

# DIPECHO 7

Promoting community based Disaster Preparedness  
and Disaster Risk Reduction practices in Tajikistan

Oxfam DRR Programme,  
Tajikistan

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# PROJECT PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE

**To increase resilience and reduce vulnerability of local communities and relevant national institutions by supporting strategies that enable them to prepare for, mitigate and respond to natural disasters in Tajikistan**



**WHERE DO WE WORK...**



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# Geographic coverage: Kulyab zone, East Khatlon, Tajikistan



Districts	Population
Kulyab	182,789
Vose	177,024
Baljuvon	25,624
Khovaling	47,619
Temurmaliq	58,723
Farkhor	136,025
Hamadoni	127,483
Danghara	118,514
Muminobod	75,913
Shurobod	50,395
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000,109</b>



# Why East Khatlon?

- Region highly prone to disaster
- Vulnerable communities due to high rate of poverty
- Established linkages with local govt and civil society that are willing to engage in disaster preparedness planning
- Integration with other existing Oxfam projects on livelihoods support and water
- Solidification and building on successes of the previous DIPECHO actions



# WHAT IS OUR STRATEGY...



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# OUR CORE FOCUS IS ON:

- Promotion of relevant and lasting public education in disaster preparedness through best sustainable mechanisms
- Provision of technical support in contingency planning to key stakeholders at local levels
- Promote successful models of effective disaster preparedness and contingency planning approaches nationally and regionally



# WHO ARE THE BENEFICIARIES...



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# BENEFICIARIES (by age):

Categories	M/F under 18 yrs	Fem. 18-50 yrs	Males 18-50 yrs	M+Fem Over 50 yrs	Total
Refresher activities in 14 villages and schools DRR groups covered under DIPECHO 6	130	146	164	138	578
Establishment and capacity building of new village DRR groups		133	97	700	300
Capacity building of Village DM group members in 10 villages		44	136	70	250
Teacher and student training in 10 school	200	7	15	8	230
Public Awareness on local DRR organization in 10 targeted districts	2250	3510	1620	1620	9000
Community members to benefit from stockpile		150	150	700	1000
DRR mainstreaming into teacher training institute curricula	200	2	5	3	210
District authorities, CoEs, Jamoat and REACT district members,		30	153	34	217
Ministry of Education Staff, national REACT members		12	27	13	52



# BENEFICIARIES (by sector):

Sector	Number of beneficiaries
Community Based disaster management	780
DRR Education	578
Institutional capacity building	479
Stock Building of Emergency Relief Items	1000
Awareness raising on Disaster Preparedness	9000



**HOW ARE WE GOING TO  
DELIVER...**



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# PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION IS **KEY TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES**

- Oxfam wants to engage all necessary partners in DIPECHO 7 project that will guarantee the sustainability of the action beyond project cycle.
  
- The following Government entities will be engaged in the process of implementation:
  - Provincial and district authorities of Khatlon
  - Committee for Emergencies and Civil Defense, RT
  - Ministry of Health, RT
  - Ministry of Land Reclamation and Melioration, RT
  - Ministry of Education , RT



# ACTIVITIES TO FOCUS ON

- Provision of on the job training and technical support to key partner agencies to support disaster preparedness planning with communities and schools
- Assisting partners to implement the public education on disaster preparedness through agreed mechanisms of support and resources
- Working with local authorities to strengthen contingency planning
- Helping the local government to establish strategic stockpiles reserves to respond to the natural disasters based on contingency planning exercises
- Assisting local authorities and communities to plan and conduct planned yearly simulation exercises to test determine disaster response readiness based on likely scenarios for natural disasters occurring in target areas
- Recording best practices for potential replication in the region



**WHAT WE WANT TO  
ACHIEVE BY JULY 2013...**



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# RESULTS TO EXPECT

- Established mechanisms on public disaster preparedness education developed with key stakeholders
- Local authorities in target districts of Muminabad and Kulyab have functional contingency plan
- Community based disaster management groups are integrated in overall disaster management planning of the districts
- Local authorities in target districts of Muminabad and Kulyab districts have contingency reserves for first response in case of emergency as well as clear plan of replenishing the reserves for coming years

