

**Mudflow in Khuroson district
Khatlon Province, Tajikistan
Situation Report № 2
May 8, 2014**

Situation Overview

Food Distribution by WFP, Khuroson, May 1, 2014

As reported in situation #1 dated April 17, 2014, on 16 April 2014, due to heavy rains and hailstorm, mudflow hit Mekhnatobod village of Kizil-qala Jamoat of Khuroson district, Khatlon Province. Based on the assessment conducted by CoES and Tajikistan Red Crescent Society, 170 households were reported as affected by the event, comprising 256 families or 1,890 people. Two children of 5 and 2 years old (boys) were killed by the mudflow. Additional damages were observed in local infrastructure and cultivated lands, whereas local livestock was also killed.

The affected population is staying within their houses despite damages caused to axillary buildings. Initial assistance by the Government included supporting with removal of debris from the areas to ease the access to the affected population as well as to health and educational facilities. Food and non-food assistance was provided by local authorities, UN agencies and Tajikistan Red Crescent Society. Local and regional branches of CoES are monitoring the situation of the affected population. The families, whose houses were fully destroyed, were relocated to

their relatives' houses in the nearby villages.

Damage Information

As reported in the last situation report dated from April 17, 2014, the information provided in the below table is based on the assessment conducted by the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense, and Tajikistan Red Crescent Society.

Affected households	170
Destroyed households	3
Casualties	2 (boys of 5 and 2 years old)
Roads	3 kilometers
Agriculture lands	260 ha
Livestock	60

No additional damage or casualties were reported since the release of the last situation report.

Situation Overview by Sectors

As reported in the situation report #1, dated from April 17, 2014, the situation overview by sectors identified some negative impacts in **Food Security, Non – food items** and **WASH** sectors. These sectors were addressed by UN World Food Programme, local authorities and the Tajikistan Red Crescent Society (*see assistance provided*

section). As per the information received from the regional branch of CoES, TRCS and UNICEF, no additional serious concerns are identified.

Assistance Provided

Government:

The local authorities along with local branches of CoES mobilized teams to support the debris removal process. In addition, local authorities provided hot meals to the affected population during the debris removal process.

UN World Food Programme:

WFP conducted a Rapid Food Security assessment in the affected area immediately after the event to identify the details of the need in Food Security sector. The results of the detailed sector level assessment indicated the scarcity in food of the affected population. To address this, on 1-2 May, 2014, 14.55 tons of food commodities were delivered and distributed to the affected families. The assorted food commodities consisted of fortified **wheat flour, vegetable oil, pulses and iodized salt** and were distributed to **133** households in total, (784 beneficiaries). The distribution was conducted in cooperation with district CoES representative, the Jamoat and Mahalla authorities and the community itself.

In addition, with the support of community and authorities, WFP is looking at the possibility to implement Food for Work/Food for Assets (FFW/FFA) projects, to assist the affected households to mitigate the effects of the disaster and ensure livelihood needs are met.

Tajikistan Red Crescent Society:

The TRCS complemented the assessment process by the Government during the early stages of the disaster. In addition, on 23 April 2014, following the results of the assessment and the needs to support the affected population, the TRCS provided 70 sets of non-food items to 70¹ most affected families. Each set included the below non-food items:

Items	Unit Measure	Total Units	of
Quilt	Pieces	5	
Bed linens	Pieces	5	
Mattresses	Pieces	5	
Pillows	Pieces	5	
Water cans (20 liters)	Pieces	2	
Plastic bags	Pieces	2	
Kitchen Sets	Set	1	
Hygiene Kits	Kit	1	
Hoe	Pieces	2	
Spade	Pieces	2	



Food Distribution by TRCS, Khuroson, April 23, 2014

The above mentioned items were released from the Central Warehouse of Non-Food Items of TRCS. In addition, the TRCS has managed to mobilize additional resources from the **Disaster Relief Emergency Funds**. The funds mobilized were used to procure food parcel and additional non-food items. The procured items (20 more sets of non-food items and 172 sets of food parcel) are planned to be delivered and distributed to the affected families.

¹ Beneficiary criteria agreed with local authorities, beneficiary representatives, CoES and other responding agencies.

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