

Floods in Kulob City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon ProvinceGLIDE Number: [FL-2010-000087-TJK](#)Situation Report № 7 - 18 May 2010

This report is based on information provided by REACT Kulob and the GoT.
Past reports and additional information can be found at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>.

Situation Overview

Work continues on improving conditions on the three camps in Kulob and attention is increasingly being given to conditions in rural areas. A REACT appeal for further assistance is underway. The launch of the appeal is planned for 19 May 2010, 15:00 at Hyatt Regency Hotel. All the costs related to the launch are covered by Hotel as contribution to emergency response. A REACT planning meeting will be held on 18 May in Kulob to review plans for the resettlement of flood-affected populations from the camps to the new site.

Damage and Needs Information

The following table provides data on damage to shelter in east Khatlon. The numbers presented are compiled from various sources and are subject to revision.

District	Destroyed			Damaged			Total		
	Houses	Families Affected	People Affected	Houses	Families Affected	People Affected	Houses	Families Affected	People Affected
Kulob	229	435	2271	269	554	2870	498	989	5141
Vose	38	38	283	49	49	365	87	87	648
Temurmalik	3	3	17	11	17	77	14	20	94
Muminobod	10	10	65	39	39	318	49	49	383
Khovaling	3	3	24	8	8	66	11	11	90
Shurobod	12	12	89	88	91	675	100	103	764
Baljuvon	8	9	67	44	44	329	52	53	396
	303	510	2816	508	802	4700	811	1312	7516

Humanitarian Response**Relief and Recovery Operations (outside Kulob City)**

A total of 10 tents from the Red Cross Society of Tajikistan and the Committee of Emergency Situations are being sent to Muminobod and Shurobod Districts.

Flood-Displace in Kulob City***WASH:***

The Red Cross Society of Tajikistan has provided 30,000 chlorine tables.

Education and Protection:

A kindergarten run in collaboration by the Kulob Education Department and Save the Children for 200 children was opened on May 15, 2010. In total 115 children from Camp 1 attended the first day of the kindergarten. Arrangements to attend kindergarten are being made for children from Camp 2 and 3.

The Head of the Commission established for this emergency, Mr. Alimardon, requested the Department of Education to allocate additional space for kindergartens, emphasizing the importance for appropriate childcare especially during the time of resettlement of the families to the new site.

Save the Children has indicated that they are ready to support additional kindergarten. REACT Secretariat for Kulyab is coordinating provision of additional food rations for the next 3 months with relevant partners in collaboration with the Commission.

The Disabilities Support Center in Kulob has identified a total of 23 disabled children in the Kulob tent camps and is looking for support to assist these individual.

Food Security:

No new information.

Health:

According to media reports, one child (aged 1.3 years) died during the night of 17-18 May 2010 in the tent camp. The cause of this death is being assessed.

The medical unit at the Kulob stadium camps reports a need for medications to deal with diarrhea.

According Dr. Davlatov Said, Head of the Sanitary and Epidemiology Administration, Ministry of Health anti-dysentery bacteriophage has been distributed in all camps. There is an urgent need for anti-typhoid bacteriophage for preventive purposes.

The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan will distribute Bensyl Benzoate, provided by the Aga Khan Health Services, in a topical solution for use against parasites.

Sanitary information bulletins on key public health prevention messages are needed for distribution to the affected population. The Commission will provide first aid kits to each tent.

Oxfam GB will provide public health/hygiene training for 30 persons in cooperation with local health authorities and the State Epidemiological Center.

The Health Cluster has developed the following table summarizing psychosocial support activities in the Kulob camps.

Agency / Partner	Focus	Activities	Beneficiary Group	Implementation Plan and Area
WHO	Coordination Joint Assessment	Coordination Standards (consensus)	Displaced population	Health Cluster, Camps, MoH
MoH/WHO	Assessment	No information	Displaced population	Clinic based outreach
UNFPA	Assessment GBV	GBV sessions Door-to-door advocacy	Displaced population (Gender groups)	Mobile teams, MoH
RCST	Assessment	No information	No information	No information
UNICEF	No information	No information	No information	No information

Shelter:

See table below for details on shelter and NFI needs.

Resettlement Update

A REACT meeting will be held at 1600 on 18 May 2010 in Kulob to discuss needs and requirements arising from the resettlement of flood-affected populations to the new settlement site in Kulob.

Relief and Recovery Assistance

Recent assistance from Operation Mercy Tajikistan to the Kulob stadium camps included the following:

- 400 bags of laundry detergent
- 200 containers of dish washing liquid
- 400 sets of male and female underwear
- 200 sets of slippers
- 200 plastic bags.

A total of 76 sixteen person tents and family kits have been delivered by the US Government to Kulob on 17 May 2010. Some of these tents will be provided to the camp sites in Kulob and other are expected to be allocated to address needs in rural areas.

Corrected information

The following commodities have been provided by UNICEF.

<i>FIRST ROUND (Mistakenly attributed to ACTED)</i>	<i>SECOND ROUND</i>
1. Soap: 1,000 pieces	1. High protein biscuits - 200 boxes
2. Jerry can (10L): 200	2. Plumpy nut - 20 boxes
3. Water purification chlorine tablets: 1,000 packs (50,000 pieces)	3. Jerry can (20 L) - 200
4. Leaflets on the use of chlorine tablets; 2,000	4. Soap - 1000 pieces
5. Water tanks (1,500 L): 2	5. Cooking sets – 7
	6. Early Childhood Development Kit - 4

Further information on assistance provided in response to the east Khatlon floods can be found at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>.

The following tables provide the latest information on key assistance indicators for the Shelter/NFI sector. The table indicates aggregate assistance needs, assistance delivered and assistance gaps for each of the indicators. Disaggregated data on assistance is available at <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>. The needs-and-gaps table will be undated in subsequent situation reports.

Damage Data Used to Calculate Needs – Urban and Rural Areas				
House Damage Classification	House Affected	Families Affected	People Affected	
Destroyed	303	510	2816	
Damaged	508	802	4700	
Total	811	1312	7516	

Sector	Assistance Required	Assistance Delivered	Gap	Benchmark Requirement
Shelter/NFI				
Tents	1312	649	663	One tent per family 4x4 meters minimum
Bedding set	7516	1000	6516	One set per person
Kitchen set	1312	200	1112	One set per family
Hygiene Kit	1312	200	1112	One set per family

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