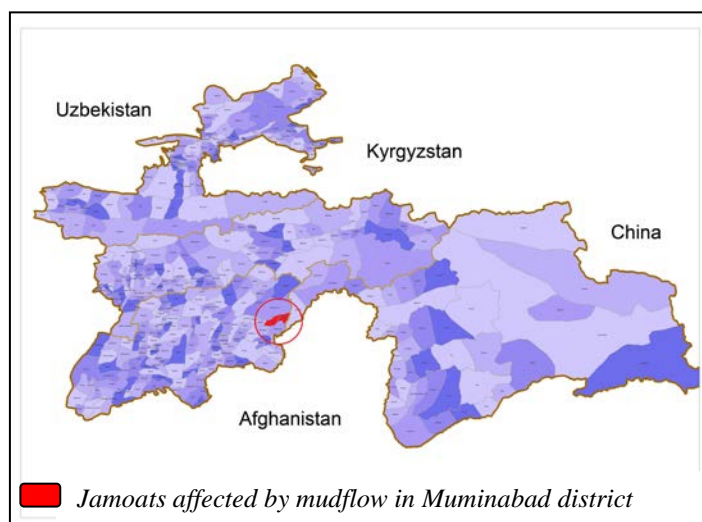


Mudflow in Muminabad district, Khatlon region, Tajikistan**Situation report № 1****16 May 2012****Situation Overview**

Heavy rains from 10th to 11th of May 2012 triggered mudflow in number of villages in Balkhobi and Tutu jamoats of Muminabad district. Several houses including cultivated land and household facilities have been severely damaged. The affected residents were relocated to their neighbors' and relatives' houses. The road within the jamoat has been damaged and travel capacity is limited.

On 11th of May 2012, Prime Minister of the country with the representatives of Commission of Emergency Situations of Khatlon province visited the affected area to head the assessment and respond coordination efforts. No casualties have been reported. Villagers were informed about the possible occurrence of mudflow, which reduced the possibility of casualties. Local school and medical facilities are functioning including other social infrastructure. There is a possibility of outburst of infectious diseases within the affected area.

**Damage Information**

Damage and needs assessment is ongoing, hampered by inaccessibility of the site. Preliminary results available by the release time of this Situation Report combined from the information by CoES and REACT Secretariat in Kulyab are summarized below:

#	Description	Quantity	Unit	Financial Damage (USD)
1	Destroyed houses	2	House	3,333.00
2	Partially damaged houses	7	House	4,375.00
3	Household facilities (kitchen gardens, other auxiliary facilities etc.)	47	Household	9,667.00
4	Road	4.5	Km	50,000.00
5	Bridges	5	Bridge	54,583.00
6	Riverbank enforcement infrastructure	2.4	Km	42,291.00
Total				164,249.00

It is foreseen that the damage information will be changing within the next days as the assessment progresses.

Assistance provided

Khatlon Branch of Ministry of Health provided required medical, sanitary and hygienic items to affected population to avoid outburst of epidemics.

Further information on assistance provided will be shared upon availability.

Needs Information

- Fuel (Diesel) – removal of debris and re-enforcement of river banks;
- Heavy machinery – removal of debris and re-enforcement of river banks.

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