

Appendix 4

DISCUSSION



Image A4.1: The case of *Milvus migrans*, a common species in Dhaka (a), which uses human structures such as electric poles (b) as nesting sites. Picture (a) by Sultan Ahmed; (b) by the authors.



Image A4.2: Pictures (a) and (b) show open dumping places in Dhaka city, (c), (d) and (e) show animals in these areas. Picture (d) taken by Humayra Mahmud, all others by the authors.



Image A4.3: An example of the variation in socioeconomic status in Dhaka city. Poor people live in slums, whereas people with higher income live in high ranging buildings in a well-maintained neighborhood. Picture taken by Fahad Noor Promi.



Image A4.4: The pictures show highly disturbed areas at the outskirts of Dhaka city. Due to the rapid expansion of housing infrastructure, agricultural areas and other vegetated sites are declining. All pictures taken by the authors.