

Minutes of the 10th REACT meeting

August 29, 2007, 10:00-12:00

Chair: Mr. Kodirberdiev, Deputy Head of DoES and CD in Sughd Region

Participants: REACT partners

1. Introduction by Chair, Mr. Kodirberdiev, Deputy Head of DoES and CD in Sughd Region

The chair of the meeting welcomed all participants of the 10th Sughd- REACT meeting

2. Information on Disasters and response activities in Asht district

Chairperson briefed on information regarding the response activities being carried out in Asht district. He mentioned about the in-time assistance rendered by Red Crescent Society and WFP as home use items and food supplies for 44 people.

He also informed that all issues of infrastructure rehabilitation, including water-supply, cleaning and rehabilitating roads were completed. Khukumat of Asht district allocated 2 hectares of land for those people whose houses were damaged completely. 9 houses are being constructed and by September 9 should be completed handed over to 9 families.

3. Watching movie on disaster in Oshoba Jamoat and discussion of the REACT Sughd group notification scheme during the disasters and approval

Meeting participants watched the videotape on research-rescues works in Asht district. According to the agenda it was planned to discuss notification scheme during the disasters in Sughd and REACT coordination issues. Taking into consideration small amount of participants this issues were not discussed deeply and was postponed for the next meeting.

4. Discussion of the results of prepared project proposal on the issue of drowned people

During the previous REACT meeting group discussed briefly existing problem, reasons and proposals for including in the project proposal which was submitted by GAA Khujand Field Office to German Embassy.

Due to absence of GAA representative during the meeting, no information was received.

5. Watching extract of the tv-program about situation in Kayrakum sea and discussion

REACT participants watched extract from TV-program Kompas, dedicated to the issues of drownings in Sughd oblast. The program was prepared by Youth Group on Protecting Environment.

6. Conclusions on viewed movie and other issues

Chairperson has informed that the problem of drownings is acute and for the year of 2007 the number of drownings reached up to 65 people.

Nazokat Yakubova, OSCE Khujand Field Office Program Assistant proposed to translate this movie into Tajik language for increasing awareness of population.

Chairpersons mentioned about the necessity of conducting swimming lessons and preliminarily show this movie in camps.

7. News from REACT partners

Since Istaravshan water reservoir is located above the villages, there is risk of flooding. IN this regard DoES in Sughd organized cleaning activities in Katta-sai channel jointly with population. Also, DoES representatives held information and explanation meetings on necessity of regular cleaning of the

channel.

Rano Numanova, coordinator of the Project “Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction in high-risk areas in Ferghana Valley, Tajikistan” implemented by UNDP informed about implemented activities and further steps of the project and disseminated brochures containing information on ES and needed actions during ES.

8. Organizational issues of REACT group - place, time and agenda for the next meeting

The next meeting was planned for September 26, 2007 at 10:00 at the Sughd Department on ES and CD.

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1	Colonel Kodirberdiev	REACT Chairperson	Sughd Department on ES and CD
2	Muzayanov Khaji	Informational-Analytical Center Specialist	Sughd Department on ES and CD
3	Obidov	Head of Department on preparing population to ES	Sughd Department on ES and CD
4	Sharif Saidulloev	PR Specialist	YGPE
5	Maya Khashimova	Director	NGO “Amal”
6	Nazokat Yakubova	Program Assistant	OSCE field office
7	Rano Numanova	Project Coordinator	DRMP UNDP Tajikistan