

**Flash Floods and Mudslide in Kulyab Zone
Khatlon Province, Tajikistan
Situation Report № 5
April 30, 2014**

Situation Overview

Additional heavy rains that have occurred from 24 to 25 April 2014 hampered the debris removal process of the affected communities. In addition, seven more households of Shuroobod district have been affected. One more person has died on April 22, 2014, after staying injured for ten days following the event at the local hospital of Ziraki Jamoat of Kulyab district. Food and non-food items have been provided to the affected population by both international community as well as national and local authorities. The Government of Tajikistan is considering relocating part of the affected families to safer districts of Khatlon province. Plans on recovery interventions for the affected households are in the process of finalization by the Government.



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, with updated figures of damaged households following heavy rains of April 24- 25, 2014 is provided below. This information was obtained following assessment conducted by REACT's Rapid Response Team, Tajikistan Red Crescent Society and local authorities and through constant contact with the local authorities and CoES at national and local levels.

Affected households	494 (276 in Vose, 111 in Shuroobod, 70 in Hamadoni, 7 in Kulyab, 30 in Muminobod districts)
Destroyed households	16
Casualties	16 (7 male and 9 female, out of which 8 are young ages - 4 boys and 4 girls)
Injured	37
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 damaged)
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 23, 2014. Key sectors where negative impacts of the event observed are **Shelter, WASH, Health, Food Security, Livelihoods, and Education.**

Education Sector: UNICEF provided list of available stocks to CoES to be mobilized in case of necessity. In addition, UNICEF has contacted and confirmed with District Education Departments to get a detailed report regarding the conditions in the schools. It was reported that all schools were operational though they have sustained some damage in terms of infrastructure and various supplies.

WASH Sector: UNICEF has contacted the Sanitary and Epidemiological Centre and was reported that the situation was under control. Continuous water testing has been on-going and the Sanitation and Epidemiological Center has been adding chlorine to the water, where appropriate.

Assistance Provided

As reported in the last situation report dated April 23, 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.

Below is the summary of the assistance provided by the Government, the Tajikistan Red Crescent Society as well as UN agencies.

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)	Liters	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

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

Plastic Buckets for Water	Piece	40
Water Cans	Piece	20
Shovels	Piece	40
Hoes	Piece	40
Candles	Piece	100

In addition, TRCS, with financial support of German Red Cross Regional Representation in Central Asia is distributing food parcels targeting 192 affected families of Hamadoni, Vose, Kulyab and Muminobod districts. Each parcel to be provided per family include the below food items per parcel:

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

The distribution of the food parcels have commenced today (30 April, 2014) by the National and local representatives of German Red Cross, TRCS in collaboration with the local authorities, covering affected families of Vose and Hamadoni districts. It is expected that distribution of food parcels for affected families of Kulyab and Muminobod districts will be completed by 1 May, 2014.

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). In addition, UNDP released non-food items from the United Nations Emergency Reserve Stock (UNERT) on April 26, 2014. The items indicated below were released and distributed to the affected population of Shuroobod district:

Item	Unit of measure	Amount
Matrasses	Piece	420
Bed linen sets (bedclothes, pillow, blankets)	Sets	420
Hygiene Kits	Kits	30
Cooking utensils	Sets	30
Plastic Buckets for Water	Piece	60
Metal Bucket for Water	Piece	30
Water Cans (plastic)	Piece	60
Wash basins (20 liters)	Piece	30
Tarpaulin	Piece	200
Candles	Piece	240
Rubber boots	Pair	200
Shoes	Pair	200

**UN World Food Programme**

Following request of local authorities, UN World Food Programme distributed 37.5 tons of food items (see table below) targeting around 2,312 affected people. The food stocks were distributed to severely affected households of Hamadoni and Vose districts on 22-23 April 2014.

Item	Unit of measure	Amount
Wheat Flour	Tons	32
Vegetable Oil	Tons	1.2
Iodized salt	Tons	0.5
Pulses	Tons	3.8

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.

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 23, 2014. Key concerns remain the same: **Shelter, Health, Livelihoods, Food Security and Non- food Items.**

Based on the preliminary information received from the local authorities, **Food** support is identified as the highest priority.

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

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