

**Mudflow in Hamadoni District, Khatlon Province
Tajikistan**

Disaster Overview

The report covers the period of 29 March – 2 April 2013

Situation Overview

On 29 March 2013, mudflows affected the villages of Joylobkamar, Yangi-yul, Chubek, Hayoti Nav, Tugul and Tudaboyon (Chubek Jamoat. Hamadoni District, Khatlon Province). The mudflow was triggered by heavy rainfall and caused significant damage to infrastructure and houses. Based on the information provided by Kulyab Regional REACT, no human casualties reported. Early estimates show that at least 26 houses damaged (not suitable for living) and 100 households affected (with damages to outbuildings such as kitchens, storage rooms, stables, etc). As of 2 April, two days of sunny weather have significantly improved the situation. Weather forecasts for the next five days do not indicate additional precipitation (see <http://www.wunderground.com/q/zmw:00000.8.38943>).



Damagesⁱ:

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| Assets: | |
| Houses | 26 houses partially damaged and people are forced to evacuate their premises temporary |
| Animals | 135 animals (sheep's, goats, cows, etc) |
| Cultivated land | 333,7 ha |
| Irrigation channels | 4,1 km |
| Roads | 2,4 km of roads |
| Electric wires | 2,5 km of wires |
| Medical points | 1 medical point in Yangi-yul village fully damaged. |

Response Provided To Date

According to the Committee of Emergency Situations (CoES), local medical personnel have been deployed to the affected areas, including two ambulances. The local government provided heavy equipment to clean the channels of debris to prevent additional flooding of residential areas. A Command Center has been established in school # 5 in Hayoti Nav village to coordinate recovery activities and monitor the situation. The local electrical supply company is working to assure supply of electricity. Local Commissions have been established to assess the damage, as per Government regulations. The Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources has provided 5 tons of fuel to clear the affected areas. Additional 2.2 tons was provided by UNDP Communities Programme/ Micro Loan



Organization Rushdi Vose. CoES has provided 5 families with tents: 2 families in Yangi-yul, 2 in Chubek and 1 in Jorubkamar villages.

Needs

The needs for affected and displaced families include food, clothing, hygiene kits and fuel to clean the affected areas of debris. Also chemicals are required for disinfection of large number of dead animals. WFP is in the process of conducting an assessment to identify families which require support.

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ⁱ Information as on 1 April 2013