

Overview of Disasters in Tajikistan¹ July – August 2015

Tajikistan experienced critical flooding across the country in mid-July 2015. High temperatures led to rapid melting of glaciers and snow fields triggering mudflows in Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region (GBAO) and the Direct Rule Districts (DRD). The disasters claimed the lives of seven people. Damage to housing, irrigation and energy infrastructure, major transport routes and social facilities in affected locations resulted in an estimate of 100 million USD in losses as per the initial Government assessment.

A summary of losses and damage by location are provided below. Formal damage assessments are being completed by the Government and detailed estimates of the monetary value of losses are yet to be made available. Also provided below are details on assistance provided to GBAO and DRD disaster-affected locations. The latest GBAO-specific report can be found at [\(Situation Report #4\)](#) and the latest DRD-specific report can be found at [\(Situation Report #2\)](#). An overview map of the affected jamoats is also included at the end of the document.

GBAO

Shugnan District - July 16, 2015:

High temperatures led to rapid melting of glaciers, which triggered mudflows in Barsem and Kolkhozobod villages of Shugnan District. A reported 70 houses were destroyed and 16 houses partially damaged. Survivors (620 people) were relocated to the neighbouring village of Manem. Overall, the disaster affected 83 families.

Vanj District – July 20, 2015

High temperatures led to rapid melting of glaciers, triggering mudflows in six villages (Rokharv, Tekharv, Baravn, Lugad, Rog and Pshikharv) of Vanj District. The mudflow destroyed 7 houses and damaged 12 houses along with irrigation and transport infrastructure (roads and bridges). The disasters claimed the lives of 6 individuals.

Rushan District - July 20, 2015

High temperatures led to rapid melting of glaciers, which triggered mudflows in Bartang and Barushan Jamoats and affected many households. Mudflows destroyed 6 houses and damaged 9 houses in Bardara village. The road is blocked in Bartang Jamoat (Khijez, Siponj, Razuj, Ajirkh, Chadud, Yapshorv, Ghudara villages) and the population is in isolation at the moment. Damages to arable lands and houses are reported for Barushan Jamoat. Committee of Emergency Situation (CoES) reports that the water level in Bartang River has increased in several places on Rushan – Bartang highway between 42Km and 117km

Darvaz District – July 28, 2015

An increase of water level in the Khingob River destroyed 90 meters, and damaged 103 meters, of road in Sagridasht Jamoat. The road connects the rest of the country with GBAO through the Khobu Rabot highway. In addition, 9 houses were destroyed and 6 houses were partially damaged. The regional CoES is currently deployed to the affected area for damage and needs assessment. The figures on number of affected people and damages are subject to change.

Murghab District – July 28

Due to heavy rains that resulted in flooding of the entire village of Rang-Kul and affected all 244 households. According to preliminary data, 12 houses were destroyed, 21 damaged with an additional 42 houses suffering damage to varying degrees and one car was swept into a stream. A mudflow in Alichur Jamoat washed away a bridge. Local Disaster Commission of CoES is deployed at the affected site for assessment.

¹ This report is prepared by REACT Secretariat based on the information received from the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense, FOCUS of Tajikistan, ACTED, RCST, WFP and assessment conducted by REACT's Rapid Response Team.

Ishkashim District – July 13 and July 16

A mudflow in Abkhard village of Ishkashim District destroyed 15 meters of road, and 3-meter deep ravines formed in this area. Regional CoES is working on site to identify the damage level.

Direct Rule Districts**Rasht District - July 20, 2015**

Heavy rain caused mudflows in three villages of Rasht District: Bedak and Halqarf villages of Navdi Jamoat, and Pingon village of B. Rahimzoda Jamoat. Severe damage was caused to arable lands, water and electricity systems as well as roads and bridges. CoES reports that one person was killed and 630 people displaced.

Tajikabad District - July 24, 2015

Heavy rains combined with the melting of glaciers resulted in mudflows in three villages (Mazori Bolo, Mazori Poyon and Langari Shoh villages) in Langari Shoh Jamoat. Currently the affected population in Tajikabad District is hosted temporarily by the relatives. No casualties, loss of livestock or other damage to agriculture was reported.

Assistance Provided to GBAO:

The information on assistance provided by Government and International Agencies is prepared as of August 15, 2015:

Assistance Provided	Quantity	Unit measure	Organization
FOOD			
Hot Food	3	times per day	Gov. Local Community
Wheat Flour	TBC	One time	Government
Food rations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wheat flour - 29.614 mt cooking oil - 0.990 mt lentils - 2.640 mt salt - 0.331 mt 	33.575 mt	metric ton	WFP through its Immediate Response Account
Family food parcels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wheat flour – 50 kg sugar – 10 kg vegetable oil – 5 liters rice – 5 kg macaroni – 5 kg iodized salt – 2 kg green tea – 1 kg black tea – 1 kg 	45	Parcel	RCST (with support of the Regional Representation of German Red Cross in Central Asia)
NON-FOOD ITEMS/SHELTER			
Tents/Tents (hospital)	34/1	pcs	FOCUS
Light/electric wire/light bulbs/bulb holders	52/1/100/100	Pcs/Km./pcs	FOCUS, IOM
Canister	50	pcs	FOCUS
Boat	4	pcs	FOCUS
Bed/Bed linen	4	pcs/set	FOCUS
Stretcher	5	pcs	FOCUS
Kitchen set	14	sets	FOCUS
Bucket	20	pcs	FOCUS

Mats/Matresses/Synthetic Sleeping Mats	30/410/235	pcs	FOCUS, RCST
High Thermal Fleece Blankets 1.5 kg	267	pcs	FOCUS
Generator	3	pcs	FOCUS
Loudspeaker	2	pcs	FOCUS
Tarpaulins 4x60	77	pack	FOCUS
Galoshes/ Socks	246/360	pair	FOCUS
Gloves	20	pair	FOCUS
Sleeping bags	10	pcs	FOCUS
Tables/benches	8/12	pcs/pcs	IOM
Blanket,cotton,baby,90 x 130cm	500	pcs	UNICEF ²
Blanket,wool-blend,150 x 200cm	300	pcs	UNICEF
Household Emergency Assistance Package	200	sets	UNICEF
Matresses/pillows/blankets/	408/321/695	pcs	RCST
Bed linen	321	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Hygiene	26	kits	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Kitchen set	74	set	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Plastic sheeting	65	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Plastic bags	31	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Pick ax	55	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Gas stoves	48	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Tents	60	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Towels	83	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Thermos	9	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Candles	46	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Torches	6	pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
WASH			
10 Liter Heavy Duty Plastic Bucket with lid	80	pcs	FOCUS
Drinking Water	Not reported	Not reported	Local government, community
10 Liter Semi Collapsible Jerry Cans	210	Pcs	FOCUS
Aqua tab Water Purification Tablets	482	Pcs	FOCUS
Chlorine tablets/ Hygienic kits	3300/55	Pcs/sets	RCST/FOCUS
Water-container,LDPE,collapsible,20 l,1.3m tst	500	Pcs	UNICEF
Water tank, rigid, 1000l,w/distr.kit	20	Pcs	UNICEF
Water purification (NaDCC) 33mg tabs/PAC-50	3000	Packs	UNICEF
Water canisters (20L)	100	Pcs	RCST (funded by ECHO)
HEALTH			
Drugs	4	box	AKHS
Doctors	3	pcs	AKHS
First aid kits	2	pcs	FOCUS
RECOVERY			
Debris cleaning, provision of heavy machinery	Not reported	Not reported	Local and national government, communities
Electricity supply to the Manem Tent Camp	20 000	USD	SDC through Pamir Energy
Restoration of electricity supply for Barsem and Kolkhozobod villages	24 000	USD	SDC through Pamir Energy

² UNICEF supplies have been released through the Ministry of Health and Social Protection.

Restoration of drinking water supply in Barsem village	26 950	USD	SDC through AKF/MSDSP
Tables and Benches for the Dining Facility	1,700	USD	IOM through FOCUS
Construction of toilets, shower facilities, dining facilities and provision of emergency boat.	50,000	USD	USAID through FOCUS

Assistance Provided to DRD:

NON-FOOD ITEMS/SHELTER	Unit Measure	Quantity		Organization
		Tojikobod	Rasht	
Mosquito nets	unit	11	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Pans (kazan 8,5 Liter)	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Pots (Chainik 3 Liter)	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Child's bowl	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Plastics basin	unit	20	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Spoons	unit	100	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Metalic cups	unit	100	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Iron plates	unit	100	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Glasses	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Rubber boots	pairs	11	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Glowes	pairs	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Working gloves	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Banners	meter	350	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Plastic handwash unit	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Generator KAMA	unit	-	1	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Summer showers	unit	1	1	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Wheelbarrow	unit	-	50	Welthungerhilfe
Shovel	unit	-	50	Welthungerhilfe
Shovel for digging	unit	-	50	Welthungerhilfe
Hoe	unit	-	50	Welthungerhilfe
Gas cooker	unit	-	50	Welthungerhilfe
Diesel	liter	-	1,000	Welthungerhilfe

Kavralin carpet 3m for 50 families	meter	-	250	Welthungerhilfe
Plastic tent h=1.8m	meter	-	300	Welthungerhilfe
Mattresses	unit	40	240	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Blanket	unit	40	240	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Pillow	unit	40	240	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Bed linen	unit	40	240	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Hygiene kit	unit	4	60	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Kitchen set	unit	4	60	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Plastic sheeting	pcs	4	60	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Plastic bag	pcs	20	120	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Pick ax	unit	10	120	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Shovels	unit	10	120	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Bucket	unit	10	-	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Cooking set	unit	10	-	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Hygiene facilities	unit	10	-	RCST (funded by ECHO)
Water tanks (1,000 liter)	liter	-	50	UNICEF
Tablets for cleaning water	pack	-	3,000	UNICEF
Diesel for transportation of supplies	liters	-	500	UNICEF
Plastic pipe	km	2	-	MSDSP
Tents	unit	65	-	Government of Tajikistan
Cement	mt	10	-	Government of Tajikistan
FOOD				
Family parcels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wheat flour – 50 kg • sugar – 10 kg • vegetable oil – 5 liters • rice – 5 kg • macaroni – 5 kg • iodized salt – 2 kg • green tea – 1 kg • black tea – 1 kg 	Parcels	-	60	RCST (with support of the Regional Representation of German Red Cross in Central Asia)
Food rations	mt	Not yet distributed	Not yet distributed	WFP through its Immediate Response Account
Flour	kg	190	-	Goodheart

Rice	kg	95	-	Goodheart
Sugar	kg	38	-	Goodheart
Cottonseed oil	liter	38	-	Goodheart
Iodized salt	kg	19	-	Goodheart
Fish conserve	unit	57	-	Goodheart
Red beans conserve	unit	57	-	Goodheart
Instant noodles (Rolton)	unit	190	-	Goodheart
WASH	Unit measure	Tojikobod	Rasht	Organization
Jerry can (plastic 5 Litres)	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Plastics bottle 20 liter	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Plastics bottle 80 liter	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Cauldron 8 liter	unit	10	-	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Water tank	unit	1	1	OXFAM /WHH (DIPECHO)
Plastic bottle (20L)	unit	20	120	RCST (funded by ECHO)

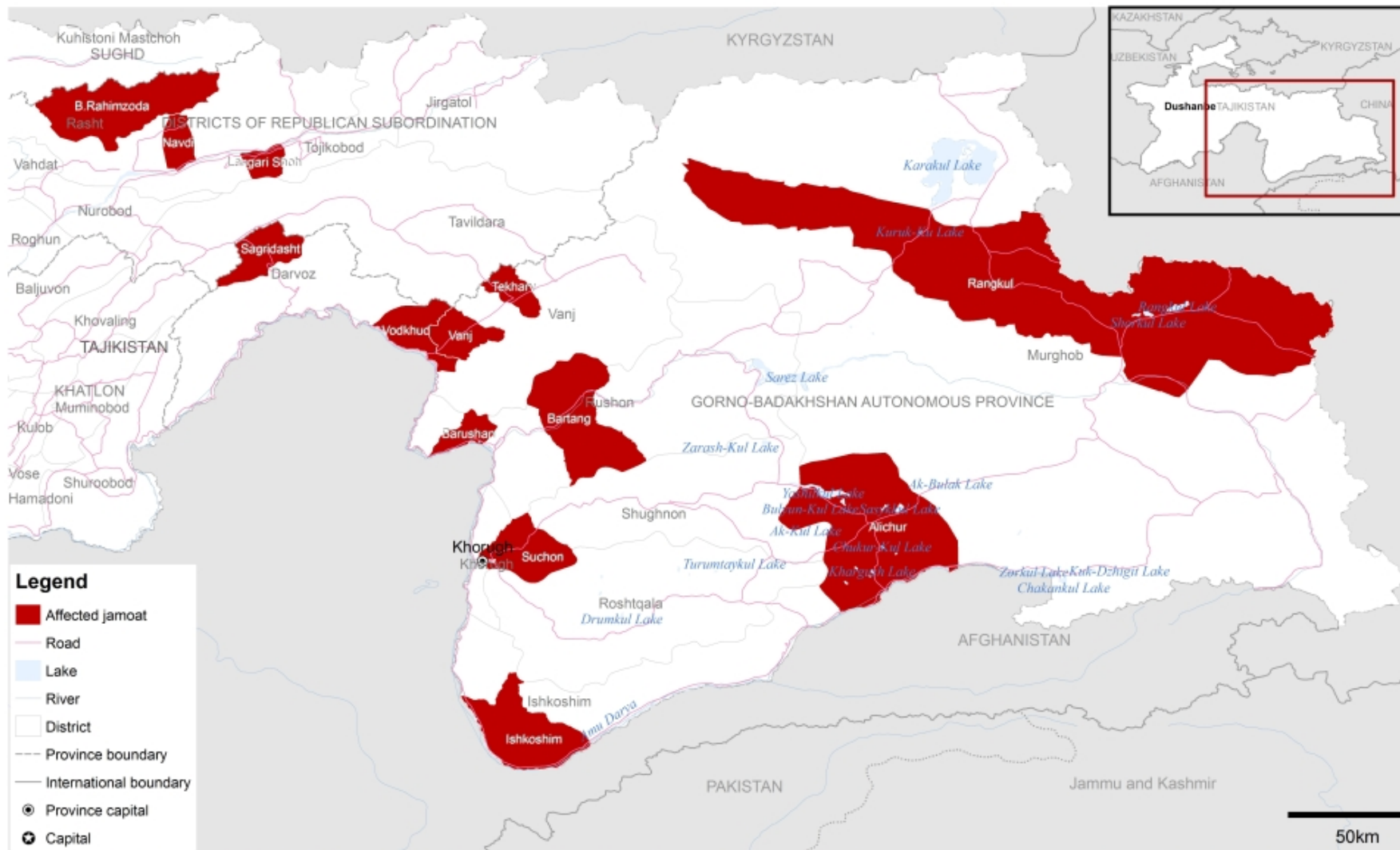
On-going Assistance

World Food Programme provided 30 metric tons of relief food assistance jointly with FOCUS and CoES between first and 9th of August. On August 10, three additional metric tons were distributed in the Rankul Village of Murgab District. WFP's relief assistance is based on the REACT Relief & Early Recovery Plan issued on 29 July and will reach an estimated 10,270 people over a period of 3 months (August-October 2015). The planned budget for the operation is 293,000 US dollars (204 metric tons of food commodities) contributed by WFP's Immediate Response Account (IRA). First batch of WFP food commodities for disaster victims of Direct Rule Districts (Rasht and Tojikobod) is expected to arrive on August 21, 2015. During the first month of distribution in Direct Rule Districts, WFP plans to provide 41 metric tons of food commodities.

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TAJIKISTAN: Overview of disaster affected jamoats in July-August 2015 (as of 19 August 2015)



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