**Highlights**

* Bangladesh reported highest number of annual dengue cases and deaths in 2023
* The cases and deaths in 2023 exceeded the cumulative numbers of the past 23 years
* Of the 1705 deaths in 2023, 67.4% died within one day after hospital admission
* Historically, dengue cases in Bangladesh were clustered in central Dhaka
* Cases shifted from Dhaka to other regions specifically to the southern divisions