



Tajik Committee of Emergency Situations & Civil Defense and UNDP in Tajikistan  
Disaster Risk Management Programme

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**Minutes of REACT meeting**

**Kurgan-Tube.**

**October 11, 2011**

**10:30– 11:30 Conference Hall of Khatlon Region CoES**

The Chief of CoES and CD of Khatlon Province Mr. Hotamsho Sharifov opened the meeting and welcomed the REACT partners. He noticed the importance of joint monthly meetings with REACT partners from different NGO's and local institutions, which gives positive outcome and experience sharing on emergency situations and response. He added that fortunately during the last month there have not been any natural disasters registered. The CoES and CD of Khatlon Province concluded the nine month results of its activities and briefly shared with some information to REACT partners as following:

The Khatlon CoES and CD overall activities and have been concentrated into two directions;

1. Prevention and liquidation of the consequences of natural disasters.
2. Preparedness organizations and civil defense awareness amongst the people.

The occurrences of natural disasters in the nine months of 2011 with the comparison of 2010 were less and the socio-economic damages compiled 3.470.384 Somoni. During the reporting period the natural disasters became the reason of two dead people on the level of the region.

In March 2011 the appearance of locust was one of the most serious challenges to CoES and as well as for the agricultural sector of the region, which affected the different crops of the dehqan farms.

In total on the level of the Khatlon Province during nine months of 2011, 501 natural and anthropogenic events were registered which the damage budget compiled 26.839.345 Somoni and these events were the reason of the deaths of 102 people in Khatlon Province.

Mr. Oimahmad Nazarov, CoES Head of the courses added that we have to organize the emergency trainings in a regular basis and keep the population aware of the sudden emergency situations otherwise the number of the disaster victims will be increased. In addition he informed REACT partners that awareness training have been conducted to Shurobod, Hamadoni, Farkhor and Pyandj districts to specified people, but there is lack of visual aids, furniture and even office supplies which the availability of mentioned items would stimulate for more effective results. Mr. Oimahmad Nazarov offered partners to organize training bases to each region equipped with required items.

The training issue also raised in Kulyab zone in the last REACT meeting by the Head of the city CoES Subhon Usmonov mentioned React Focal Point KTY Manuchehr Rajabov. The challenge is lack of

awareness and understanding about the disasters, the type of disasters and how to minimize the risk when the disaster happens. Save the Children International has projects on knowledge rising even beginning from the schools and I would suggest operating and available projects to work with the Kulyab CoES and conduct particular emergency trainings to population if possible. Manuchehr also asked OSCE representative Mr. Sasho Grigorov as they are functioning in Kulyab zone to look through their project and if any opportunity comes to organize emergency trainings. Of course all these suggestions are made with the cooperation of partners taking into consideration of existing projects and their operational frames.

### **Invitation:**

Mr. Djamshed Kholikov invited REACT Partners to attend to International Day of Disaster Risk Reduction which will be held in school #6 in Kurgan-tube.

### **Annex 1:**

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