

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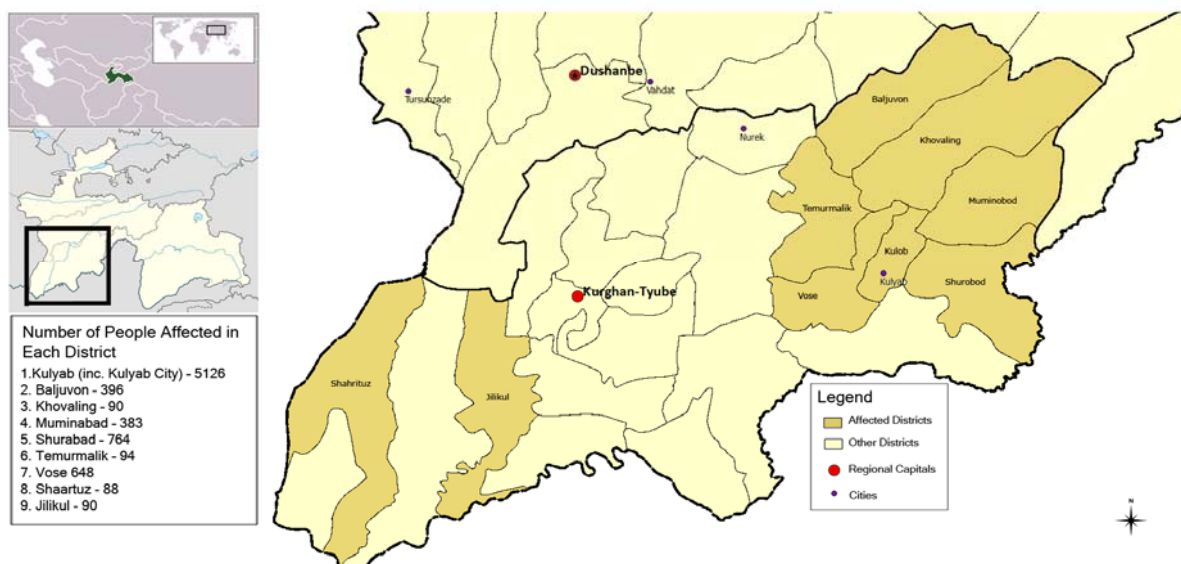
Executive Summary

- Chlorine is needed to disinfect the sewage contaminated gravel coming from the Tebolay channel.
- The government has completed the initial 10 day campaign to clean the Tebolay channel.
- 94 additional families residing in the new settlement area received monthly hygiene kits distributed by Oxfam.
- The government finished the food distribution at the new settlement area.
- Save the Children is organizing a Food for Work campaign in partnership with four local NGOs operating in the region.

Updated Damage and Needs Information

Flood Affected Districts - Khatlon Province, Tajikistan

Updated 28 June 2010



- CoES has identified the need for 5 tons of chlorine to be used to disinfect the stones from the channel that are contaminated with sewage. SES has provided some chlorine for disinfection but more is still required in order to finish the project.

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Humanitarian Response**Kulyab City**

- 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 66% complete based on the figures provided by CoES.
- The government finished the food distribution in the new settlement area, providing flour to the residents of plot five this week.
- The 10 day mobilization campaign to clean the Tebolay channel has been completed. 650,000 Somonis were allocated by the government for this campaign. The stones cleared from the channel were used as gravel to cover the new streets of the resettlement area in Kulyab city. The stones were treated with chlorine to prevent the spread of disease from possible sewage contamination. Although the initial campaign is finished there is still some remaining work to be done in the channel and on the streets of the new settlement area. This work will be completed in the coming weeks.

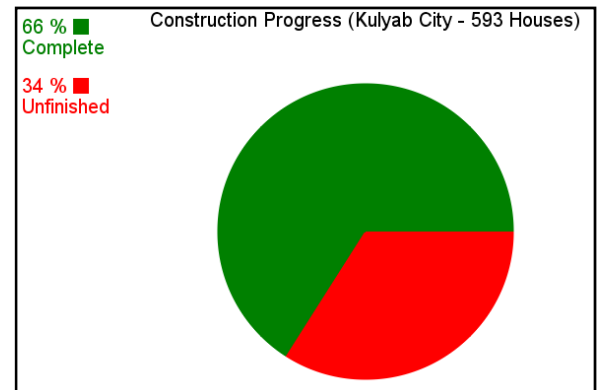
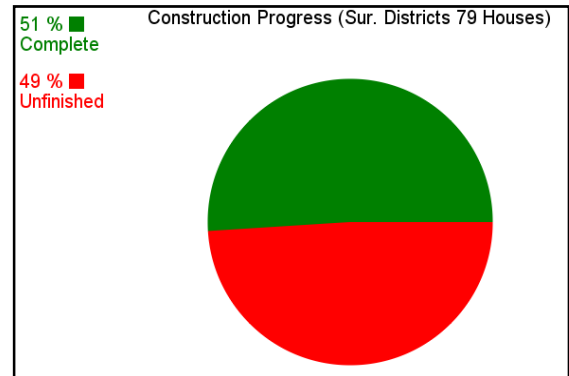


Photo 1: Cleaning of the Tebolay Channel

- 94 additional families residing in the new settlement area received monthly hygiene kits this week. These kits were distributed by Oxfam GB with funding from SDC and the German Embassy.
- Kulyab Vodocanal is working to ensure water supply in the new settlement areas. The design for the new system has been completed and construction will begin soon.
- 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 this week.

Surrounding Districts**(Baljuvon, Khovaling, Muminabad, Shurabad, Temurmalik, 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 51% complete.
- Save the Children is organizing a Food for Work campaign in partnership with four local NGOs operating in the region. The work will focus on debris cleaning activities and will be implemented in Vose, Temurmalik and Kulyab districts.



- No new non-food item distributions took place this week
- Construction is complete on about half of the 250 latrines that are being built by Oxfam in Vose and Kulyab districts. The remaining latrines are currently under construction and the project is expected to be completed by the end of August. This DFID funded project provides more durable latrines with dual pits for longer term inter-changeable usage.



Photo 2: Before and After pictures of one latrine rebuilt in Vose District by Oxfam

- 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 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.

Information used to compile this report has come from REACT Partners including CoES and 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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