



Committee of Emergency Situations & Civil Defense, ECHO and UNDP Tajikistan
Project "Strengthened Disaster Risk Management in Tajikistan"

Minutes of Early Recovery Meeting
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Participants: REACT partners (**Annex 1 - attached**)

Opening speech by UNDP DRMP:

Since the beginning of the humanitarian assistance to the victims of recent disasters in Tajikistan lots of rapid relief assistance was provided by different international organizations, UN agencies, private sector and the government. The initial assistance was consisting of different items and covering sectors like: NFI and Shelter, Food security, WASH, Education and Health. Now it is the time to think about longer term and more sustainable assistance which could be developed and implemented under the newly established Early Recovery Sector. The idea is to develop projects under Early Recovery sector taking into consideration all the above mentioned sectors. The presentation with some ideas/suggestions which could be integrated into the early recovery activities in the disaster affected locations (**Annex 2 - attached**)

Overview of damage to Khuroson:

Number of houses completely destroyed:	132 (199 families=973 persons)
Number of houses partially destroyed:	97 (141 families= 694 persons)
Number of houses under the risk to be reallocated to safe area:	104 (104 families=539 persons)
Total:	444 families= 2206 persons)
Total quantity of land allocated in two locations:	62 hectares
Number of families received land plots:	444 families
Number of families will receive constructed houses:	132 families
Number of families will receive basic construction materials:	208 families
Number of families will not receive basic construction materials:	104 families
Ration of basic construction materials per one family:	<i>cement 6 MT, wood 6 cubic m, roofing slate 100 pcs, gravel 1 truck;</i>

- The 132 houses which will be constructed by government organizations does not consist of construction of latrines, and washing facilities but will contain all NFIs for the house;
- The government will take care of construction of electricity lines, piped water to each house and roads;
- The 2.4 hectares of land was allocated in "Shohroh" settlement for construction of school for 1248 pupils in two shifts. Construction of school was assigned to the ministry of Education and to be completed before school year of 2010;
- According to LDMC two departments of regional hospital which is located in Uyali settlement and was damaged by mudflow of 15th May is not any more recoverable;
- It is planned to construct medical a faculties in new settlements;
- According to the order by government all the construction works to be completed before 6th November 2009;

Discussions on early recovery interventions:

- **UNICEF:** UNICEF is going to provide affected population of Khuroson with 300 kitchen sets and ovens for cooking and heating. UNICEF will send the information on plans of the Ministry of Education on construction of school in Khuroson to REACT secretariat for further dissemination among REACT partners;
- **CESVI:** It was noted that currently government's plans on school construction and provision of equipments, furniture and learning items are not clear, which creates obstacles for recovery phase planning. Now it is necessary to define the kind and type of assistance which could be provided by international organizations in terms of recovery phase.

- **WFP:** A week ago the food security cluster started revision of food security Appeal. Khuroson population is provided with food for about a month. It was noted that that WFP can implement with food for work projects ones the proposals will be submitted by relevant partners interested in food for work projects. It was also noted that organizations have enough capacity to respond to the emergencies but provided that government participation is active.
- **Caritas Switzerland:** The consortium, including the NGO: Oxfam, Mission East and Caritas. It is planned to visit disaster sites next week to assess needs on early recovery interventions.
- **Mission East:** Seismic risk reduction measures should be considered;

Conclusion:

- It was agreed on development of REACT Early Recovery Appeal;
- Organizations interested to undertake early recovery interventions, will provide their inputs in a form of summary one pager proposals to REACT Secretariat by 23 June 2009;
- Organizational inputs will be compiled in one common document (REACT ER Appeal) by UNDP;
- The preliminary timeframe for launch of REACT ER Appeal is 30 June 2009;

Annex 1: List of participants, Recovery cluster meeting June 12, 2009

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Annex 2: Presentation with some ideas/suggestions for Early Recovery activities:

Shelter and NFI sectors

Damage	Current recovery activities	Proposed recovery activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 340 families left in need of shelter; • Houses of 104 families were considered located in hazard zone; • Over 400 families have lost their belongings, including items of basic necessities; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 310 tents and basic NFIs and kitchen items were provided to affected families; • Two tent-camps were established and functioned during 1-2 months; • Temporary kitchen was organized in one of the tent camps; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of additional NFIs and other kitchen items; • Provision of construction tools; • Provision of tillage tools;

Water & Sanitation

Damage	Current recovery activities	Proposed recovery activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Households water storage facilities destroyed; • Latrines and washing facilities destroyed; • Population lost access to clean drinking water; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 toilets and 5 bath/washing facilities have been constructed in one of the new settlements; • Water tinkering to new settlements is organized; • Tankers for storage were provided; • Government has committed to provide new settlements with drinking water; • Hygiene campaigns organized; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of individual toilets and bath/washing facilities for each family is required; • Continuation of water delivery until permanent water pipes available;

Health

Damage	Current recovery activities	Proposed recovery activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entire building of regional hospital located in Uyali settlement was damaged; Infectious diseases and tuberculosis departments of hospital was completely destroyed; Patients evacuated to other regional hospitals; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The yards and the part of the hospital building was cleaned of mud; Temporary medical facility in the tent camps was organized; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete repairing of hospital building is required; Construction of medical facility in one of the new settlement is required;

Education

Damage	Current recovery activities	Proposed recovery activities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children from affected families have been allocated to two newly organized summer camps; NFIs and toys for children were provided to summer camps; Land for construction of new school in one new settlement was allocated; Government has committed to construct new school next year; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of kinder gardens in new settlements; Organize transportation of school children to old schools which are located far from new settlements;

Food and Agriculture

Damage	Current recovery activities	Proposed recovery activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About 90 hectares of lands with wheat vegetables and other crops were destroyed; • Cattle of households were killed by mudflow; • Food stock of households were destroyed; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food for Work projects involving local population is required; • Provision of cattle to affected population is required; • Provision of seeds and fertilizer is required;

Reconstruction

Current recovery activities	Proposed recovery activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total of 444 land plots in two safe locations were allocated to affected families; • Government structures building 132 houses for fully affected houses/families and committed to provide 6 MT cement, 100 pcs of slate and 6 cubic meters of plank to 208 families; • Land for construction of new school and health facility were allocated; • Cash support was provided by government; • 118 thousand TJS is collected in bank account to be used for purchasing/transportation of gravel and sand for partially affected houses/families; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide additional construction materials for affected families: • Cement: • Plank: • Roofing slate: • Assistance in construction of 208 + 104 houses; • Income generation activities like: sewing workshops, small credits for business and e.t.c to be implemented;