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Situational Report # 7 - DRAFT

Flooding in East Khatlon

I. Situation Overview

After the floods and mudflows of 11 and 12 April, households in several villages in Baljuvon, Muminabad, Shurobod and Vose districts were affected again on 17 April by heavy rains and winds which caused further damage. 29 villages in 14 jamoats in the four districts are affected.

II. Damage and Needs Information

The REACT Rapid Response Team, strengthened by member of REACT Kulyab including CoES, conducted a Damage and Needs Assessment on 22-23 April. 136 families in the four districts whose houses sustained severe damage were interviewed. Preliminary findings suggest the following:

- 80% of the families declare that their expenditures have increased (construction materials, restoration activities, food).
- Latrines were damaged to a great extent. In some areas latrines were over filled with water and mud. Due to this, hygiene and sanitation are of great concern, and there is a risk of water-borne diseases.
- Agricultural and cattle grazing lands were heavily affected. This is also an issue of concern as the major source of income for the majority of families is agriculture.
- About 90% of the interviewed households requested basic food commodities (wheat flour, vegetable oil and sugar).

The full results of the assessment will be available in the first week of May.

III. Relief and Recovery Response

- The RCST will distribute non-food items to 120 affected households in Istaravshan, Muninobod, Shurobod, Vose and Sarband districts. \$101,810 was allocated from the International Federation's Disaster Response Emergency Fund for this purpose.
- Mission East is distributing shovels and hoes to 147 households in Chorbogh in Pakhtakor Jamoat of Vose to help with cleanup activities. In addition, Mission East pays the fuel costs for 2 tractors, lent by the communities of Dahana and Ziraki jamoats, and a few other vehicles to help move debris and broken material out of the area.
- Oxfam will rebuild 200 latrines and conduct a public health campaign in the most affected villages in Vose district. Funding is provided by DFID.
- WFP dispatched 81 tons of food for 395 families in Muminabad, Shurobod and Vose districts. The families will receive 2-month rations by the end of April.

IV. Contact Information

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