

Floods in Kulyab City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon ProvinceGLIDE Number: [FL-2010-000087-TJK](#)Situation Report № 10 - 25 May 2010Past reports and additional information can be found at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>.**Situation Overview**

On May 23, 2010 as a result of heavy rainfall and hailstorm Yovon and Norak districts of Khatlon Oblast have been affected. An 11 years old boy was killed by flooding. Many tents in the camps in Kulyab City has been flooded, all mattress and carpets within the tents got wet. Local authorities including government of Kulyab City together with CoES decided to evacuate families to the nearest school building in case of a long flooding. However, the rainfall lasted in a short period and there was no need in evacuation of the people.

Damage and Needs Information*Yovon District*

According to information received from CoES in Yovon District, the young boy (11 years old) named Emomali Boymurodov was killed by flooding. The boy was the citizen of Kumchi Village, Gulsara Yunusova Jamoat, Yovon District.

Norak District

The flooding of 23 May 2010 has affected over 50 houses and 35 heads of cattle within Puli Sangin and Dukoni jamoats of Norak District.

Kulyab City

Epidemiological situation of Charmgaron Street became a serious problem. The sewerage pipeline which was damaged by the flooding of 7 May 2010 is currently being rehabilitated by 12 specialists from municipal department of Kulyab City. However, there are 510 meters of pipeline damaged and the present resources are not enough to fix the line.

More information on damage and further needs will be shared upon receipt from respective sources.

Humanitarian Response**Relief and Recovery Operations (outside Kulob City)**

WFP has completed distribution of food items through Save Children. The food items have been distributed to 940 families in Shuroobod, Muminobod and Kulyab districts.

- WTF (Flour) – 141 MT
- V.Oil – 5.175 MT
- Pease – 14.100 MT
- L.Salt – 1.880 MT

Flood-Displace in Kulob City*WASH*

As the representative from water supply department of Kulyab City mentioned at the REACT meeting in the tent camp 1 the water problems in new site is settled. The water pump station 2 is currently repaired through installation of a new water pump. Construction of the new pipeline system within the allocated lands is not started yet.

Education and Protection

No new information.

Food Security

The Government provided monthly amount of food to resettled families in the new land. The provided food is consisting of wheat flour, potatoes, onion, vegetable oil and rice for sustaining the lives of the people during construction period.

Health

The Government has established a new medical point within the new land for provision of medical care services. ISAID has provided basic medical items to the Governmental Medical Point.

Shelter

Resettlement Update

Government started relocation of the tents to the new land in the morning of 24 May 2010. In total 176 families from Tent Camps 1, 2 and 3 were relocated to the new site which is located in Jamoat Zarbdor, 3-4 km far from the center of Kulyab, near the main road Dushanbe-Kulyab. More than 30 trucks and 10 buses were engaged for evacuating families. The representatives of government and international organizations were presented during the relocation of the families to the new site.



All tents are recently being installed in the new site by the support of CoES soldiers. In the new site families were provided by gas cookers. Construction of the houses is already started. Many people are supported with working places.

Relief and Recovery Assistance

Additional assistance provided on 21 May 2010 to camp residents:

Operation Mercy Tajikistan through RCST:

- Wheelchairs - 15 pcs
- Crutches - 10 pairs
- Children pots – 200 pcs
- Baby diapers – 700 pcs
- Albums - 50 pcs
- Color pencils - 50 pcs

Further information on assistance provided in response to the east Khatlon floods can be found at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>.

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