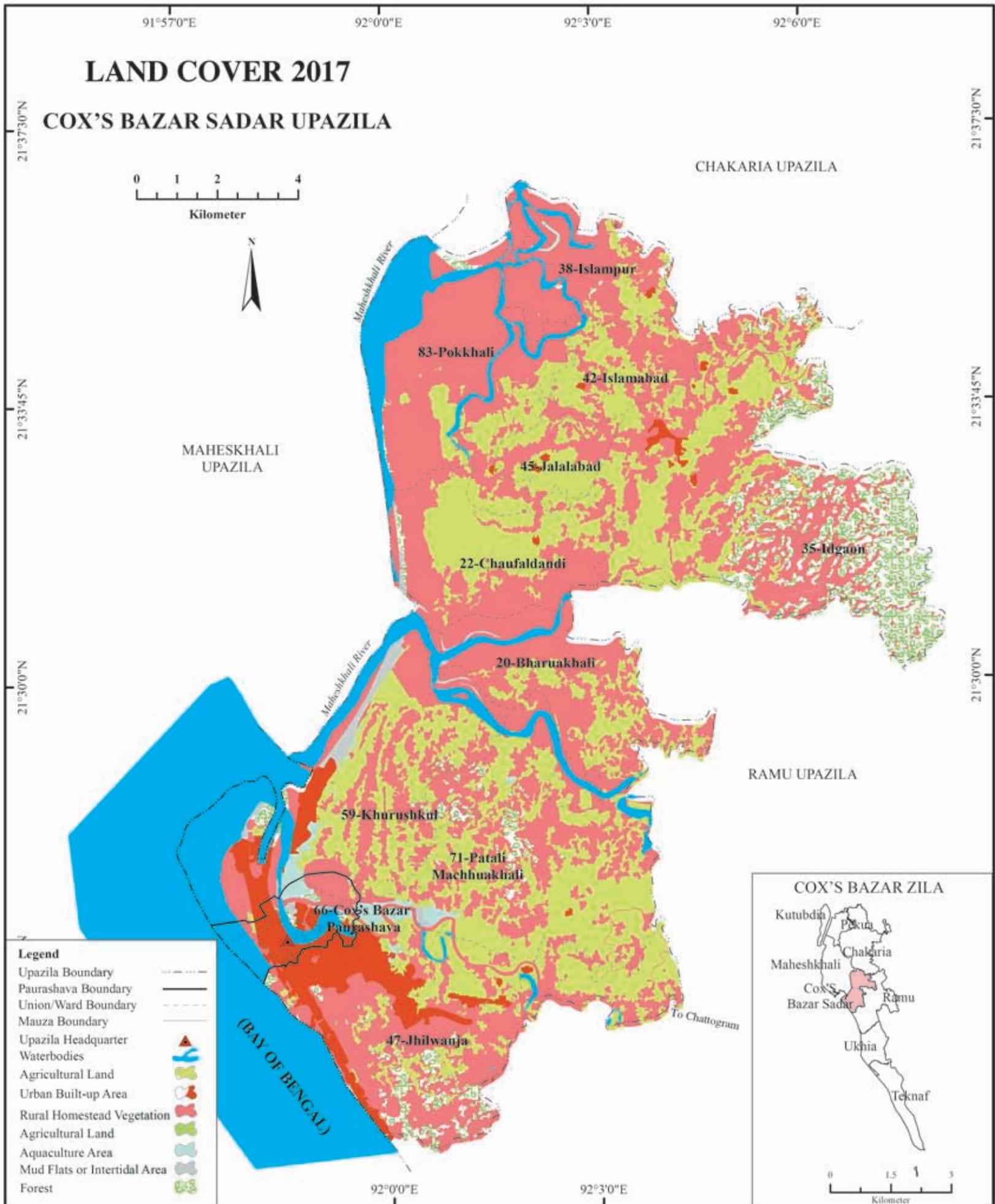
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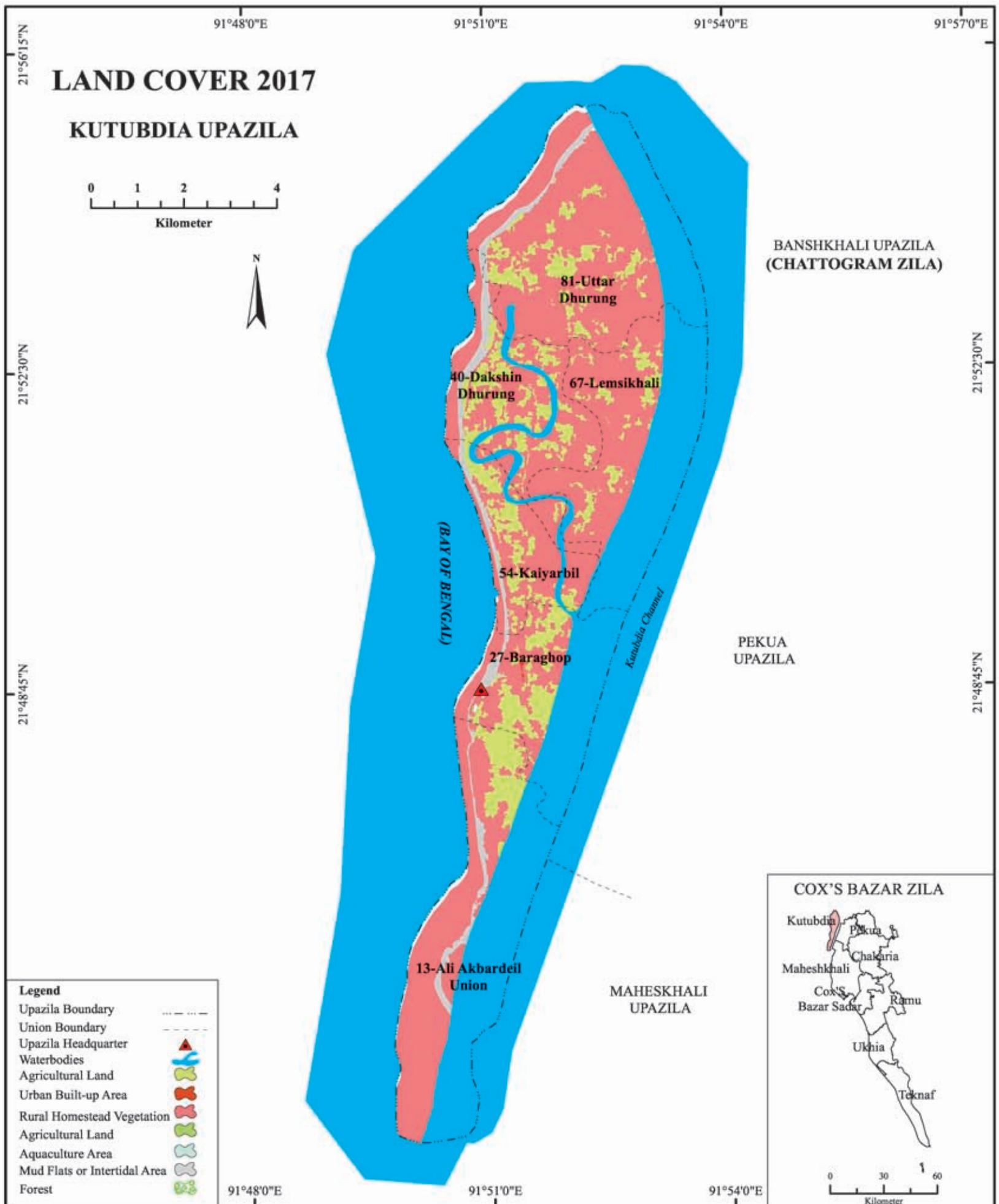
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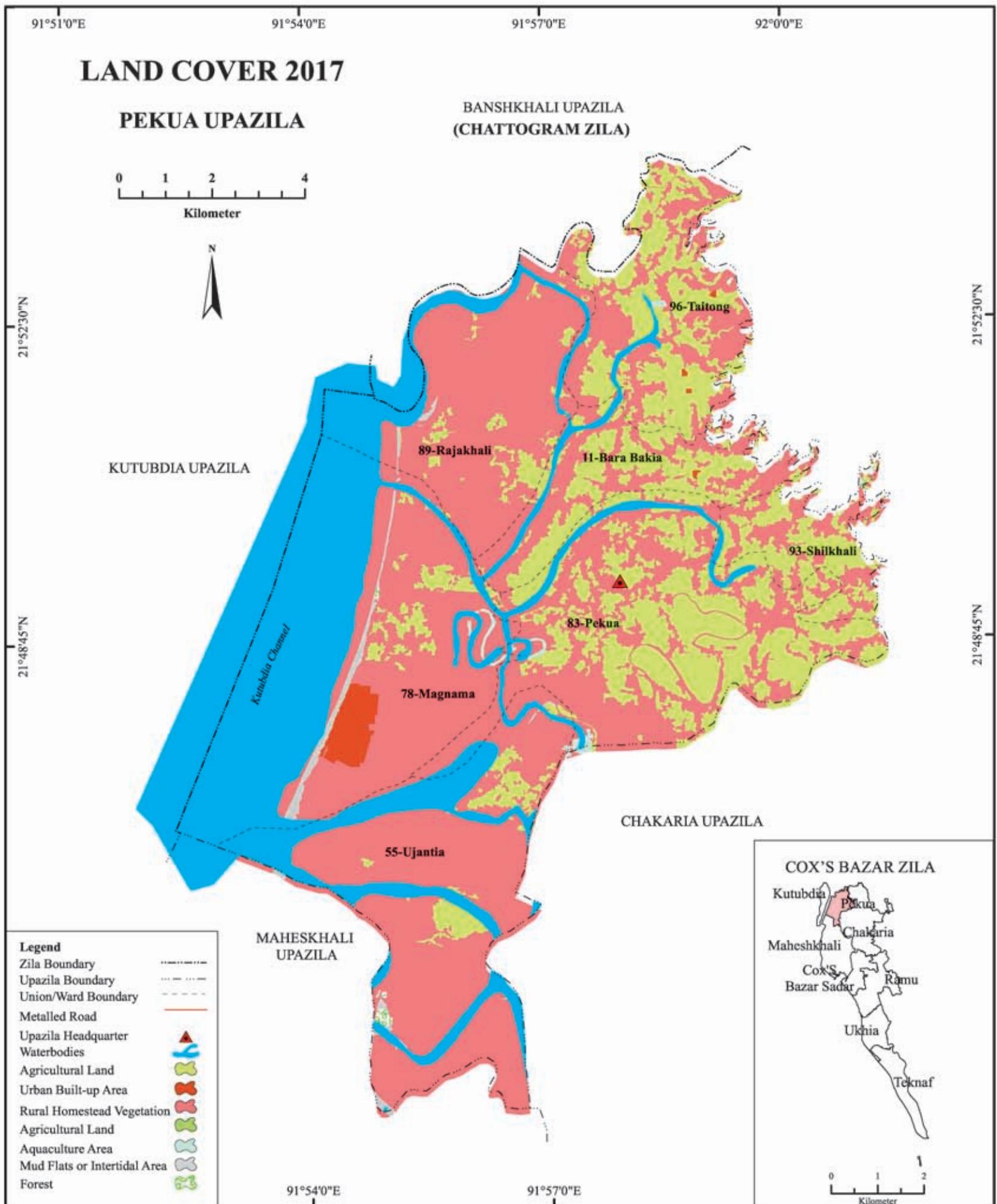


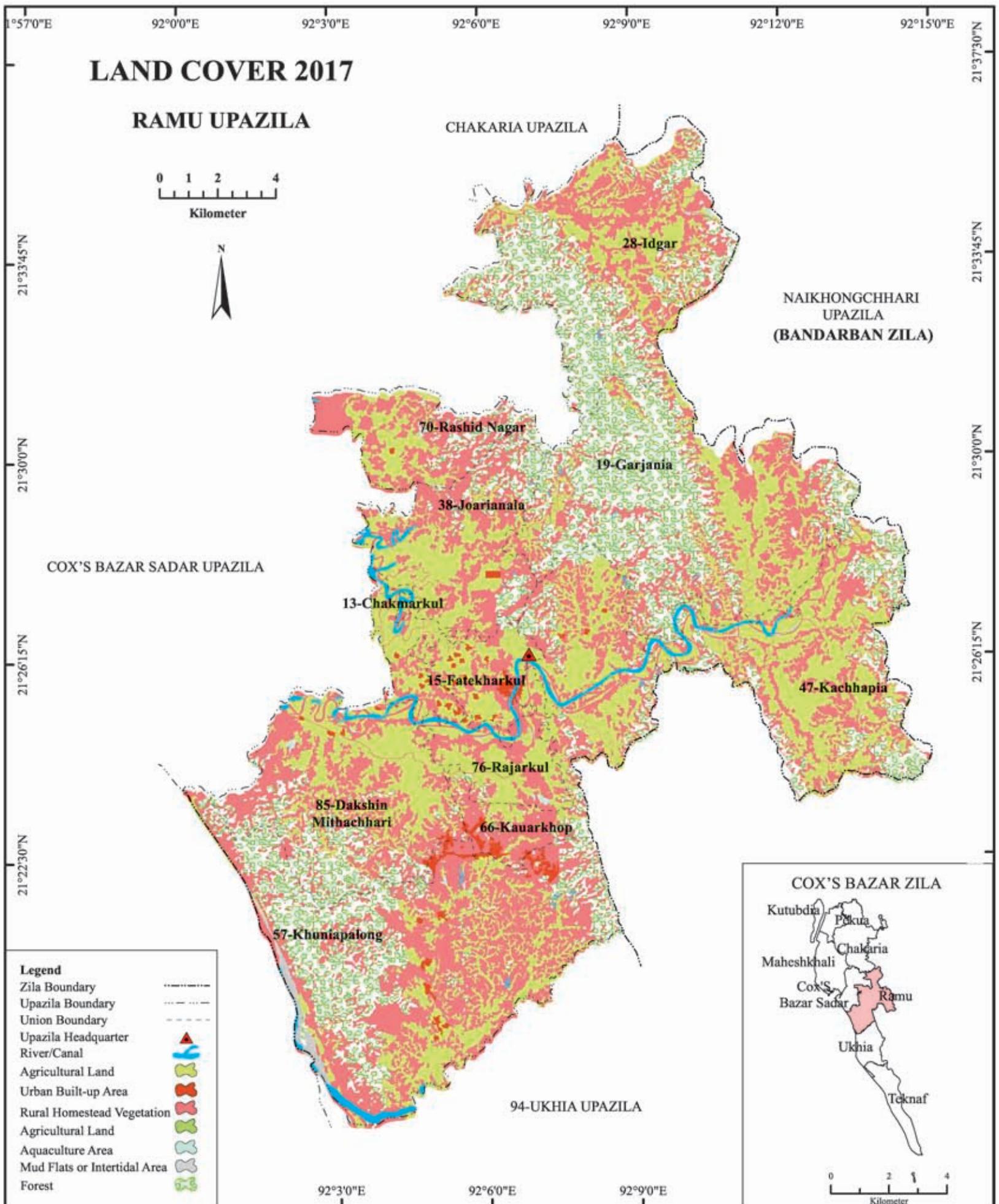


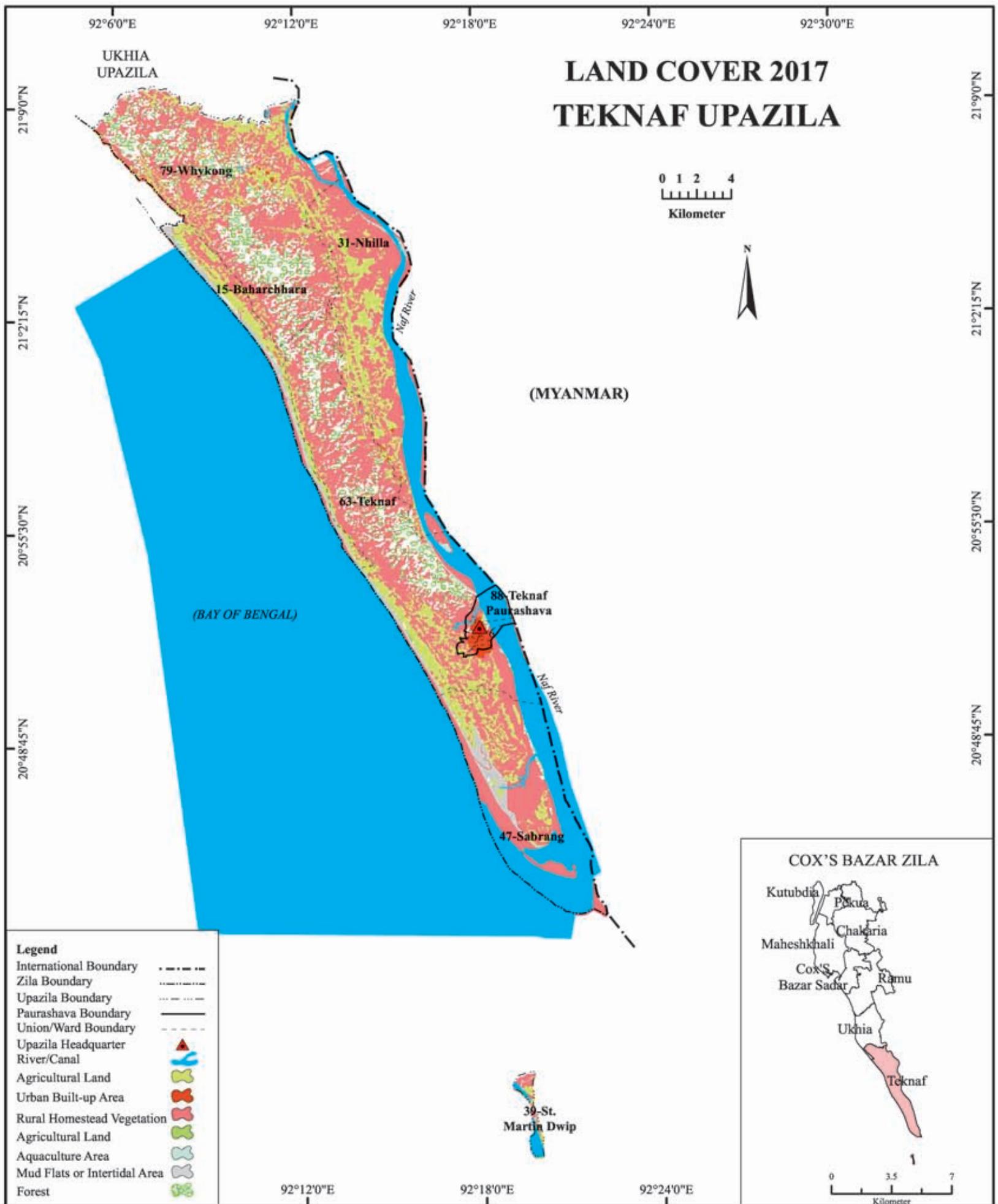


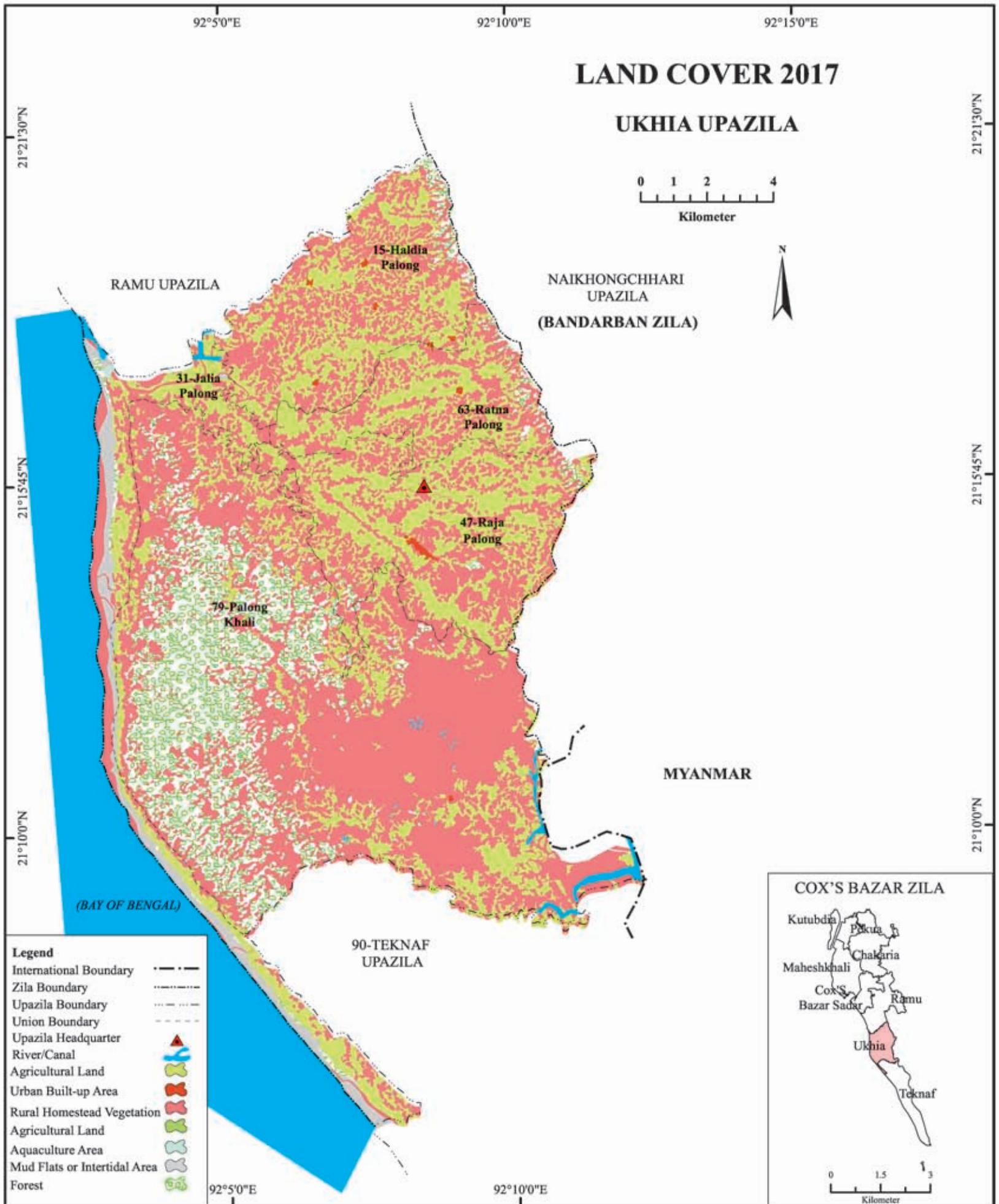














### 3.6 Education

The literacy rate of population 7-year age and above is shown in Table 3.5. It is noticed that the literacy rates for both sex, male and female in the district, urban and rural areas have been increasing since 1991. The increasing rates show that there are 9.11, 6.31 and 12.22 percentage points increase in the zila, 6.21, 2.94 and 10.21 in urban area and 8.63, 5.76 and 11.75 in rural area for both sex, male and female respectively during 2001-2011.

Table 3.5: Literacy Rate of Population 7 Years and Above by Sex and Residence, 1991-2011 (In percentage)

Years	Zila			Urban			Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
2011	39.29	40.32	38.22	50.07	52.08	47.79	36.18	36.75	35.61
2001	30.18	34.01	26.00	43.86	49.14	37.67	27.55	30.99	23.86
1991	21.9	28.2	14.9	35.3	43.7	24.8	19.7	25.4	13.4

Source: Zila Report, Population and Housing Census 2011, BBS.

Table 3.6: Distribution of various educational establishments in Cox's Bazar district.

Types of Institutes	Chakaria	Cox's Bazar Sadar	Kutubdia	Maheshkhali	Pekua	Ramu	Teknaf	Ukhia	Total
Government Primary School	77	64	32	47	27	55	34	40	376
Registered Primary School	53	35	24	16	16	20	25	31	220
Non-govt. Primary School	30	8	0	4	16	5	9	0	56
Kindergarten School	48	51	12	13	13	17	13	15	182
NGO School	5	3	34	10	7	2	327	140	524
Government Secondary School	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Non-government Secondary School	32	38	8	20	10	16	17	10	151
Government College	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Types of Institutes	Chakaria	Cox's Bazar Sadar	Kutubdia	Maheshkhali	Pekua	Ramu	Teknaf	Ukhia	Total
Non-government College	5	4	1	4	1	1	1	2	19
Madrasah	40	15	7	20	10	13	8	12	125
Kawmi Madrasah	4	7	4	20	0	28	56	7	126
Ebtedayee Madrasah	52	18	14	9	9	7	22	14	145
Technical and Vocational Institution	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	7
Medical College	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Source: District Statistics, 2011, BBS.

### 3.7 Health facilities

The mass population mainly depends on government health complex and all types of health facilities are concentrated in the city area. Besides this, there are few union health & family welfare centres and private clinic facilities. The following table shows the health facility types and their number in the district.

Table 3.7: Number of health facilities in Cox's Bazar district.

Institute Types	Chakaria	Cox's Bazar Sadar	Kutubdia	Maheshkhali	Pekua	Ramu	Teknaf	Ukhia	Total
Government Health Complex	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Private Hospital/Clinic	6	4	1	0	2	2	6	0	21
Diagnostic Centre	30	8	2	2	5	10	7	2	66
Missionary Hospital	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Source: Directorate General of Health Services, Mahakhali, Dhaka, 2020

### 3.8 Transport

Boat, sampan (a kind of boat), palanquin, bullock cart and coach were the traditional transports found in the rural areas of Cox's Bazar district. These means of transports are either extinct or nearly extinct. Now a days, all the upazilas except Maheshkhali and Kutubdia are connected to the district headquarters by paved roads. Bus, minibus and three wheelers ply over the district.

Table 3.8: Distribution of road types (km) of different Upazilas of Cox's Bazar district.

Upazila/ City Corporation	Metalled road	Semi metalled road	Unmetalled (kacha) road	Total	Total railway (all broad gage, meter gage	Water way in monsoon (River + Canal)	Water way round the Year (River + Canal)
Chakaria	40.65	204	432.02	676.67	0	85	60
Cox's Bazar Sadar	155	50	831	1036	0		1395
Kutubdia	34.5	76.05	133.25	243.8	0	35	65
Maheshkhali	92.98	150	200	442.98	0	0	70
Pekua	50	124	145	320	0	0	0
Ramu	15.36	69.9	367.92	453.18	0	0	0
Teknaf	80.49	74.39	358.26	513.14	0	28	28
Ukhia	94	108	284	459	0	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>562.98</b>	<b>856.34</b>	<b>2751.45</b>	<b>4144.77</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1633</b>

Source: District Statistics, 2011, BBS.

### 3.9 Cyclone Shelters

There are only 621 Cyclone shelters constructed by Government wherein only 703310 number of people can take shelter during the disaster period, which covers only 30% of the total population. On the other hand, there are plenty of permanent infrastructures which could be used as shelters during the cyclone.

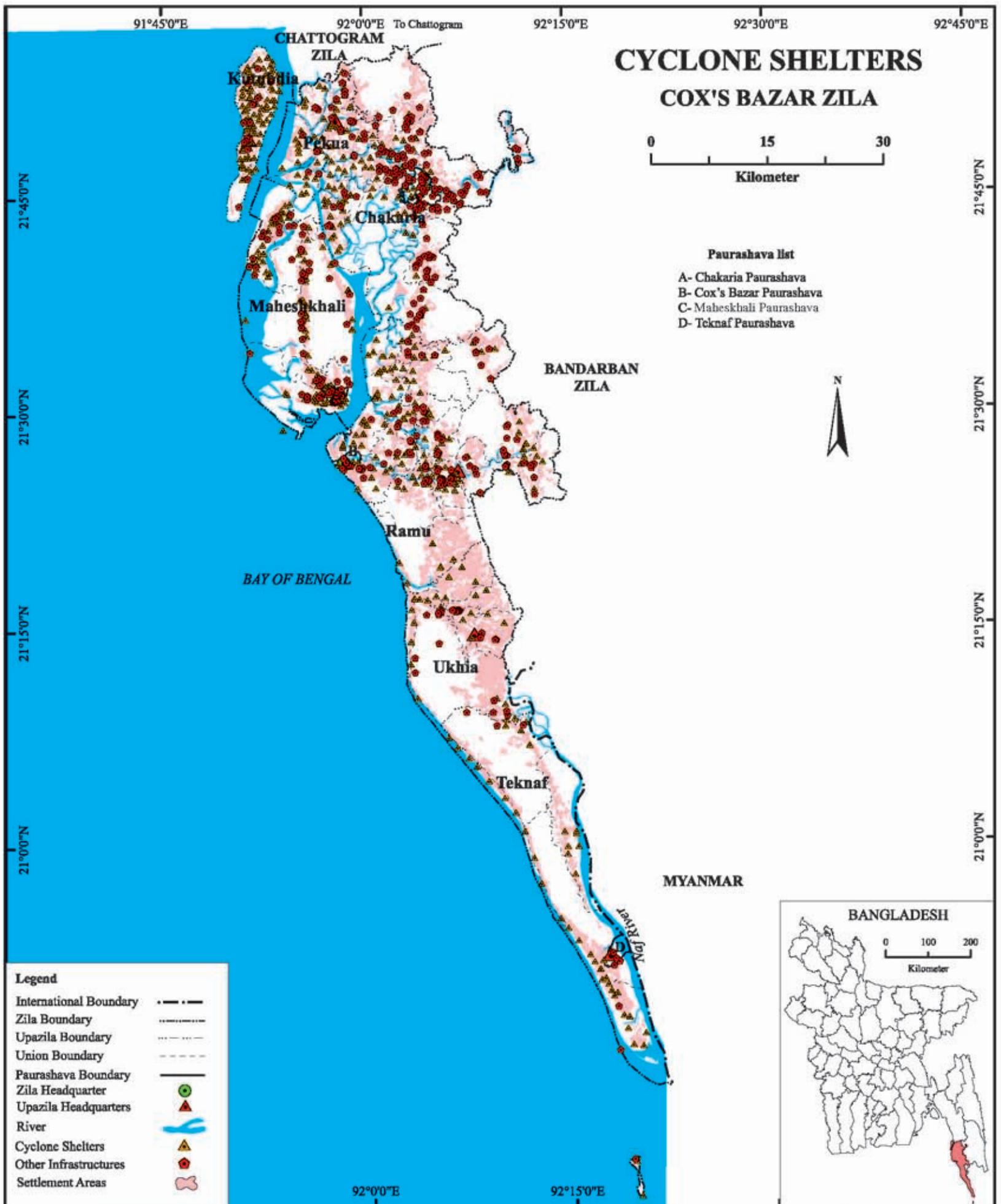
Table 3.9: Upazila-wise distribution of cyclone shelters and population.

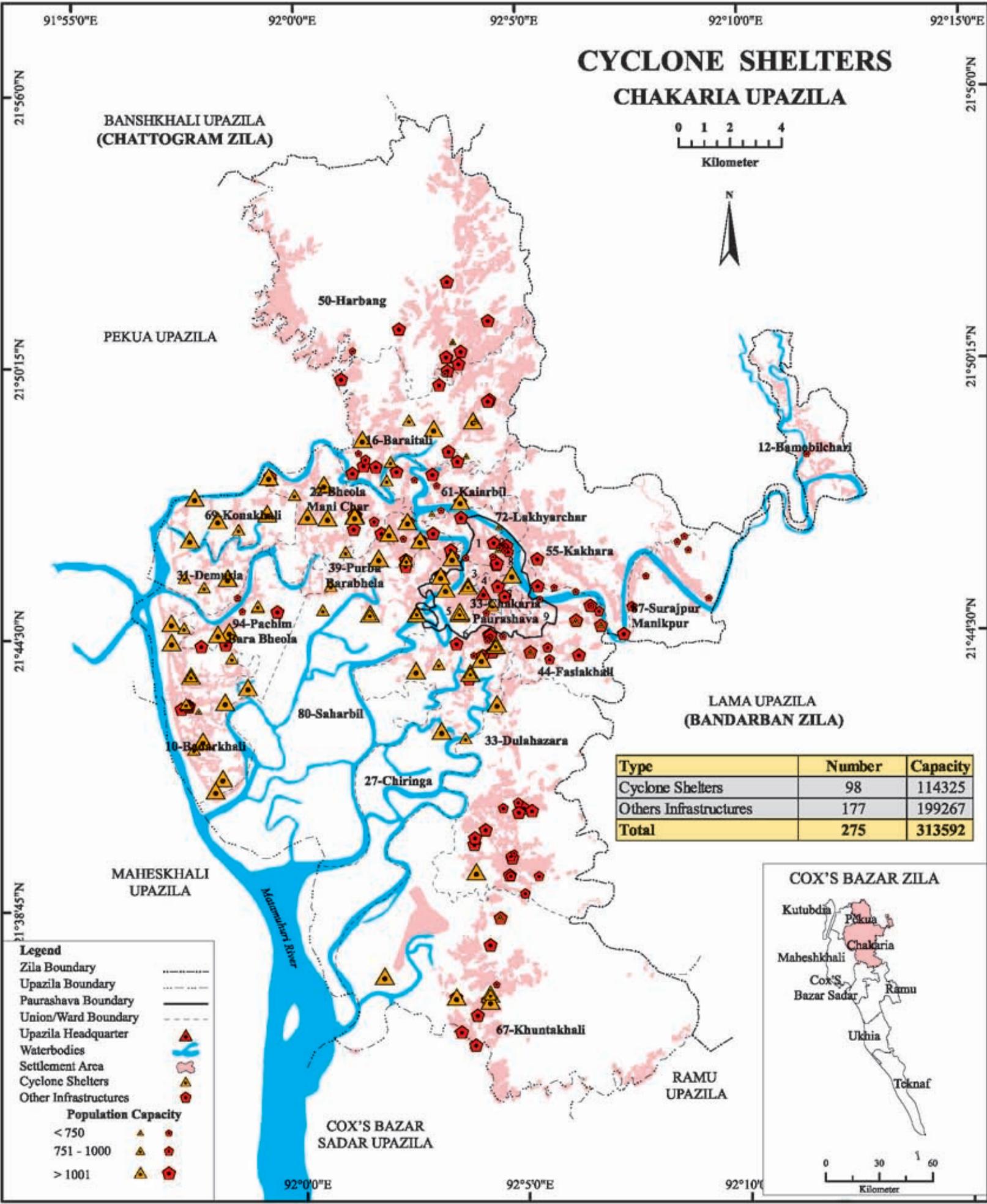
Upazila	Population 2011	Number of Cyclone Shelter	Population Capacity
Chakaria	474465	172	202055
Cox's Bazar Sadar	459082	80	94025
Kutubdia	125279	115	120885
Maheshkhali	321218	109	106525
Pekua	171538	0	0
Ramu	266640	65	78700
Teknaf	264389	42	53270
Ukhia	207379	38	47850
<b>Total</b>	<b>2289990</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>703310</b>

Source: Department of Disaster Management and BBS field survey 2020

# **Cyclone Shelters Area Map**

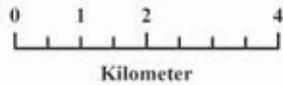






# CYCLONE SHELTERS

## COX'S BAZAR SADAR UPAZILA



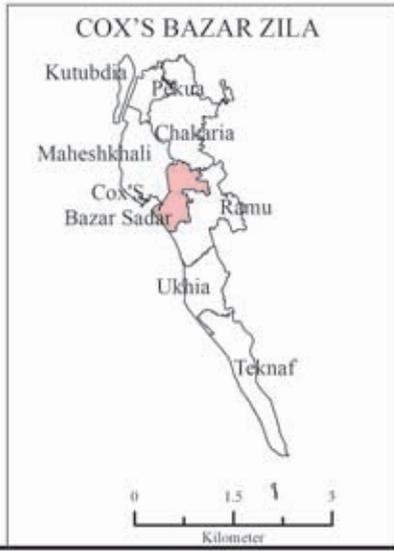
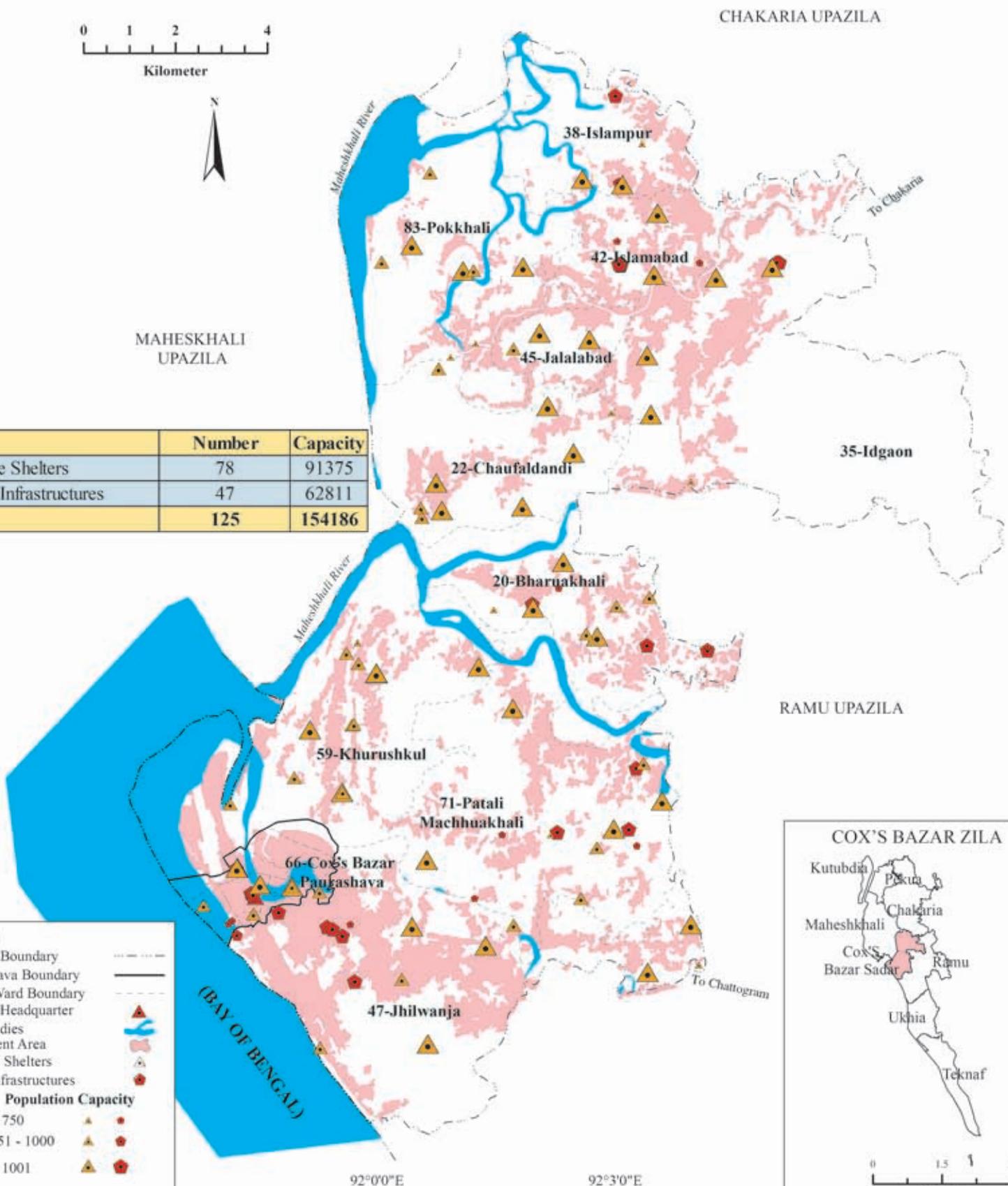
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Cyclone Shelters	78	91375
Others Infrastructures	47	62811
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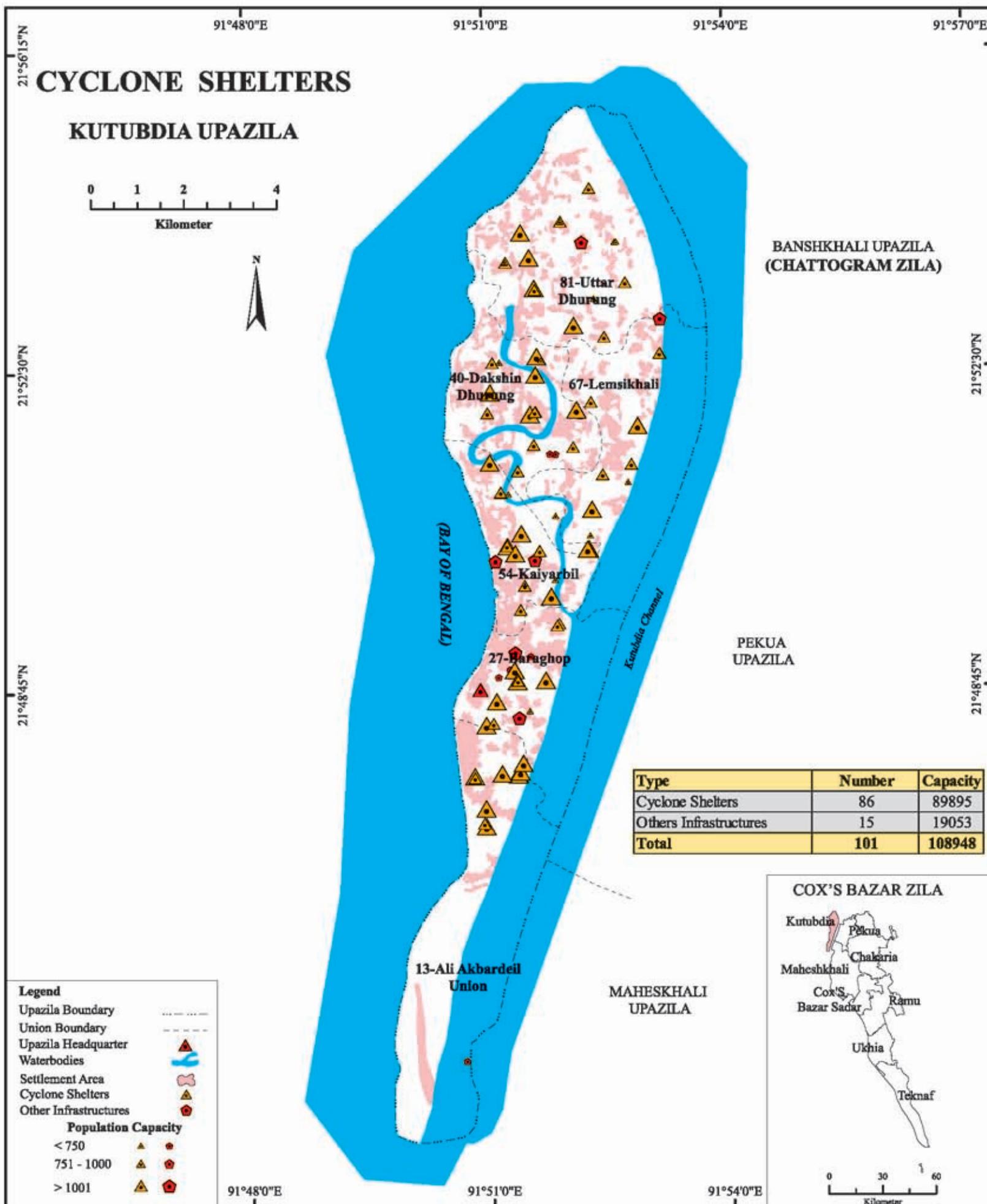
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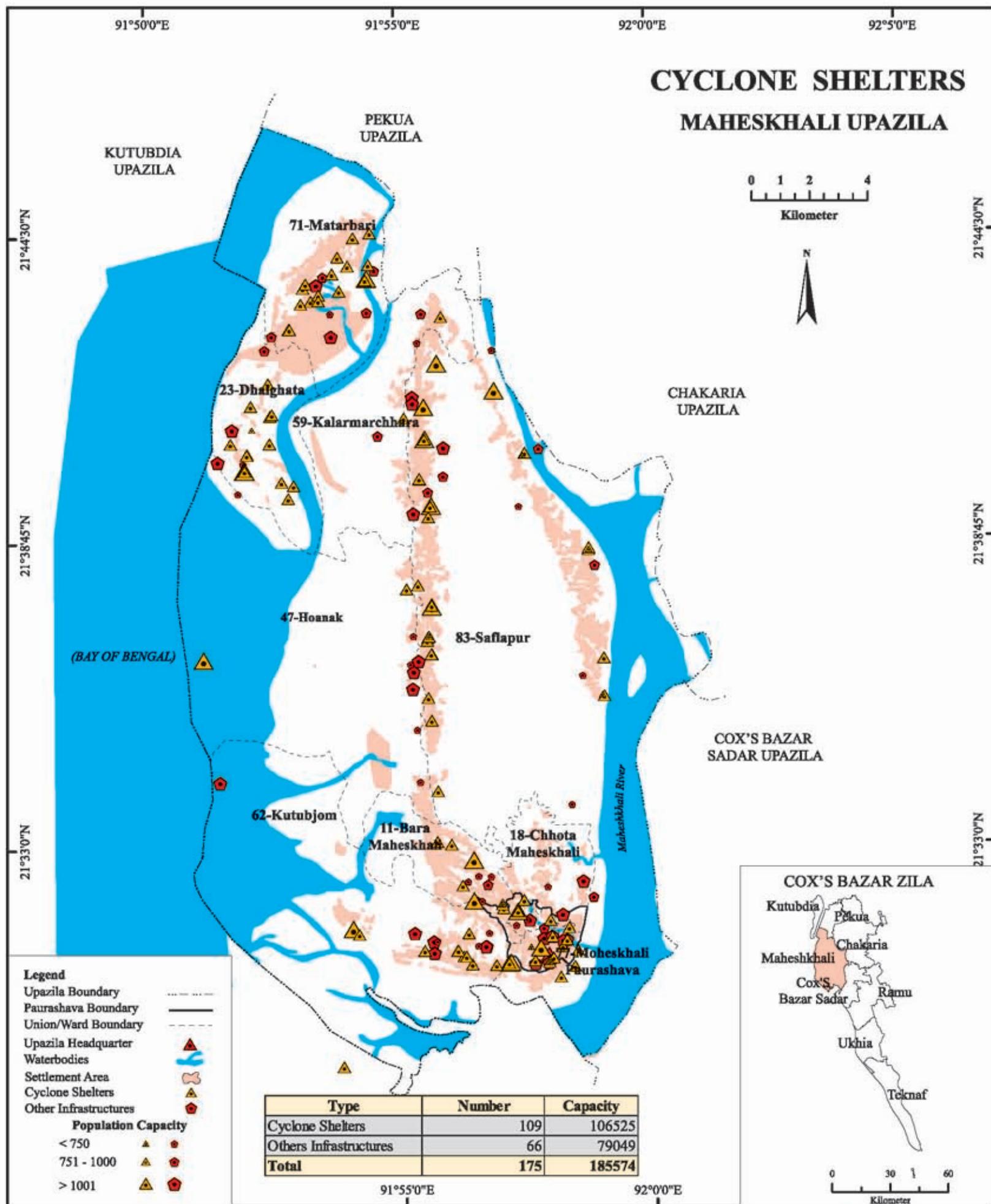
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- Settlement Area:
- Cyclone Shelters:
- Other Infrastructures:

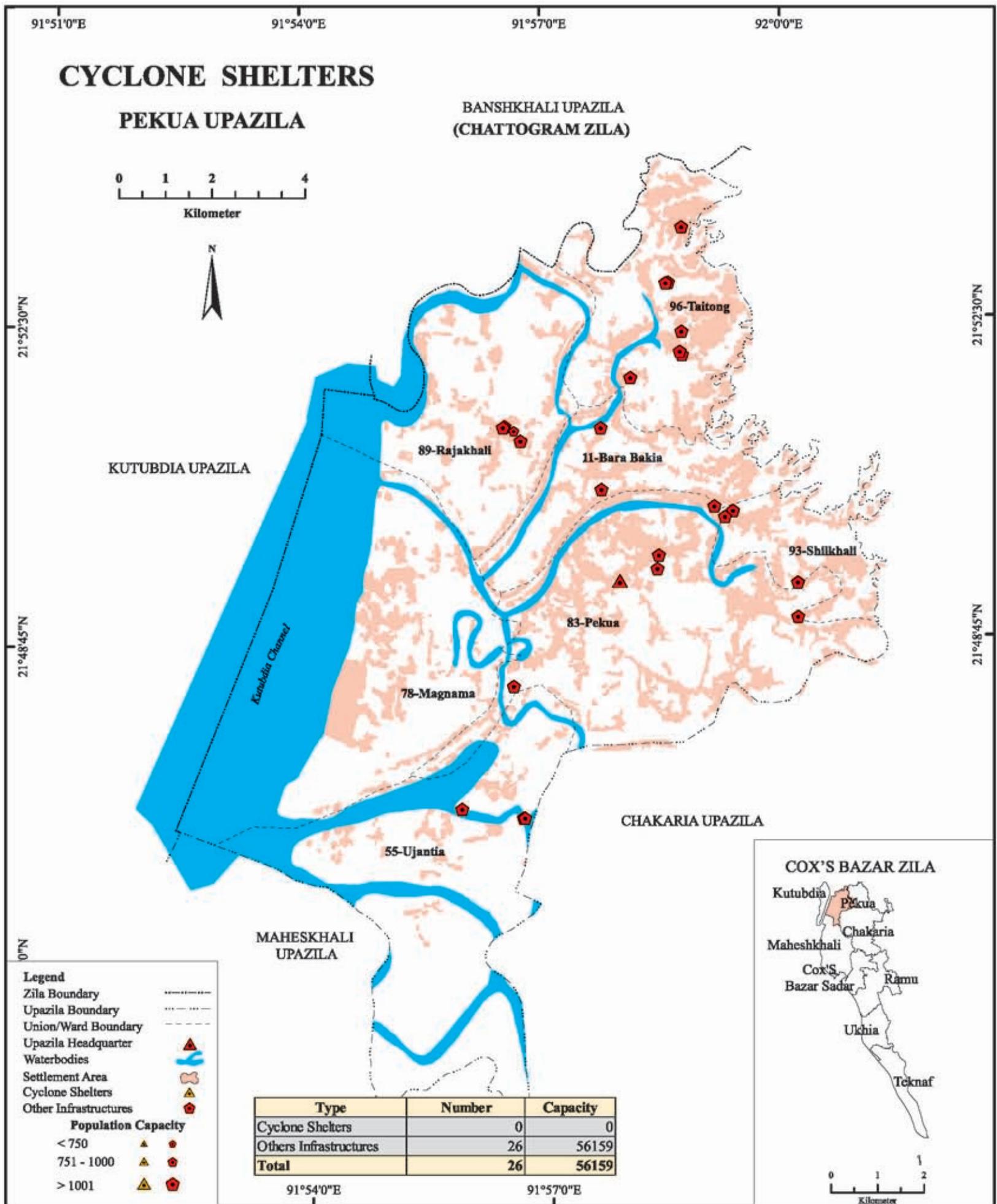
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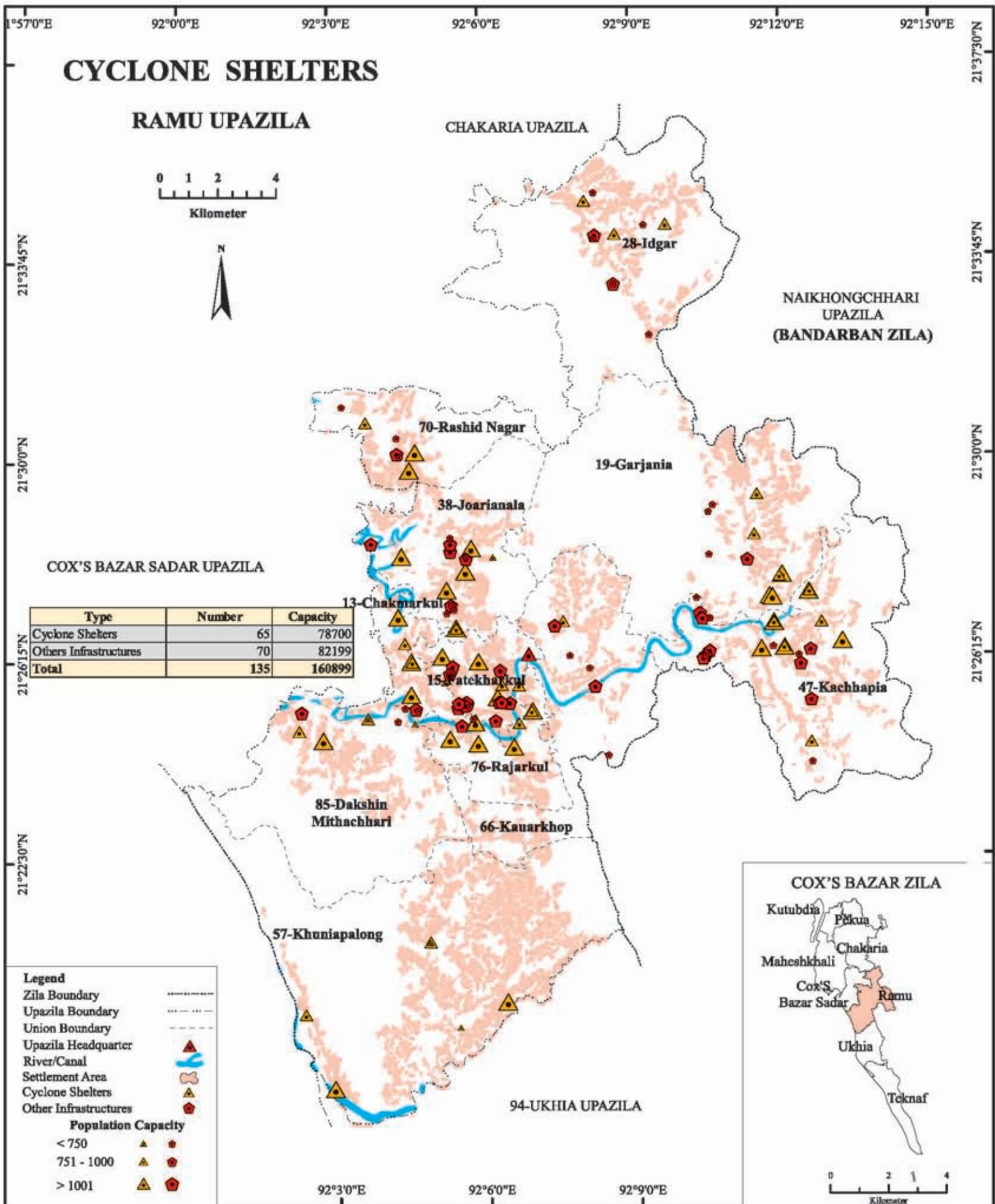
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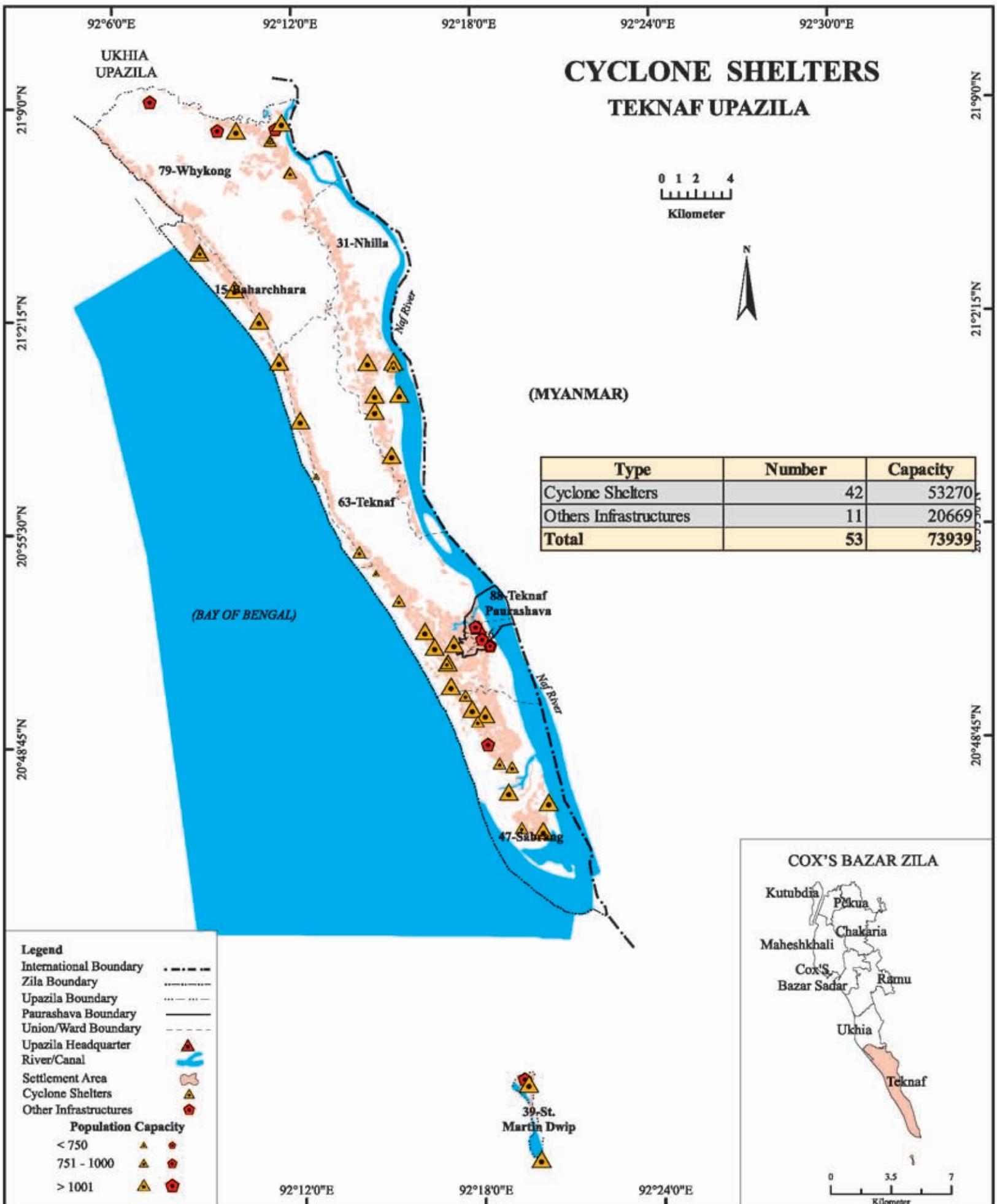


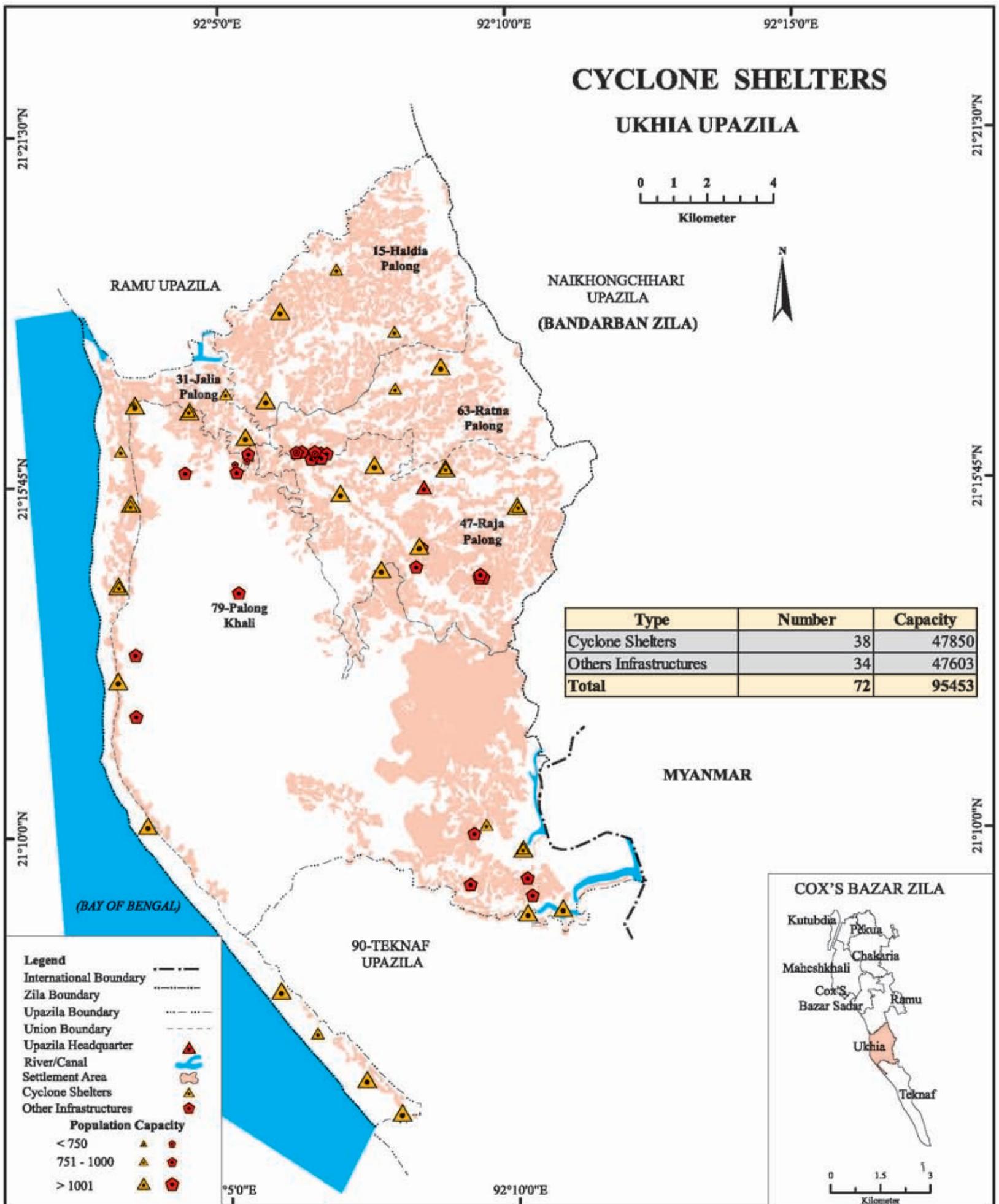












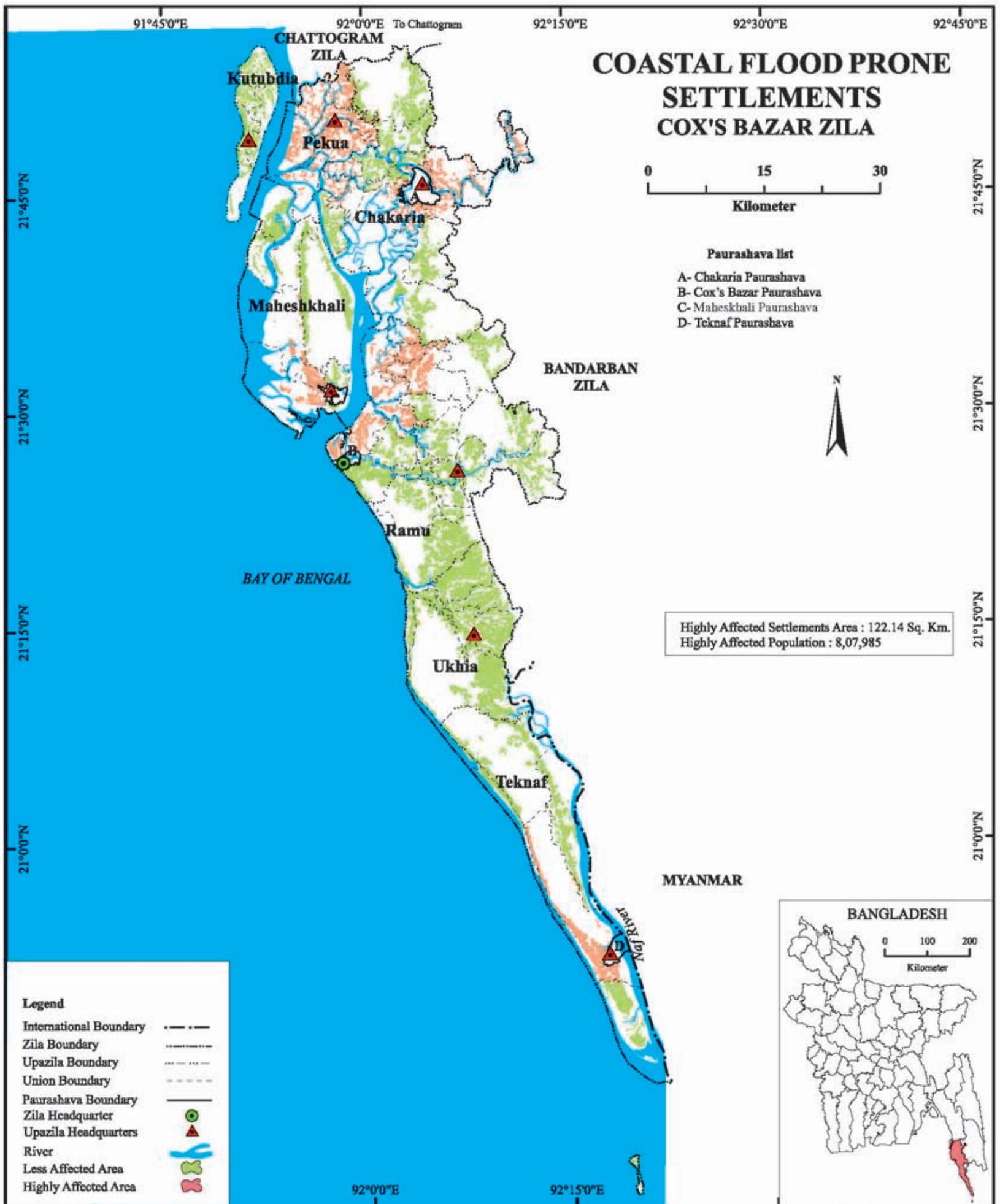


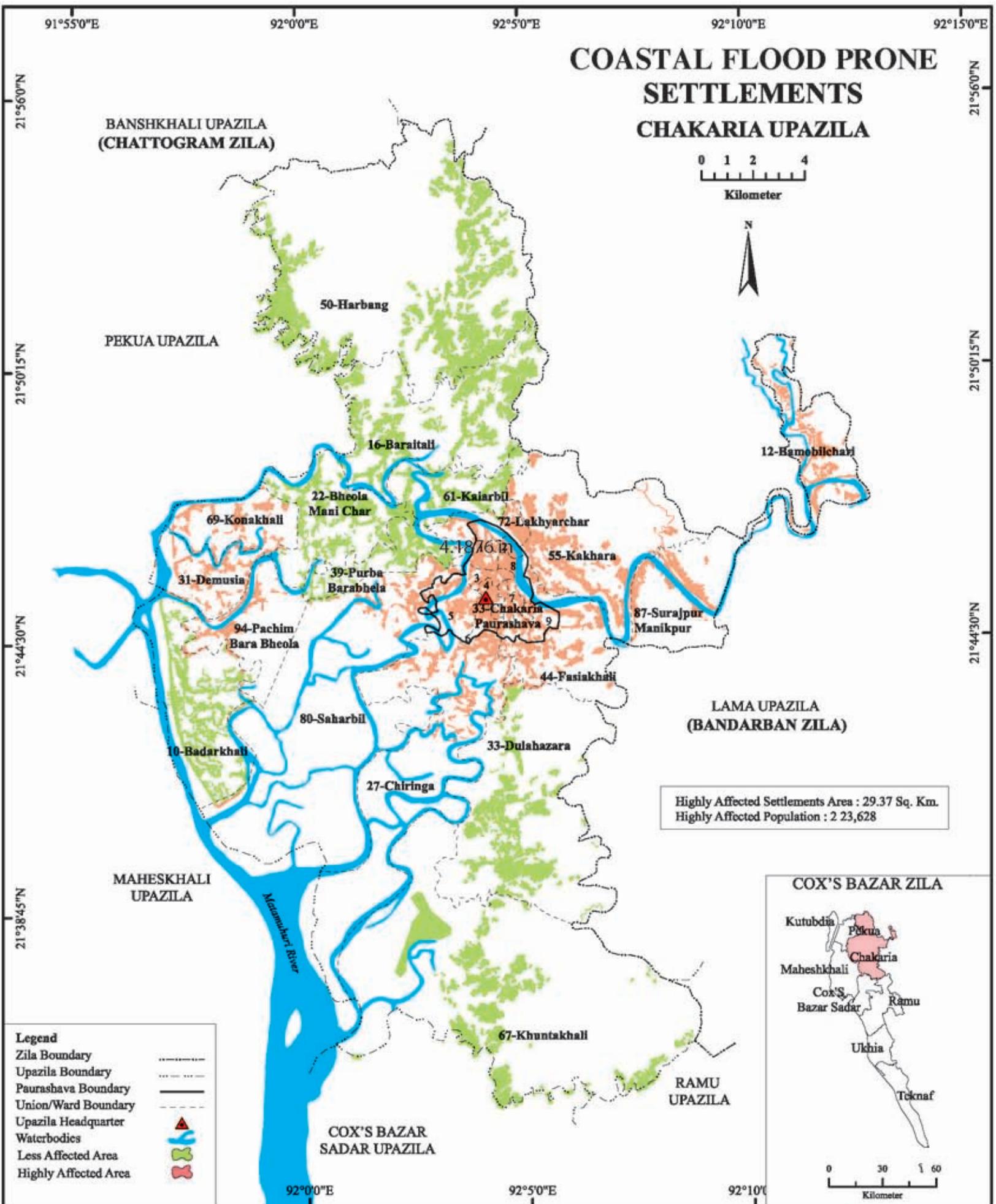
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**Coastal Flood Prone  
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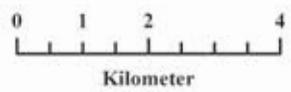




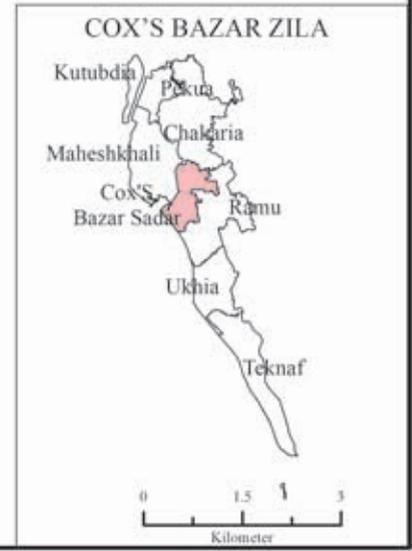
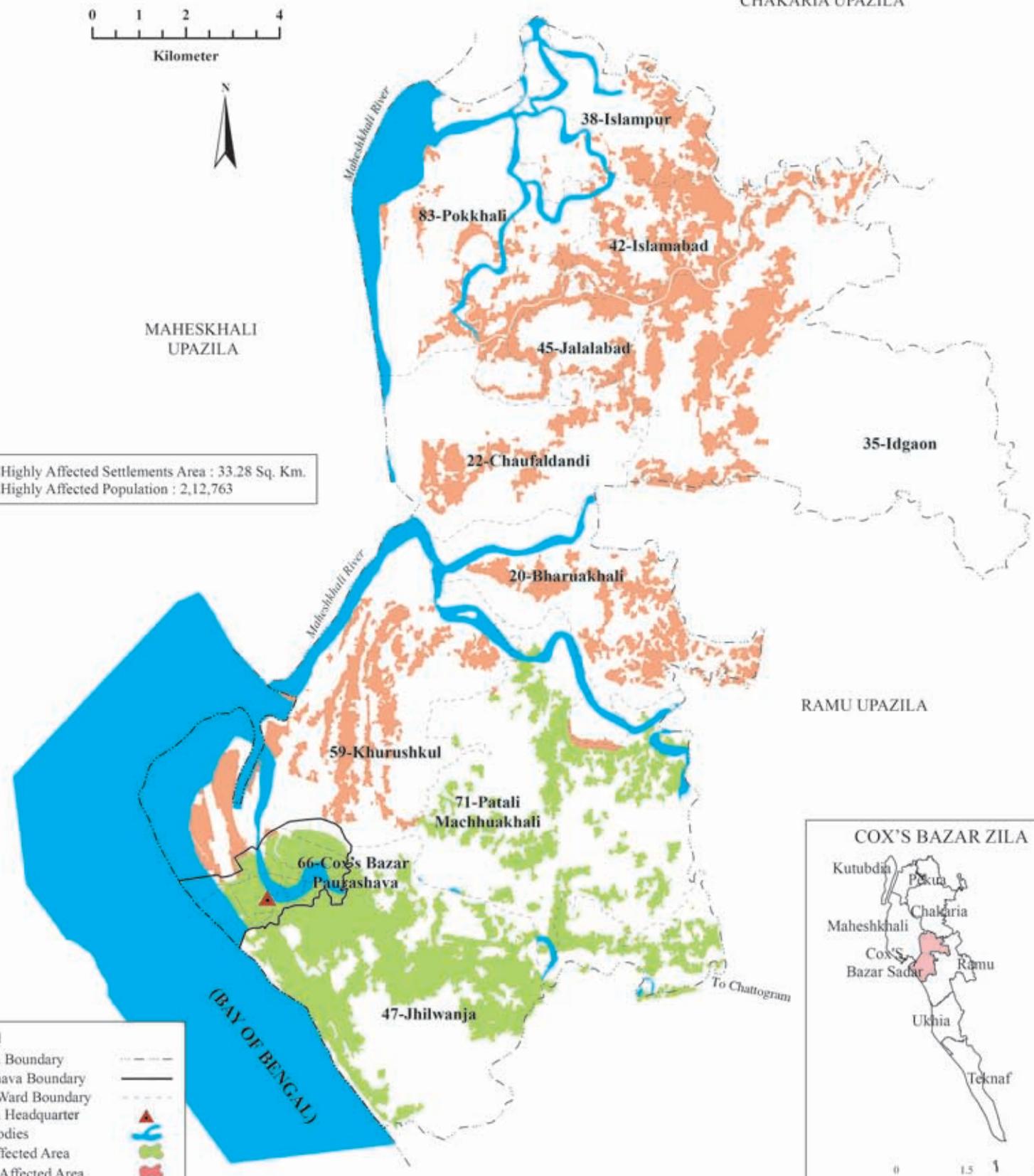


# COASTAL FLOOD PRONE SETTLEMENTS

## COX'S BAZAR SADAR UPAZILA

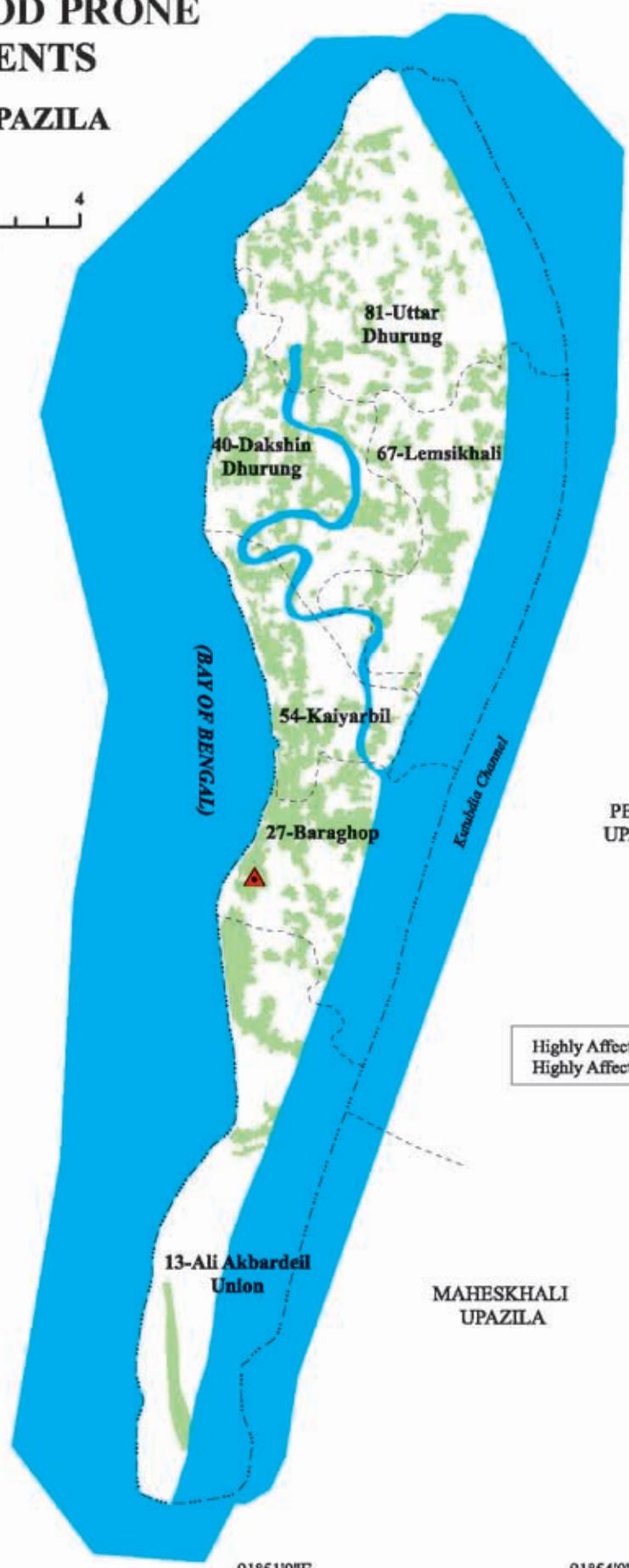
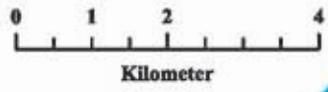


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Highly Affected Population : 2,12,763



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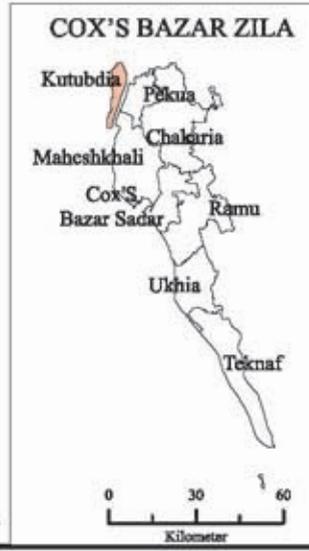
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PEKUA UPAZILA

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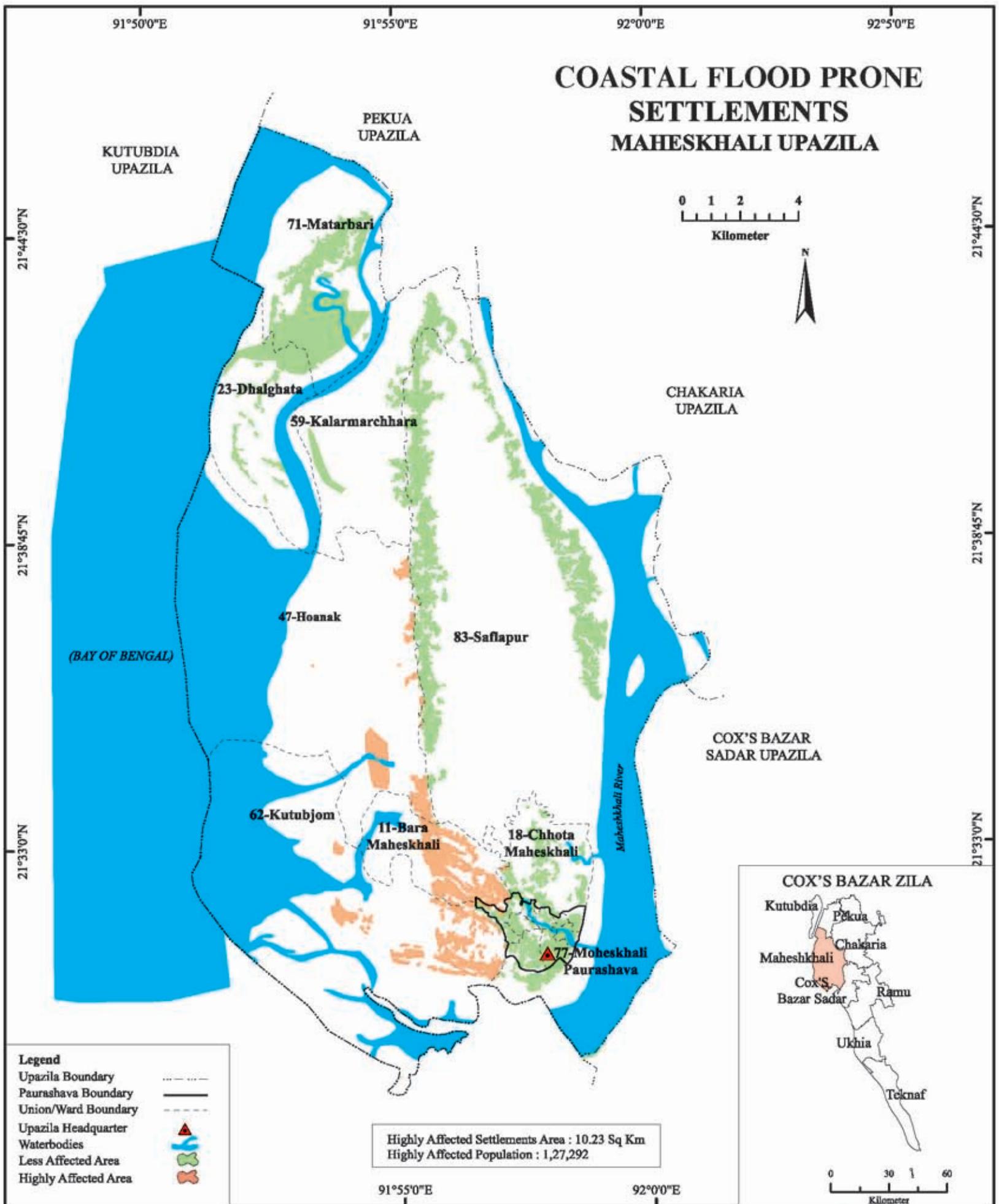
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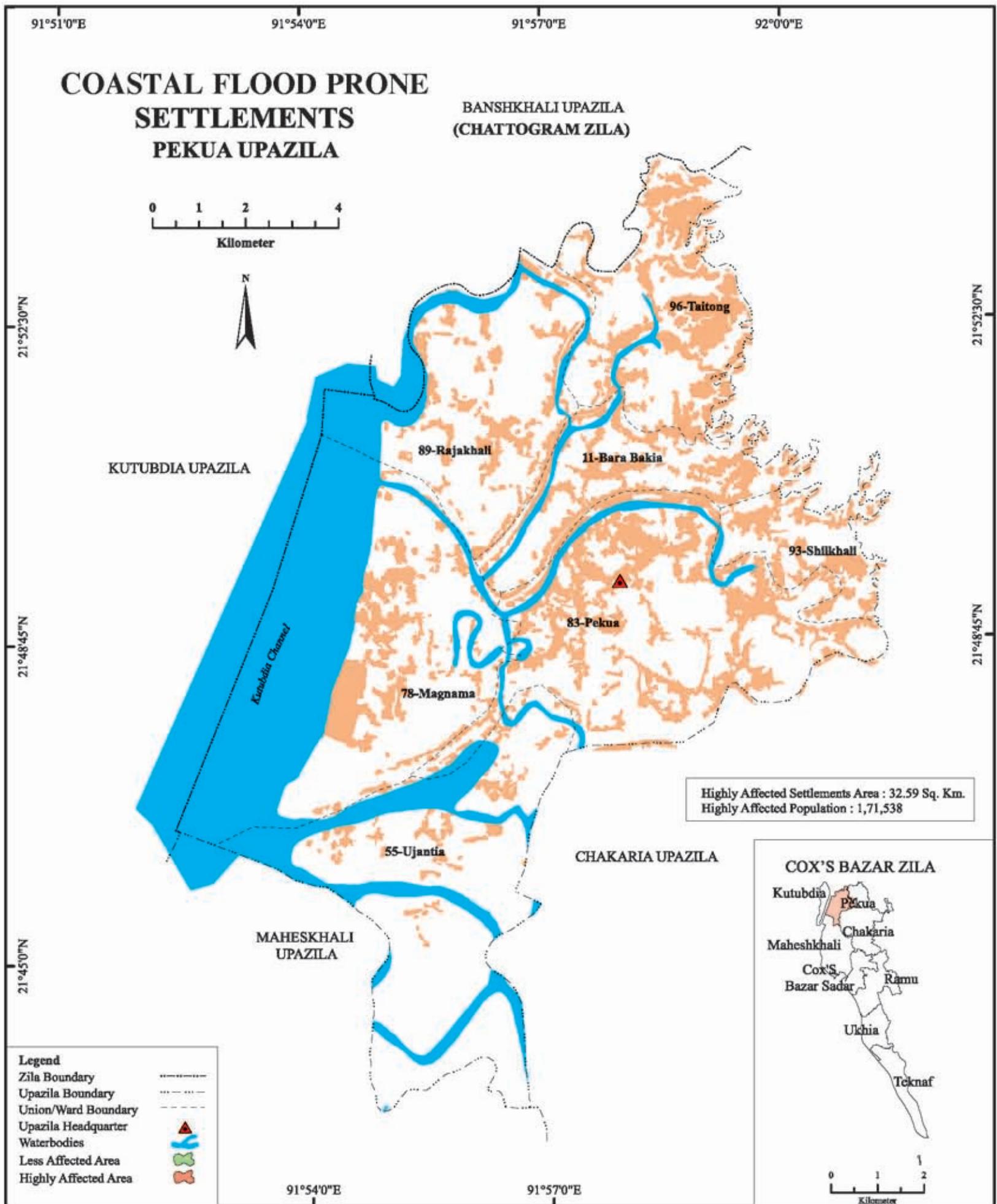


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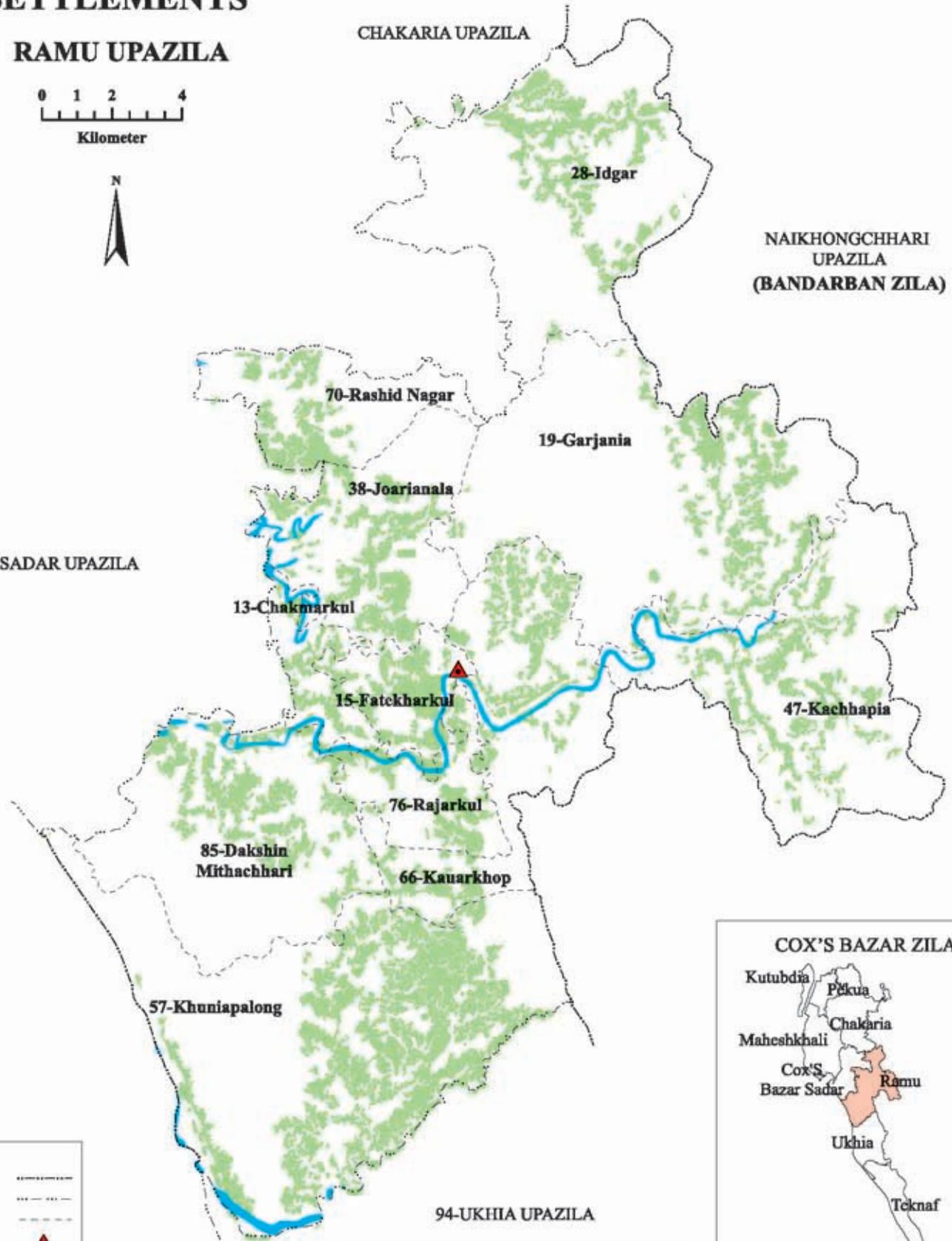
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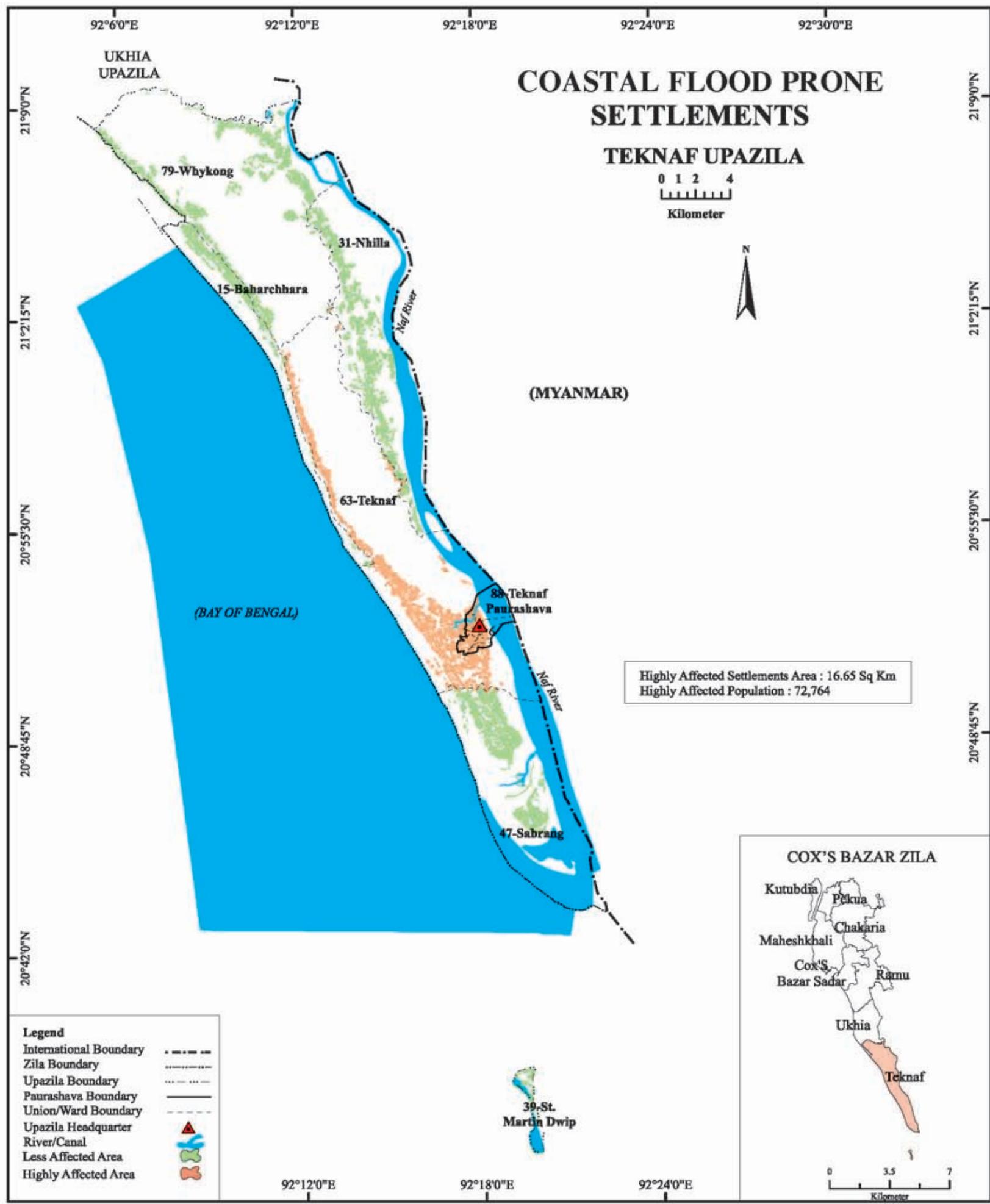
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  - Upazila Headquarter ▲
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# COASTAL FLOOD PRONE SETTLEMENTS

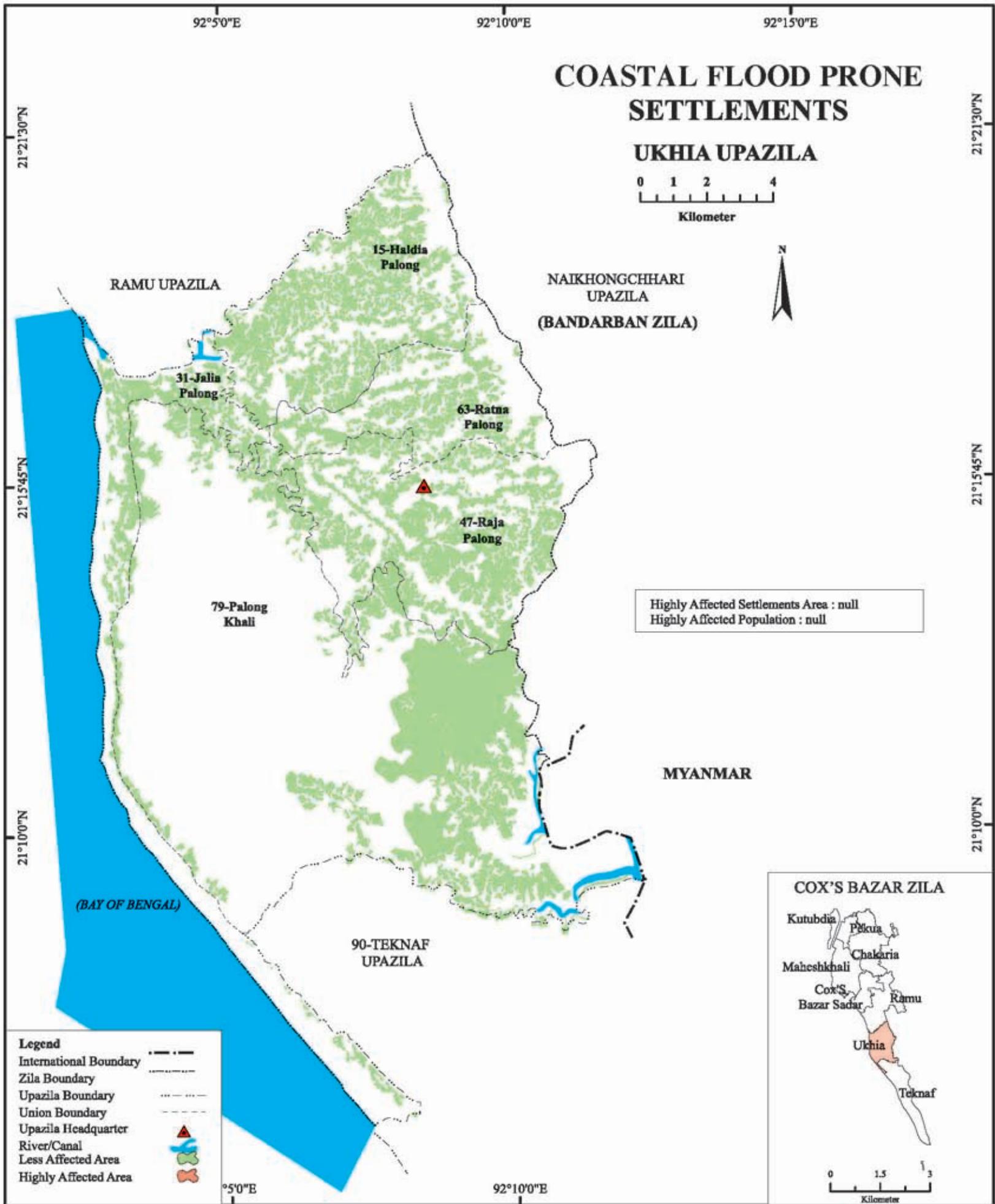
## TEKNAF UPAZILA



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 Highly Affected Population : 72,764

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  - Upazila Headquarter :
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  - Less Affected Area :
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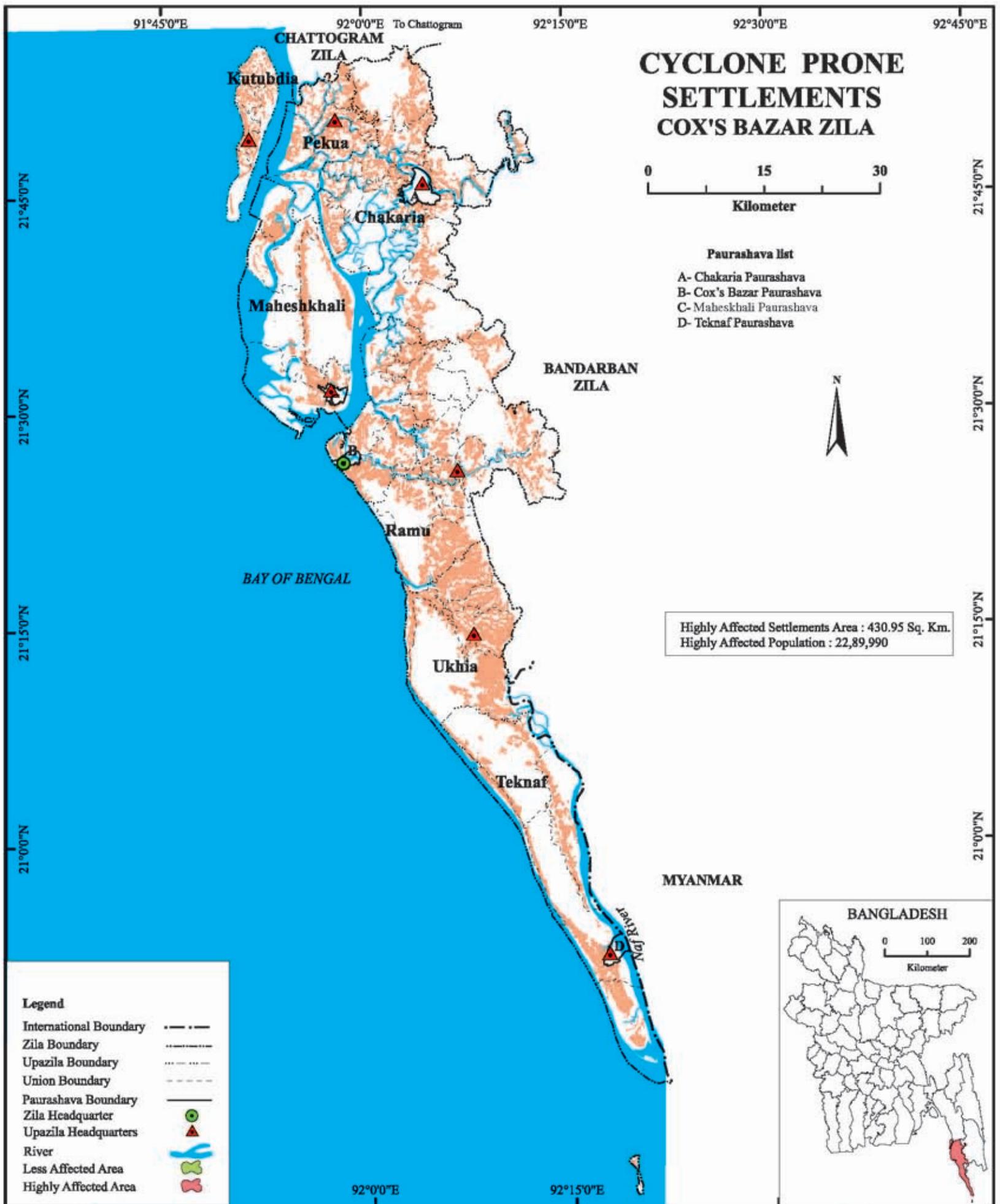


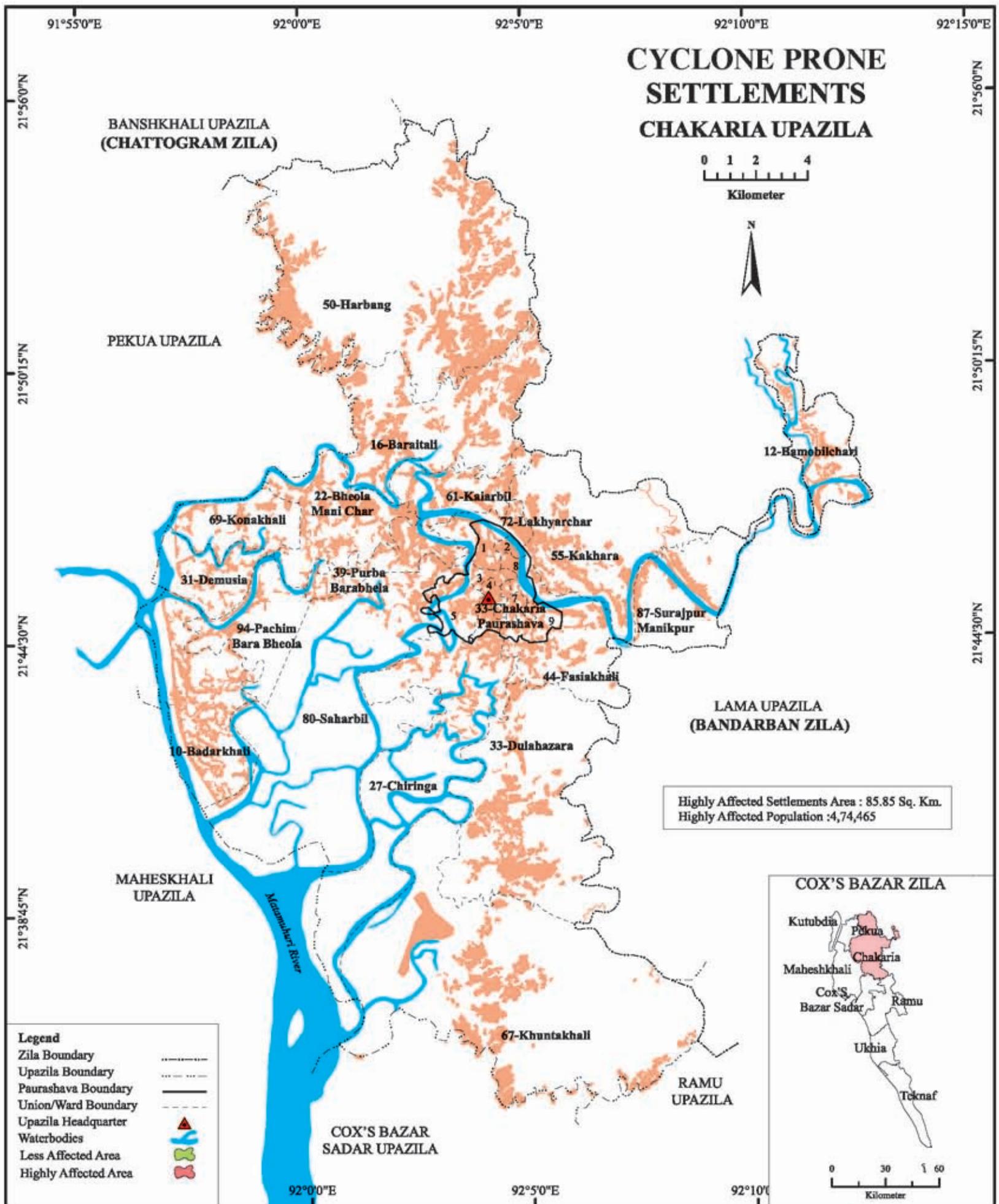




## **Cyclone Prone Area Map**

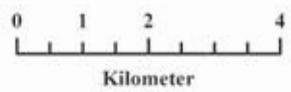




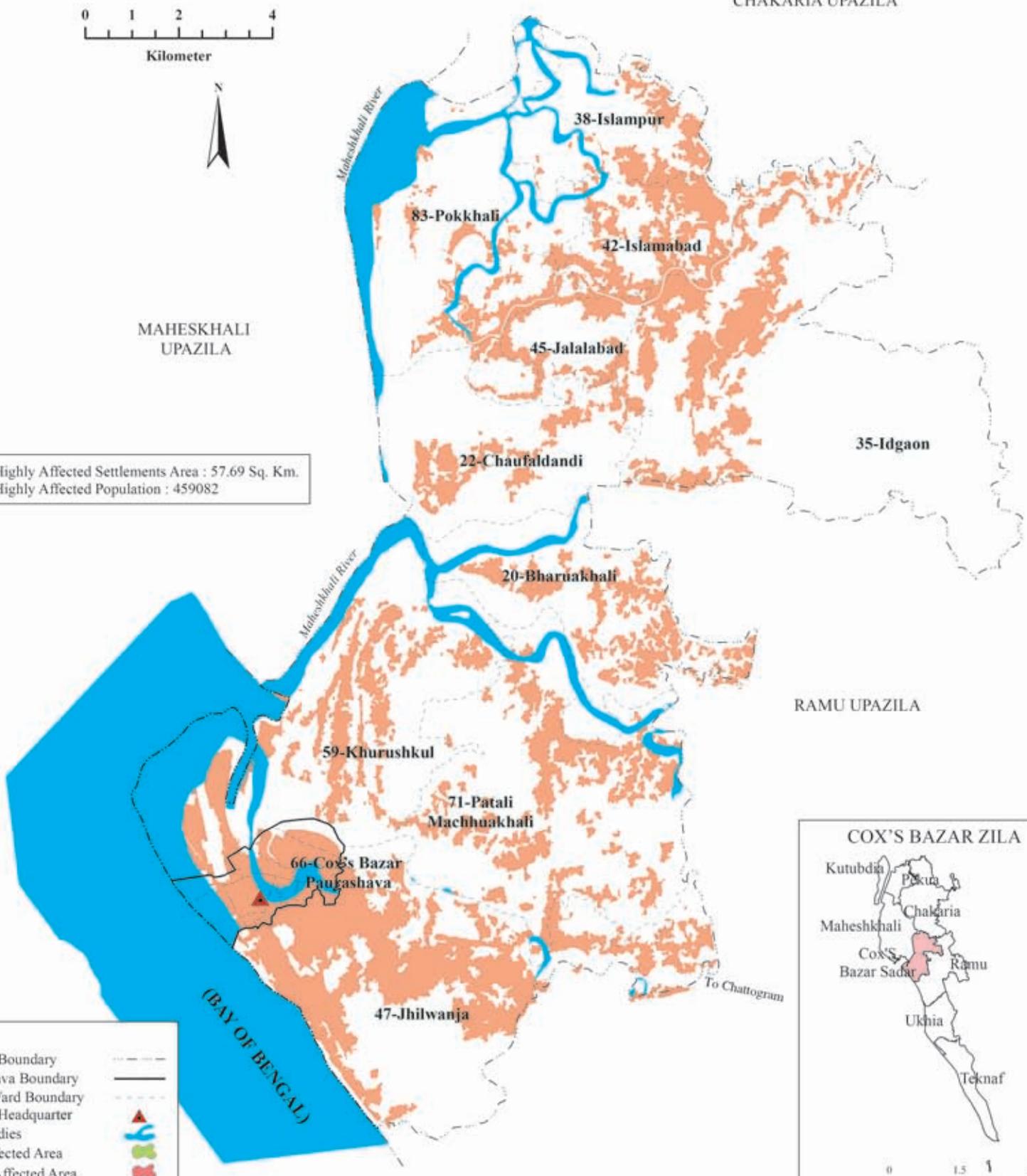


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## COX'S BAZAR SADAR UPAZILA

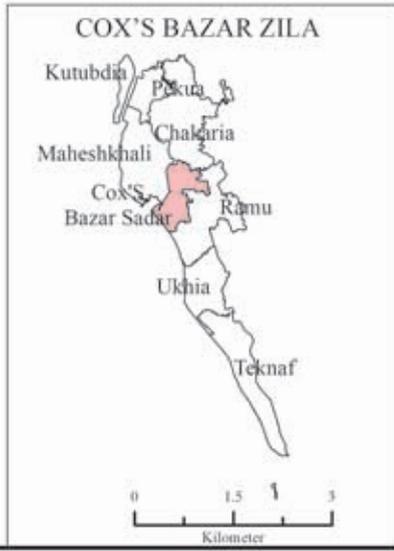


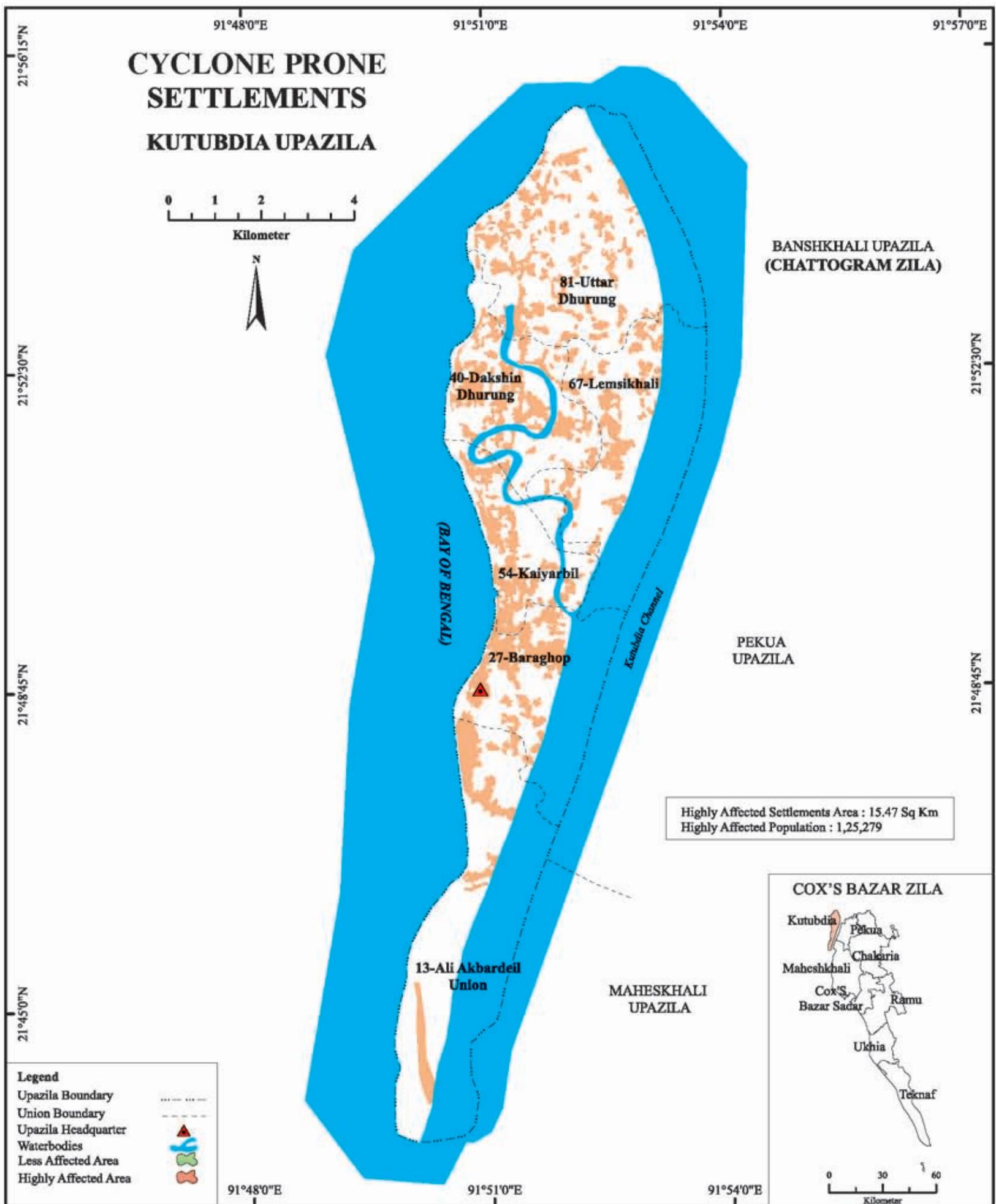
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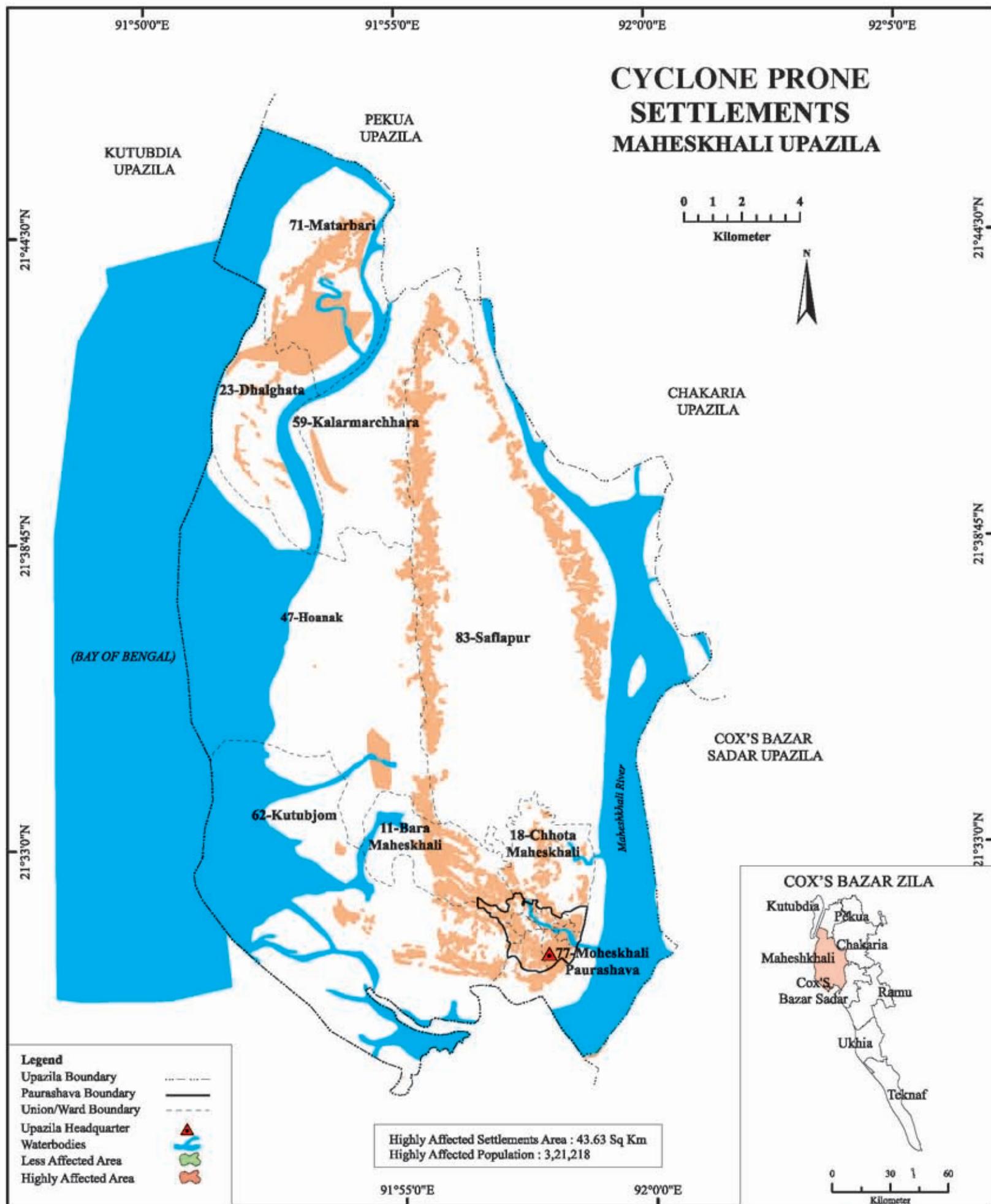


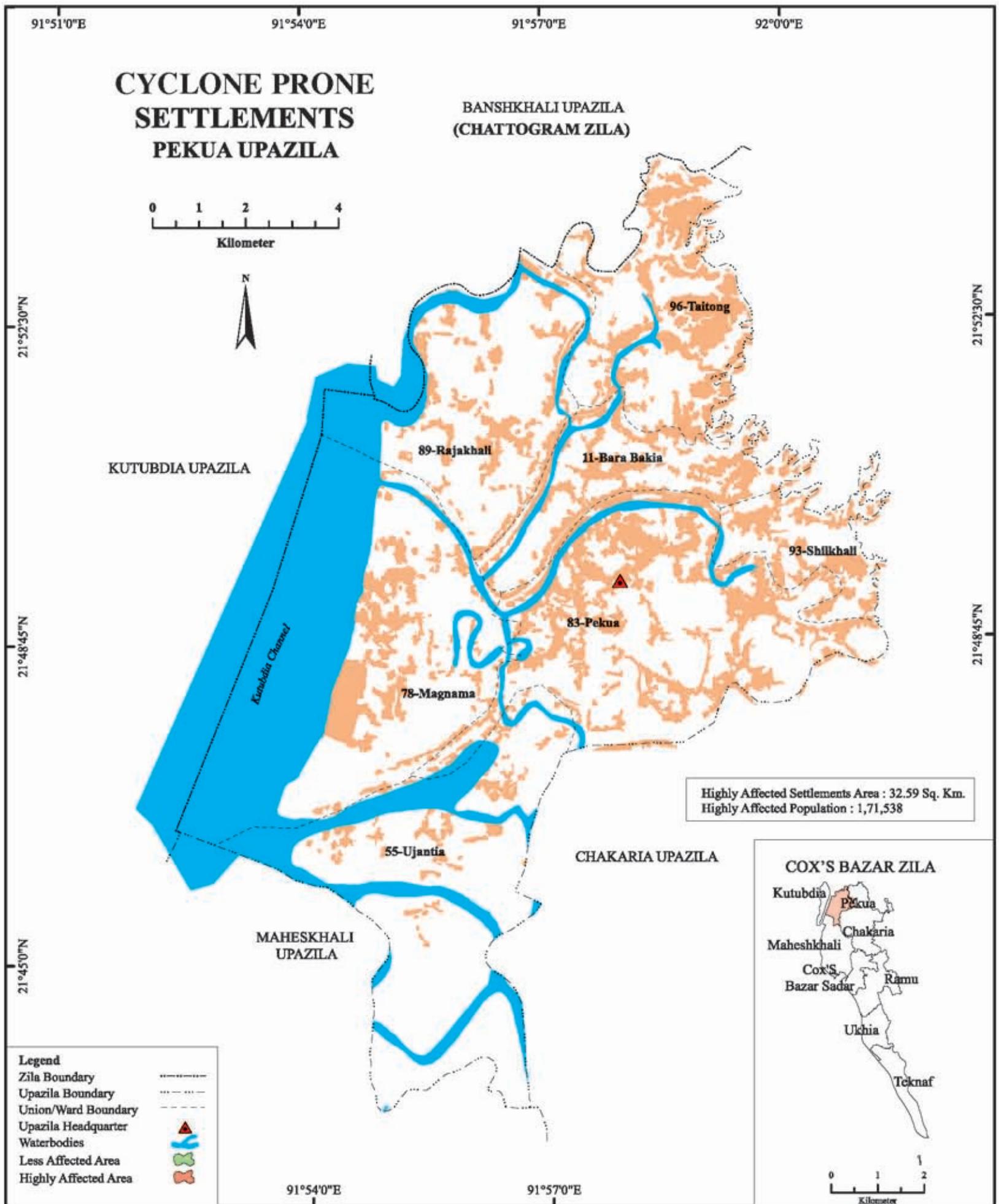
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- Waterbodies ~
- Less Affected Area ■
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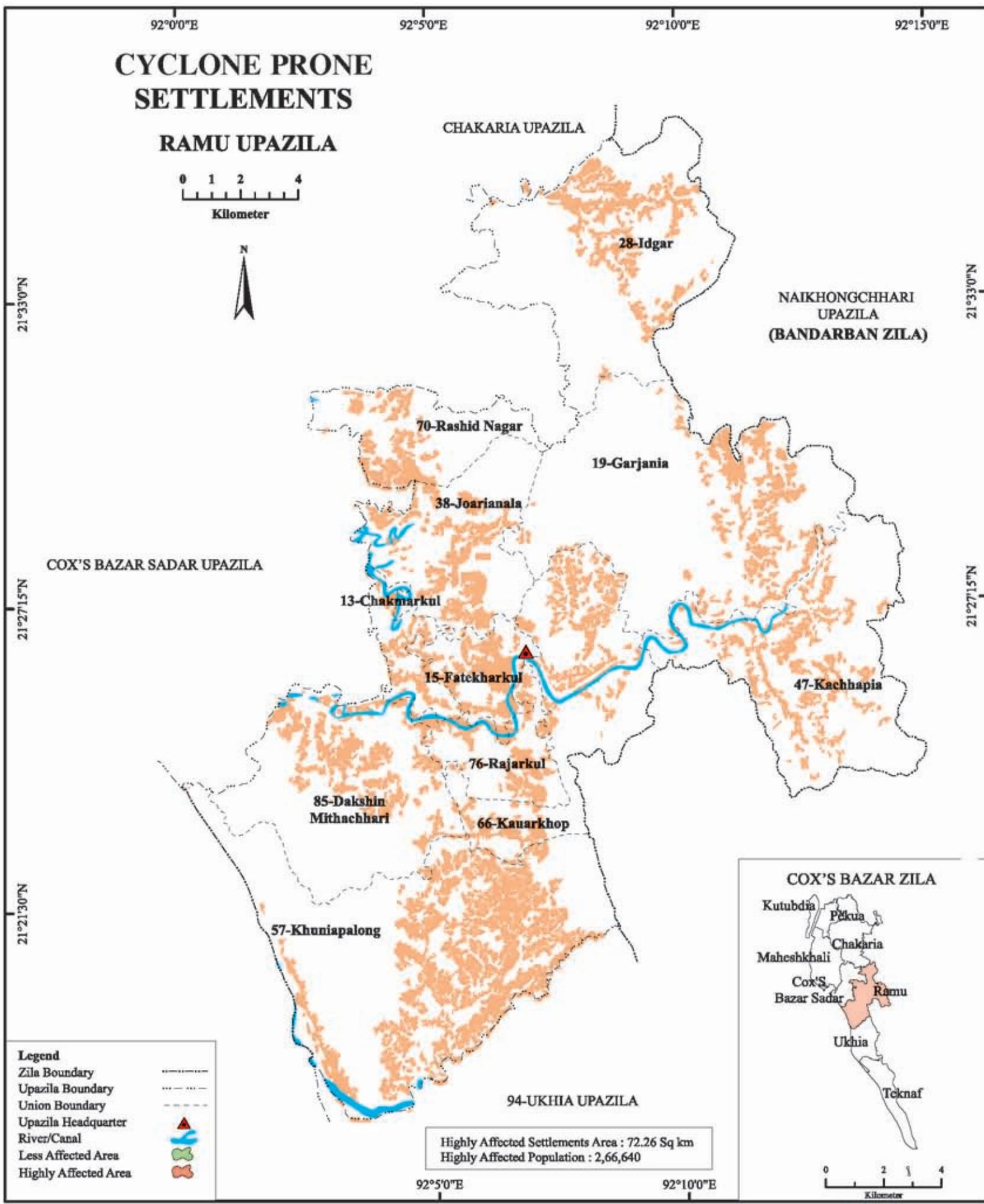




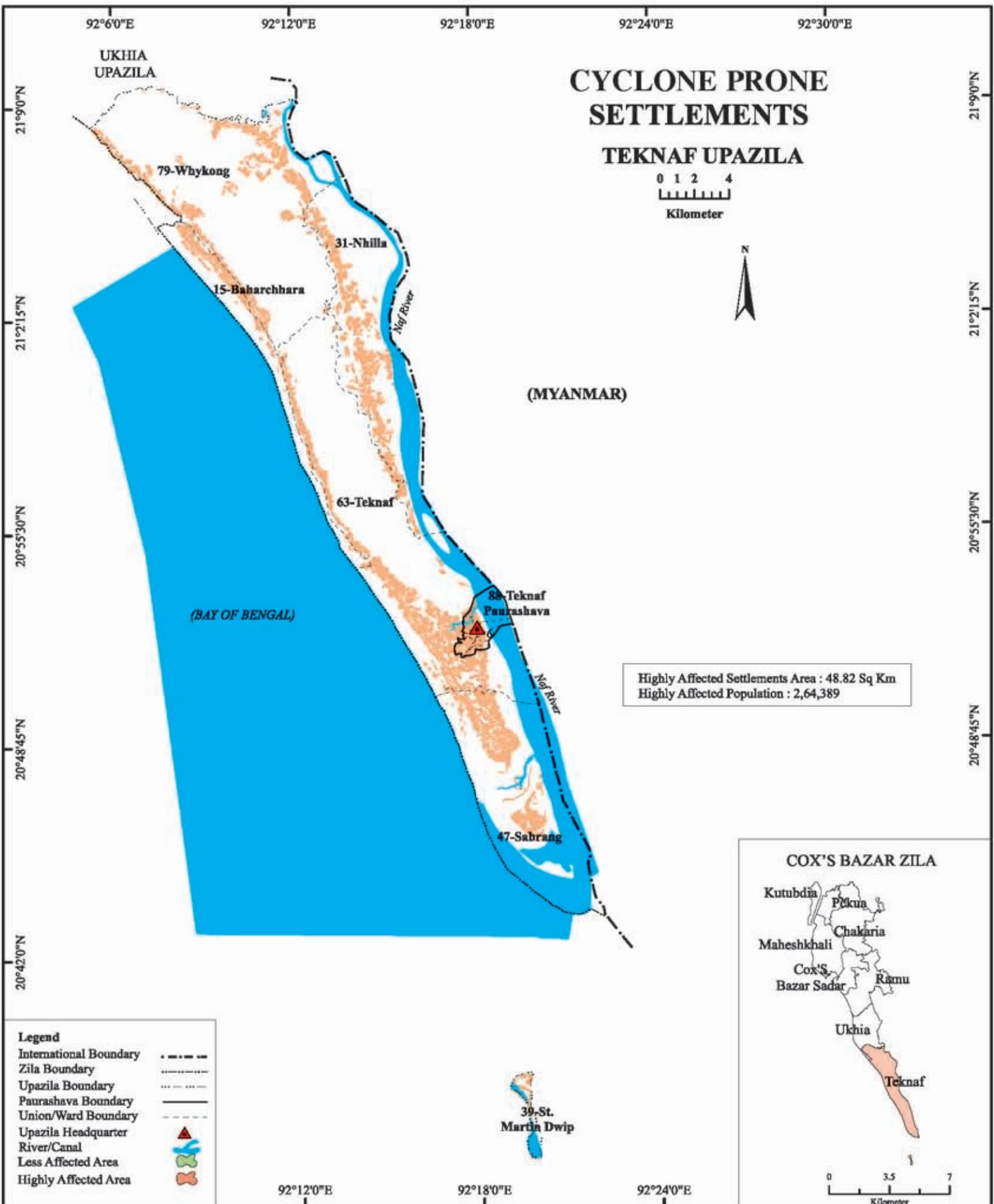


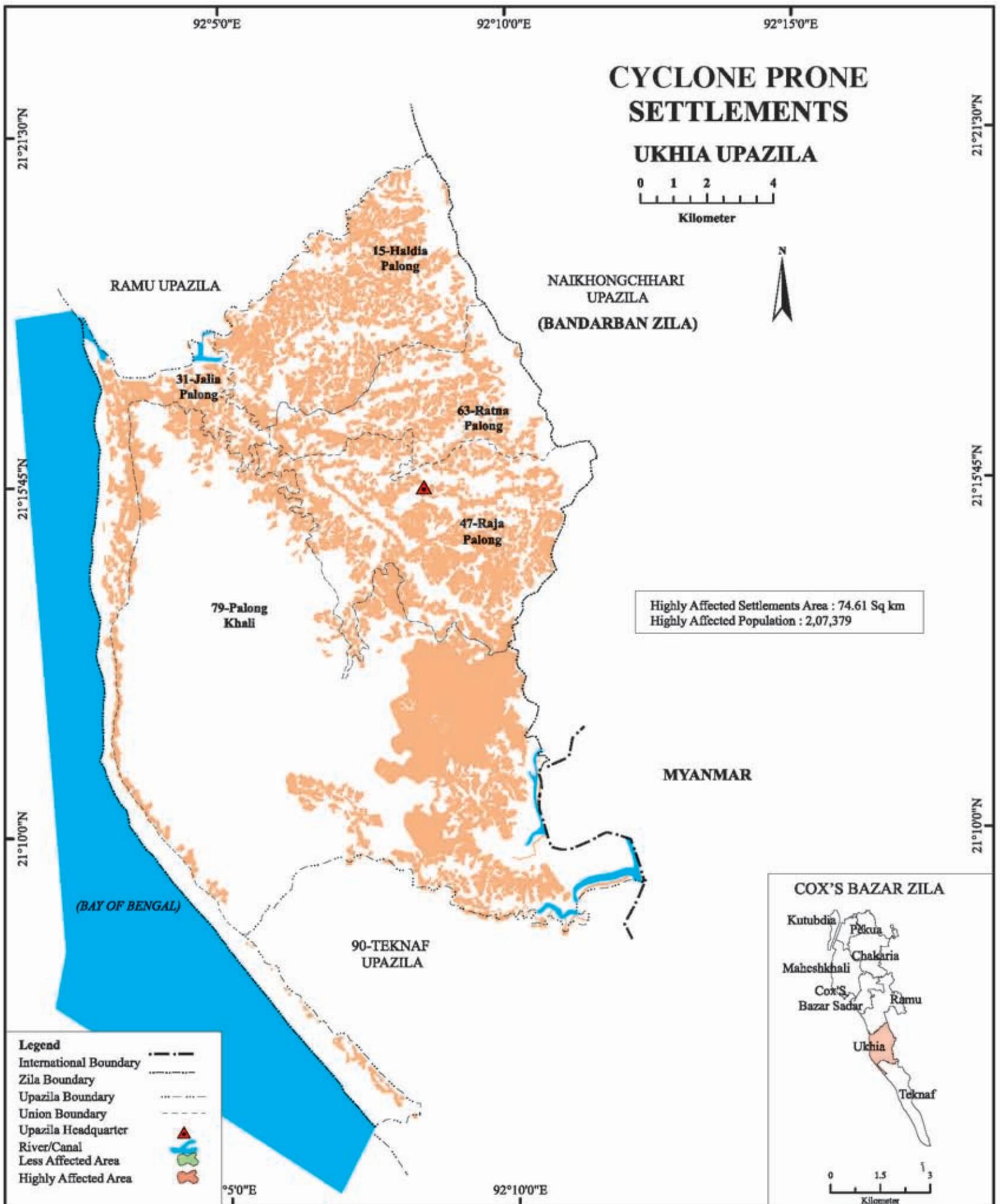
# CYCLONE PRONE SETTLEMENTS

## RAMU UPAZILA



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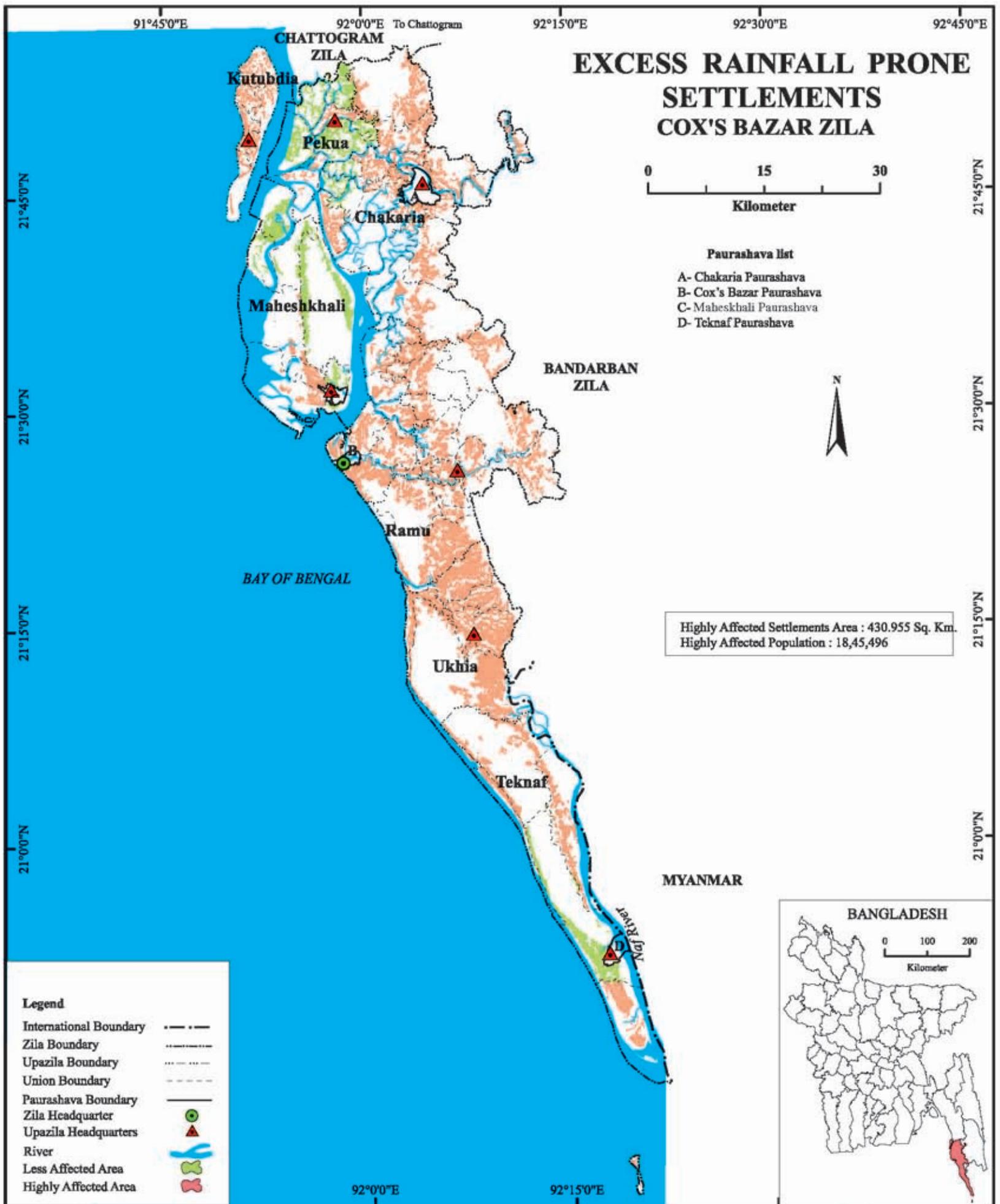


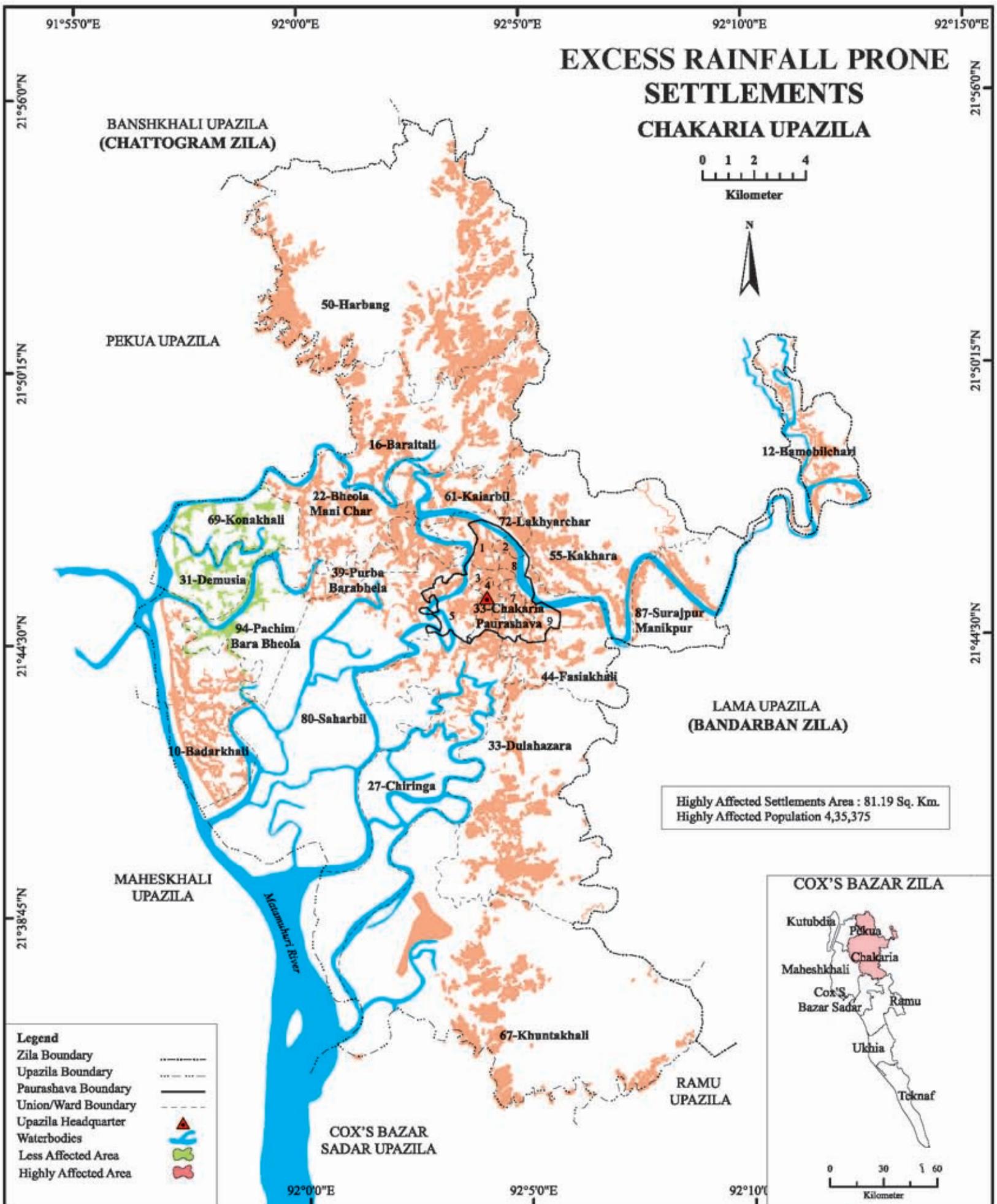




**Excess Rainfall Prone  
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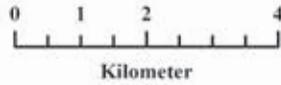




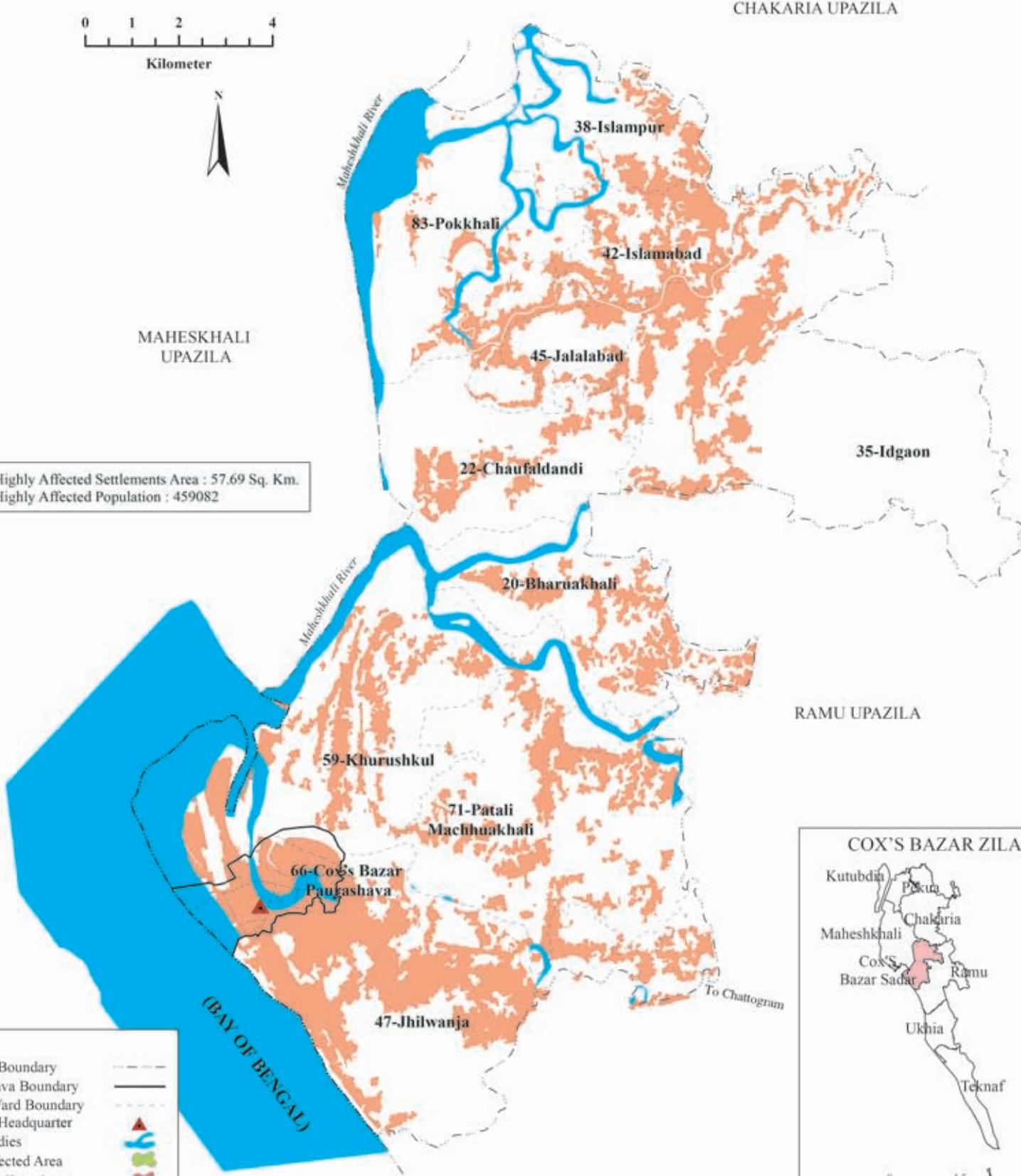


# EXCESS RAINFALL PRONE SETTLEMENTS

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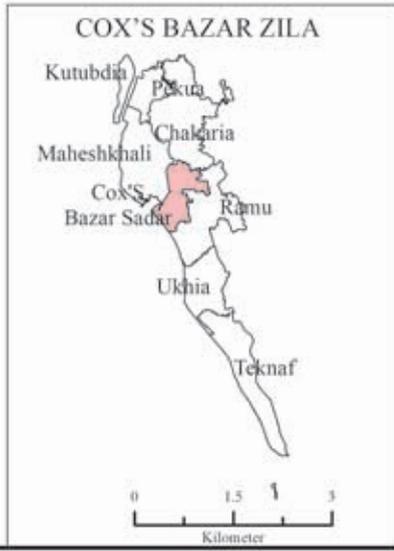


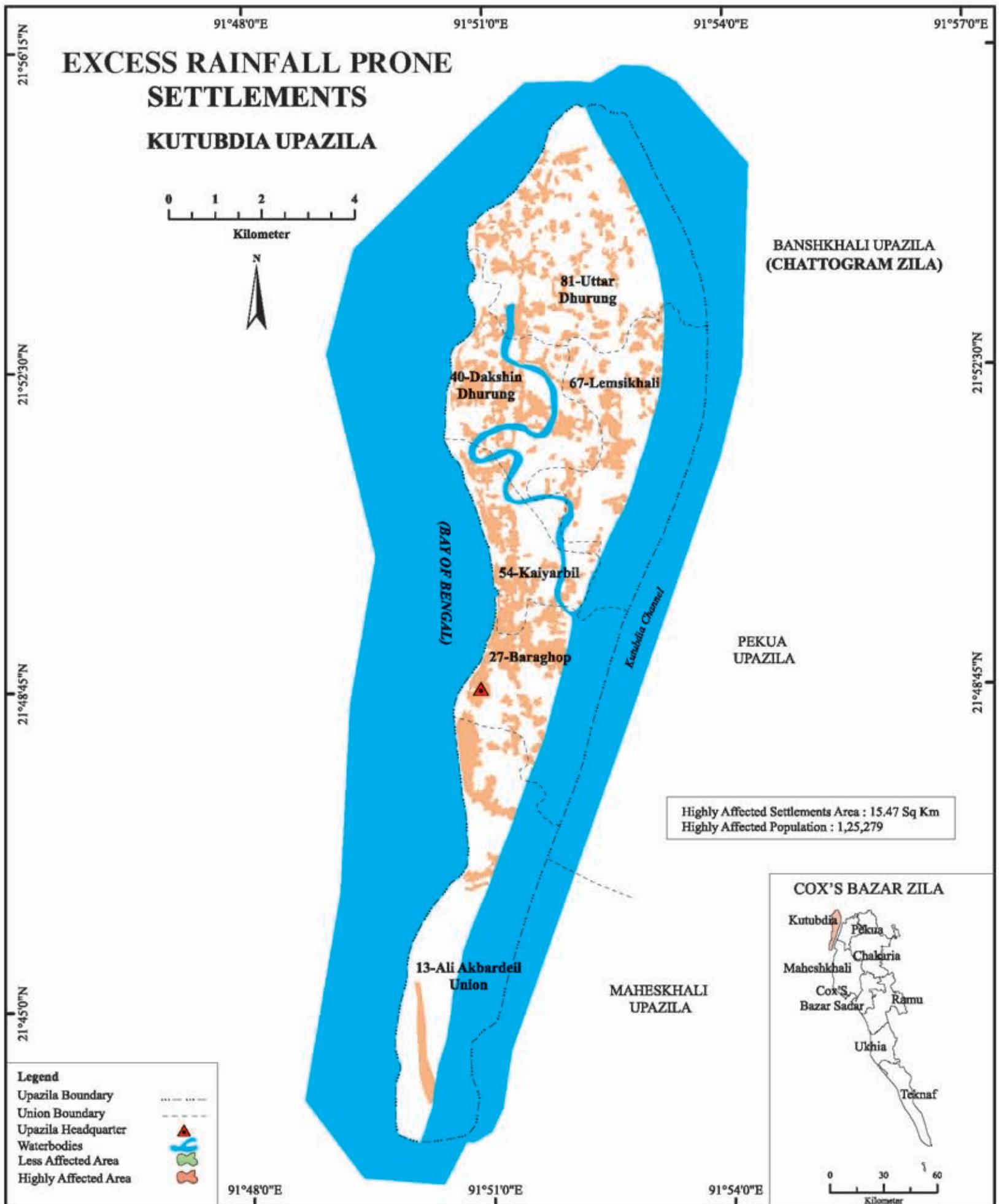
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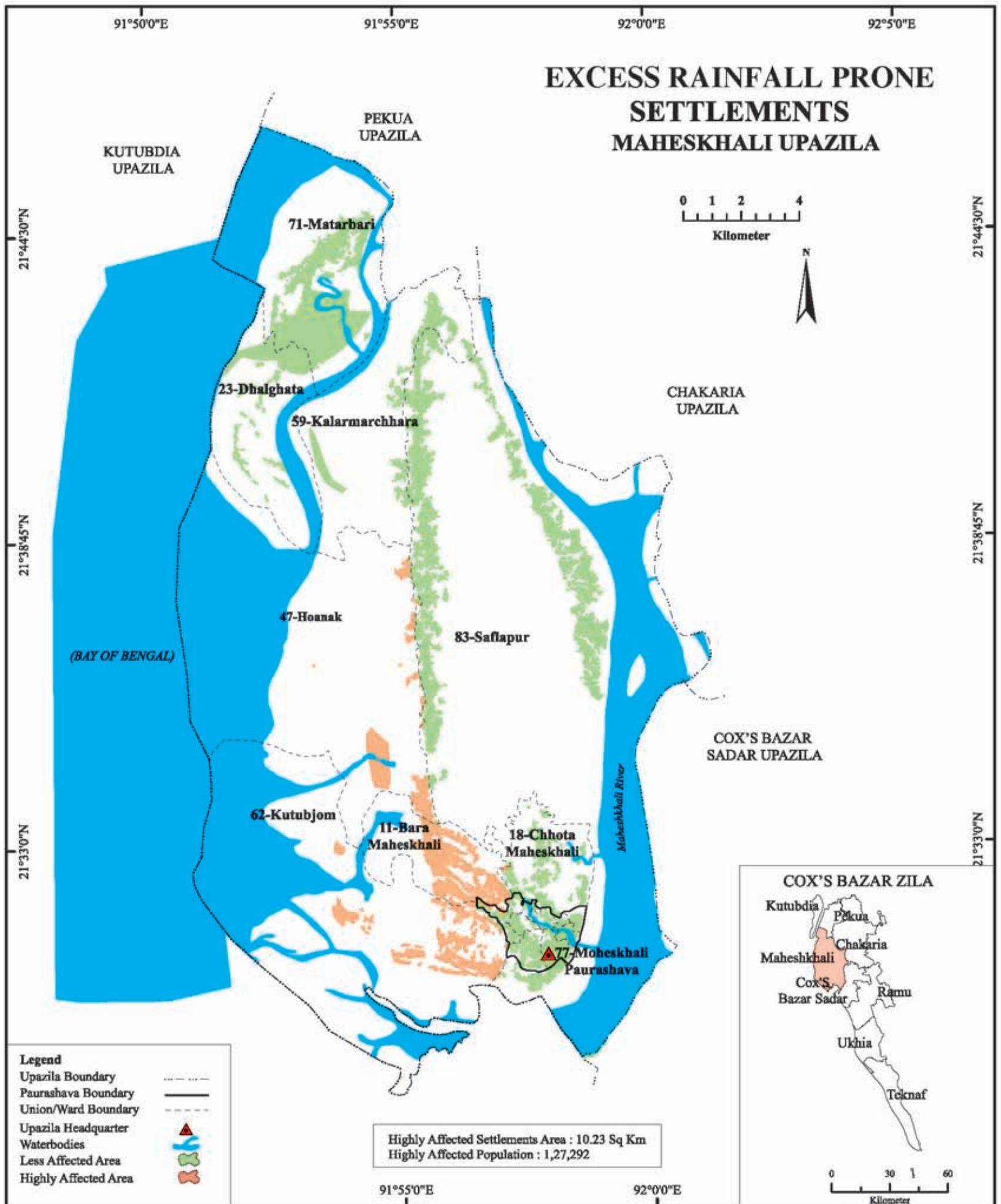


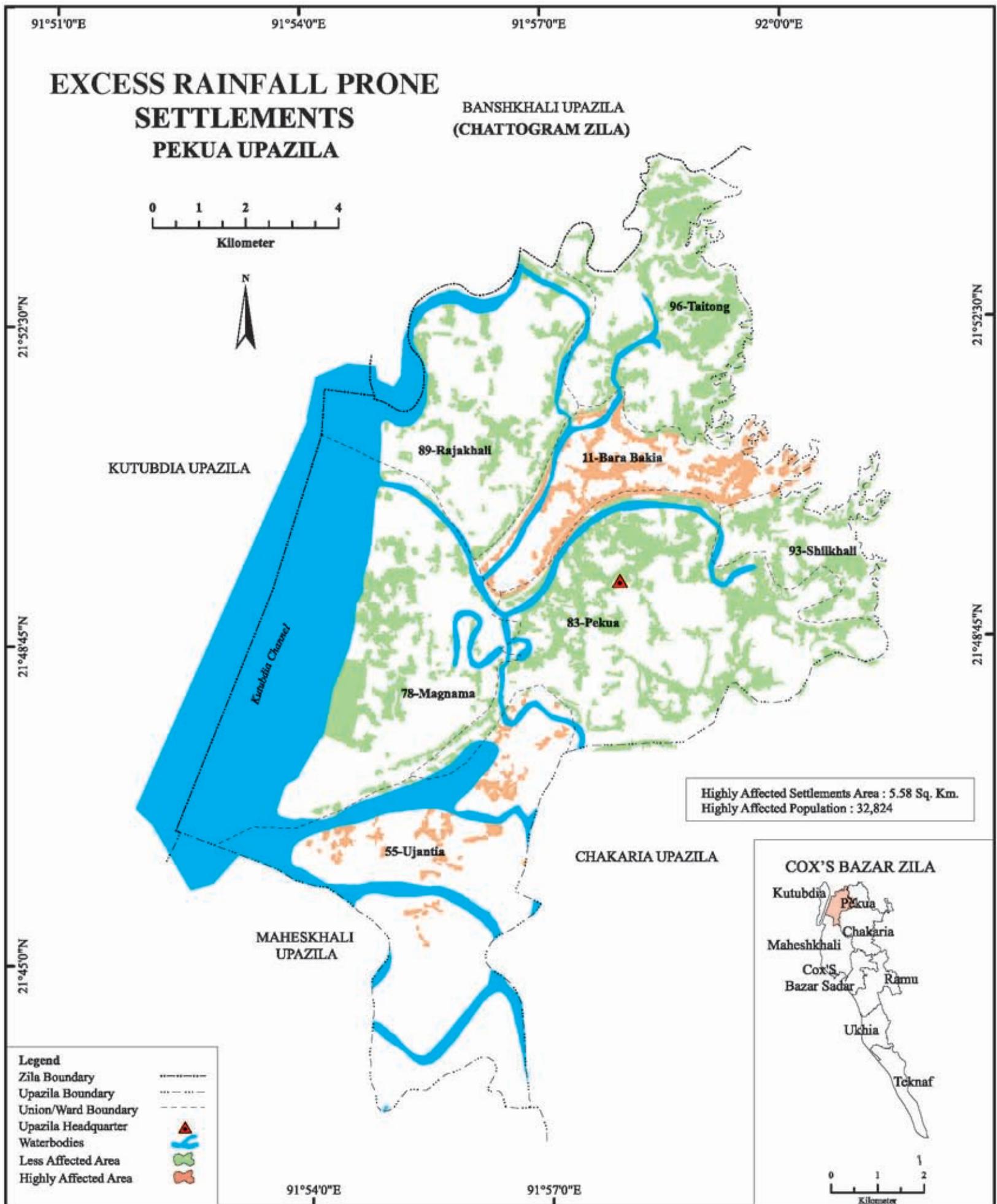
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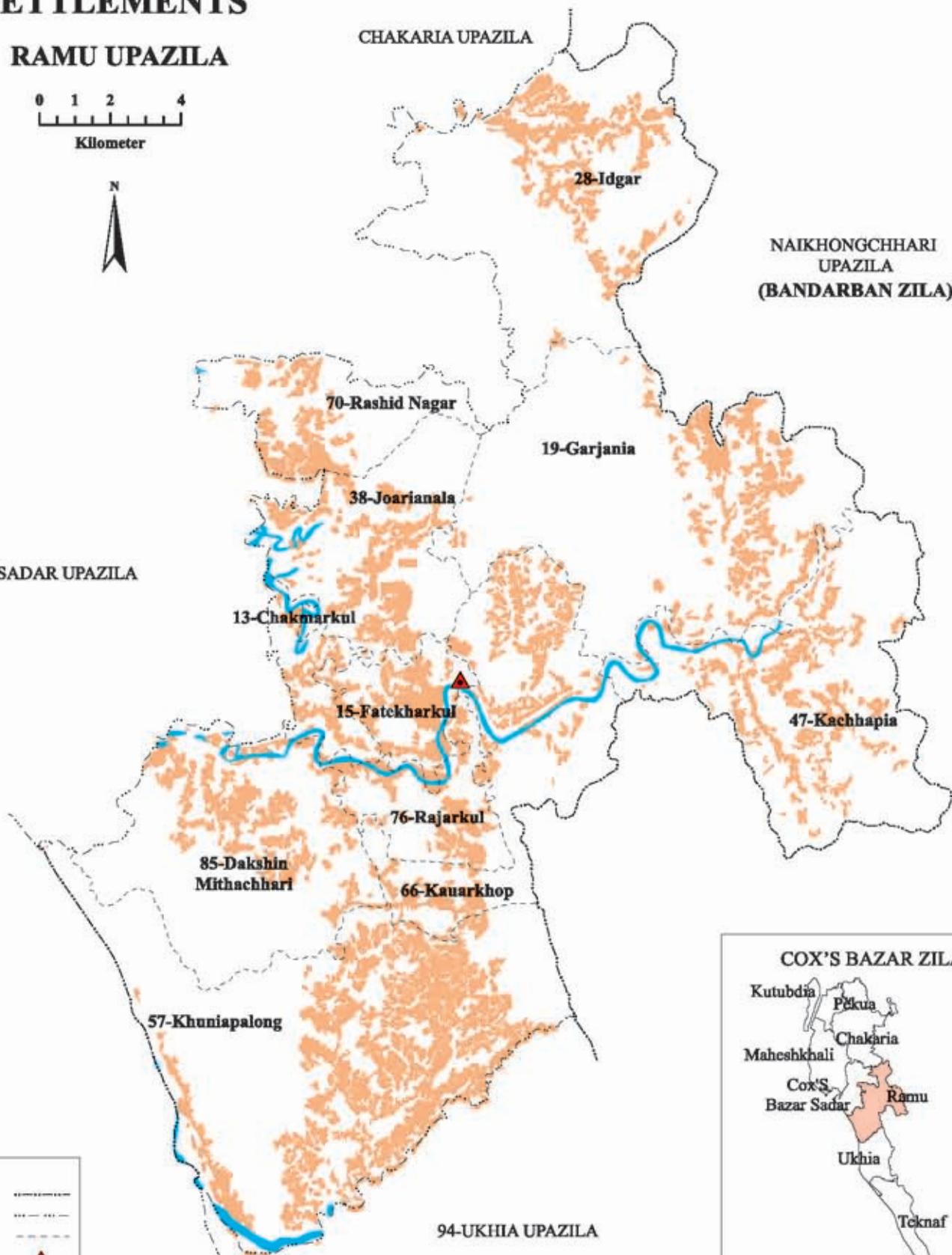






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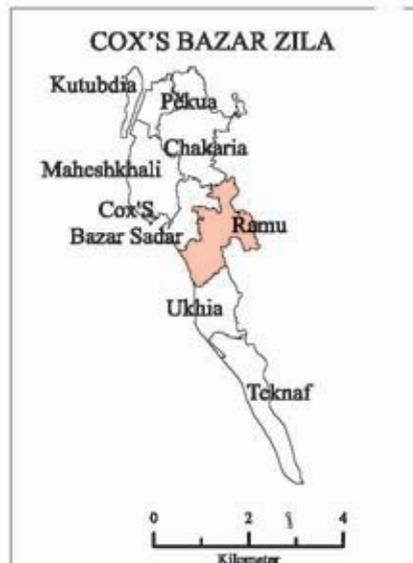
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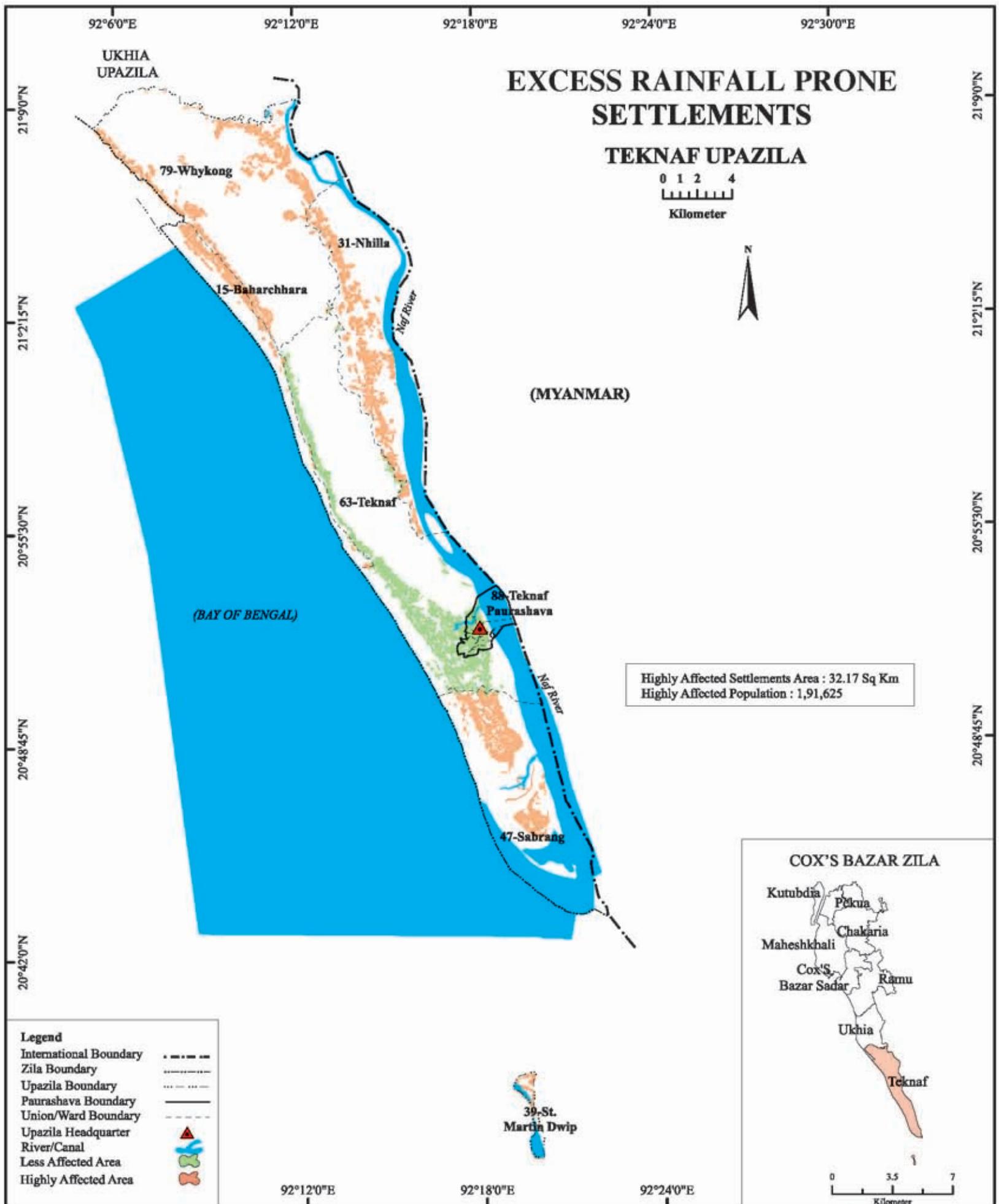


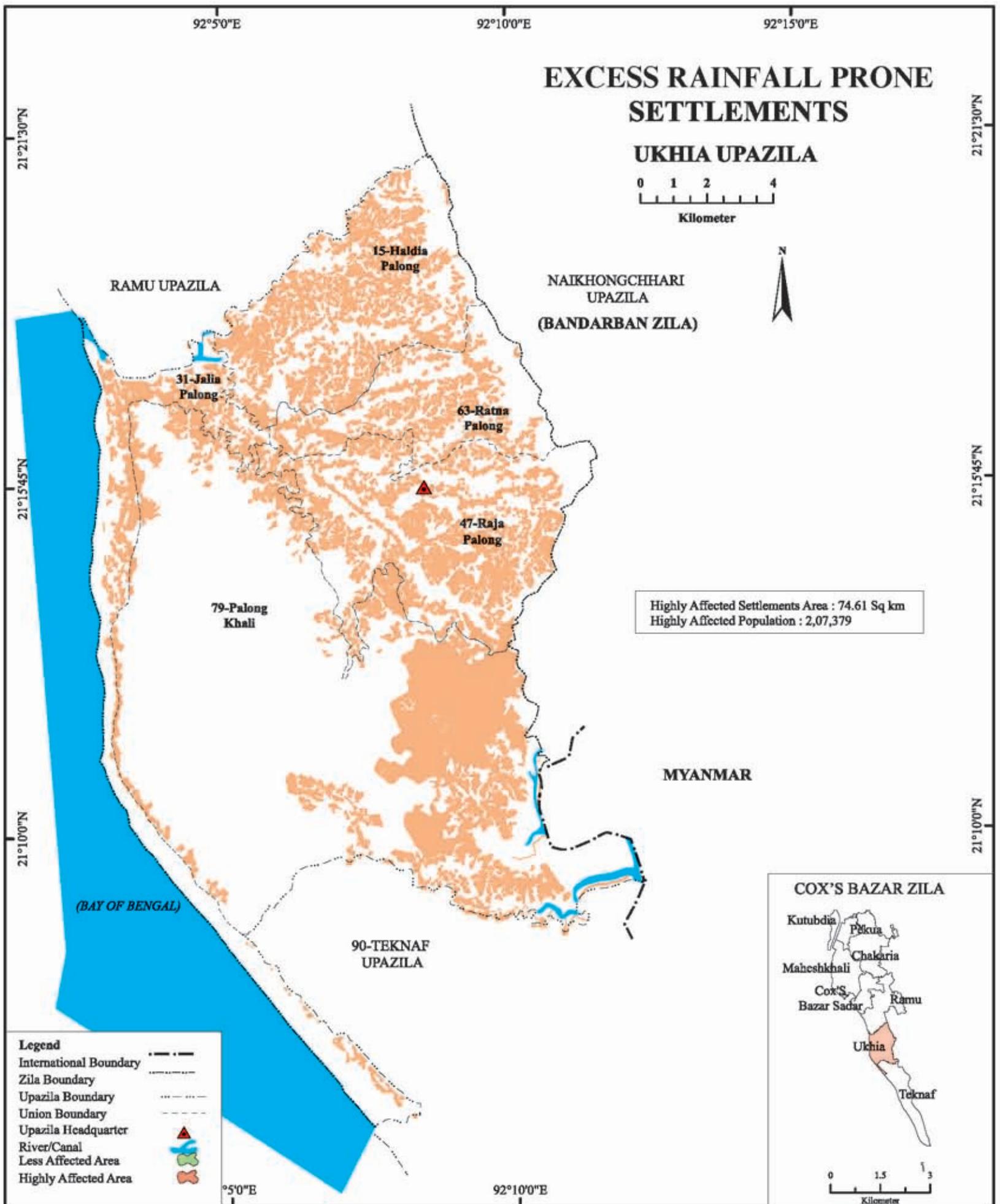
**Legend**

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- Upazila Boundary
- Union Boundary
- Upazila Headquarter
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Highly Affected Settlements Area : 72.26 Sq km  
 Highly Affected Population : 2,66,640



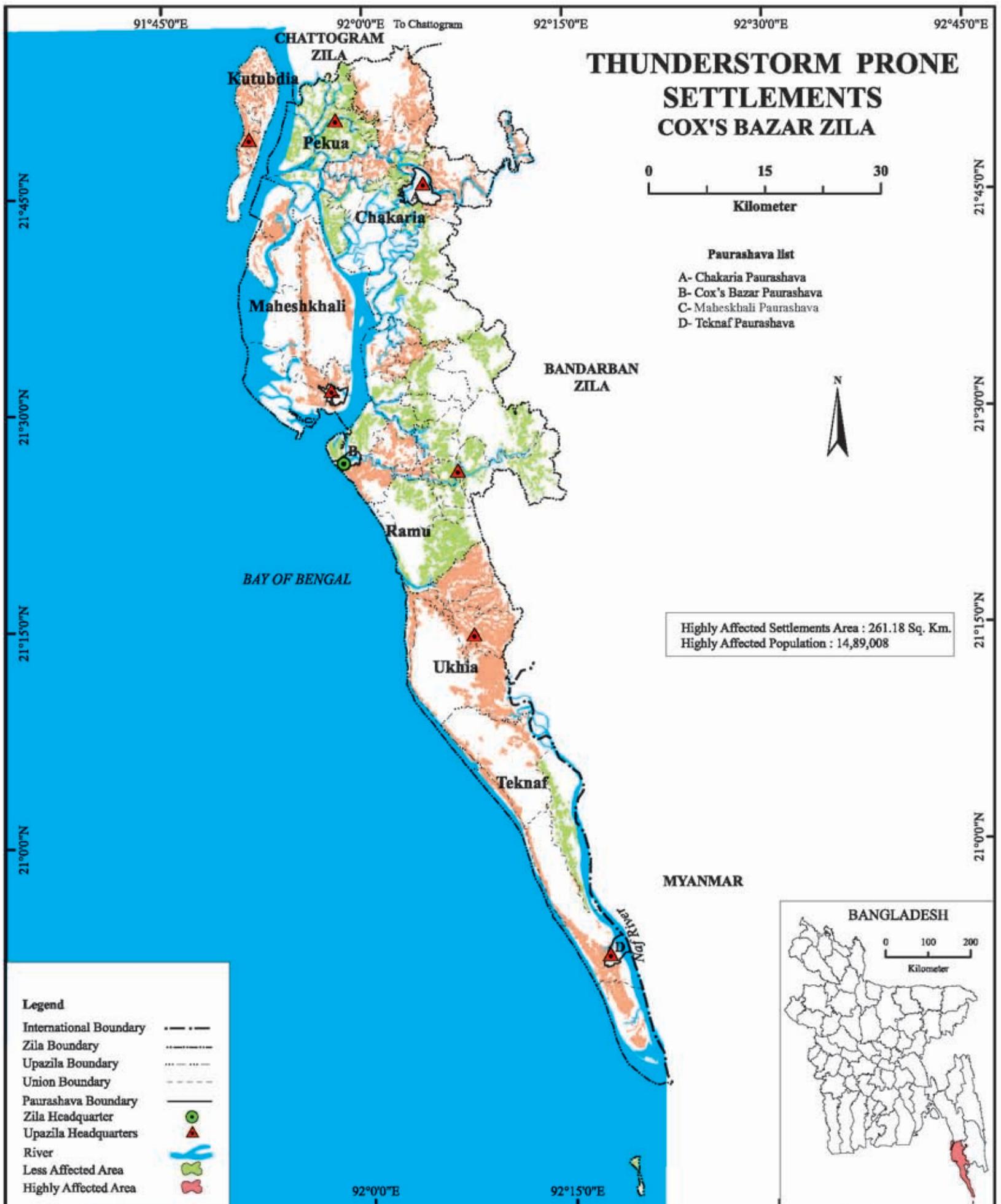


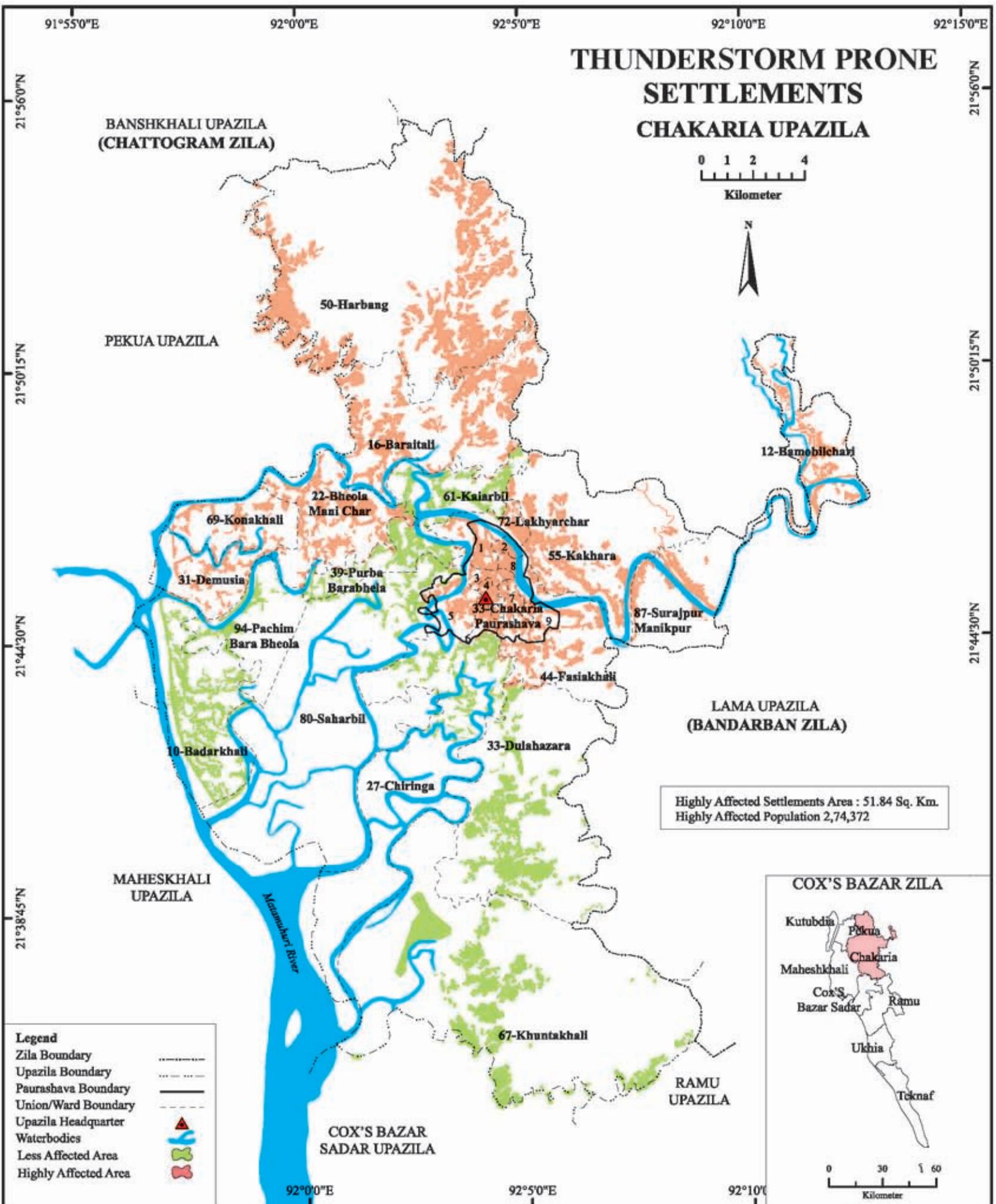




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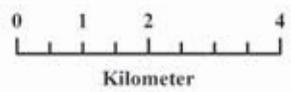




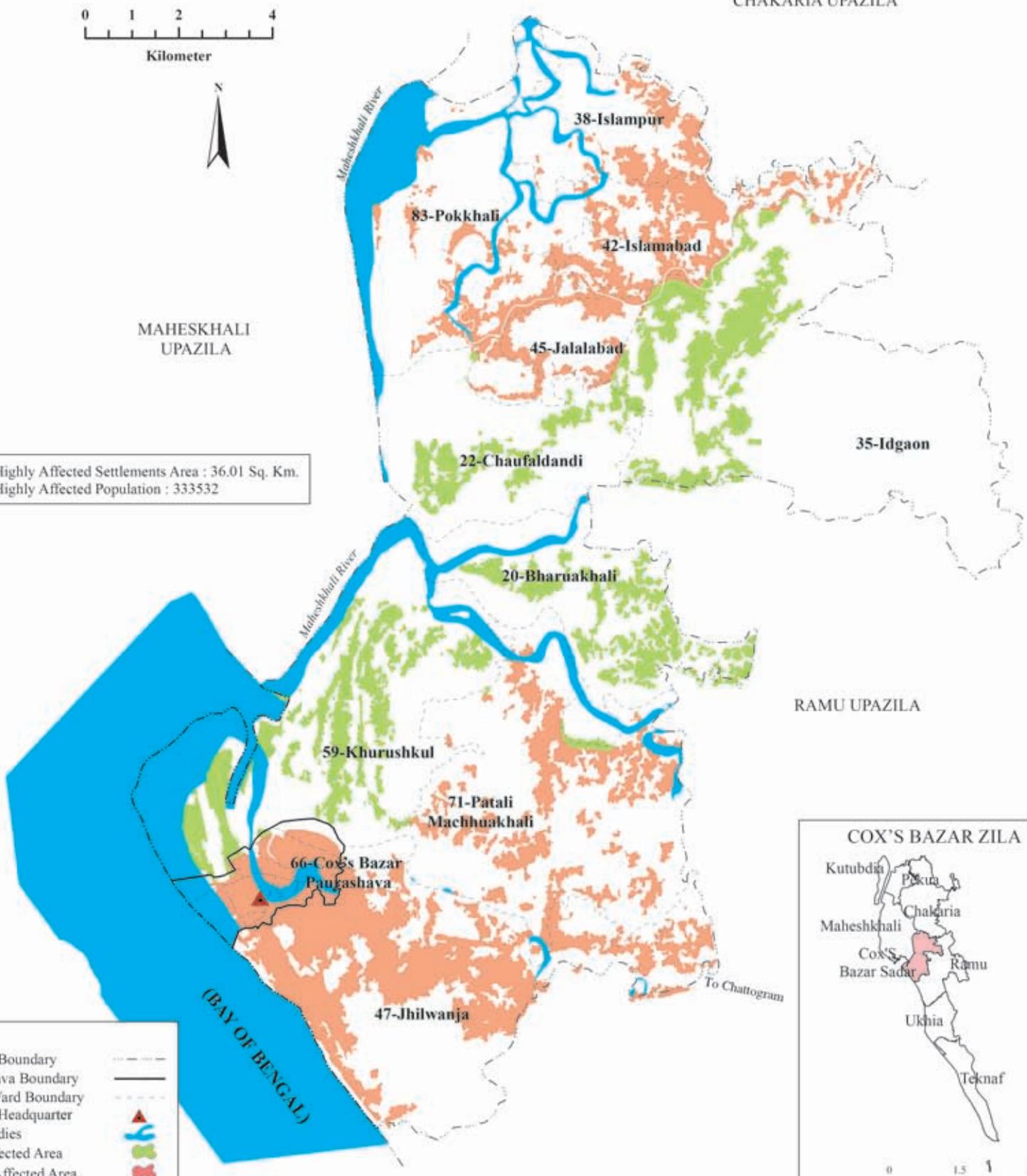


# THUNDERSTORM PRONE SETTLEMENTS

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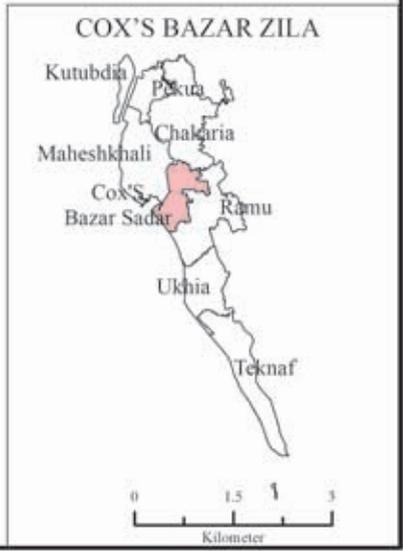


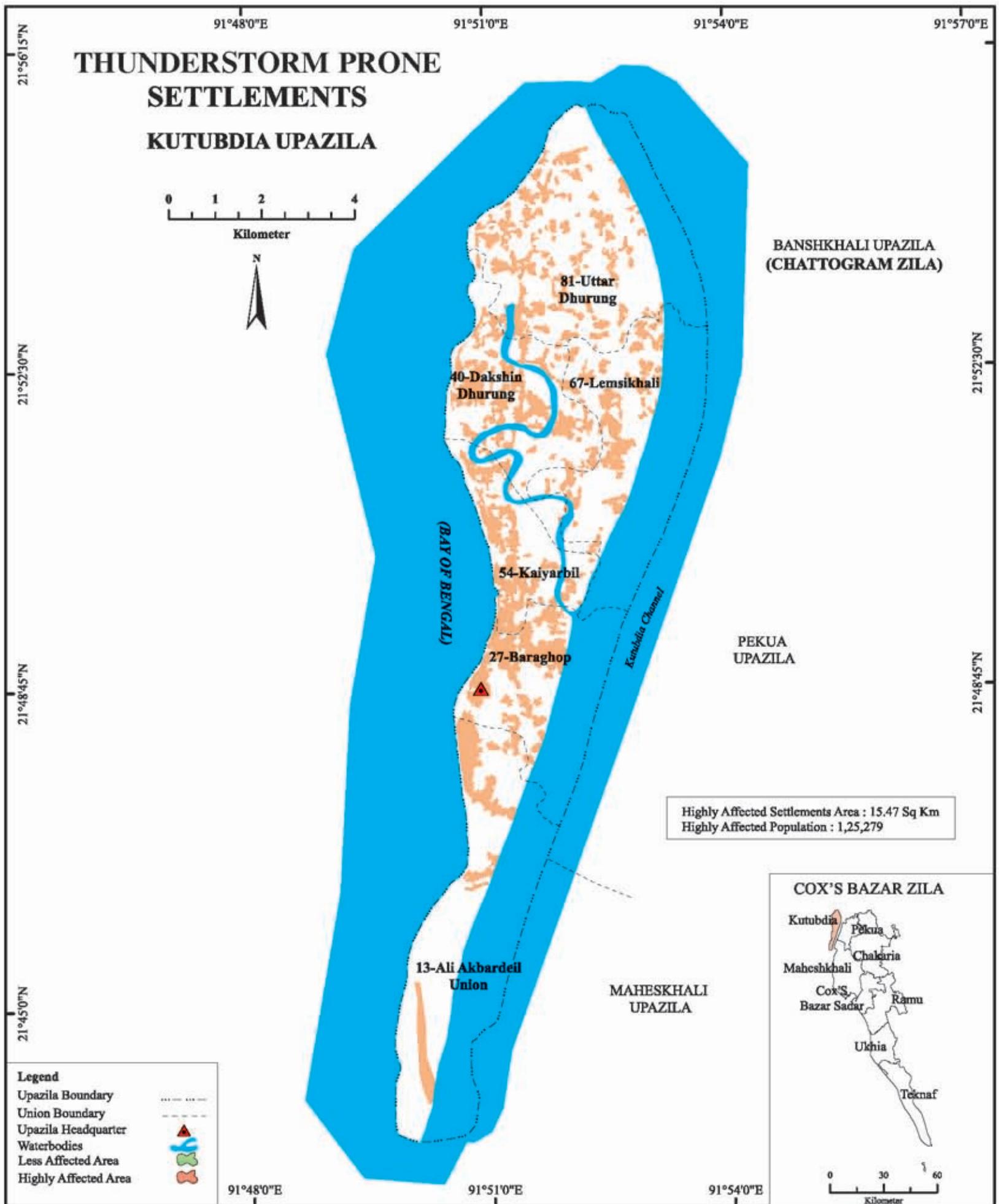
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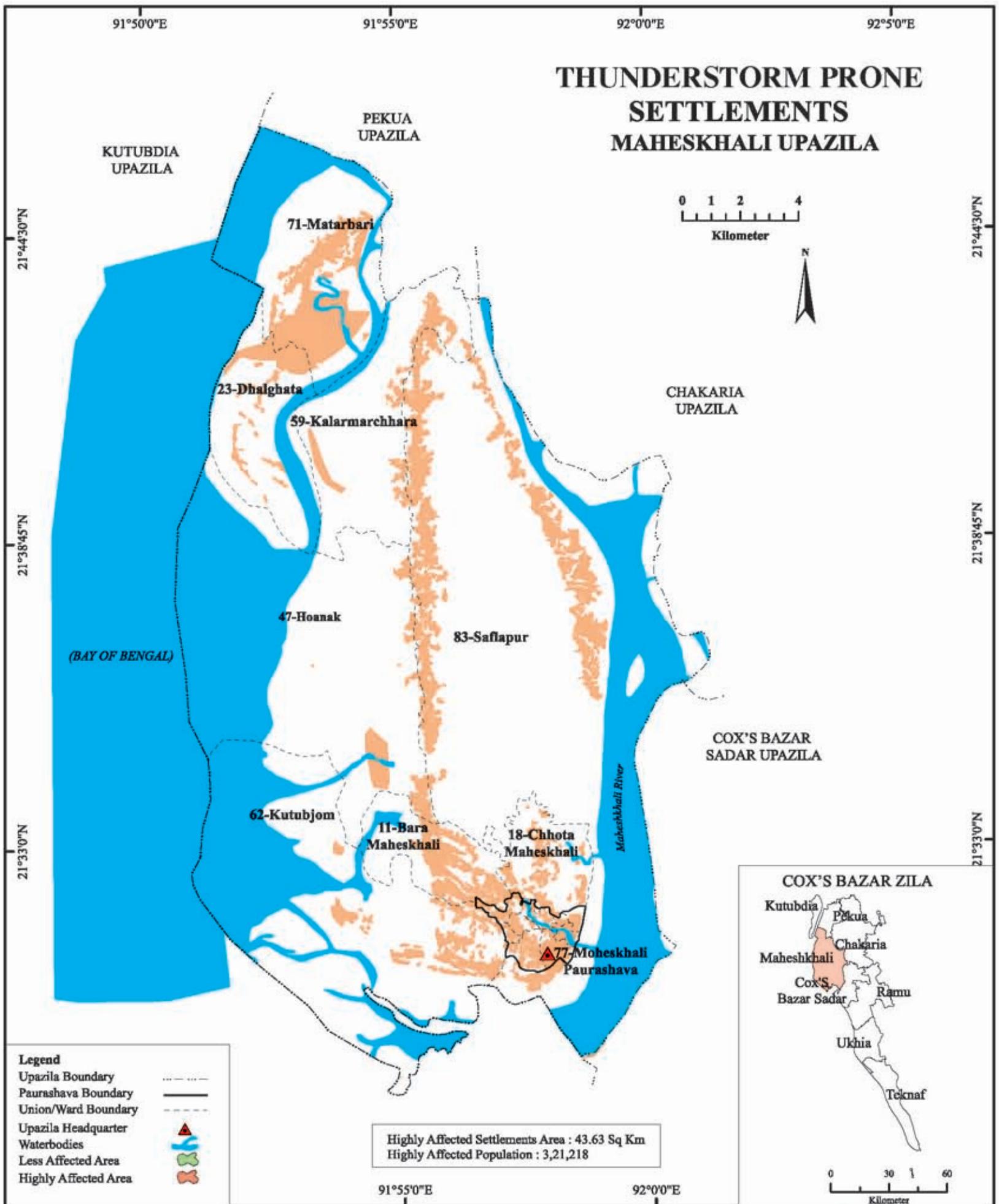


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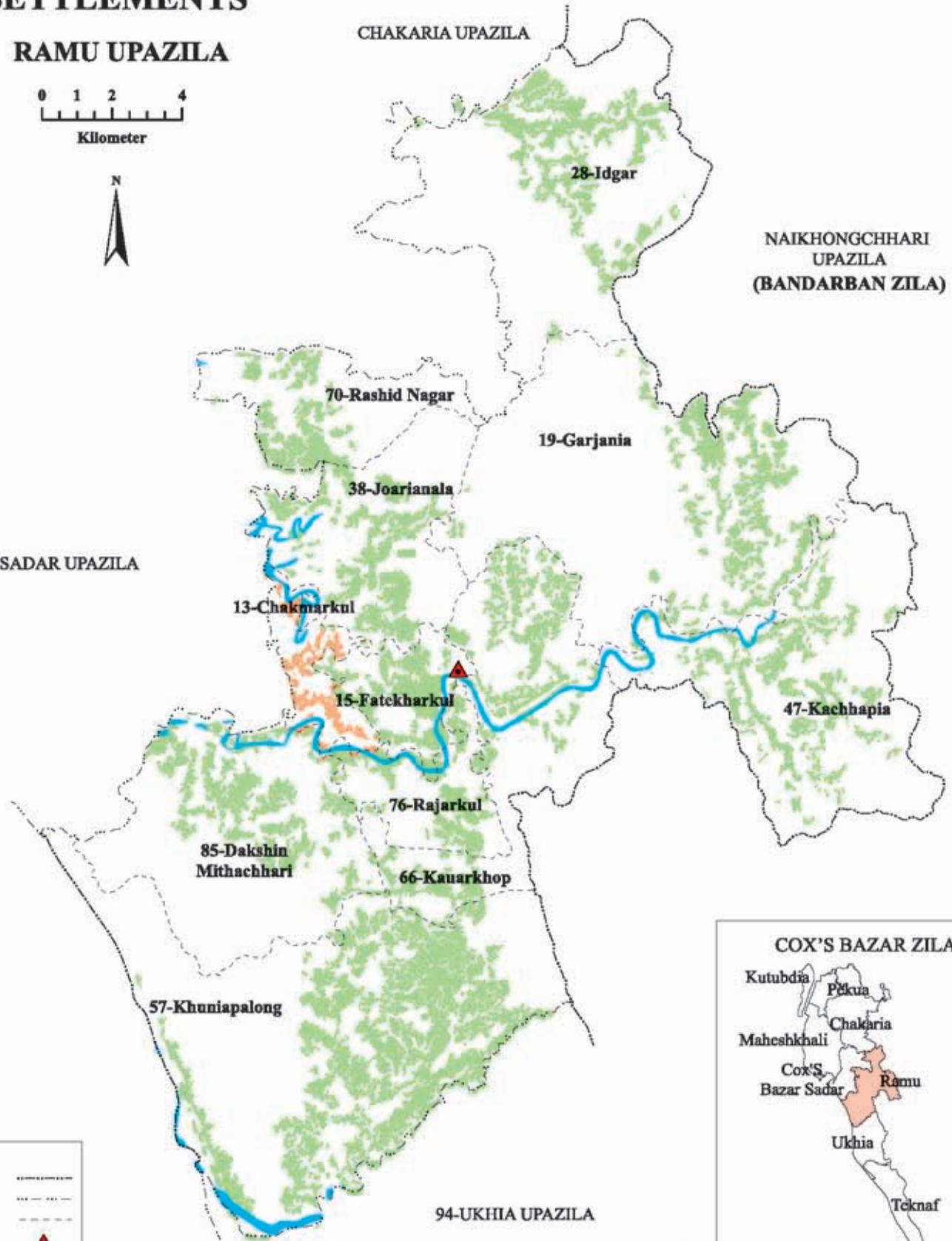
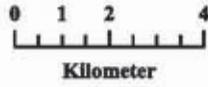






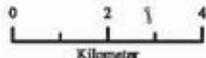
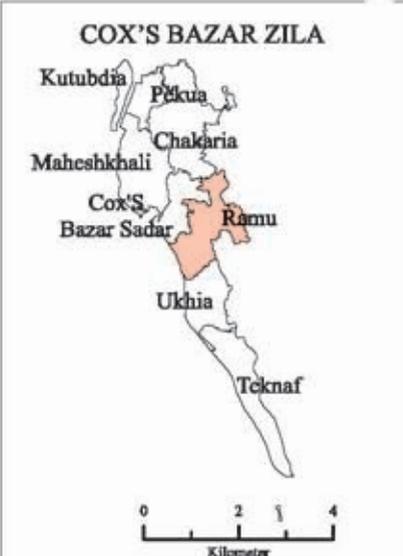
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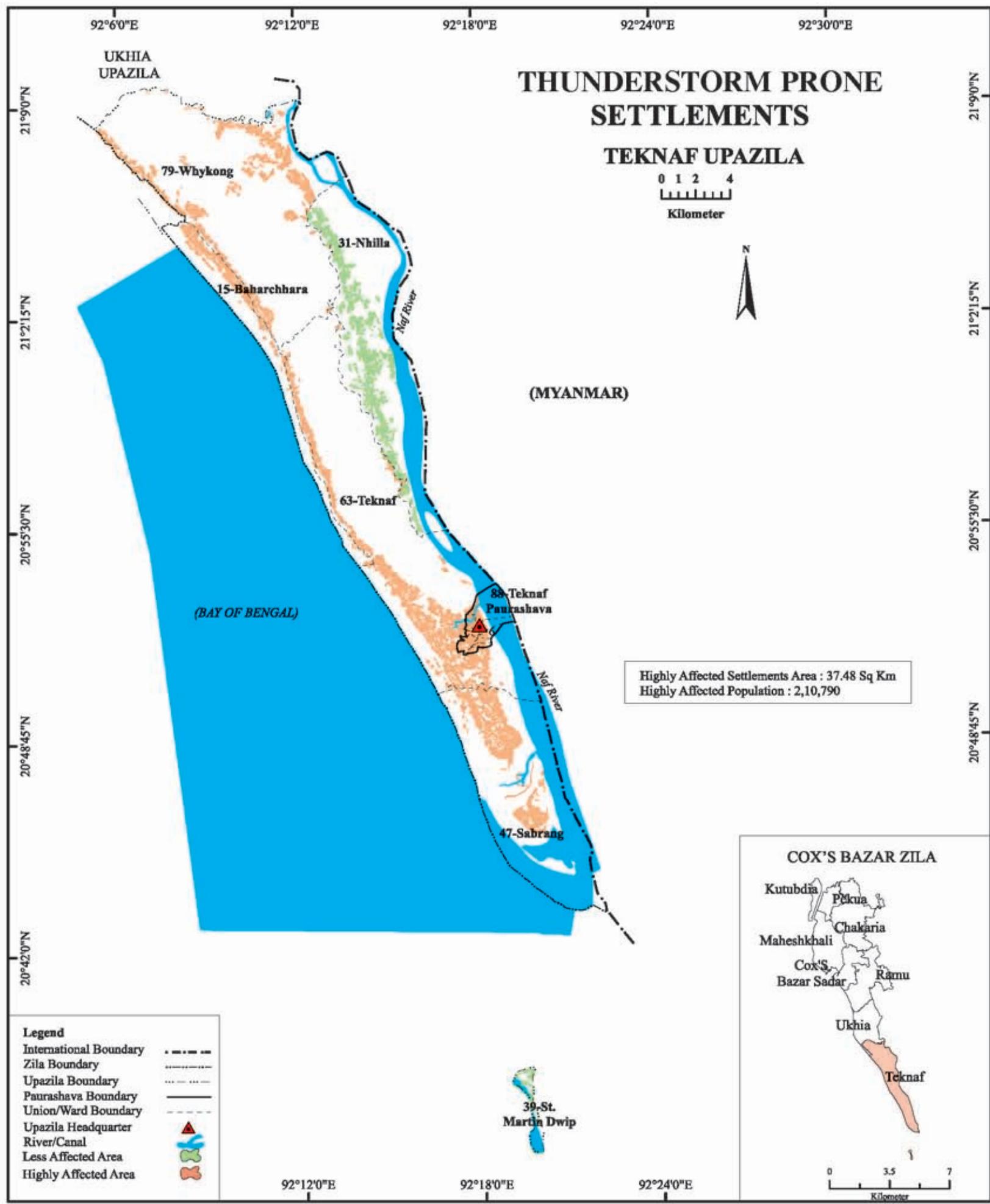
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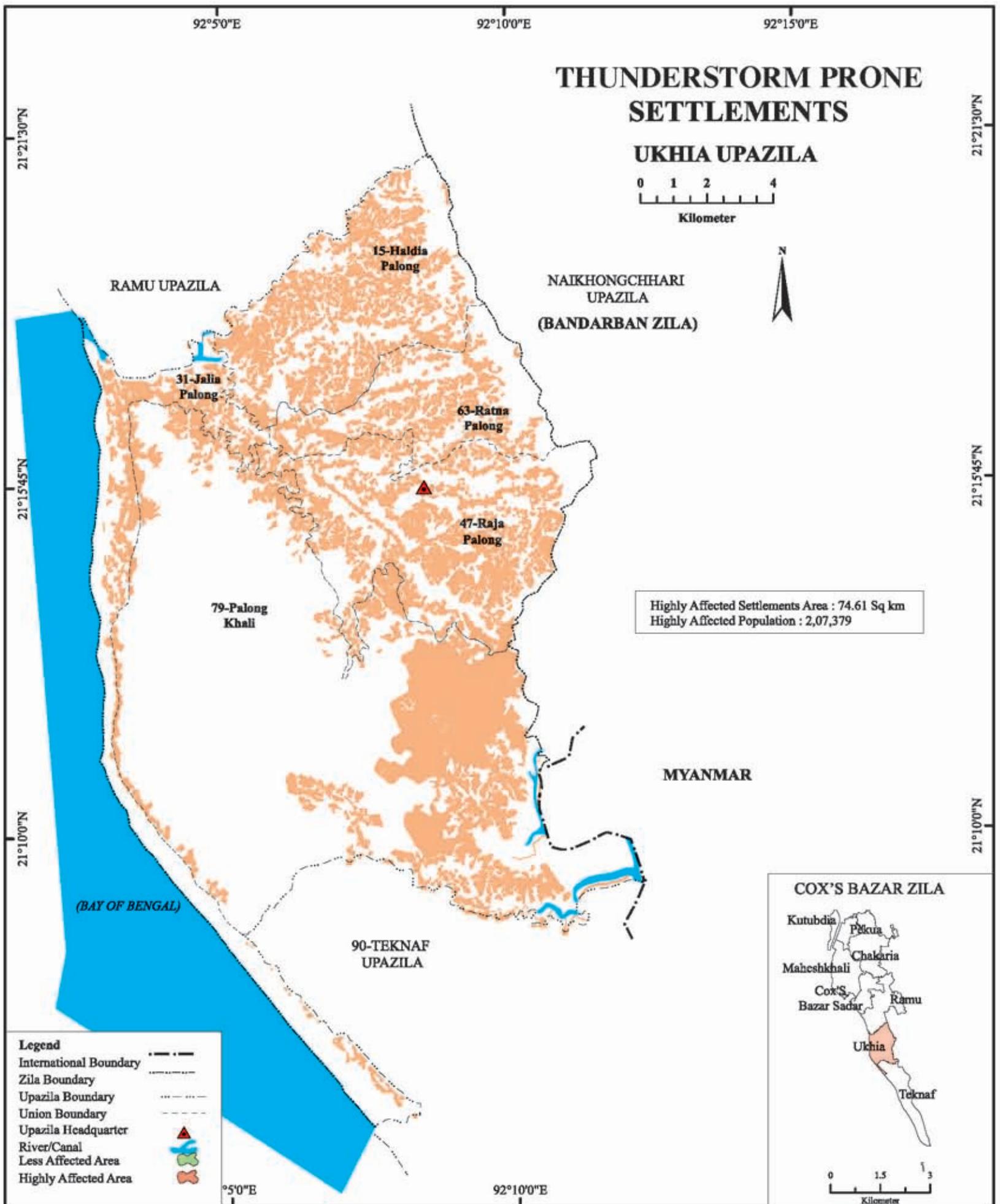


Legend	
Zila Boundary	-----
Upazila Boundary	-----
Union Boundary	-----
Upazila Headquarter	▲
River/Canal	~
Less Affected Area	■ (Green)
Highly Affected Area	■ (Orange)

Highly Affected Settlements Area : 2.12 Sq km  
 Highly Affected Population : 16,438



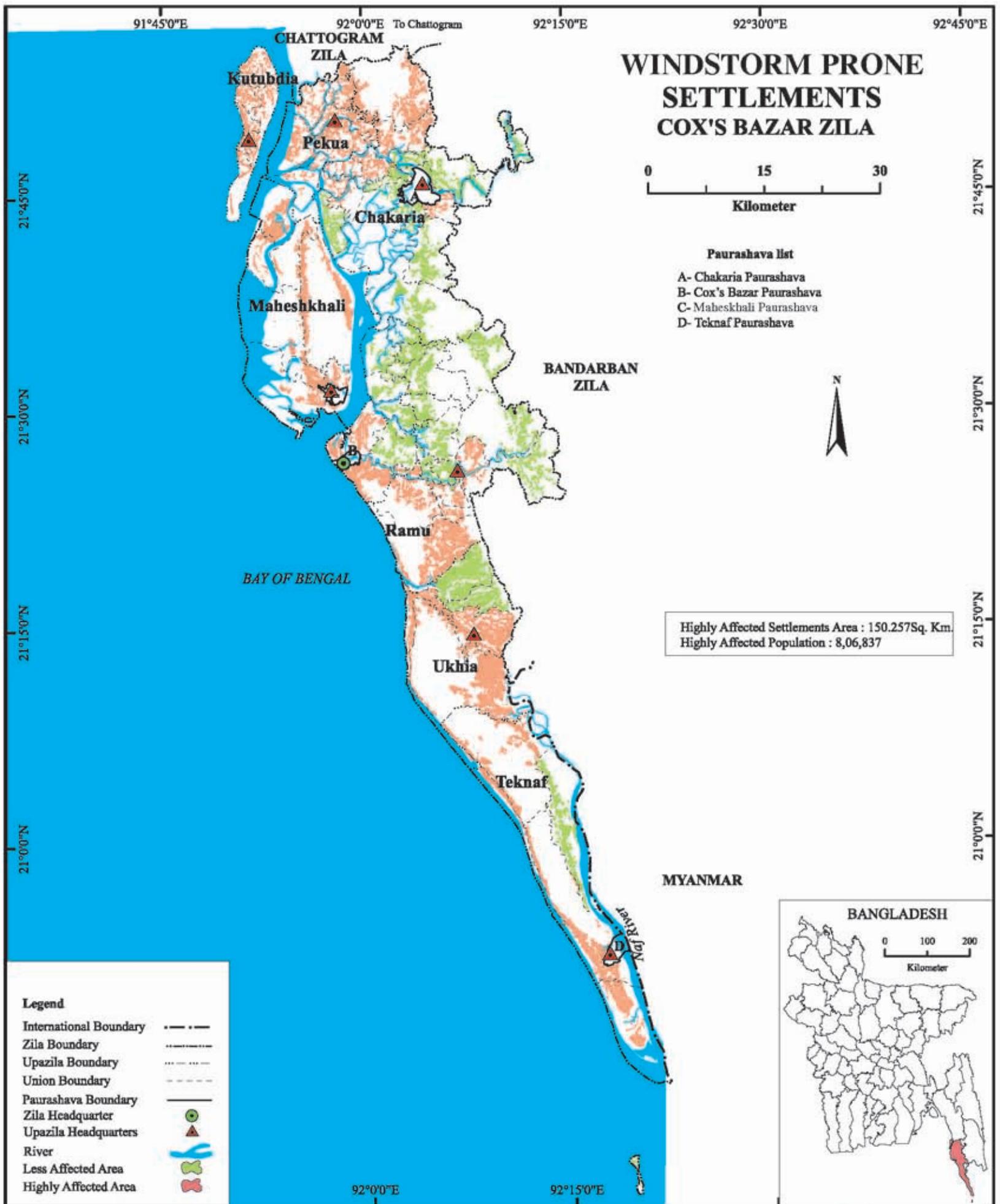




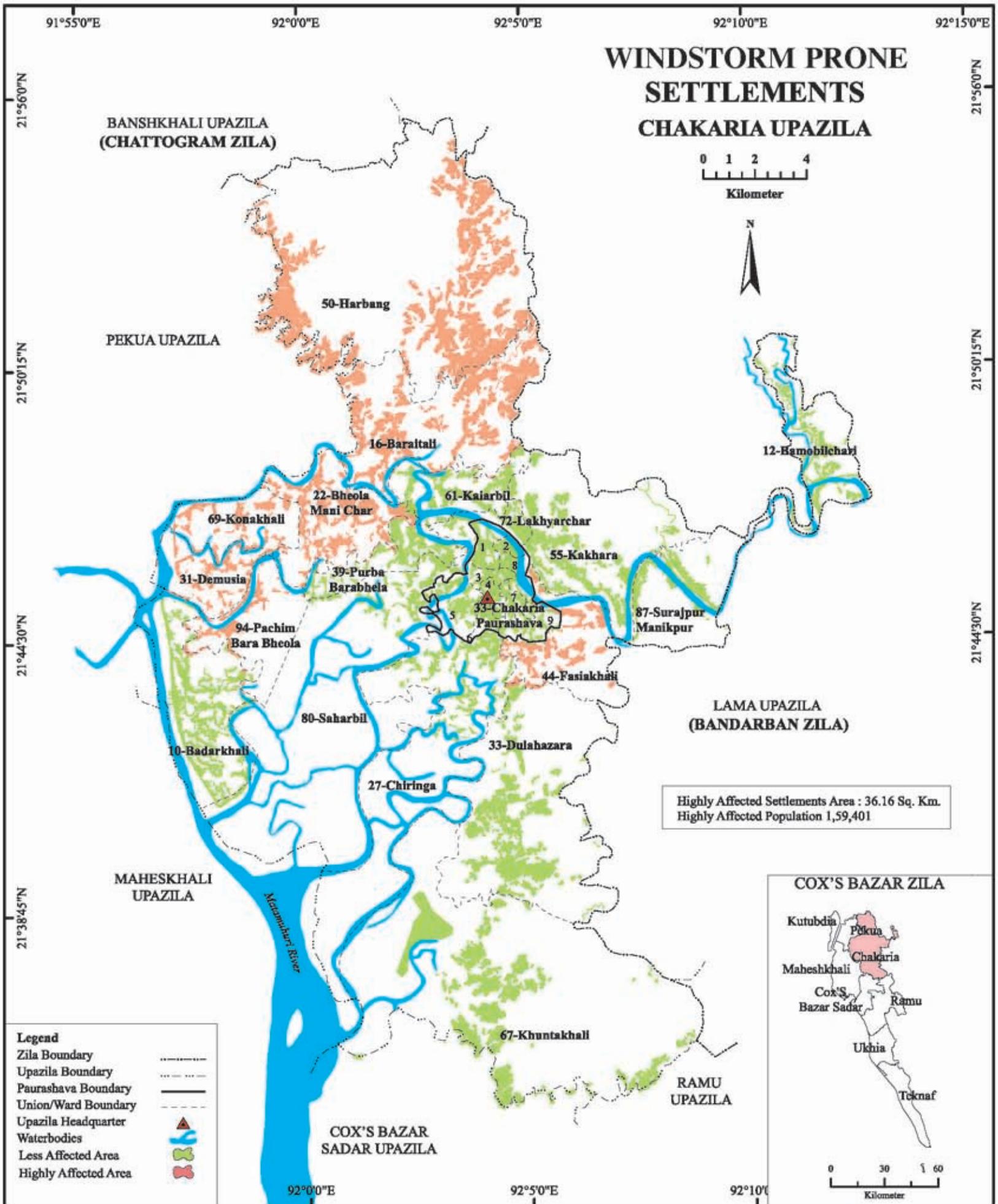


## **Windstorm Prone Area Map**



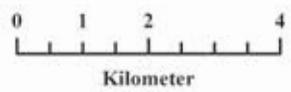


# WINDSTORM PRONE SETTLEMENTS CHAKARIA UPAZILA

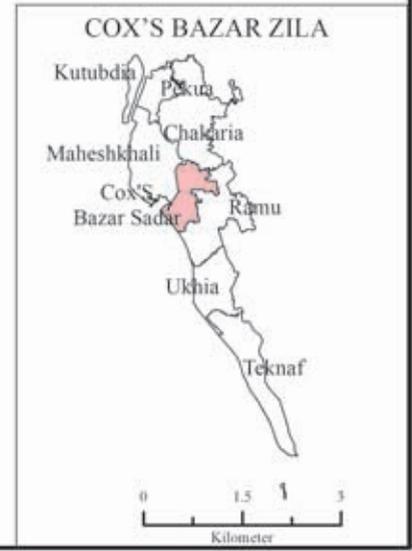
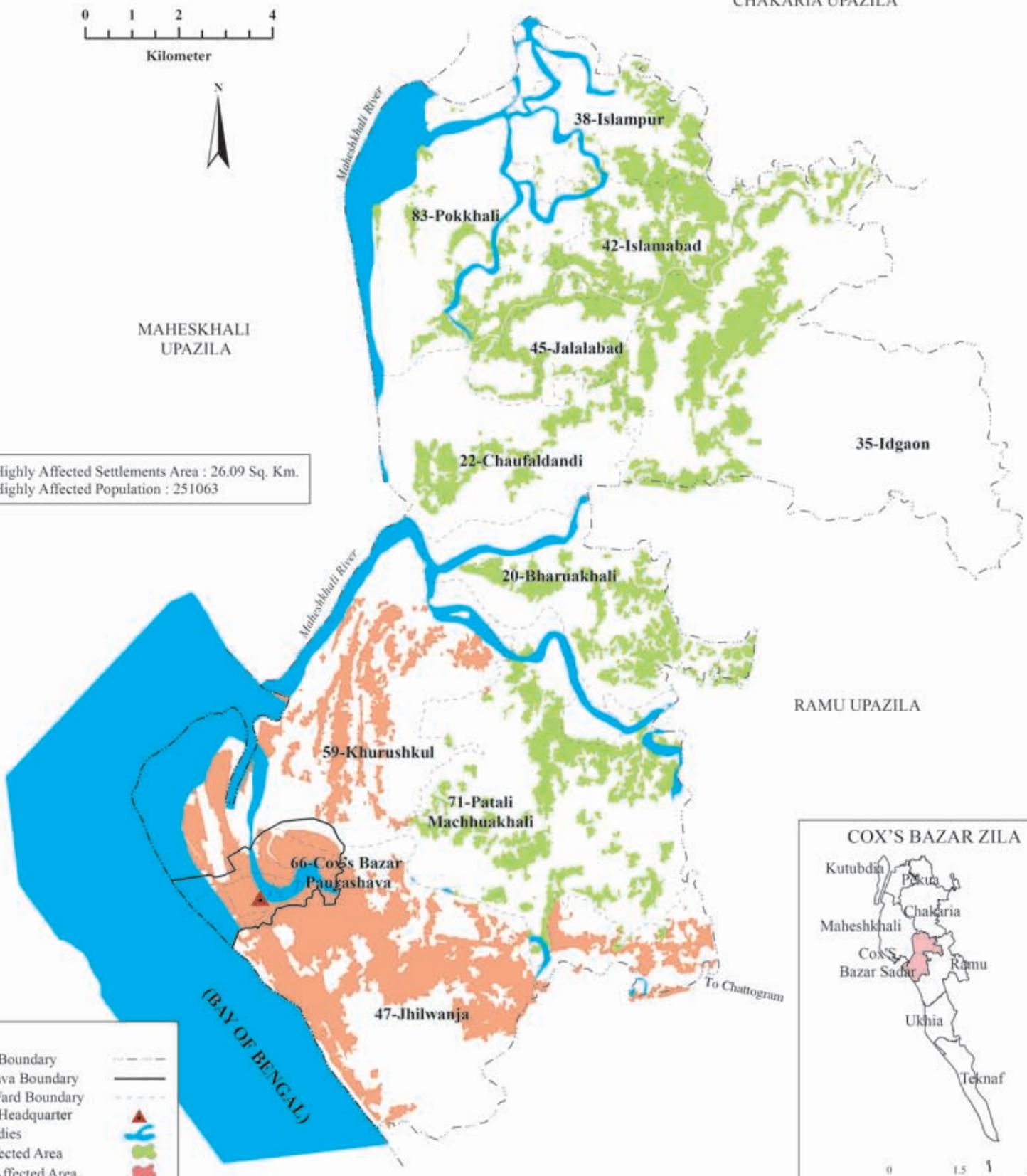


# WINDSTORM PRONE SETTLEMENTS

## COX'S BAZAR SADAR UPAZILA

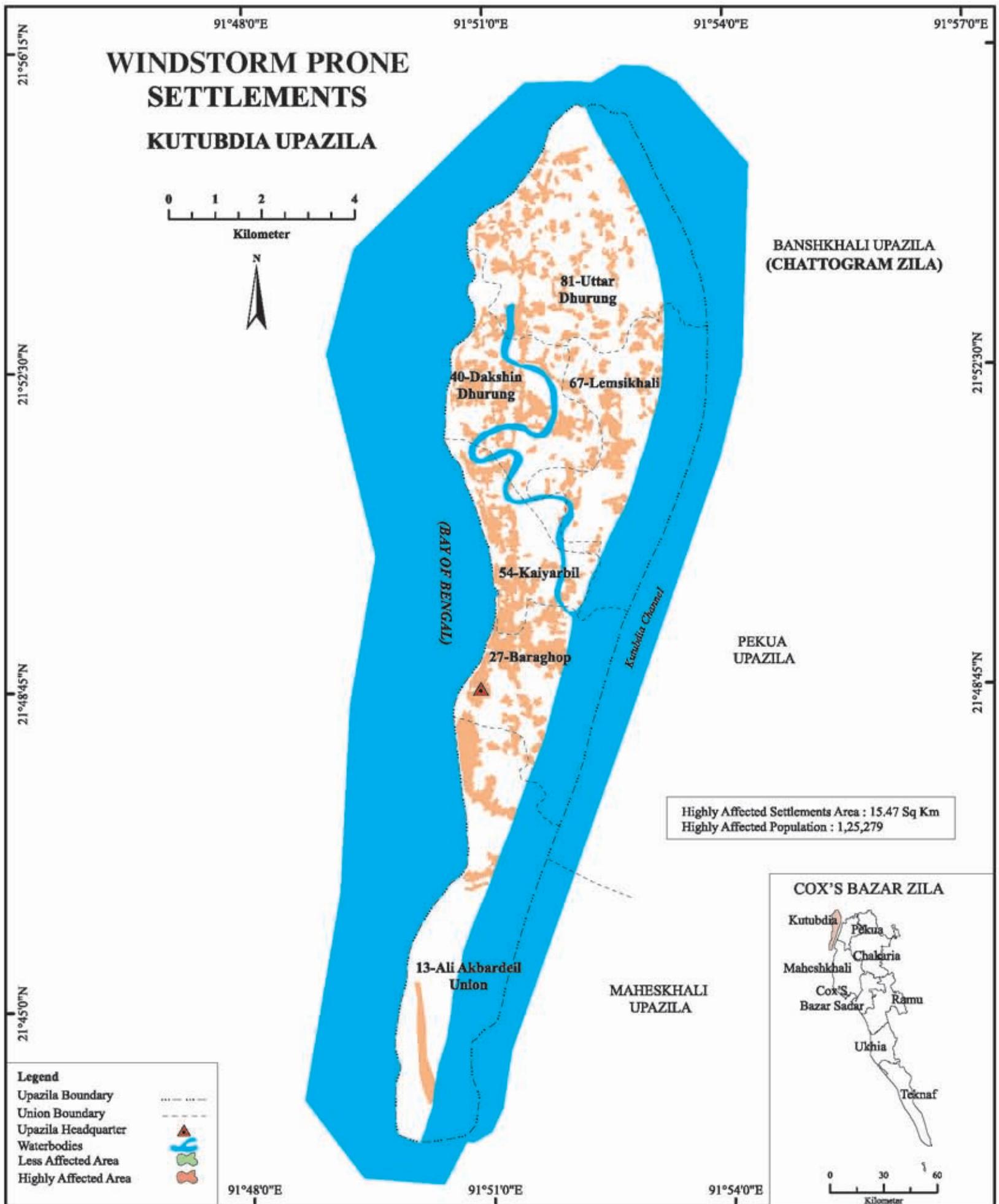


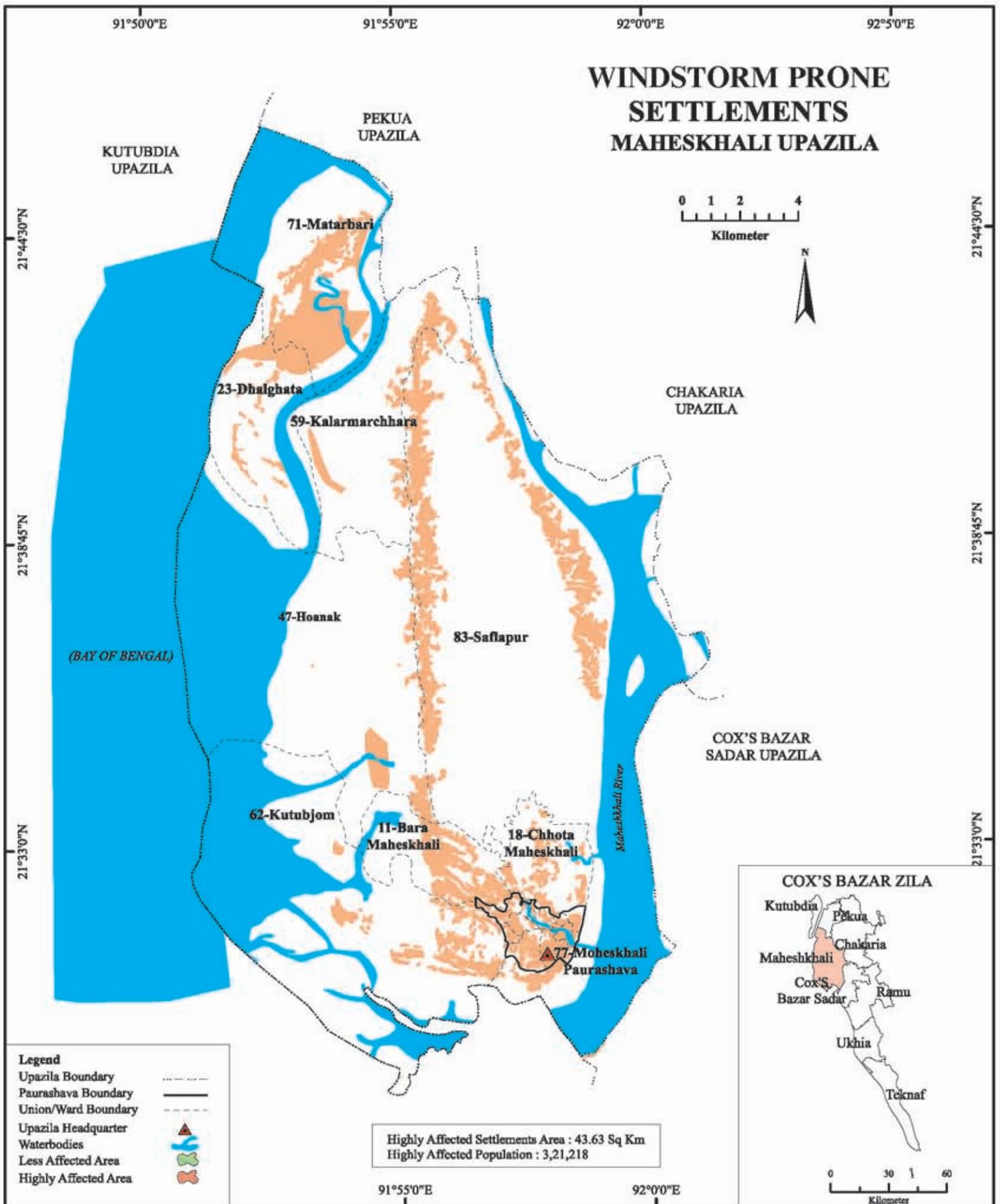
Highly Affected Settlements Area : 26.09 Sq. Km.  
Highly Affected Population : 251063

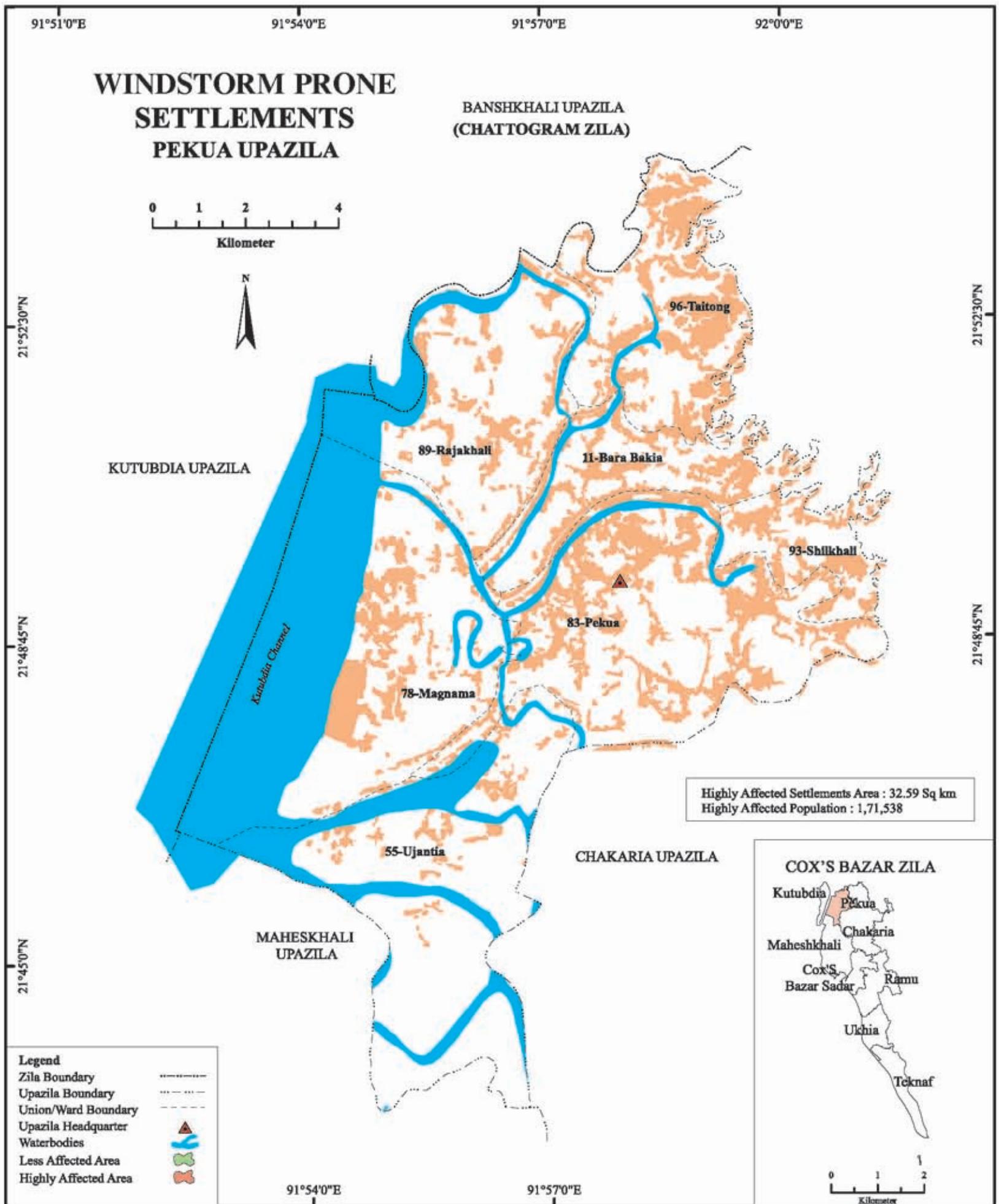


**Legend**

- Upazila Boundary
- Paurashava Boundary
- Union/Ward Boundary
- Upazila Headquarter ▲
- Waterbodies ~
- Less Affected Area ■
- Highly Affected Area ■

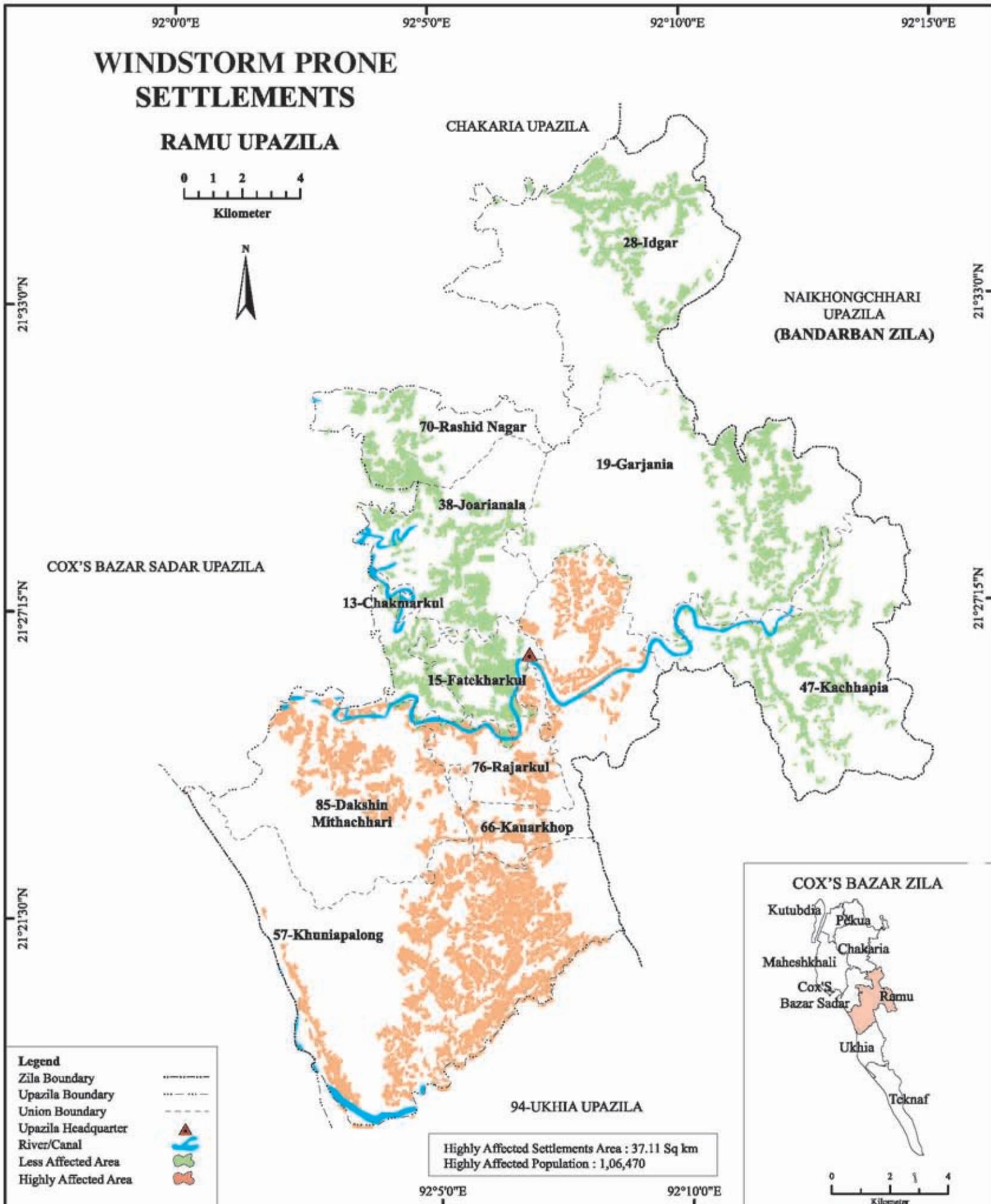






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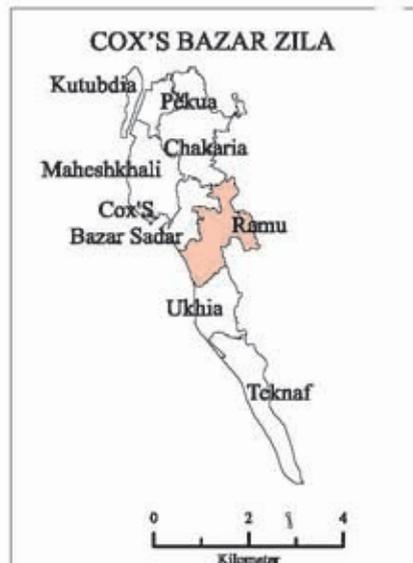
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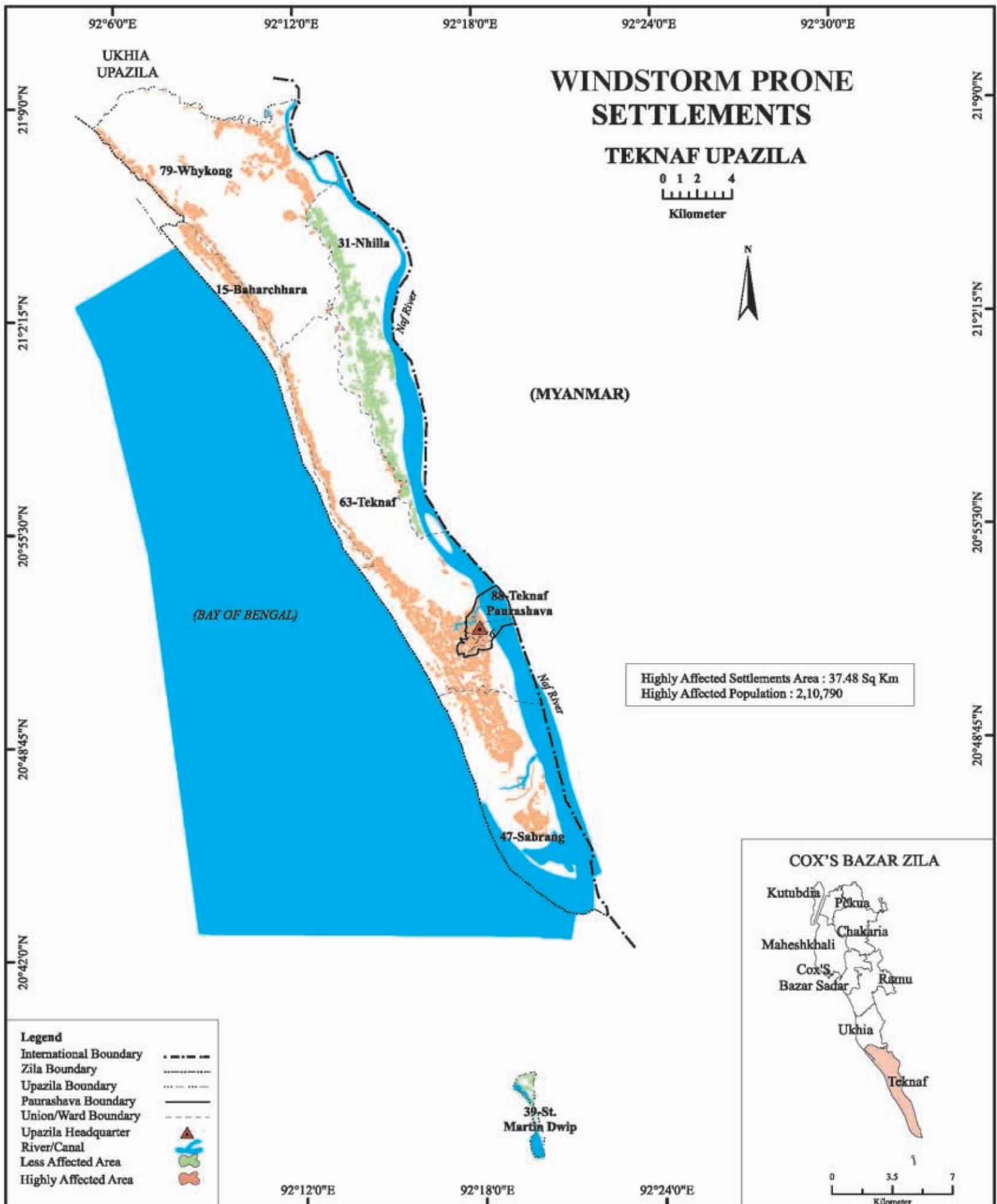


**Legend**

- Zila Boundary
- Upazila Boundary
- Union Boundary
- Upazila Headquarter ▲
- River/Canal ~
- Less Affected Area
- Highly Affected Area

Highly Affected Settlements Area : 37.11 Sq km  
 Highly Affected Population : 1,06,470





# WINDSTORM PRONE SETTLEMENTS

## TEKNAF UPAZILA

0 1 2 4  
Kilometer



(MYANMAR)

(BAY OF BENGAL)

Highly Affected Settlements Area : 37.48 Sq Km  
Highly Affected Population : 2,10,790

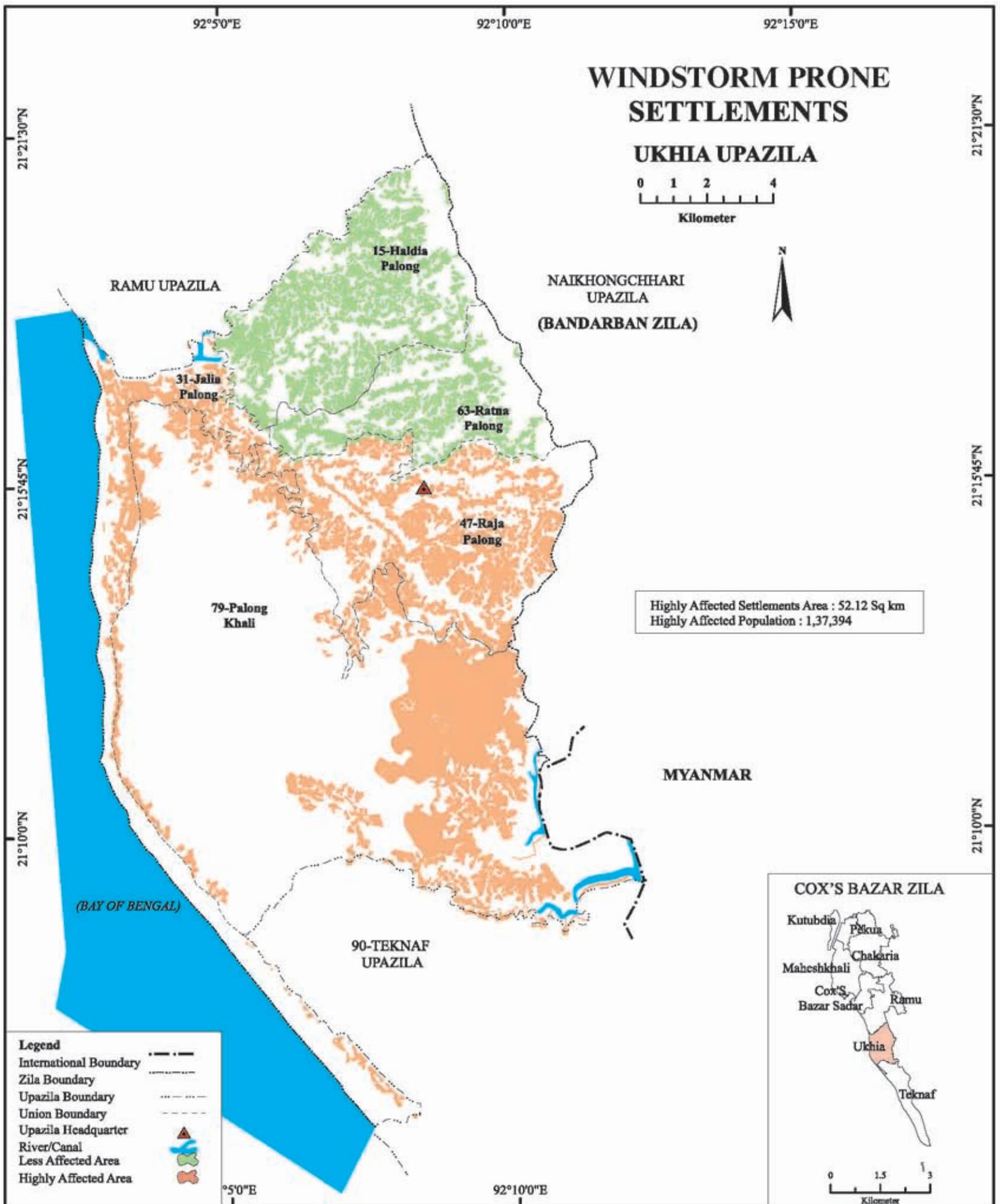
**Legend**

- International Boundary
- Zila Boundary
- Upazila Boundary
- Paurashava Boundary
- Union/Ward Boundary
- Upazila Headquarter ▲
- River/Canal
- Less Affected Area
- Highly Affected Area

**COX'S BAZAR ZILA**

- Kutubdia
- Palkua
- Chakaria
- Maheshkhali
- Cox's Bazar Sadar
- Ramu
- Ukhia
- Teknaf

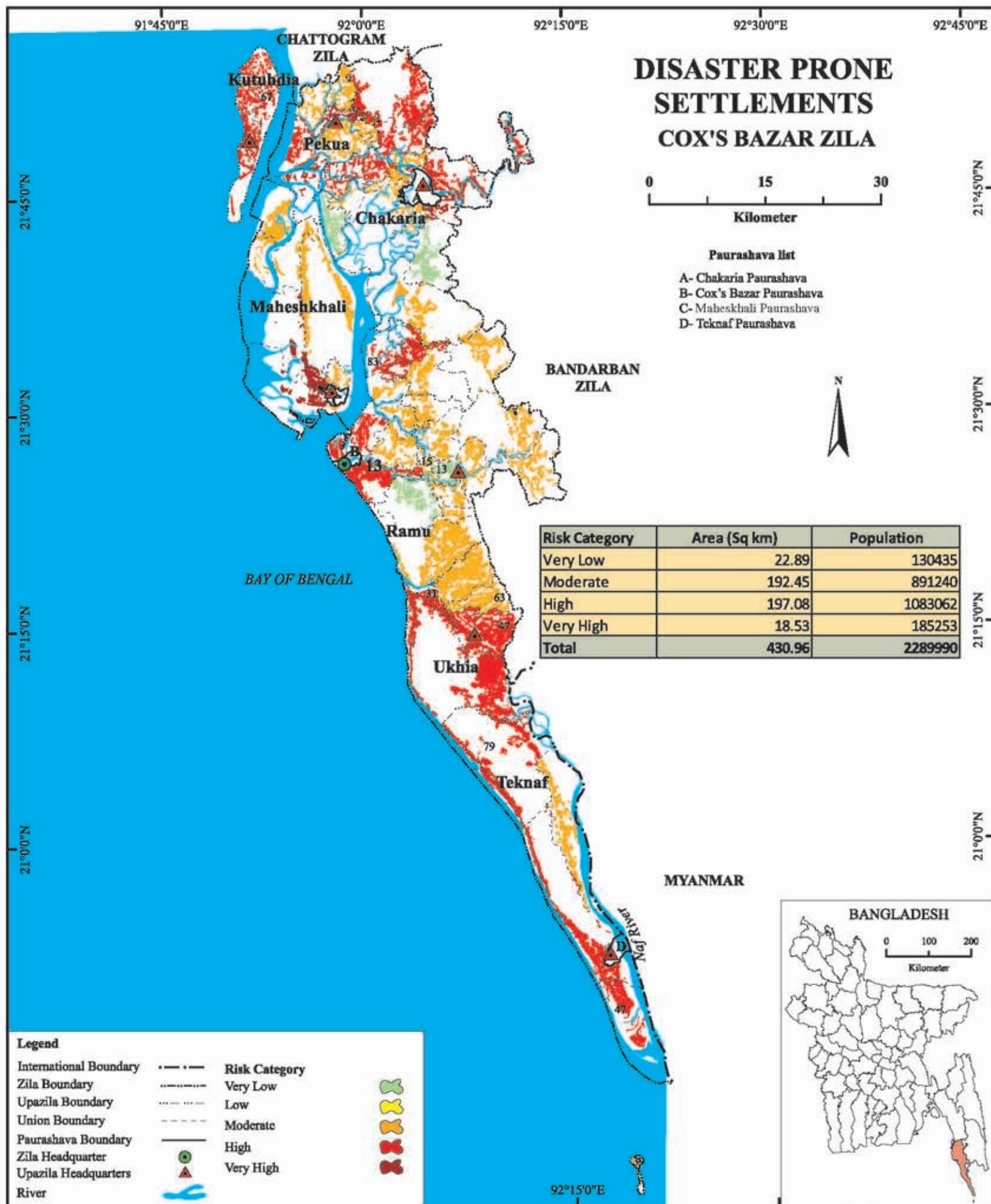
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Kilometer

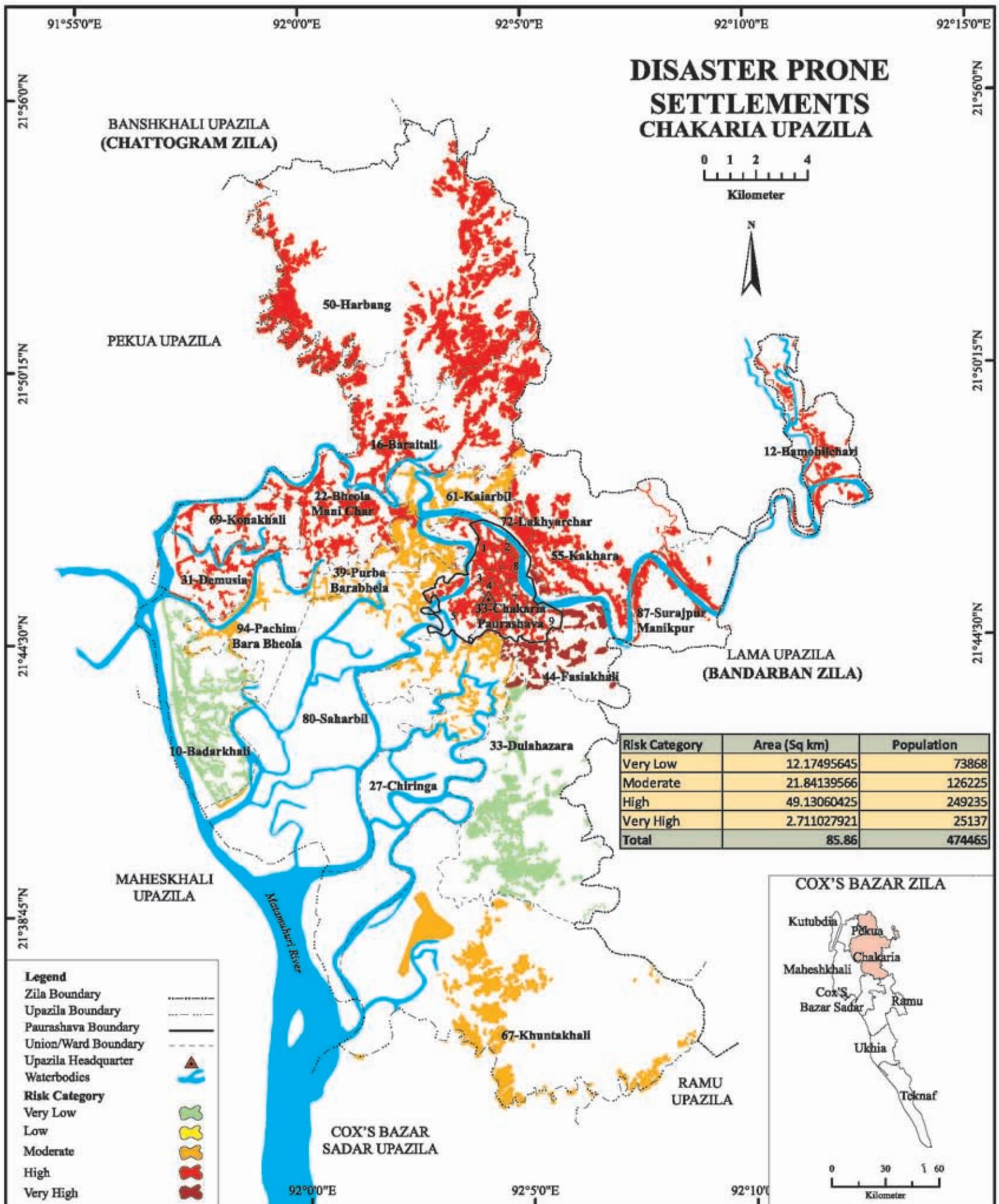




## **Disaster Prone Settlements**

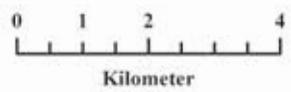






# DISASTER PRONE SETTLEMENTS

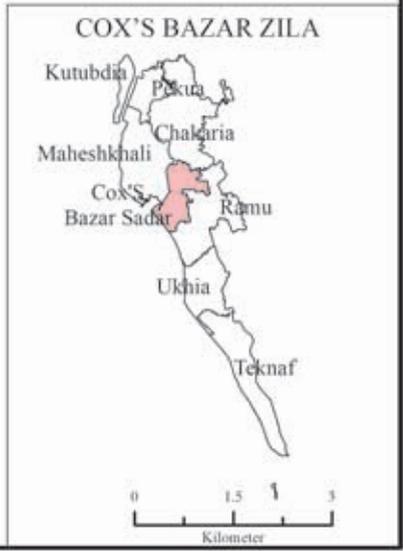
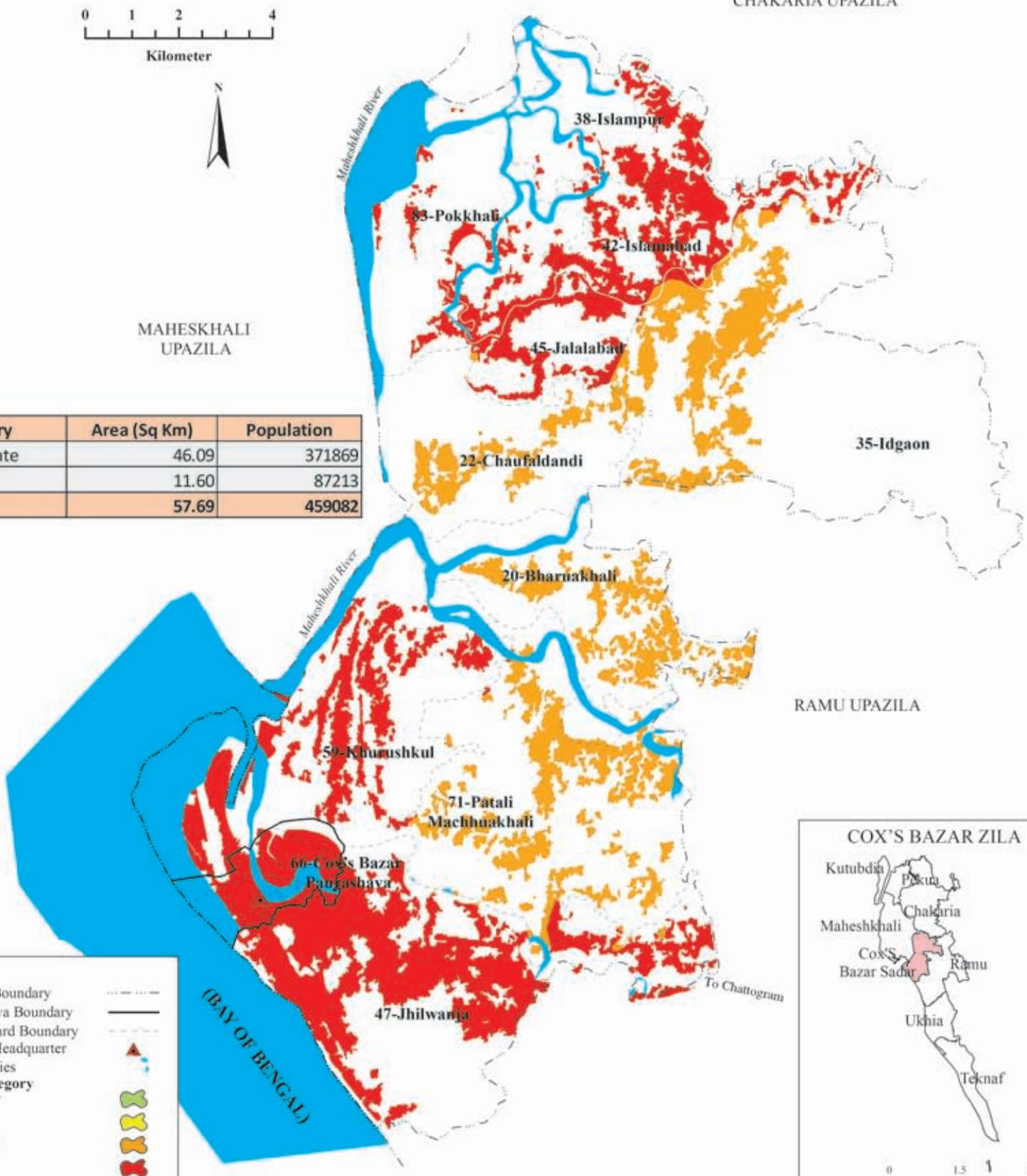
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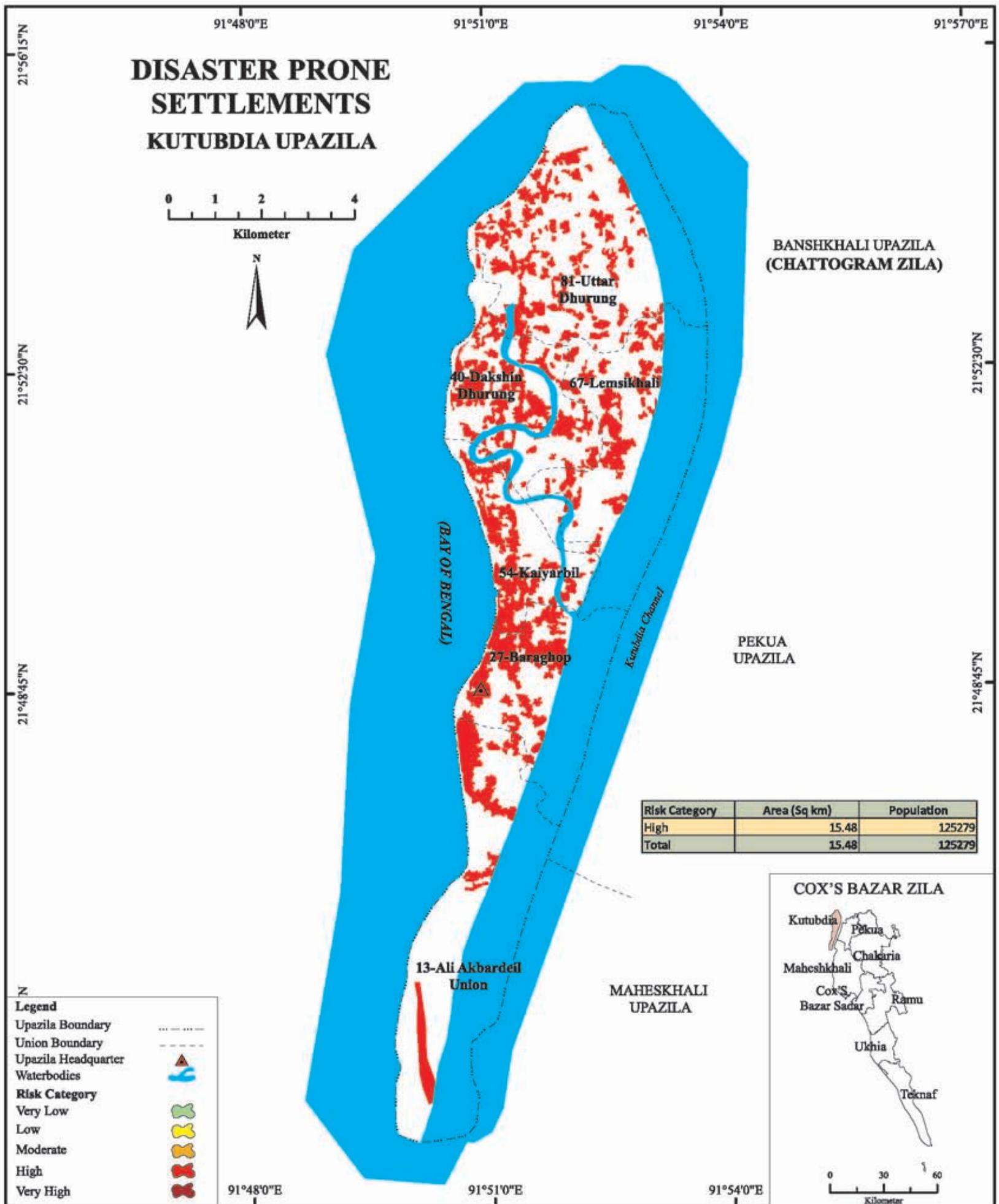


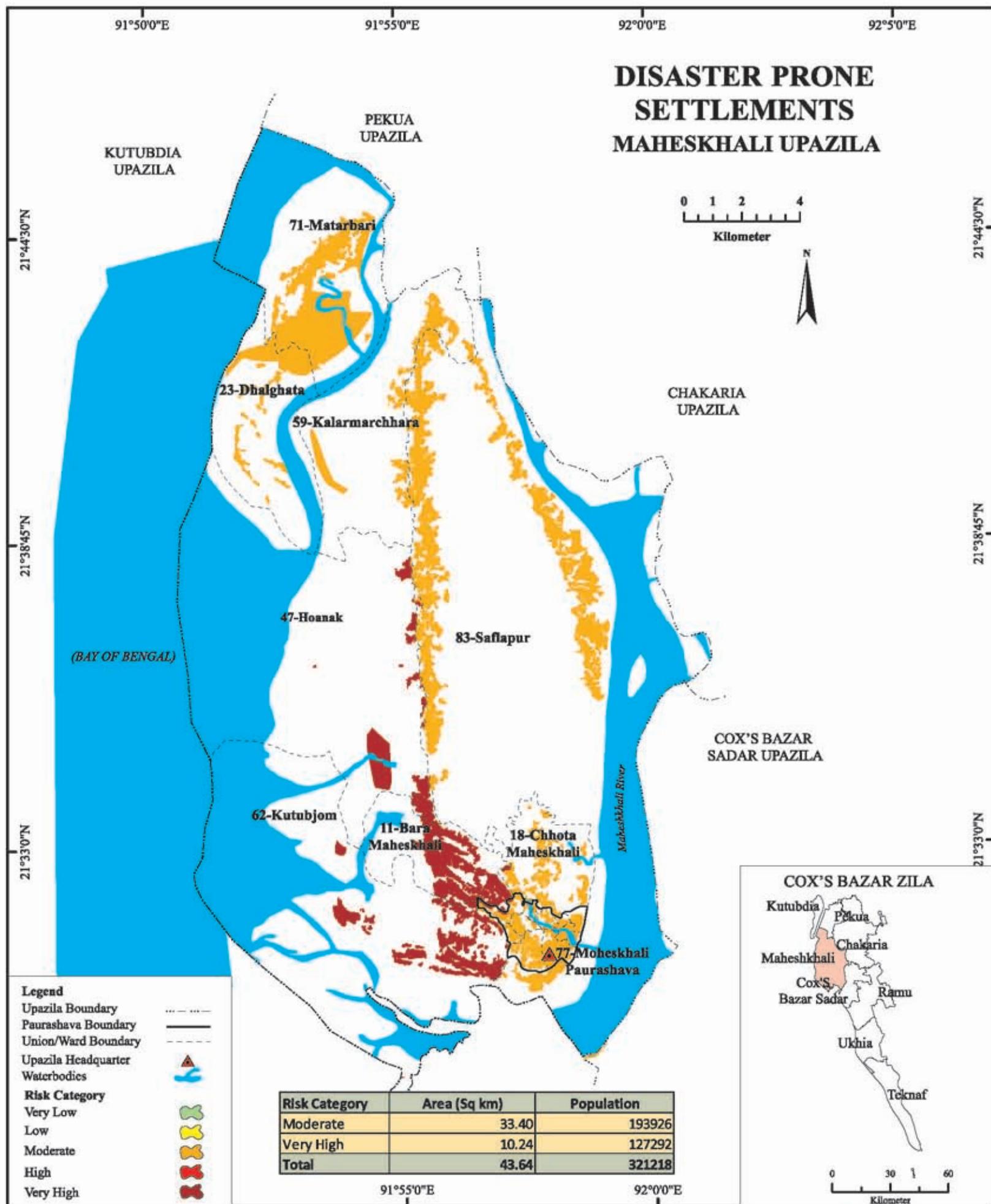
Category	Area (Sq Km)	Population
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High	11.60	87213
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.69</b>	<b>459082</b>

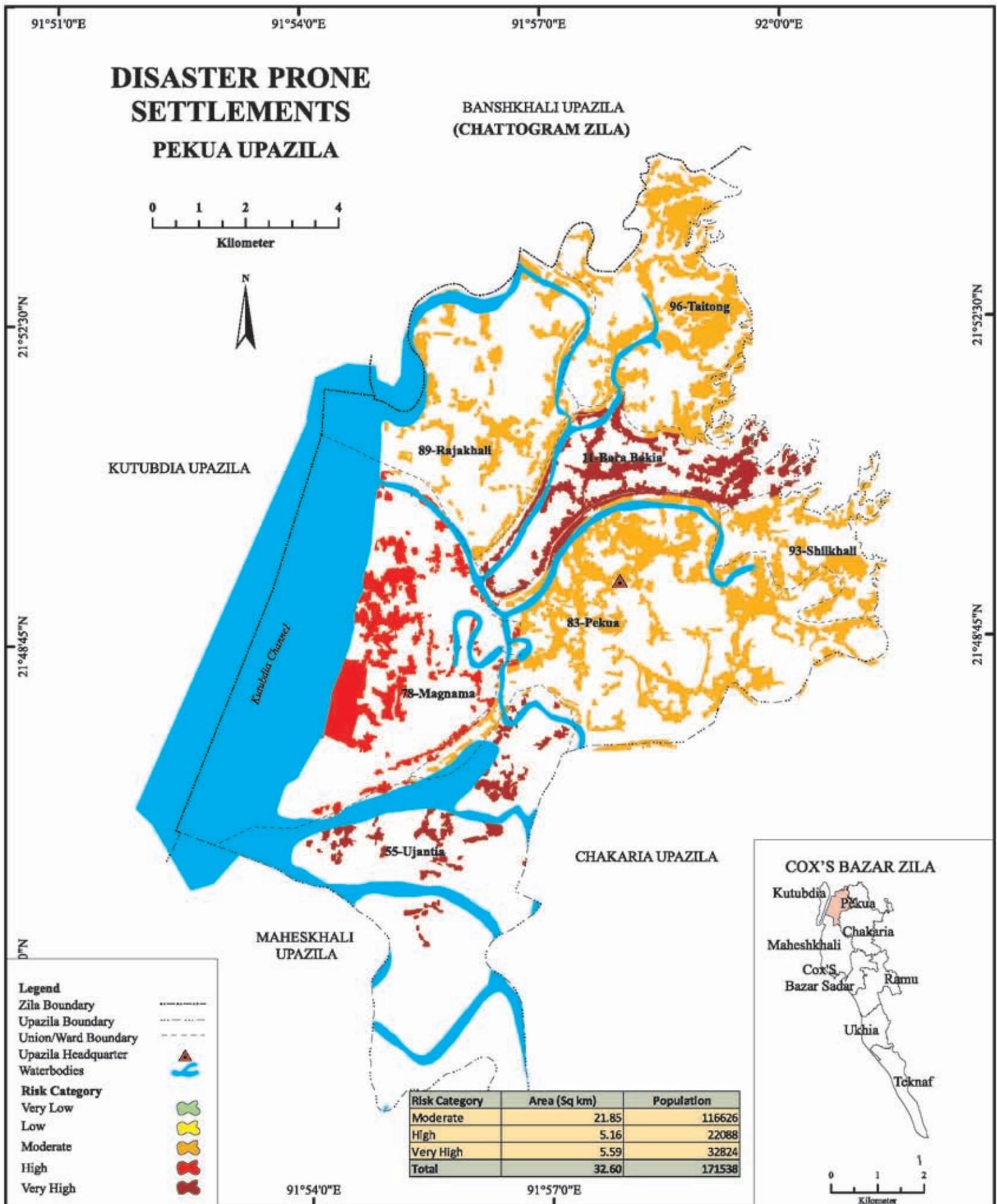
**Legend**

- Upazila Boundary (dashed line)
- Paurashava Boundary (solid line)
- Union/Ward Boundary (dotted line)
- Upazila Headquarter (triangle symbol)
- Waterbodies (blue area)
- Risk Category**
- Very Low (lightest yellow)
- Low (light yellow)
- Moderate (yellow)
- High (orange)
- Very High (red)



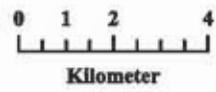






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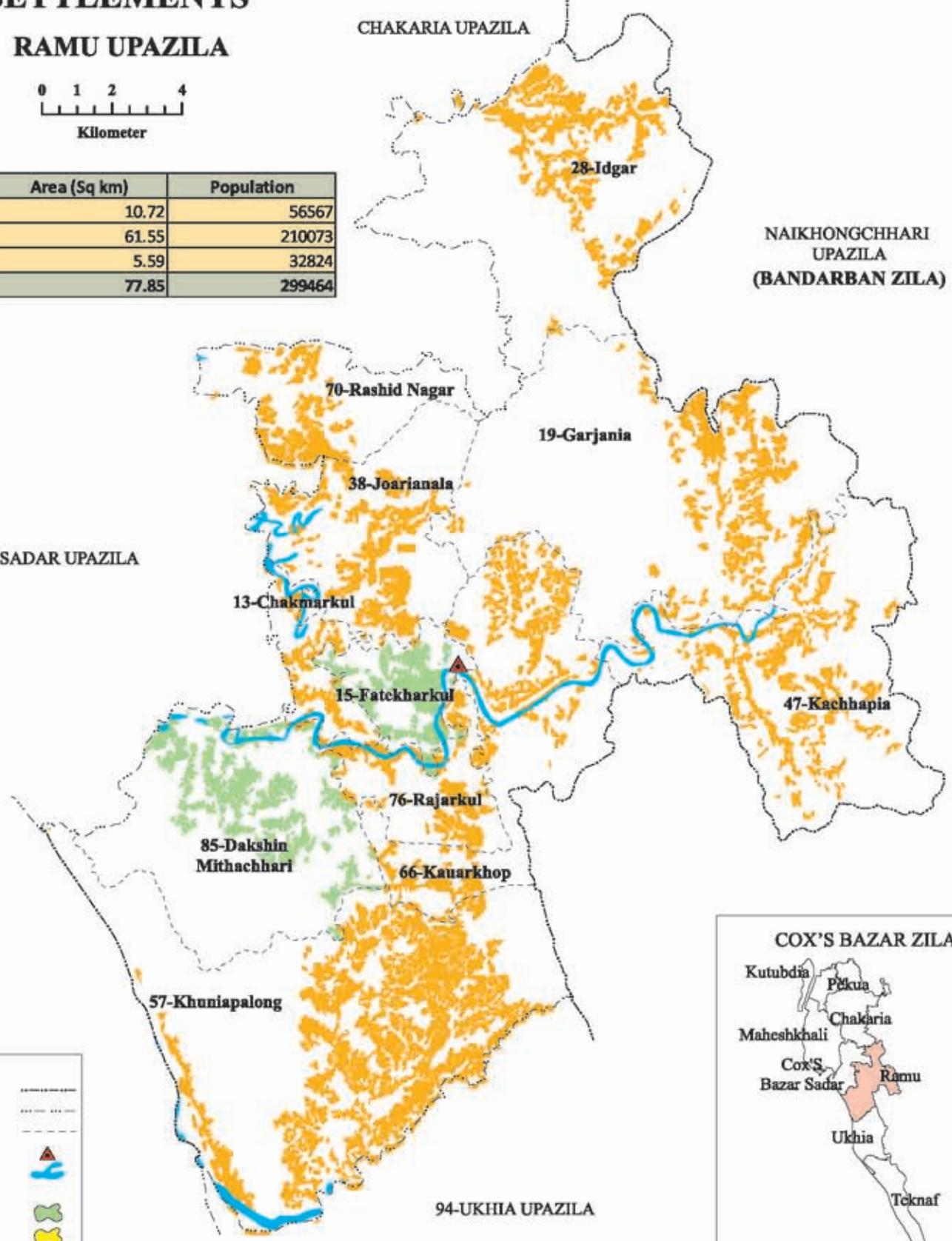
## RAMU UPAZILA



Risk Category	Area (Sq km)	Population
Very Low	10.72	56567
Moderate	61.55	210073
Very High	5.59	32824
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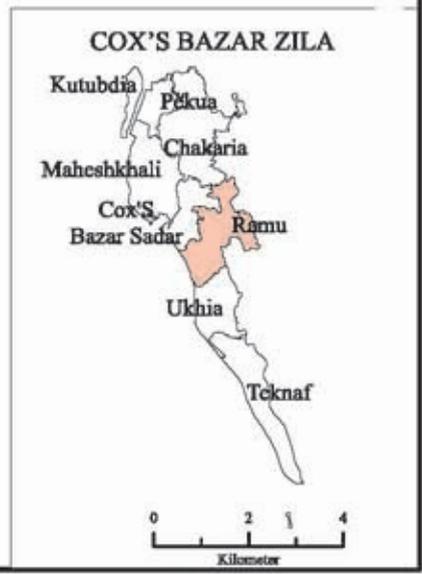
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21°21'30"N

21°33'0"N  
21°27'15"N

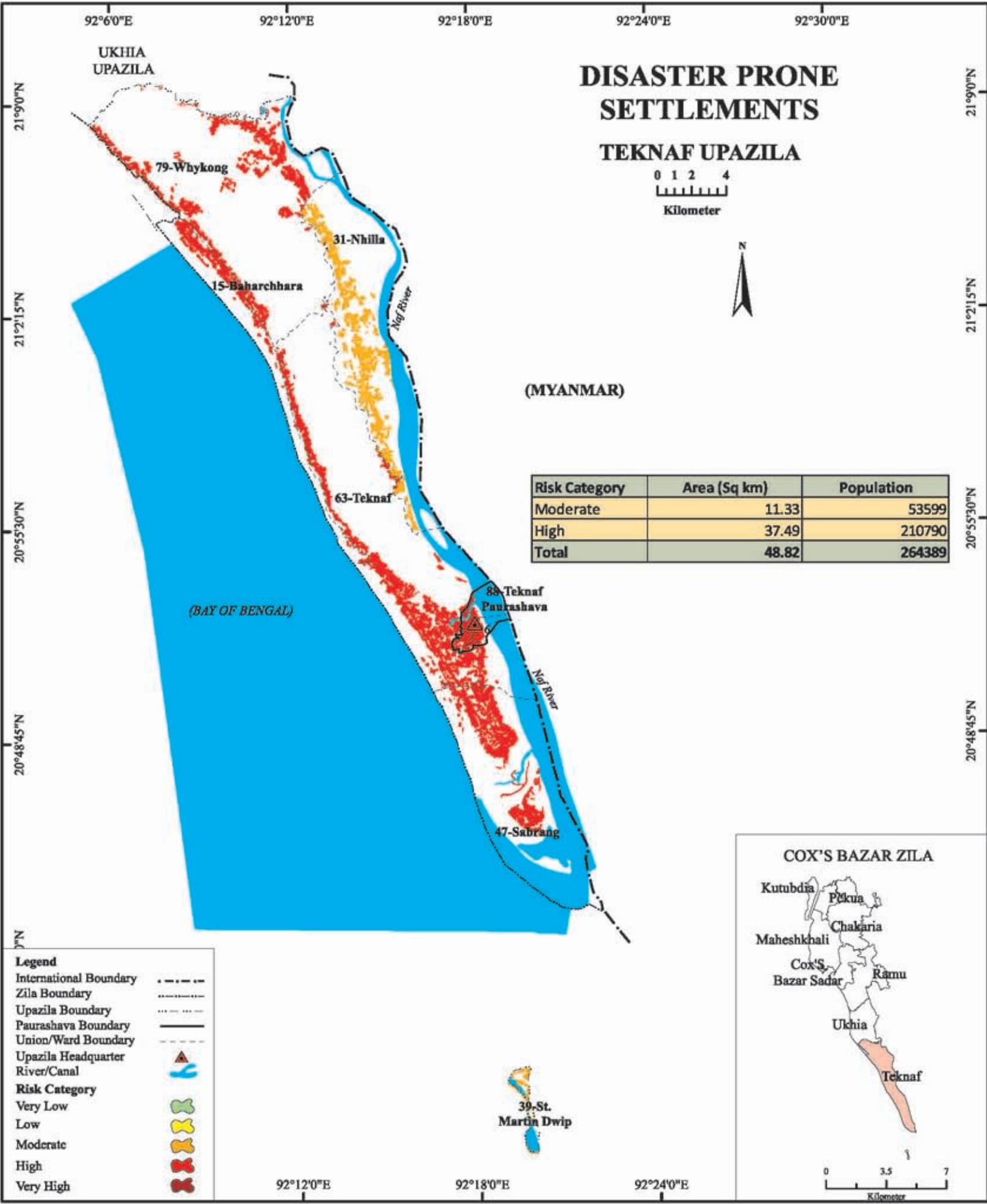


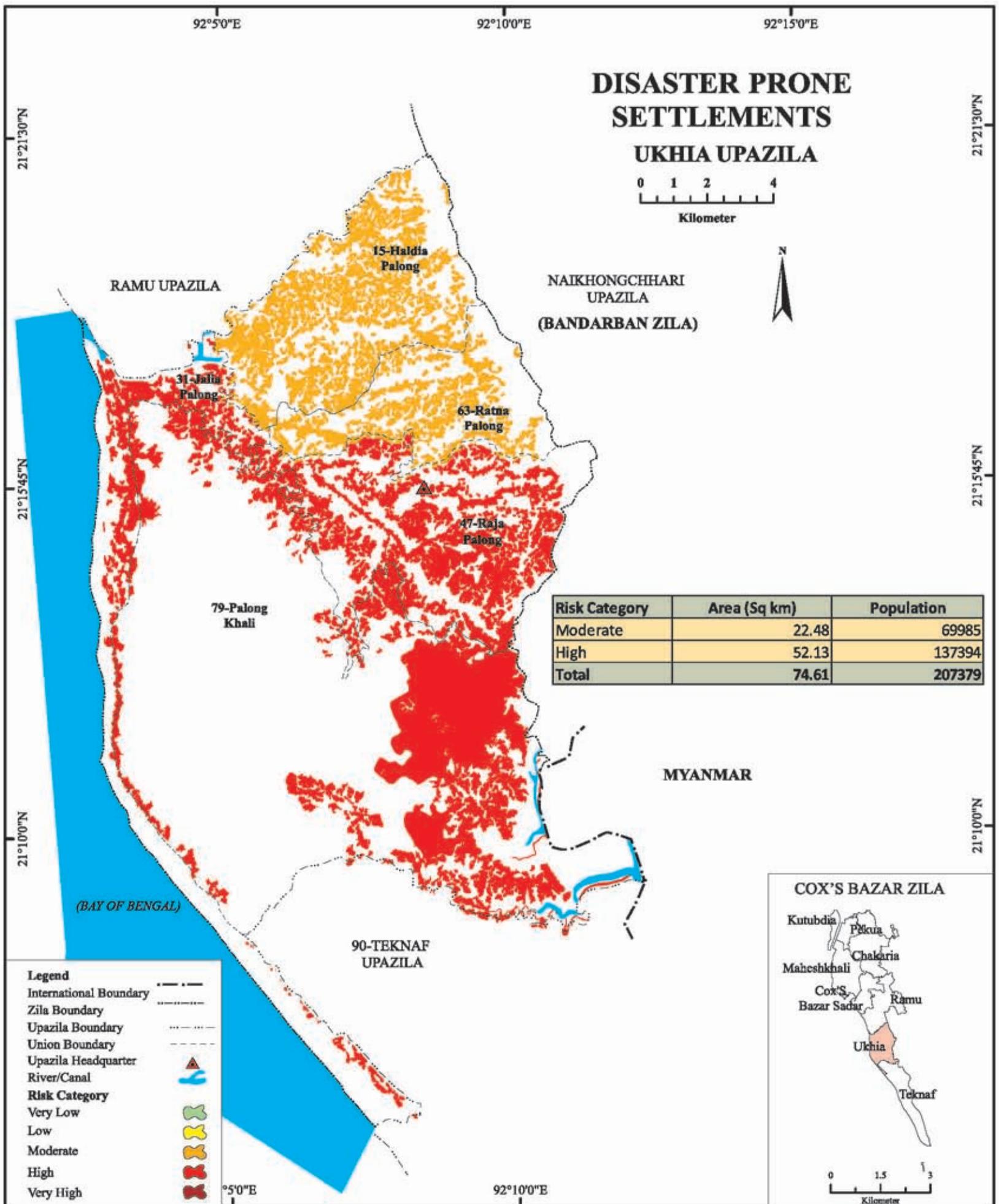
**Legend**

- Zila Boundary: - - - - -
- Upazila Boundary: - . - . -
- Union Boundary: - - - - -
- Upazila Headquarter: ▲
- River/Canal: [Blue line with wavy pattern]
- Risk Category**
- Very Low: [Light green box]
- Low: [Yellow box]
- Moderate: [Orange box]
- High: [Red box]
- Very High: [Dark red box]



92°5'0"E 92°10'0"E







## **Appendix A**



**দুর্যোগ প্রবণ এলাকা অ্যাটলাস (Disaster Prone Area Atlas) তৈরির জন্য তথ্য সংগ্রহ ফরম**

জেলা নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>	সিটি কর্পোরেশনের নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>	উপজেলার নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>	পৌরসভার নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>
ইউনিয়নের নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>	ওয়ার্ডের নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>	গ্রামের নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>	মহল্লার নাম: কোড: <input type="text"/>
১. অবকাঠামো / স্থাপনার নাম:			
২. অবকাঠামো / স্থাপনার অবস্থান: অক্ষাংশ (Y): <input type="text"/>			
৩. স্থাপনার প্রতিষ্ঠাকাল: ৪. স্থাপনাটি কত তলাবিশিষ্ট: <input type="text"/> তলা			
৫. স্থাপনার ধরন (অবকাঠামো): ** (নিচের নোট অনুযায়ী লিখুন)			
৬. মোট কামরার সংখ্যা: পাকা <input type="text"/> 1 আধা পাকা <input type="text"/> 2			
৭. মোট আয়তন (বর্গফুট): <input type="text"/> বর্গফুট			
৮. জেলার সঙ্গে যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম: ক. সড়কপথ: কঁচা / পাকা ..... কি.মি.		গ. রেলপথ: ..... কি.মি.	
৯. উপজেলার সঙ্গে যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম: ক. সড়কপথ: কঁচা / পাকা ..... কি.মি.		গ. রেলপথ: ..... কি.মি.	
১০. খোলা মাঠ আছে কি? হ্যাঁ <input type="text"/> 1 না <input type="text"/> 2			
১১. বিদ্যুৎ সুবিধা আছে কি? হ্যাঁ <input type="text"/> 1 না <input type="text"/> 2			
১২. টেলিভিশন আছে কি? হ্যাঁ <input type="text"/> 1 না <input type="text"/> 2			
১৩. সংঘটিত দুর্যোগের বিবরণ:			

**দুর্যোগ প্রবণ এলাকা অ্যাটলাস (Disaster Prone Area Atlas) তৈরির জন্য তথ্য সংগ্রহ ফরম**

দুর্যোগের ধরন (কোডসহ)	কারণ (কোডসহ)	সময় (কোডসহ) (কোন মাসে)	উৎস (কোডসহ) (প্রাকৃতিক/ মানবসৃষ্ট)	স্থায়িত্ব (দিন/মাস)	ব্যক্তি (মৌজা /গ্রামের নাম)	কত দিন পর পর সংঘটিত হয়	গত ৫ বছরে কতবার সংঘটিত হয়েছে

**\*\* যে সমস্ত তথ্য সংগ্রহ করতে হবে:** 1. শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠান (প্রাথমিক /নিম্নমাধ্যমিক/উচ্চমাধ্যমিক বিদ্যালয়, মাদ্রাসা, কলেজ/বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়) 2. সাইক্লোন শেটার 3. হাসপাতাল/ক্লিনিক 4. ব্যক্তি মালিকানাধীন বহতল ভবন 5. বাস/রেলস্টেশন 6. হেলিপ্যাড 7. স্কিমার/লঞ্চঘাট 8. বিমানবন্দর

দুর্যোগকালে লোকজনদের আশ্রয়স্থল, অসুস্থ লোকজনদের জরুরি চিকিৎসার জন্য ফিল্ড হাসপাতাল স্থাপনের জায়গা, জরুরি ট্রাণ সহায়তা প্রদান ইত্যাদির জন্য অবকাঠামোর নাম, দুর্যোগকালীন সহায়তা, উদ্ধার ইত্যাদির জন্য যোগাযোগ ব্যবস্থার পূর্ণাঙ্গ বর্ণনা ম্যাপে প্রদর্শন এবং প্রদত্ত ফরমে সঠিক তথ্য সংগ্রহ করা আবশ্যিক। জিপিএস রিডিংয়ের জন্য স্থাপনার নিকট গিয়ে রিডিং নিতে হবে।

তথ্য প্রদানকারীর নাম:  পিতার নাম:  মাতার নাম:  বয়স:  পেশা:  মোবাইল নম্বর:	তথ্য সংগ্রহকারীর স্বাক্ষর:  নাম:  পদবি:  তথ্য সংগ্রহের তারিখ:	তত্ত্বাবধায়ক কর্মকর্তার স্বাক্ষর:  কর্মকর্তার নাম:  পদবি:
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