

**Floods in Kulyab City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon Province**

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Situation Report № 13 – 28 June 2010**

Past reports and additional information can be found at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>.

### Situation Overview

In the early morning hours of Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, heavy rains caused flooding in Kulyab city and the surrounding districts of Kulyab, Baljuvon, Khovaling, Vose, Muminabad, Temurmaliq and Shurabad. The worst affected area is considered to be Kulyab city.

Almost two months after the disaster occurred, the transition is being made from relief to recovery activities. There has been a shift in programming to focus on recovery activities specific to livelihoods, and farm land restoration in addition to relief and construction activities already ongoing.

The REACT Flood Appeal has secured 9% or \$500,442 of the \$5,348,061 initially requested.

Information used to compile this report has come from REACT Partners including CoES and many NGOs working in the region. The REACT Secretariat welcomes the contribution of all REACT partners who wish to submit further information for the next situation report.

### Updated Damage and Needs Information

There are an estimated 17 families who are still living in the dormitory of the vocational school in Kulyab city. These families did not meet the initial criteria set by the government for land distribution but consist of a vulnerable group who may need further assistance. They are currently awaiting a decision by the government but can only stay at the college until classes begin again in September.

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### Humanitarian Response

#### **Kulyab City**

##### Shelter

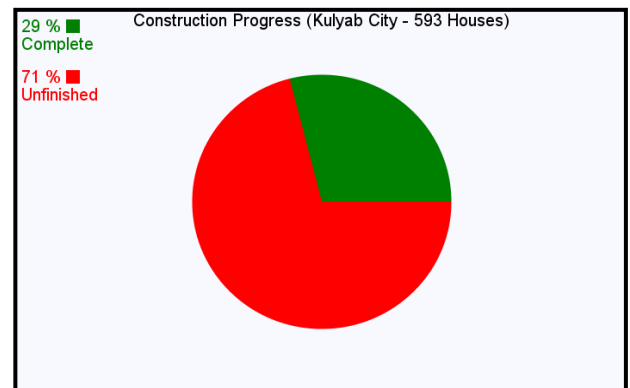
The construction of the planned 593 houses for flood affected families is ongoing at the six new resettlement plots allocated by the government. The land in the first five plots has already been distributed, however it is still not clear who the beneficiaries of the 6<sup>th</sup> plot will be. CoES has identified the eight separate steps necessary to complete each house (foundation, walls, roof etc.) and is monitoring the progress of the construction of each house on a weekly basis.

The following chart provides an overall percentage summary of the construction progress of each plot based on the figures provided by CoES. A more detailed list of each house and the percentage complete is available on <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318> or upon request from CoES or REACT Secretariat in Dushanbe. It is expected that 75% of all the houses will be completed by the end of July and remaining houses by the end of October, 2010.

Power supply lines and street lamps are still being installed. The construction of access and internal roads is also on-going.



Photo 1: Progress of ongoing construction at the new settlement (plot 1)



## Non-Food Items

No new information. All non-food items allocated for the flood affected families and stored in common storage by government have been distributed.

## Food Security

All flood affected families have received two months ration of food, covering months of May-June. Government is currently seeking assistance to secure food for flood affected population for upcoming two months period of July-August.

## Water and Sanitation (WASH)

Oxfam has constructed a total of 40 temporary latrines, and 18 water reservoirs in the new resettlement area. The latrines were built on three of the five plots of land where permission was granted by the government. The construction of 20 temporary showers on the five land plots is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

## Health

Hygiene Education sessions are being conducted by Oxfam at the resettlement site on a regular basis. The "First Aid" points established jointly by state health service and RCST at every resettlement plot report no increase in rates of communicable diseases in the resettlement area.

## Education

Save the Children has handed over formal responsibility for the two kindergartens being held in schools #13 and #27 to the government. These kindergartens will continue to run until the normal school year begins in September. These kindergartens are provided for 265 children from the flood affected families.

**Surrounding Districts**  
**(Baljuvon, Khovaling, Muminabad, Shurabad, Temurmalik, Vose and Kulyab District)**

Shelter

CoES has identified the need for 79 new houses to be rebuilt in the surrounding districts. The following chart provides an overall percentage summary of the construction progress of the houses to be built based on the figures provided by CoES. A more detailed list of each house and the percentage complete is available at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318> or upon request from CoES or REACT.

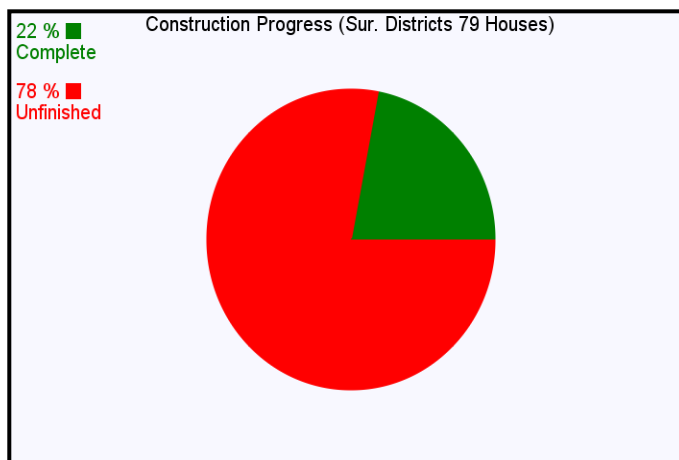


Photo 2: Reconstruction progress of a house in Vose District

Non-Food Items

All flood affected families in the area who lost their houses have already received non-food items including bedding, tools and hygiene kits. The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan (RCST) has just completed a second round of distribution covering the needs of people who did not lose their homes but were still affected by the flooding. The numbers of kits distributed in the second round are listed in the following table:

Area	Number of Kits
Kulyab District	40
Temurmalik	9
Shurabad	25
Muminabad	18
Baljuvon	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>107</b>

Food Security

Flood affected families in districts of Kulob, Muminobod and Shurobod have been provided with a two months ration of food, by WFP through Save the Children. In addition, Save the Children is planning to provide two months ration, covering period of June-July, using internal resources, to flood affected families in districts of Kulob, Temurmalik, Khovaling, Muminobod, Shurobod, and Voce. Beneficiaries were determined in consultation with local government leaders.

## Water & Sanitation (WASH)

Oxfam will begin the construction of permanent latrines in Dahana Jamoat of Kulyab district and in Vose District. The beneficiaries and building site locations have been identified and the design has been finalized. The actual construction is expected to begin on June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The exact number of latrines to be built is yet to be determined but an estimated 240 will be built in Kulyab and Vose Districts.

## Health

No increase in the rates of communicable diseases has been reported in the disaster-affected districts.

## Education

Nothing to Report

Further information on assistance provided in response to the east Khatlon floods can be found at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>. More detailed housing lists and an updated list of the quantities of assistance provided to date are also available upon request.

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