

**Flash Floods and Mudslide in Kulyab Zone
Khatlon Province, Tajikistan
Situation Report № 4
April 23, 2014**

Situation Overview

Following the release of Situation report #3 dated April 17, 2014, no major additional damage or casualties have been observed. The local branches of the CoES, the Ministry of Interior, and other relevant authorities are being mobilized to conduct evacuation and debris cleaning activities. The local authorities have evacuated affected people to safer places and their relatives' houses in other villages. The Government is considering relocating the affected families inhabiting in severely affected areas to safer locations in the nearby districts of Khatlon province. REACT meeting was conducted on 21 April 2014 to discuss interventions to support the Government in relief, transition and recovery processes. Sector level meetings were agreed to be conducted to identify the need to conduct in-depth sector level assessment of the situation and proceed with supporting the sectoral level interventions for the affected population.

Damage Information

Damage and needs assessment process has been completed by National Commission for Emergency Situations jointly with local authorities of each affected areas. However, results of the assessment of the caused damage and identified needs are still under finalization process. Information about the damage caused (table below) remains the same as reported in the last situation report. This information was obtained following assessment conducted by REACT's Rapid Response Team, Tajikistan Red Crescent Society and local authorities.

Affected households	487 (276 in Vose, 104 in Shuroobod, 70 in Hamadoni, 7 in Kulyab, 30 in Muminobod districts)
Destroyed households	16
Casualties	15 (13 in Shuroobod, 1 in Vose, 1 in Hamadoni districts)
Injured	38
Medical Center	2 (One Medical Center in Chordarra village of Hamadoni district destroyed)
Education	2 (One school in Chordarra village of Hamadoni district and one in Balkhobi village of Muminobod district destroyed)
Roads	21.6 kilometers
Agriculture lands	456.5 ha
Livestock	Over 1118 heads
Riverbank	7.38 kilometers of riverbank reinforcement structures
Bridges	9 (three in Muminobod and four in Kulyab districts)
Gardens	3.5 ha

Situation Overview by Sectors

Situation overview by sectors remains the same as reported in the last situation report dated April 17, 2014. Key sectors where negative impacts of the event observed are **WASH, Health, Livelihoods, Food Security and Education**.

Education Sector: the decision was taken by the sector not to have additional sector specific assessment but to work with the Ministry of Education and provide support based on identified needs. UNICEF provided list of available stocks to CoES to be mobilized in case of necessity.

WASH Sector: the decision was taken by the sector to have additional sector specific assessment by technical experts (i.e. WASH engineer and relevant governmental agencies). UNICEF provided list of available stocks to CoES to be mobilized in case of need.

Assistance Provided

As reported in the last situation report dated April 17, 2014, the local authorities are providing support in debris removal. Neighboring jamoats and district authorities, including state agencies are providing hot meal and other food supplies for the affected population. COES has sent 22 soldiers to the affected areas to support debris cleaning operations. Tajikistan Red Crescent Society has deployed 8 National Disaster Response Team members and 24 Local Disaster Committee members to provide first aid and psychosocial support to the affected population through setting up a first aid tent near the tent camp.

Below is a summary of the assistance provided by the Government, the Tajikistan Red Crescent Society as well as UNDP in Tajikistan.

Government¹:

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

Tajikistan Red Crescent Society:

Item	Unit of measure	Amount
Matrasses	Piece	60
Bed linen sets	Sets	300
Blankets	Piece	60
Hygiene Kits	Kit	20
Plastic Buckets for Water	Piece	40
Water Cans	Piece	20
Shovels	Piece	40
Hoes	Piece	40
Candles	Piece	100

UNDP:

UNDP in Tajikistan has provided 1.5 ton of diesel to the local authorities/Committee of Emergency Situations to support debris removal from strategic road to access affected communities in Shuroobod district (Sarichashma).

¹ At the time of reporting, this assistance has been provided to the affected population of Shuroobod district only.

Planned actions:

In addition to above, Tajikistan Red Crescent Society is mobilizing additional resources to support the affected population through **Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF)** Operation recourses. The support is planned to cover more than 192 affected families and envisages provision of non-food items as well as hygiene kits.

Following request of local authorities, UN World Food Programme is planning to provide more than 37 tons of food items (wheat flours, vegetable oil, iodine salt, pulses) targeting around 2300 affected people. The food stocks have been already delivered to the affected areas and are planned to be distributed within the next two days. Additional details about these initiatives will be covered in the next situation report.

Needs Information

As mentioned above, the needs of the affected population are still being finalized. However, based on the preliminary assessment conducted by the REACT's Rapid Response Team and the Tajikistan Red Crescent Society, the initial observations on the needs remain the same as reported in the last situation report dated April 17, 2014. Key concerns remain the same: **WASH, Shelter, Health, Livelihoods, Education, Food Security and Non- food Items.**

Based on the official letter received by UNDP in Tajikistan on 22 April 2014 from Shuroobod district Khukumat, the below brought needs were identified by the local authorities of Shuroobod district. These needs are related to non-food items only and do not cover other sectors at the time of reporting.

Item	Unit of measure	Amount
Matrasses	Piece	700
Pillows	Piece	700
Blankets	Piece	700
Towels	Piece	200
Cooking utensils	Piece	40
Water Cans	Piece	100
Hygiene sets	Sets	200
Boots	Piece	200
Shoes	Piece	200
Carpets	Piece	400

Additional information on the needs of the other affected areas will be reported in due time.

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