

Floods in Kulyab City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon Province
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Situation Overview

The distribution of the land plots at the newly allocated area in Kulyab city for majority of the flood affected families has been completed through lottery drawings. Up to date, over 541 land plots have been allocated and land certificates provided to the owners. Concurrently, the resettlement of the inhabitants from the tent camps to their land plots along with their tents and belongings is on-going. Over 500 families have been currently relocated and another 30-40 families are still in the tent camps.

The allocated 120 ha of land for the construction of new houses covers 5 different land plots in close proximity to each other. As reported previously, construction of the houses will be carried out by different state and private entities. The list of responsible entities has been identified and relevant land plots have been assigned. Construction of majority of houses has started.

On June 1st a concert followed by lunch and other entertainments devoted to celebration of Children's Day will be held in secondary school # 27 in Kulyab town. This initiative is supported by Government and REACT partners.



Remaining tents in tent camp of Kulyab City (stadium)



Construction works at new land plots

With the support of Save the Children, two kindergartens for total of 260 disaster affected kids of 3 years up to 6 years old, will start functioning from June 1st, in school # 27 and #30.

State Commission on Emergency Situations is initiating and coordinating recovery activities in other disaster affected districts of Khatlon province. CoES reports that construction of new houses is planned for families whose houses were fully destroyed in Voce, Muminabad, Khovaling, Temurmalik, Jillikul, Shaartuz and Shurobod.

According to REACT partners, assistance for floods affected families in other districts is still slow and limited.

Damage and Needs Information

WASH

Based on the assessment carried out by Save the Children, the main gaps and issues related to WASH that need to be solved in the new land plots are:

- Lack of hygiene and sanitation facilities (bathing area, washing area, wash-tubs, water barrels, hygiene kits, latrines);

SHELTER

Save the Children also reports the following shelter related needs:

- Lack of kitchen utensils;
- Lack of national tandoors for bread cooking (chagdon).

Education and Protection

The following assistance is needed for the kindergartens to be established by Save the Children in school #27 and # 30:

- Summer clothes and shoes;
- Fridge - 2 pcs;
- Water barrel - 1 ton (x 1pcs);
- TV and other entertainment equipment/toys.

Food

No needs reported.

Humanitarian Response

Flood displaced in Kulyab city:

WASH

The entities responsible for construction of houses have been tasked to construct latrines prior to construction of houses. Relevant government authorities are putting efforts on establishing water supply systems at the new locations. In addition, OXFAM GB is considering to install water reservoirs at the new settlements for temporary provision of clean drinking water, as well as to construct temporary latrines for the relocated population.

Construction teams have established few temporary latrines for their personal use.

Health

The second round of Polio vaccination has been completed. Epidemiological department of Kulyab city surveyed 336 - children in the city and confirmed 100 % coverage of the vaccination.

Education and protection



Children at the construction site

Earlier established kindergarten by Save the Children for the children of tent camp has been temporary closed, due to the relocation of the families to the construction sites. The new kindergartens will be organized in schools #27 and # 30 with the support of the Save the Children and Education Department of Kulyab city and will start functioning from June 1st, 2010. Currently the registration of the children is on-going.

Food aid

Every relocated family to the new site has been provided with gas-cooker by authorities. In addition, basic food items such as: wheat flour, vegetable oil, rice, sugar and others have been provided by authorities. It is expected that every family will cook the food independently and therefore no common kitchen or public feeding will be organized.

Shelter

Currently relevant services of the Kulyab city are installing the lighting facilities. In addition, efforts are being undertaken to provide electricity supply to the construction sites for the use of construction teams. Construction of the houses has been started almost at the allocated land plots and digging of the trenches for the foundations of houses have been completed at the majority of the land plots..

Relief assistance:

USAID through Save the Children:

36 – Family kits donated to jamoat of Dahana, Kulyab district (Another 317 – family kits will be supplied to Shurobod and Muminobod districts).



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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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