
Overview of Disasters in Tajikistan¹**April– May 2014**

Heavy rains triggered flash floods and mudslides in several districts of Tajikistan between April 11 to May 18, 2014. A reported total of 20 people died due to the floods. Significant damage was caused to households (damage to livelihoods and buildings), infrastructure and livestock. National and local authorities mobilized aid for the affected population with additional assistance from international humanitarian organizations.

Details on losses and damage by location are provided below. Finalized damage assessments have not been completed for all locations and estimates of monetary losses are not currently available.

Khatlon Province**Shuroobod District, April 12-13, 2014:**

Heavy rains triggered flash floods and mudslide in Sarichashma Jamoat, Shuroobod District. A reported 111 households were affected, with 13 deaths. Significant damage was observed in local infrastructure with a reported 268 head of livestock killed, 188 hectares of productive land damaged and 5.5 kilometres of roads affected.

Vose District, April 12-13, 2014:

Heavy rains triggered flash floods in Tugarak Jamoat, Vose District. A reported 276 households were affected. Reports indicate that there was one death and a loss of 128 head of livestock. Reported damage to infrastructure include 2 kilometres of road and 78 hectares of agriculture land.

Khamadoni District, April 12-13, 2014:

Flash floods affected 70 households in Chubek Jamoat, Khamadoni District. One person was killed by the floods. The floods damage 115 hectares of agriculture land. More than 400 head of livestock were reported killed. A high school and policlinic and 5 kilometres of road were damaged.

Muminobod District, April 12-13, 2014:

Flash floods, triggered by heavy rains, damaged to 30 households in Balkhobi Jamoat, Miminobod District. The event damage agriculture lands, a high school and a policlinic.

Kulyab City, April 12-13, 2014:

Flash floods, triggered by heavy rains, led to one death, damaged seven households and lead to the loss of 175 head of cattle. A reported 6 kilometres of road were damaged.

Khuroson District, April 16, 2014:

Heavy rains triggered a mudflow in Kizil-kala Jamoat, Khuroson District. The event caused the death of two children and affected 170 households. Over 60 head of livestock were killed, with a total of 260 hectares of agriculture lands affected and 3 kilometres of road damaged.

Shuroobod District, May 5, 2014:

Heavy rains triggered flash floods in Doghiston Jamoat, Shuroobod District. One person was killed and significant damage to local infrastructure or livestock was reported.

¹ This report is prepared by REACT Secretariat based on the information received from the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense, Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan and assessment conducted by REACT's Rapid Response Team on April 14, 2014.

Yovon District, May 10, 2014:

Heavy rains triggered flash floods in Saadi Sherozi and Ozodi Jamoats, Yovon District. Two households were damaged. The floods affected agriculture lands, but did not result in damage to infrastructure and livestock. No casualties were reported.

Kulyab District, May 10, 2014:

Heavy rains triggered flash floods in Zarbdor and Ziraki Jamoats, Kulyab District. A reported 45 hectares of agriculture lands were damaged with one household affected and a bridge Dushanbe-Kulyab-Khorog road damaged. No casualties were reported.

Temurmaliq District, May 10, 2014:

Heavy rains triggered floods in Karakalmish Jamoat, Temurmaliq District. Two households were affected. A reported 500 metres of embankment and six local pedestrian bridges were damaged. No casualties or significant damage to agriculture and livestock was observed.

Danghara District, May 10, 2014:

Flash floods triggered by heavy rain occurred in Sebiston Jamoat, Danghara District leading to the damage to 200 hectares of gardens. No buildings were affected by the event. No casualties were reported.

Norak District, May 10-11, 2014:

Heavy rains led to flash floods in the town of Norak, Norak District. A reported 40 meters of road connecting Norak with the Norak Hydro-power Station were damaged. In addition, 500 meters of road connecting two surrounding villages were damaged. A reported 21 households and 7 bridges were damaged. No casualties were reported.

Shuroobod District, May 11, 2014:

Heavy rains led to flash floods in Sarichashma Jamoat, Shuroobod District leading to damage to 23 households and infrastructure (roads) and agriculture lands. No casualties were reported. Note that this was the second period of flash flooding to affect this Jamoat.

Direct Rule Districts**Gissar District, April 17, 2014:**

Heavy rains triggered flash floods in Tutak Jamoat, Gissar District. A reported 10 households were affected, but there no significant damage was reported to local infrastructure, agriculture and livestock. No casualties were reported.

Tursundoza District, May 5, 2014:

Heavy rains led to flash floods in Rabot Jamoat, Tursundoza District. One person was killed but no significant damage to households, local infrastructure, agriculture and livestock was reported.

Rudaki District, May 10-11, 2014:

Heavy rains led to flash floods in Zaynabobod Jamoat, Rudaki District. A reported 400 households were affected and 100 hectares of agriculture land was damaged. No livestock were reported killed. No casualties reported.

Vahdat Town, May 10, 2014:

Heavy rains led to flash floods in A. Abduvosiev and Simiganj Jamoats of the town of Vahdat. A reported 37 households were affected, with two kilometres of road damaged and damage one local shop. No casualties or loss of livestock and agriculture were reported.

Fayzobod District, May 10, 2014:

Heavy rains led to flash floods in Fayzobod Jamoat, Fayzobod District. Damage to riverbanks of the Loyak River were reported. No casualties or significant damage to households, agriculture and livestock was reported.

Rasht District, May 11, 2014:

Heavy rains triggered floods in Obi Mehnat Jamoat, Rasht District. A reported 10 hectares of garden was affected, with additional damage to kitchen gardens belong to 21 households, a loss of 44 beehives and damage to 5 kilometres of road. No casualties were reported.

GBAO**Vanj District, May 11, 2014:**

Heavy rains led to flooding at Kilometre 465 of the Dushanbe-Khorog road with 67 metres of the road damaged. No casualties or additional damages were reported to households, agriculture and livestock.

Sughd Province**Gonchi District, May 6, 2014:**

Heavy rains led to floods in Rosrovut Jamoat, Gonchi District. The flooding affected 27 households and damaged one bridge connecting two local communities. No casualties or significant damage to agriculture and livestock was reported.

A map with locations of affected districts is attached for distribution.

Assistance Provided:**Government of Tajikistan² for Shuroobod**

Item	Unit	Number
Tents	Piece	60
Wheat Flour	Kg.	300
Sugar	Kg.	150
Rice	Kg.	150
Macaroni	Kg.	90
Vegetable oil	Liters	60
Fuel (diesel)	Liters	10,779

² In addition to the table, the national and local authorities provided hot meals to the affected population and soldiers to support debris removal processes in Shuroobod and other affected districts.

UN World Food Programme for Kulyab Zone and Khuroson District

District	Jamoat	Village	Beneficiaries	Quantity of food commodities, in MT				
				Wh. Flour	V. Oil	Iodized Salt	Pulses	Total
Hamadoni	Chubek	Mehrvar	352	6.750	0.248	0.103	0.815	7.916
Hamadoni	Chubek	Chordara	121	1.500	0.055	0.023	0.180	1.758
Total Hamadoni			473	8.250	0.303	0.126	0.99	9.674
Vose	Tugarak	Mehrvar	1,182	16.050	0.591	0.242	1.931	18.814
Vose	Tugarak	Chordara	657	9.150	0.337	0.139	1.103	10.729
Total Vose			1,839	25.200	0.928	0.381	3.034	29.543
Khuroson	Qizil-qala	Mehnatobod	784	12.400	0.456	0.191	1.506	14.553
Total Khuroson			784	12.400	0.456	0.191	1.506	14.553
Shuroobod	Sarichashma	Sarichashma	613	17.00	0.626	0.490	1.700	19.816
Total Shuroobod			613	17.00	0.626	0.490	1.700	19.816
GRAND TOTAL:			3,709	62.850	2.313	1.188	7.235	73.586

UN World Food Programme, for Norak District

District	Jamoats	Village	Number of beneficiaries	Amount of food commodities in MT				
				Wh. Flour	V. Oil	Iodized Salt	Pulses	Total
Norak	Dukoni	Dukoni	588	16.100	0.592	0.449	1.610	18.751
GRAND TOTAL:			588	16.100	0.592	0.449	1.610	18.751

Tajikistan Red Crescent Society – TRCS, for Kulyab Zone

Item	Unit	Quantity
Matrass	Piece	60
Bed linen set	Sets	300
Blanket	Piece	60
Hygiene Kit	Kit	20
Plastic Water Bucket	Piece	40
Water Can	Piece	20
Shovel	Piece	40
Hoe	Piece	40
Candle	Piece	100

Tajikistan Red Crescent Society for Khuroson District

Items	Unit	Quantity
Quilt	Pieces	5
Bed linens	Pieces	5
Mattress	Pieces	5
Pillow	Pieces	5
Water can (20 liters)	Pieces	2
Plastic bag	Pieces	2
Kitchen Set	Set	1
Hygiene Kit	Kit	1
Hoe	Pieces	2
Spade	Pieces	2

In addition to above, TRCS provided:

92 sets of non-food items and 55 sets of construction tools to the affected population of Kulyab Zone (Kulyab, Vose, Shuroobod and Khamadoni Districts).

- An additional 25 sets of construction tools were provided to the affected population of Khuroson District.
- 200 sets of non-food items to the affected population of Rudaki District. Plans are agreed to provide stationery for school children of the same district.
- 50 sets of non-food items to the affected population of Ghonchi District.

German Red Cross, 192 food parcels each containing the items listed below, for the Kulyab Zone

Item	Unit	Quantity
Sugar	Kg.	10
Vegetable Oil	Liters	5
Rice	Kg.	5
Macaroni	Kg.	5
Iodized Salt	Kg.	2
Tea (green and black)	Kg.	2

United Nations Development Program/Swiss Development Cooperation³ for Shuroobod District

Item	Unit	Quantity
Mattress	Piece	420
Bed linen set (bedclothes, pillow, blankets)	Sets	420
Hygiene Kit	Kits	30
Cooking utensils	Sets	30
Plastic Water Bucket	Piece	60

³ Drawn from the UNERT, funded through UNDP by Swiss Development Agency.

Metal Water Bucket	Piece	30
Wash basin (20 liters)	Piece	30
Tarpaulin	Piece	200
Candle	Piece	240
Rubber boots	Pair	200
Shoes	Pair	200
Fuel	Liters	1,500

In addition, UNDP provided 2,000 liters of fuel to local authorities in Norak District for debris removal.

International Organization for Migration also provided 1,500 liters of fuel to local authorities in Norak District for debris removal.

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