

Floods in Kulyab City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon Province
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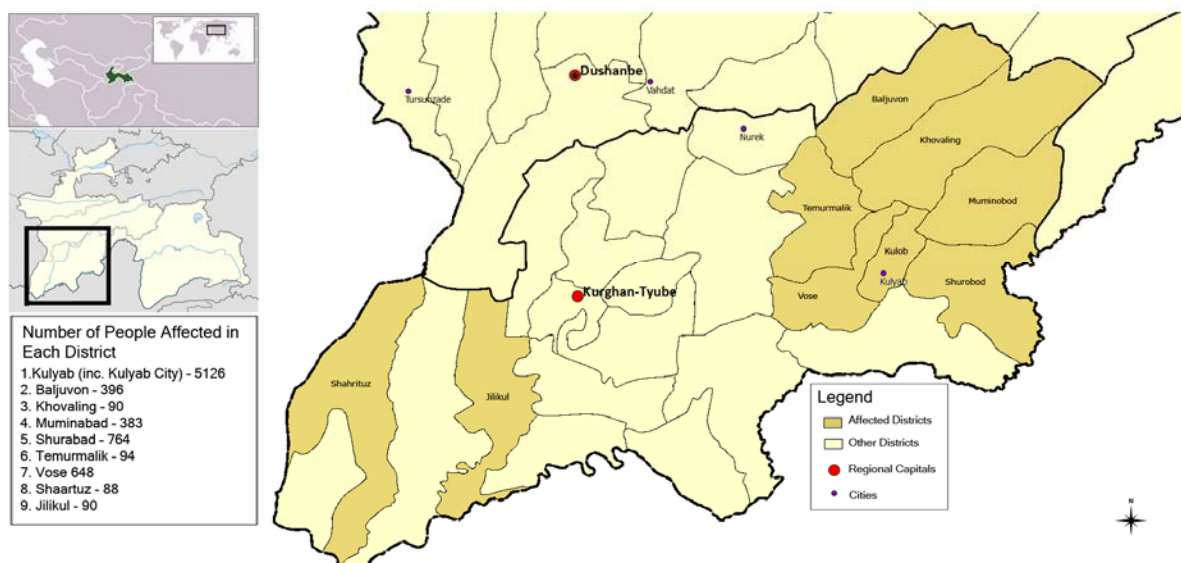
Executive Summary

- 10 completed and furnished new houses located in land plot number five were officially opened on July 29th, 2010.
- 445 families residing in the new settlement area received monthly hygiene kits.
- 1200 additional land plots are being considered for distribution in Kulyab city.
- The government received more flour and is currently finishing the food distribution to the last plot (plot five).
- Oxfam has installed an additional ten durable, mobile latrines to be used by women only.
- 20 sets of fire extinguisher stands have been set up around the new settlement area.
- The water system in Ziraki village of Kulyab district and Ghofilobod village of Voce has been rehabilitated by Oxfam GB benefiting more than 4000 residents.
- Destroyed school # 44, in Jamoat Dahana, Kulyab district will be reconstructed by UNICEF.

Updated Damage and Needs Information

Flood Affected Districts - Khatlon Province, Tajikistan

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Humanitarian Response

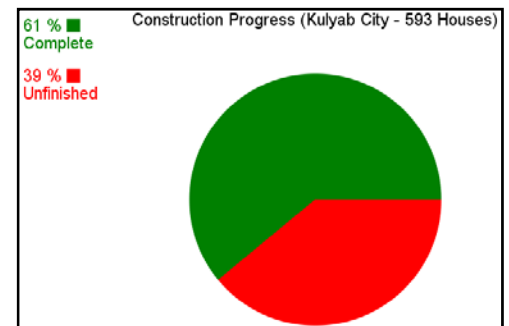
Kulyab City

- 10 completed and furnished new houses located in plot number five were officially opened on July 29th and families moved from their tents to their new 5 bedroom homes. The opening ceremony was attended by the Head of the State Emergency Commission, Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Alimardon, the mayor of Kulyab city and head of Rudaki district. Kulyab regional REACT Secretariat attended the opening ceremony on behalf of REACT partners in East Khatlon.



Photo 1: Ribbon cutting at the opening ceremony

- The construction of the planned 593 houses for the flood affected families is ongoing at the five new resettlement plots allocated by the government. The total construction project is 61% complete based on the figures provided by CoES.
- 1200 additional land plots are being considered for distribution in Kulyab city. The city officials and Agency for Construction and Architecture of the Republic of Tajikistan are currently engaged in planning for the land distribution.
- State Enterprise on Communal Services was tasked by the State Emergency Commission to work with Kulyab city Vodocanal to ensure water supply in the new settlement areas.
- The government received more flour and finished the food distribution to the last plot (plot fine).
- 445 families residing in the new settlement area received monthly hygiene kits. These kits were distributed by Oxfam GB with funding from SDC and the German Embassy.
- No increase in the rates of communicable diseases has been reported by the first aid point staffed by local government and the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan (RCST) in the resettlement area.
- Oxfam GB has provided public health and hygiene education sessions to more than 3600 people residing in the new settlement areas during the months of June and July. This German Embassy funded initiative will continue until the end of August.
- In response to a need identified by women living at the camp, Oxfam GB has installed 10 durable, mobile latrines to be used by women only. This is in addition to the 40 temporary



latrines already built in the resettlement area. Ongoing maintenance of the latrines is also in place.

- The mobilization campaign to clean the Tebolay channel has started on the 1st of August and will last for ten days. The stones cleared from the channel will be used as gravel to cover the new streets of the resettlement area in Kulyab city.
- 20 sets of fire extinguisher stands have been set up around the new settlement area. This was done in response to an identified need, as the lack of necessary resources for fire prevention and response has been evident since the beginning of the emergency as a number of fires have broken out in the tents. Fire extinguisher sets are complemented with materials on fire safety developed by Oxfam GB and the Fire Department for Kulyab zone with funding from SDC.
- The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan (RCST) completed their monitoring assessment at the resettlement site during the last week of July.



Photo 2: New fire extinguisher stands

Surrounding Districts

(Baljuvon, Khovaling, Muminabad, Shurabad, Temurmaliq, Vose and Kulyab District)

- 79 new houses are currently under construction in the surrounding districts based on the figures provided by CoES. The entire construction project is currently 47% complete.
- The water systems in Ziraki village of Kulyab district and Ghofilobod village of Voce district have been rehabilitated by Oxfam GB with funding from DFID, benefiting more than 4000 residents in both communities.
- No new non-food item distributions took place during the reporting period.
- UNICEF has begun their project to rehabilitate school number #44 in Vose district. The rebuilding and furnishing of this school will ensure that 366 school children continue to have access to education.
- More than 6500 people living in communities affected by floods in Kulyab (Dahana, Ziraki) and Voce (Kuchabog, Ghofilobod, Tugarak) districts participated in public health promotion activities organized by Oxfam during the months of June and

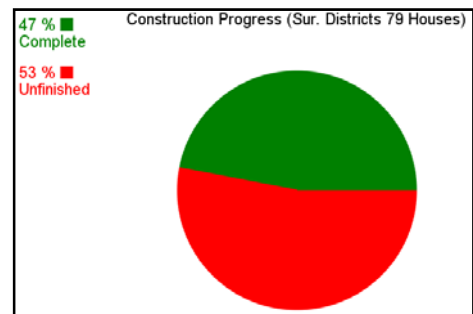


Photo 3: Public Health Promotion Activities

July.

- No increase in the rates of communicable diseases has been reported in the disaster-affected districts this week. This situation is being monitored by the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan (RCST) and local health officials.

Further information on assistance provided in response to the floods occurred in East Khatlon 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.

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.

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