

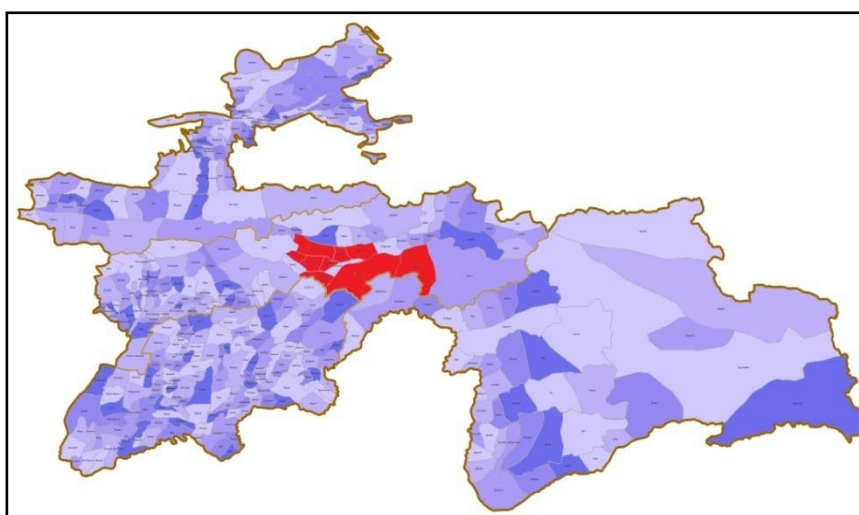
**Earthquake in Rasht valley, Direct Rule Districts
Tajikistan
Situation report № 2
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Situation Overview

A 5.7 Richter scale earthquake occurred on the night of May 13th, 2012 in the Rasht valley, central Tajikistan. The earthquake affected three districts of Nurabad, Rasht and Tavildara (at least 12 villages), killing 2 and affecting 2,531 (est.) people - residents of the 86 destroyed and 276 damaged residential buildings.

Assessment is still in progress by the district-level Commissions on Emergency Situations and the damage information is still subject to change.

REACT's Rapid Response Team is to be dispatched to the site tomorrow, on May 16th, to conduct sectoral assessment of humanitarian needs.



■ Jamoats affected by a 5.7M earthquake in Rasht valley of Tajikistan.

Damage Information

Provisional results, available by the time of this Situation Report release, are provided as an Annex 1.

Assistance provided

Type of assistance	Districts of Rasht valley			Total
	Tavildara	Rasht	Nurobod	
Government of Tajikistan				
Wheat flour (MT)	15	3		18
Sugar (kg)	3,750	750		4,500
Vegetable oil (l)	1,500	300		1,800
Rice (kg)	3,750	750		4,500
Macaroni (kg)	1,500	300		1,800
Tents	100	20		120
Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan				
47 RCST staff and volunteers support assessment process and providing psychosocial support				

Needs Information

- School tents for destroyed schools, food commodities, diesel for debris removal/roads cleaning, construction materials (details to be provided after Government's decision on recovery arrangements).

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Annex I. Preliminary Damage Information

Affected area				Damage info			
District	Jamoat	Village	District population ¹	Residential houses		Population affected ²	Other damage/Comments
				destroyed ³	damaged		
Rasht	Hijborak	Khazorchashma	99,300	2	2	24	
		Gulhan					School # 56 destroyed.
	Kalai Surkh	Langarak		2	2	27	36 cattle killed; Two light vehicles and one truck destroyed
		Host		1	2	21	Overall in Rasht district: 1 person killed (heart attack), 4 people injured.
		Kuloba		3	1	21	
	Askalon	Askalon			1	11	
Sari Shukhon			3	26			
Sub-total				8	11	130	
Nurobod	Khumdon	Humdon	67,100	2	30	224	1 person killed.
		Holibek		10	2	84	
		Tukhchi			2	14	
		Sarikosh			6	42	
		Pustin Duzon			3	21	
		Yofuch			8	56	
		Shahrisabz			2	14	
		Obi Lurd			25	175	
		Gardanga			5	35	
		Kh. Sherozi			8	56	
		Tirgar			5	35	
		Hojai Shanbe			24	168	
		Marghuzori Sir			8	56	
		Samsoliq		Langar	14	66	560
	Pandovchi		2		14		

¹ 2009 data from “Regions of the Republic of Tajikistan” Reference Book by Statistics Agency under the President of Tajikistan.

² Where family size is unknown an estimate of 7 persons per family was applied.

³ CoES standards for damage assessment are applied. House is rated as “destroyed” if none of the rooms is suitable for living/safe inhabitation. The house will be torn down and rebuilt. House is rated as “damaged” if at least one room can be used for living. For the latter houses, however, a decision to demolish and rebuild can be made, depending on additional assessment results.

		Tag			2	14		
		Kalinazar			6	42		
		Ghulomon			1	7		
	Mujiharv	n/a		1	5	42		
	Yakhak-Yust	Roghun		1	7	56	76 kitchen gardens affected	
		Yakhchdara		1	4	35		
Sub-total				31	219	1,750		
Tavildara	Tavildara	Tavildara town	19,700			-	District Courthouse, Firefighting unit and Boarding school damaged	
	Childara	Khamdara		8	9	119		
		Chashmai Kabud		9	7	112		
		Girdob		7	4	77	School #41 destroyed; 1 mosque damaged	
		Rubonol		17	19	252	School #12 destroyed, 1 mosque and 1 library damaged	
		Gharibon		6	7	91		
Sub-total				47	46	651		
Total for Rasht valley			186,100	86	276	2,531		