

Floods in Kulob City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon Province**Situation Report № 3**
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The following information was provided by REACT Kulob and focuses on the situation in the city of Kulob. Additional information on disaster impact and relief operations will be provided in the following situation report.

Situation Overview

Disaster survivors currently relocated in Kulob City:

- 317 families (1,679) families in the Kulob sports stadium
- 41 families (315 persons) at the State Pedagogical College dormitories
- 33 families (176 persons) in School #4

One tent camp (213 tents) is operational in the Kulob sports stadium (see map below). An area has been allocated next to the stadium for the establishment of another tent camp for 200 families. A total of 40 families in RCST tents in the Kulob bus station parking lot are to be relocated to new camp area. Other flood-displaced individuals are staying with families and relatives, and in a dormitory of the State Pedagogical College.



Affected home in Kulob town

Deputy Prime Minister Alimardon has been assigned by the President as Head of Commission to coordinate relief and response operations in the areas affected by floods in Kulob and surrounding districts. The RCST is responsible for coordination of international assistance of the stadium camp. REACT Secretariat for Kulyab will coordinate overall information management about the camps and will be in close contact with the State Commission to ensure coordinated flow of information on regular basis.

Information will be available on other disaster-affected areas after the REACT Rapid Response Team (RRT) assessment is completed on 13 May 2010.

Damage and Needs Information

CoES reports a total of 270 houses completely destroyed and 202 houses damaged in Kulob city. More in-depth damage assessments are ongoing.

On 11 and 12 May the REACT RRT has been conducting village level needs assessments in flood affected areas of Kulob, Temurmalik, Vose, Shurobad, Muminabad and Baljuvon Districts. Five teams, composed of CoES, RCST, UN and NGOs members, are conducting the assessments, with a report to be ready by 14 May 2010.

There are currently hundreds of children around the Kulob stadium who need psycho-social support and recreational/educational activities. There is a need for child friendly spaces.

Response Operations

The following information is specific for the displaced persons camp in the Kulob sports stadium.

Shelter and NFI: 438 tents (400 from UN Emergency Reserves and 38 from RCST) have been erected by CoES. A total of 152 family packages provided by UN Emergency Reserves and Mission East were distributed to affected families in the tent camp.

Another 48 family packages have arrived on 12 May supplied from UN Emergency Reserves.

Food: A field kitchen is established near the stadium and run by the team appointed by the State Commission. Community donations of food are also being distributed on the site. There is a need for baby formula.



Tent Camp in Kulob Stadium

WASH: State Commission appointed the team consisting of the Minister of Communal Services and Vodokanal to ensure sufficient water for both sites, in collaboration with Oxfam GB. The Ministry of Health is ensuring a regular supply of chlorine and water testing through Sanitary Epidemiological Center of Kulyab. The Center for Profilactics and Disinfection (Ministry of Health) has expressed an urgent need for insecticides.

Oxfam GB has set up tanks providing 16 cubic meters of water storage and are now working to provide an additional 50 cubic meters of water storage to meet expected needs. In addition to existing 20 existing toilets, Oxfam GB is constructing 40 pit latrines. A total of 35 garbage bins have also been provided for the stadium camp.

Health: One medical unit has been established by the Ministry of Health and supported by two additional medical first aid points managed by the RCST. The health situation is currently stable at the camp but ten persons have been identified with acute respiratory infections.

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