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Disaster Risk Management Programme

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**Minutes of REACT Meeting**

**Kurgan-Tube.**

**June 15, 2011**

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

**Annex I: List of Participants**

The Chief of the CoES and CD of Khatlon Province Mr. Sharifov Hotamsho welcomed the REACT partners and briefly informed about the recent emergency overview in the region. He mentioned that on June 12, 2011 approximately at 5:00 pm local time, a strong wind occurred following heavy rains in Yovon district, Jamoat Ozodi, villages Chroqchi, Okhjar, Navobod Hasani, Shirinbuloq and Quimot which lead to partly damaged roofs of 80 houses. Also, the roof of the secondary school of №9 in Jamoat Ozodi was partially damaged with the total of 245 square meters including the roofs of the 2 fuel stations.

On the same day, at around 19:30 in Chal-Chal village of Dukoni Jamoat of Norak had strong wind followed by rain and hail which also led to partially damaged the roofs of 115 houses including other 67 subsidiary premises being damaged

On June 13, 2011 in A. Jomi District at 2:30am heavy rain and hail occurred, which caused the level of the Khojaqal'a canal to increase and overflow, which resulted with damages of 65 houses including other subsidiary premises. Yards and the kitchen gardens have affected by mudflow including 12 ha of cotton fields were damaged.

Meanwhile, the REACT Focal Point KTY Manuchehr thanked the partners for their active cooperation in A. Jomi District in preliminary assessment which took place on June 13, 2011 and noted that although the houses are totally useable, provision of food can still be organized to rehabilitate the damaged canal. WFP REACT member Mr. Furkat Usmonov and the Deputy Chair of A. Jomi Ms. Nematova Khosiyat noted issues related to organizing provision of food for work which may be implemented after the irrigation season, which would probably be on September or October. Mr. Furkat Usmonov mentioned that in order to organize provision of food for work in any district, local government should provide official letter and following the approval of the project, local authorities will have to mobilize local community to complete the intended project.

Mainly in A. Jomi district the subsidiary premises were damaged and the food stores were also flooded, however it is important to mention that the neighboring Jamoats have been supporting with the food and fruits.

Save the Children International also has cleaned drainage system in the same Jamoat and the representative of Save the Children Mr. Kholis Sadrddinov stated that, as projects will be lasting for the next periods the drainage activities will be implemented in the same region.

REACT Partners raised a question related to the reason of the flooding in Leninizm village of A. Jomi district. Water Association, Chairman Nuraliev Rajabbek replied by saying that the main reason is that the collecting canals (manifolds) their levels are totally full and also have mud in them and to avoid flooding they should be cleaned each year.

Mr. Rustam Negmonov, a representative of ACTED presented the Khuroson Risk Assessment and went briefly over this assessment to the RAECT meeting participants. He also distributed the hard copy of this assessment (Soft copy is also available).

In 2009 the Khatlon regions affected from the natural disasters and the local institutions were not able to succeed to conduct area assessment. For this purpose with the initiative of UNDP, ACTED organization commissioned to conduct technical assessment on hazard zones affected by flooding in Khuroson District. The target was to conduct complex risk assessment in 6 regions of Khuroson district including of threat and vulnerability and as well designing of hazard maps in order to mitigate and management of natural disasters. Mr. Rustam Negmonov mentioned that ACTED has been working closely with the local community actively developing hazard maps. And also one of the main critical points is soil erosion of Khuroson district which can be obviated and mitigated through tree plantings.

Mrs. Lola Sattori, a representative of Save the Children added that in the same district different activities have been undertaken as organizing of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) which involves active participation of population of the Hisorobod village. However, she noted that Save the Children have conducted simulation on mitigation preparedness during emergency situations between the teenagers in the village schools. Save the Children had efforts to implement a project in Hisorobod village and requested local community to provide a proposal, however, the project was not successfully developed due to limitations in funding.

#### *Suggestions:*

Mrs. Lola Sattori commented that since conditions are clear to everyone, it is necessary to be involved in larger projects in order to clean up the main canal which is flooding almost every year. including a bridge which also should be rehabilitated

Annex I:

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