

RAPID EMERGENCY ASSESSMENT AND COORDINATION TEAM (REACT)

Mudflows in Tajikistan: 1 – 4 June 2019

Flash update (as of 4 June 2019)

Situation overview

- During the period of June 1 – 4, 2019 at least 9 small scale mudflows have occurred throughout Tajikistan.
- Mudflow caused a death of one person in Khuroson district of Khatlon Oblast.
- Mudflows and floods in total affected around 6000 people in different districts of the country.
- Total of 2 houses have been fully destroyed, 6 houses remain in unsafe conditions and around 600 houses were damaged to different extent (including slight damages to living premises and damages to auxiliary premises).
- Debris removal and recovery of essential infrastructure (water supply systems, bridges, roads and etc) is on-going by the state services and population in all the affected areas.
- National Disaster Response Teams (NDRT) of Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan are at the disaster sites assessing the situation and assisting the population in evacuation.



Damaged house in Khuroson District. 2 June 2019.
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According to the Agency for Hydrometeorology, steady weather and precipitations will continue till June 7, 2019 and risk of floods, mudflows and stone-falls remain high.

Damage Information

Below is the overview of damage caused by mudflows (information is provided by the Committee of Emergency Situations):

#	Affected area	Destroyed houses	Partially damaged houses	Slightly damaged houses	Damages to auxiliary	Land plots/kitchen gardens	Other infrastructure
1	Konibodom district, Sughd	2	9	61	-	-	
2	Isfara town, Sughd	-	5	61	-	-	10 ha of cropland; 50m of railroads;
3	B.Gafurov district, Sughd	-	-	-	-	2	
4	Vose district, Khatlon	-	-	-	-	171	
5	Khuroson district, Khatlon	-	9	182	88	274	7 water pumps; 2 medical points; 630 ha of cropland;
6	Rudaki district, DRD	-	-	8	10	80	
	TOTAL	2	23	312	98	527	

Response

- Debris removal and recovery of essential infrastructure is on-going by local authorities and population.
- Assessment of damage and needs is on-going by the District Commissions on Emergency Situations.
- Local authorities of Kanibadam district provided relief assistance (food aid and non-food items) to the affected population.
- Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan stands ready to provide Non-Food Items to the most affected families upon confirmation of needs and official request form relevant authorities.

Humanitarian needs

- Relief assistance, mainly non-food items (clothing and bedding items), hygiene kits.
- Livelihoods support to affected population to generate income.



Damaged house in Rudaki District. 1 June 2019.
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