

## Overview of Disasters in Tajikistan August-September 2012

Usually the period of August and September is characterized as the “calmest” period in Tajikistan in terms of natural disasters. The main sources of threat which disturb this period of stability are an earthquakes and sometimes high temperature which lead to floods and mudflows in certain areas.

### Mudflows, Avalanches, Floods and Earthquake

#### DIRECT RULE DISTRICTS

##### **Rasht Districtc, 6 August:**

Torrential rains and hail caused a mudslide in the Kadara and Kuloba villages of Kalai Surkh jamoat and Kaznok, Varduj, Mashonak and Gavosiyon villages of Nusratullo Makhsum jamoat. As the result 235 kitchen gardens were covered with mud and 35 auxiliary buildings were damaged.

##### **Rasht Districtc, 25 August:**

Increase of water level in Surkhob river caused destruction of a significant proportion of a road on 29 km from Hoit centre. A bridge connecting Yasmir and Khoit was damaged as well.

##### **Jirgatal District, 4 September:**

Increase of temperature leading to rapid melting of glaciers caused a mudslide in Sugat village, Surkhob jamoat which resulted in destruction of bridge of 20 meters length and 3, 70 meters in width, connecting Surkhob Jamoat with the district center of Jirgatal.

##### **Tojikobod District, 10 September:**

A 345 m<sup>3</sup> of landslide caused a destruction of 5 water mills, 1 small hydropower station (shs), 1 km of power line and 6 cattle's in Fathobo village, Kalai Ob jamoat. The landslide also caused a blockage of a local river and after the outburst of the blockage around 2000 cubic meters of water destroyed the land of 25 farmers and the bridge in the village of Kapali.

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6 August 2012, **Kadara** and **Kuloba** villages, **Kalai Surkh** jamoat, **Kaznok**, **Varduj**, **Mashonak** and **Gavosiyon** villages of **Nusratullo Makhsum** jamoat.  
 - 235 kitchen gardens covered with mud  
 - 35 auxiliary building damaged by mudslide

25 August, increase of water of **Surkhob** river;  
 - road damaged on 29 km from **Hoit** centre.  
 - bridge connecting **Yasmir** and **Hoit** was damaged

4 Sep 2012, **Sugat** village, **Surkhob** jamoat, mudslide destroyed bridge connecting Surkhob Jamoat with the district center of Jirgatal.

10 September 2012, **Fathobod** village, **Kalai Ob** jamoat  
 5 water mills, 1 shs 1km power line and 6 cattle's destroyed by 345 m<sup>3</sup> of landslide. 2000 cubic meters of water formed as the result of blockage of local river destroyed the land of 25 farmers and a bridge in the village of **Kapali**.

