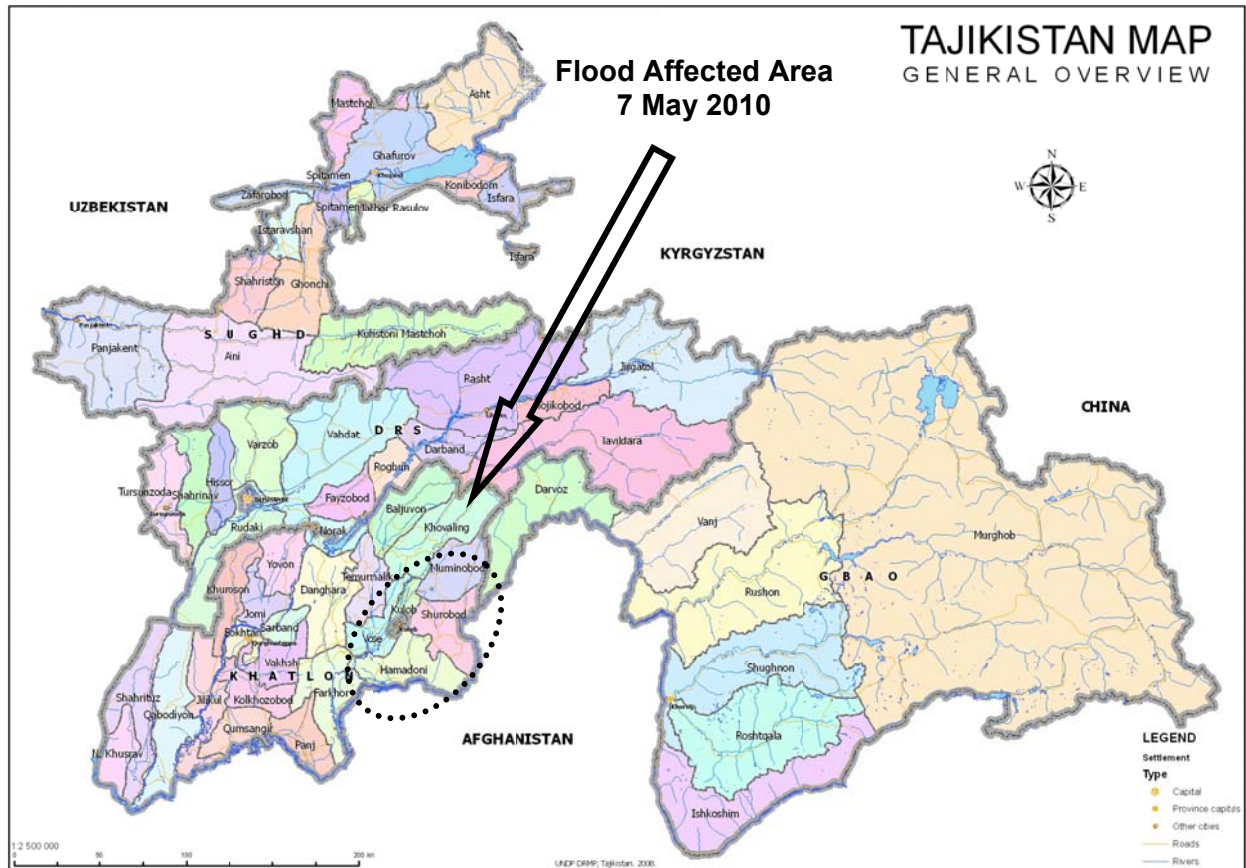


Floods in Kulyab City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon Province
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Situation Report № 4 - 13 May 2010



This report is based on information provided by REACT Kulob, WHO, IFRC, the GoT and media. Information on damage and needs in West Khatlon is provided in Annex A.

Situation Overview

Clean-up operations continue and the flood-affected in Kulob City are being consolidated into two tent camps and three educational facilities. Additional assessments are underway. A GoT request for assistance was issued on 12 May 2010. A translated copy of the official assistance requests is provided in Annex B.

The government indicates that 40 deaths, 33 still missing, an excess of 300 seriously injured, with total damage of over US\$ 600 million have occurred due to disasters since the beginning of 2010. Further, a total of 4,104 houses have been damaged (of which 683 fully destroyed) and 78 schools and pre-schools, 19 medical institutions, 130 bridges, 59 km of river embankments, 48 km of water supply lines and sewage systems damaged, with 3,098 livestock deaths due to the flooding.

Damage and Needs Information

The latest Information on damage and needs assembled at the Kulob level is summarized in the following table. Note that a REACT Damage and Needs Assessment is being completed and may lead to changes in the following numbers.

Further details will be available in tomorrow's Situation Report.

District	Reported Deaths	Reported Missing	Totally Destroyed Houses	Affected Persons	Partially Damaged Houses	Affected Persons
Kulob	13	32	227	2,280	232	2,566
Shurabad	7	6	12	89	88	665
Voce	0	0	38	289	49	363
Temurmalik	0	0	3	17	11	77
Muminabad	0	0	10	67	39	303
Hovaling	0	0	3	No data	8	No data
Baljuvan	0	0	8	62	44	307
Total	20	38	301	2,804	471	4,281

In Kulob city, both the meat and milk processing plants have been heavily affected and are not able to resume operation. The meat processing plant has requested the State Commission for Emergencies discuss with the banks the delay in payment to creditors due to the current situation.

The Ministry of Health conducted a rapid assessment covering Kulob, Vose, Shurabad and Muminabad Districts following the flooding on 7 May. Key results of the assessment include:

- None of the Central District Hospitals suffered any damage;
- All 4 hospital visited continue functioning and staff is working according to normal routine;
- Several MedPoints are reported to have been damaged in the flooding, with four not currently functioning;
- A few cases of trauma have been admitted to hospitals but no big flow of patients has been observed.

Humanitarian Response**Relief and Recovery Operations**

- Flood affected areas in Kulyab city are being cleaned. However some places are not accessible by heavy machinery, leading to a need to mobilize local communities to do clearance work manually.

Flood-Displaced in Kulob City

The GoT is consolidating flood-affected populations into two camps at the sports stadium in Kulob city and in select educational institutions. (See details below.)

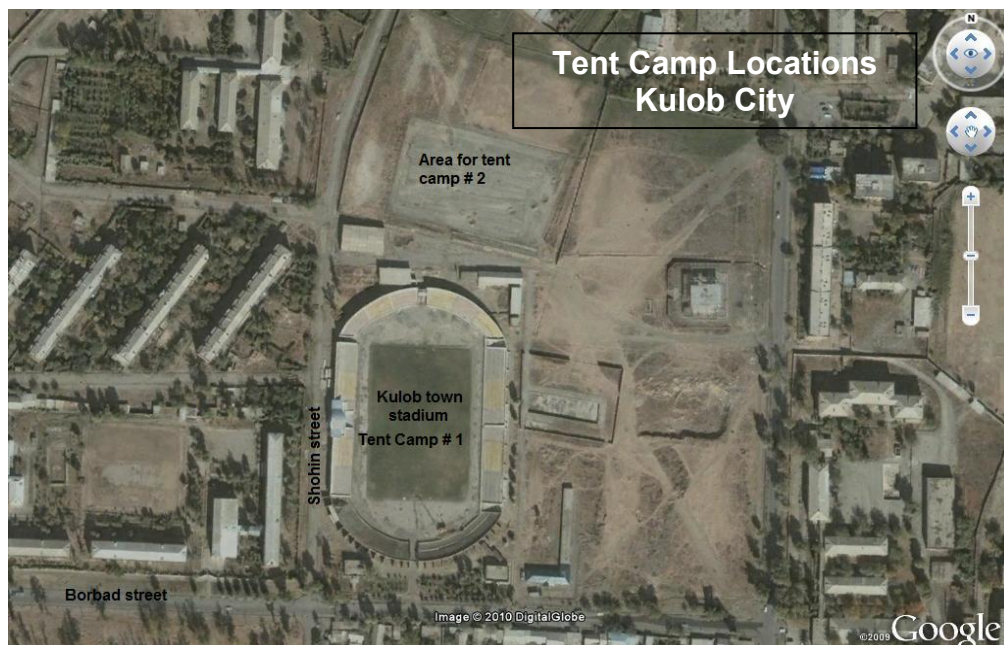
Relocation – Kulob City				
Location	Tents Available for Use	Families in Residence	Persons in Residence	Outstanding Needs
Camp 1 (inside stadium)	251	317	1,679	None reported
Camp 2 (outside stadium)	230	230	Data not yet available	NFIs
School #4	None	33	195	Electricity and lighting, food, family kits
State Pedagogical College	None	41	315	Food, infants formula, NFIs, medicines

Technical College # 32	None	35	246	Children's food
Total	481	646	3,435	

Resettlement Update:

The GoT is in the process of allocating land for 1,000 houses and associated schools and medical facilities. Land for the resettlement will be chosen based on three factors:

- 1) Risk free area;
- 2) Proximity to main city infrastructure;
- 3) Proximity to the Kulob City and acceptable by the affected population that will be resettled.



Relief and Recovery Assistance

- The Intl. Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) has provided CHF 184,879 (USD 167,613 or EUR 129,833) to support relief operations for 200 flood-affected families (1,200 persons). The funds will be used by the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan in the Vose, Muminabad, Temurmalik, Baljuvon, Shurabad, Nurek, J. Rumi, Yovon and Jilikul districts and Kulob City. Further information can be found at <http://www.ifrc.org/docs/appeals/10/MDRTJ010do.pdf>.
- Save the Children (SCF) is planning on providing 200 household kits to affected families once funding has been confirmed and has been working with WFP on food aid operations in rural flood-affected areas. SCF medical staff provided medical support to people located in the three schools that were initially used as camps;
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation has advised that they will provide a grant of US\$ 30,000 to Oxfam GB for WASH activities;
- The US Government has released US\$ 50,000 to Save the Children for relief operations (Information from media report¹);
- The Armenian Government has announced it is providing US\$ 100,000 to Tajikistan (Information from media report);
- Dushanbe authorities have officially committed to build 100 houses for affected population of Kulob, by 1st of October 2010 (Information from media report).

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¹ "Information from media report" indicates that the information does not come directly from the assistance provider.

Annex A West Khatlon Flooding

The following information has been provided by the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan.

West Khatlon Flooding Damage Data						
District	Jamoats	Village	Affected Households	Totally Destroyed Houses	Partially Damaged Houses	People Affected
Jilikul	Dehkonobod Garovuti	Tojikobod Achisel	13	5	8	95
J.Rumy	Kalininton Guliston	M gorki Hosilot	20	4	16	151
A.Jomy	Iftikhor	Obi oshik	6	2	4	44
Norak	Dukoni	Denis Madu, Gofilobod	16	2	14	143
Yovon	Haiety nav Chorgul	A Navoi Gulavshoni nav	30	-	30	185
TOTAL			85	13	72	618

Needs identified:

- Tents for 13 households
- NFIs: 13 set (1 family equals 6 person)
- Food for 85 persons for one month
- Construction materials for 13 houses

Annex B²**UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION****Ministry of Foreign Affairs****Republic of Tajikistan**

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Tajikistan expresses its respect to representation of United Nations Development Programme in Dushanbe and regrets to inform that from beginning of the given year, due to the different natural abnormalities in the country, including earthquake in Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast and continuous heavy rains a significant damage has been caused to national economy of Republic of Tajikistan. Disasters affected over 20 towns and districts of the country.

As a result of disaster 40 people have been killed, 33 people are missing, while number of injured people exceeded 300 people. The preliminary estimations indicated that total damage caused is over 600 million USD.

Situation exacerbates, due to the difficult access to some of the affected areas. Along with that there is a significant shortage of construction and roofing materials, machinery and equipment, metal-roll, fuel, food items, medicines, tents, mobile generators and other necessary items.

Despite the undertaken efforts, due to the limited resources, efforts of the Government of Tajikistan directed towards elimination of consequences of disasters may be insufficient.

In this connection and taking into account the significant damaged, a request is being expressed to representation of UNDP to provide assistance in elimination of disaster consequences.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Tajikistan uses opportunity to reassure its respect to Representation.

Dushanbe, May 12, 2010

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Representation of United Nations**Development Programme**

Dushanbe

Annex**Information on damage caused by natural disasters in Republic of Tajikistan during 2010**

As a result of disaster 40 people have been killed, 33 people are missing, while number of injured people exceeded 300 people.

Due to natural disasters, following has been damaged:

- Houses – 4104, including fully destroyed 683;
- Schools and pre-school institutions – 78;
- Medical institutions – 19;
- Social and cultural infrastructure – 27;
- Roads – 424;
- Bridges – 130;
- Electricity supply lines – 130 km;
- Communication lines – 64 km;
- River reinforcement installments – 59 km;
- Irrigation installments – 221 km;
- Pump stations and hydraulic facilities – 14 km;
- Water supply lines and sewage systems – 48 km;
- Farms and sheep yards – 15 per 10 thousand heads of livestock;
- Washed plated area – 38 thousand ha;
- Killed livestock – 3098 heads.

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² It is understood that similar letters have been addressed to other REACT members in Tajikistan.