

Mudflow in Direct Rule Districts Tajikistan Situation report № 2 27 July 2015

Key Highlights:

- One person killed, and 842 people were displaced as a result of mudflow in Rasht and Tajikabad Districts;
- Preliminary number of fully destroyed houses in Rasht is 72 and partially damaged is 56;
- A mudflow on 24 July fully destroyed 6 houses and partially damaged 4 houses in Tajikabad District;
- At least 4,000 people do not have electricity supplies and access to water supply system due to damages to existing systems in Rasht and Tajikabad districts.
- Drinking water, food and non-food items are among the highest priority needs noted by initial sources.



Mudflow affected area in Navdi Jamoat of Rasht District (DRD), 22 July, 2015
(photo by REACT Rapid Response Team)

Situation

On 20 July 2015, three villages (Bedak and Halqarf villages of Navdi Jamoat and Pingon village of B.Rahimzoda Jamoat) of Rasht District, Direct Rule Districts (DRD) affected by the mudflow. CoES reports that one person was killed and 630 people were displaced. The poor housing construction, coupled with a lack of coping mechanisms, resulted in displacement of at least 72 households and severe damage to arable lands, roads, bridges, water and electricity supply systems.

The majority of the 630 displaced have found shelter in a tented camp near Bedak village. In total, 4,713 people (2,420 men and 2,293 women), among them 1,053 boys and 953 girls under 16, 449 boys and 424 girls under 5, 15 pregnant and 85 lactating women, 6 boys and 3 girls with disabilities have been affected in three villages.



Mudflow affected area in Langari Shoh Jamoat of Tajikabad District (DRD), 27 July, 2015 (photo by German Agro Action)

Furthermore, on 24 July 2015 heavy rains combined with melting of glaciers resulted in mudflows in three villages (Mazori Bolo, Mazori Poyon and Langari Shoh villages) of Langari Shoh Jamoat of Tajikabad District, DRD.

Currently the affected population of Tajikabad district is temporarily hosted by the relatives. As per Government, soon the affected households will be relocated to tent camp.

Damage Information

On 22 July 2015 the REACT Rapid Response Team (RRT), composed of RCST, UNDP, UNICEF, UNWHO and Good Heart have been conducting community level needs assessments in flood affected areas of Rasht district.

The results of damage assessment hold in three villages of Rasht District by REACT RRT are indicated below:

- 61 houses in Bedak and 11 houses in Halqarf villages fully destroyed
- 40 houses in Bedak and 16 houses in Halqarf villages partially damaged
- More than 170 cows and goats lost
- 2 barns and 74 bee hives destroyed
- 6 km of water supply system damaged
- 2.18 km of roads damaged
- 18 km of electricity lines damaged
- 116 electric power poles destroyed
- 5 transformer sub-stations went out of order
- 1 small hydro-power station and 1 mill damaged
- 2 motor and 3 pedestrian bridges were destroyed
- Schools not damaged however access is limited due to roads destroyed and pathways blocked.

The assessment by State Commission for Emergency Situations is underway and the figures are subject to change.

According to the assessment conducted by REACT partners in the ground (German Agro Action) a mudflow in Tajikabad destroyed 6 houses and damaged 4 houses in Mazori Poyon and Mazori Bolo and Langari Shoh villages. Moreover, 3 cars, 1 grain harvester combine, 3 km road and 6 bridges were also damaged.

Currently the population in the affected areas of Rasht and Tajikabad districts has no electricity.

Assistance Provided

The information on assistance provided by government and international agencies is prepared as of July 27, 2015:

Assistance Provided	Quantity	Unit measure	Organisation
Food Security			
Hot food	TBC	TBC	Government
NFI/Shelter			

Tents	65	pcs	Government
NFI	TBC	TBC	RCST
WASH			
Plastic Pipe	2	Km.	MSDSP
Water tank, rigid, 1000l,w/distr.kit	50	pcs	UNICEF ¹
Water purif.(NaDCC) 33mg tabs/PAC-50	3000	sets	UNICEF
Diesel for transportation of supplies	500	liters	UNICEF
Early Recovery			
Cement	10	MT	Government
Barki Tojik deployed to restore electricity			Government

In addition, the Government allocated 0,10 ha of land per households where the new houses will be constructed for the affected families.

More detailed information on the assistance provided will be shared in a consolidated manner in due time.

Needs Information

Specific needs for affected areas are identified below:

WASH:

- Safe drinking water and sanitation facilities for affected population, especially for children, and displaced people in the tented camp.

Food Security and Livelihoods:

- Sustained food assistance to displaced people in the tented camp.

Health:

- Prevention of water-borne and communicable diseases, particularly among children.

Education and Child Protection:

- Child-friendly spaces and psychosocial support to the affected population, particularly for children and women.

Non-Food Items:

- All types of NFIs to the displaced people in the tented camp.

Early Recovery:

- Debris removal, restoration of road infrastructure and rehabilitation/construction of bridges.

More information on the needs will be available upon consolidation of State Commission and REACT assessment results.

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¹ UNICEF supplies have been released through the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense.

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