#### REGIONAL CLIMATE RISK RESILIENCE REGIONAL WORKSHOP

# Hydro-meteorological Emergency Situations in Tajikistan: 1997 – 2009

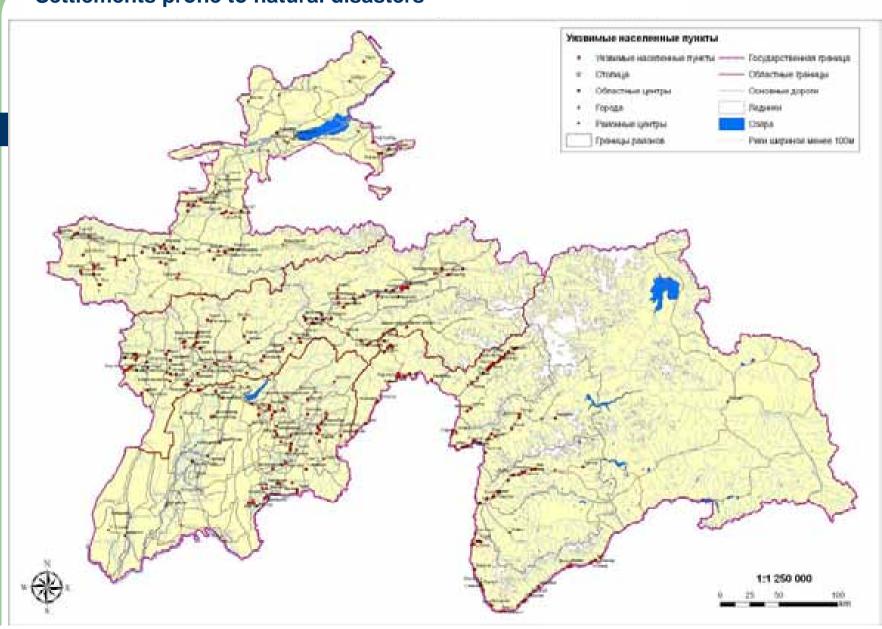
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#### **Settlements prone to natural disasters**



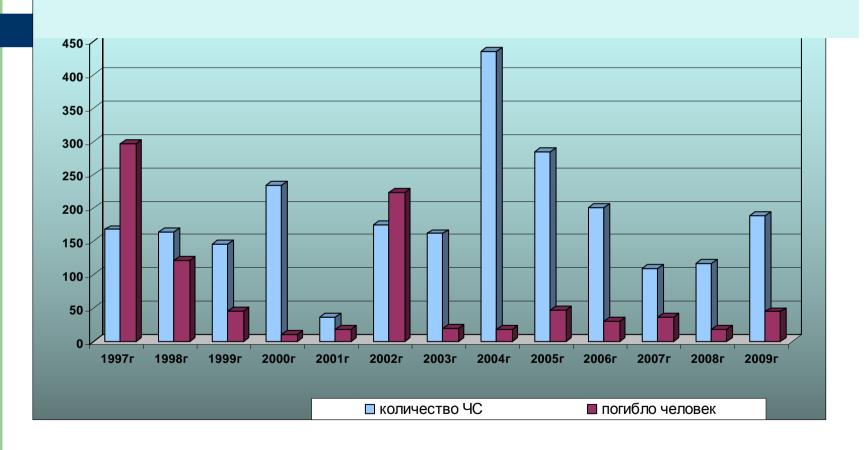
# Number of natural disasters (ES) in Tajikistan during 1997 – 2009

- Total No. of natural disasters (ES) during the indicated period – 2,421
- In average 186 ES per year
- Highest No. 434 ES (2004)
- Lowest No. − 37 ES (2001)

# No. of human deaths caused by natural disasters (ES) in RT during 1997 – 2009

- 932 human deaths during the indicated period
- In average 72 fatalities per year
- Highest No. of fatalities in 1997(296) and 2002 (223)
- Even during the calmest year of 2000 –
   11 people died

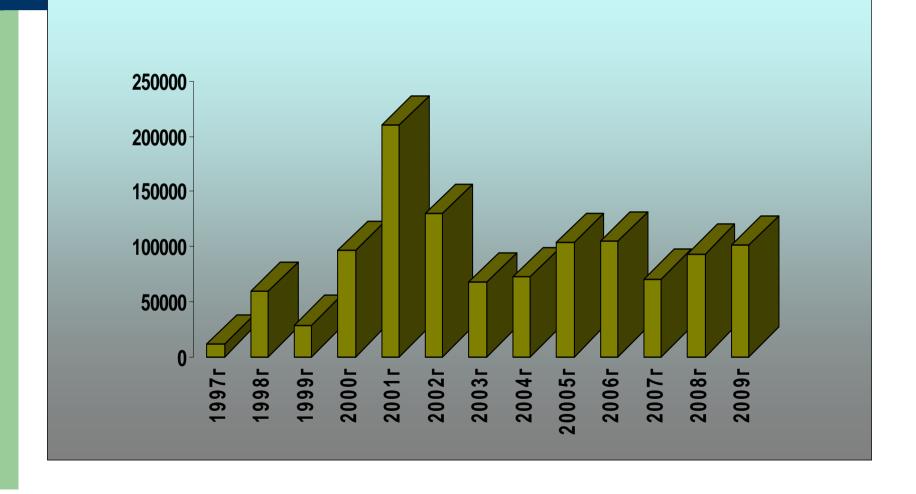
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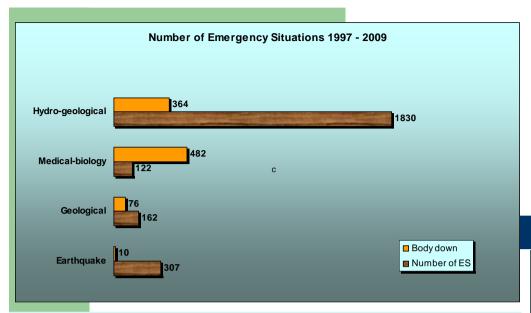


# Damages caused by natural disasters (ES) in RT during 1997 – 2009

- Total damages during the indicated period amounted to 1bln. 147mln. and 851.7 thousand somoni
- Average annual damages 88mln.296 thousand somoni
- Highest damages in 2001 (209mln.930.5 thousand somoni
- Lowest damages in1997 –
   11mln.200thousand somoni

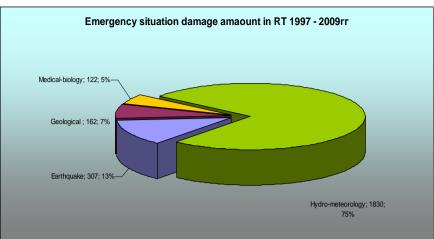
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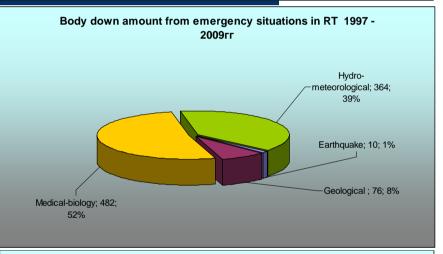


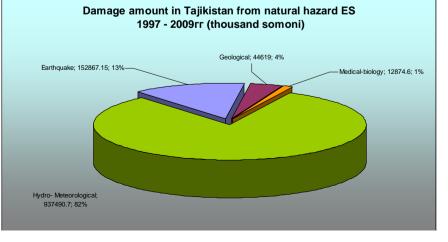


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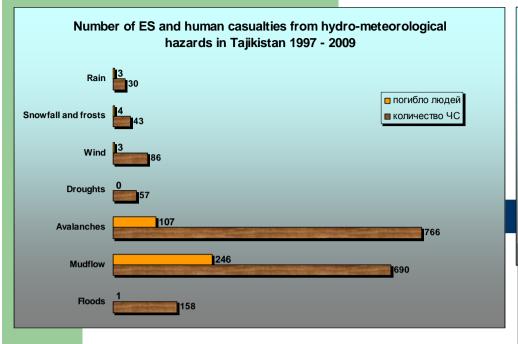


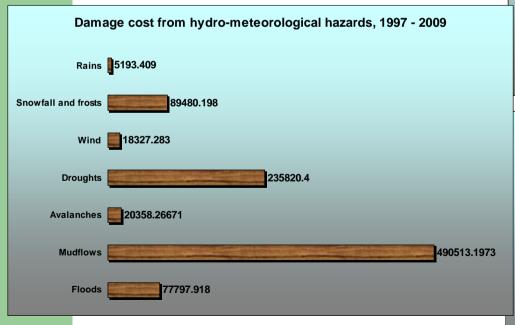
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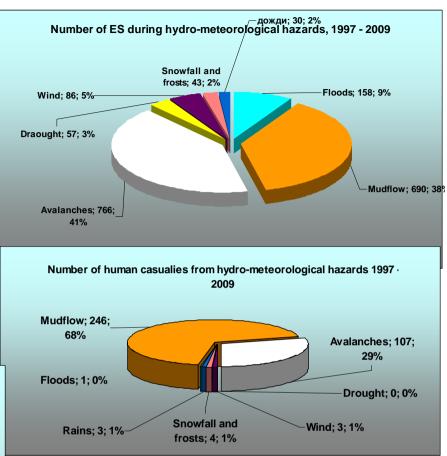
- Total no. of ES caused by bad weather conditions during the indicated period - 1830
- Highest No. (2004) 410 ES.
- Lowest No.(2001) 26 ES
- Hydro-meteorological ES make 72% of total No. of natural disasters (ES)

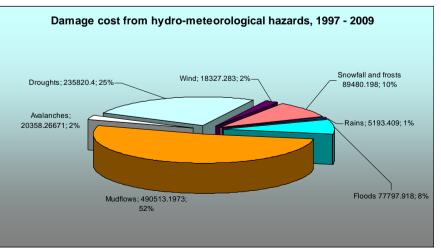
### No. of fatalities caused by hydrometeorological ES in RT during 1997 – 2009

- 364 people died as a result of hydrometeorological ES, which makes 39% of all deaths caused by natural disasters (ES)
- Highest No. of deaths caused by HMES 110 people in 1998
- Lowest 1 person in 2000

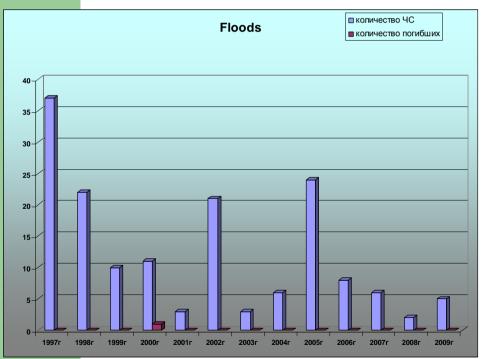


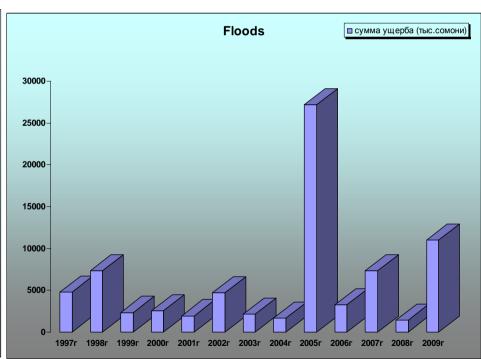






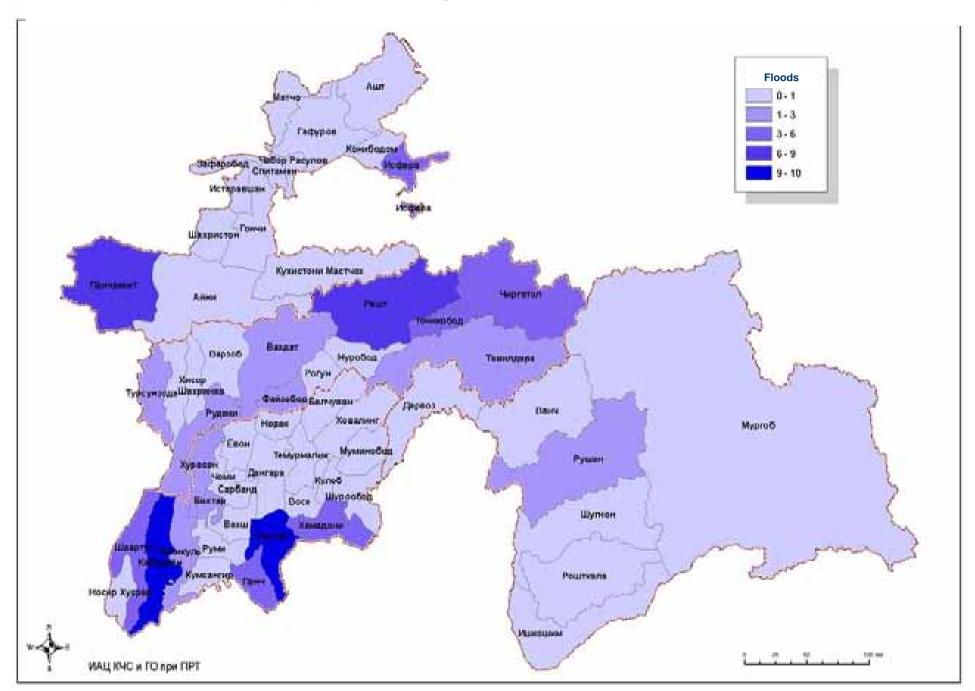
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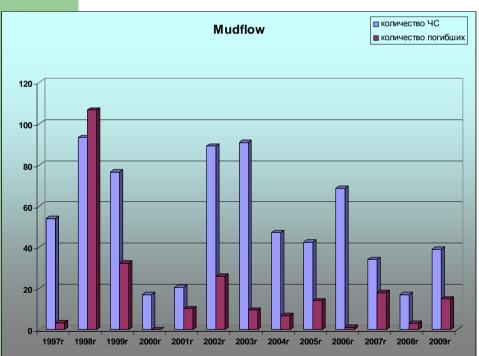
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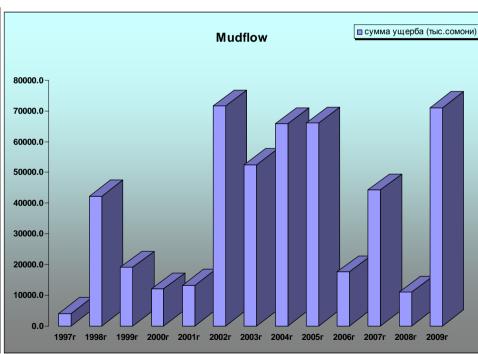
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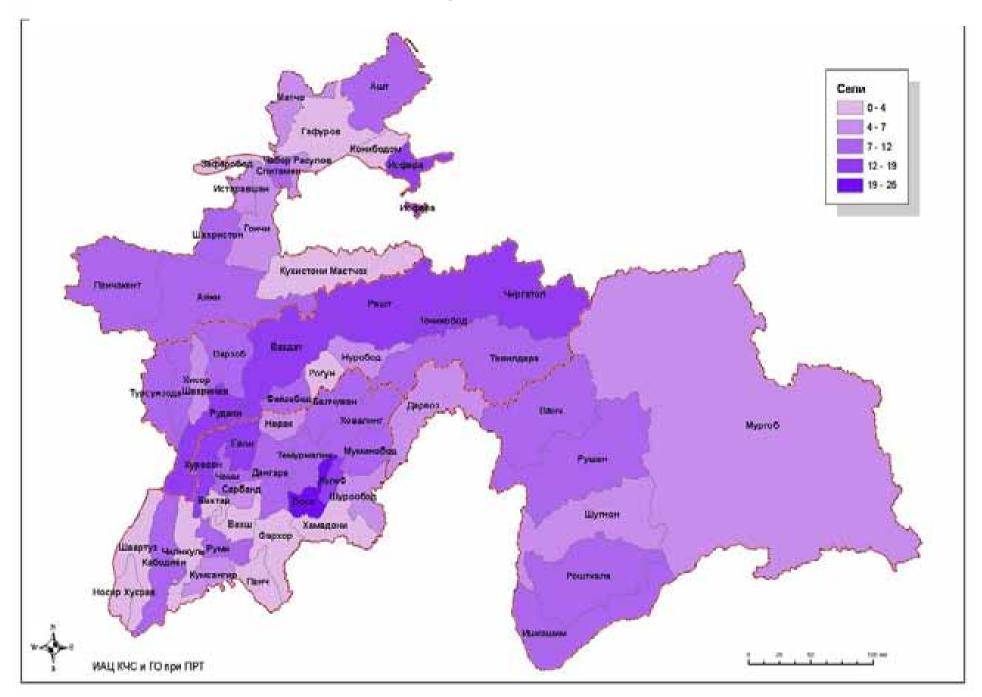
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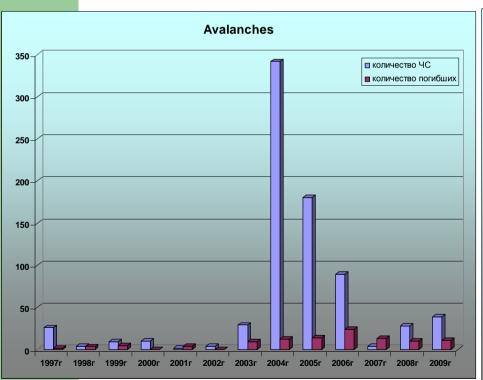


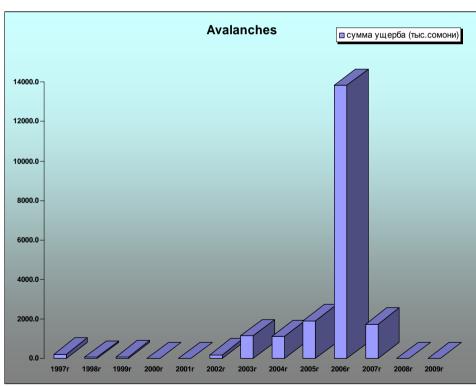
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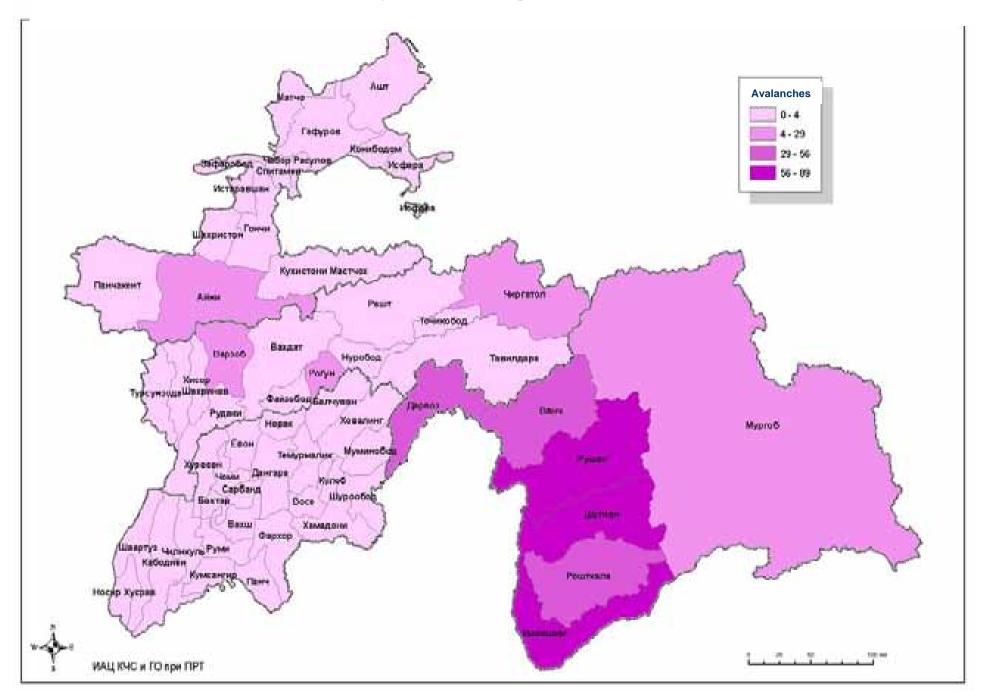
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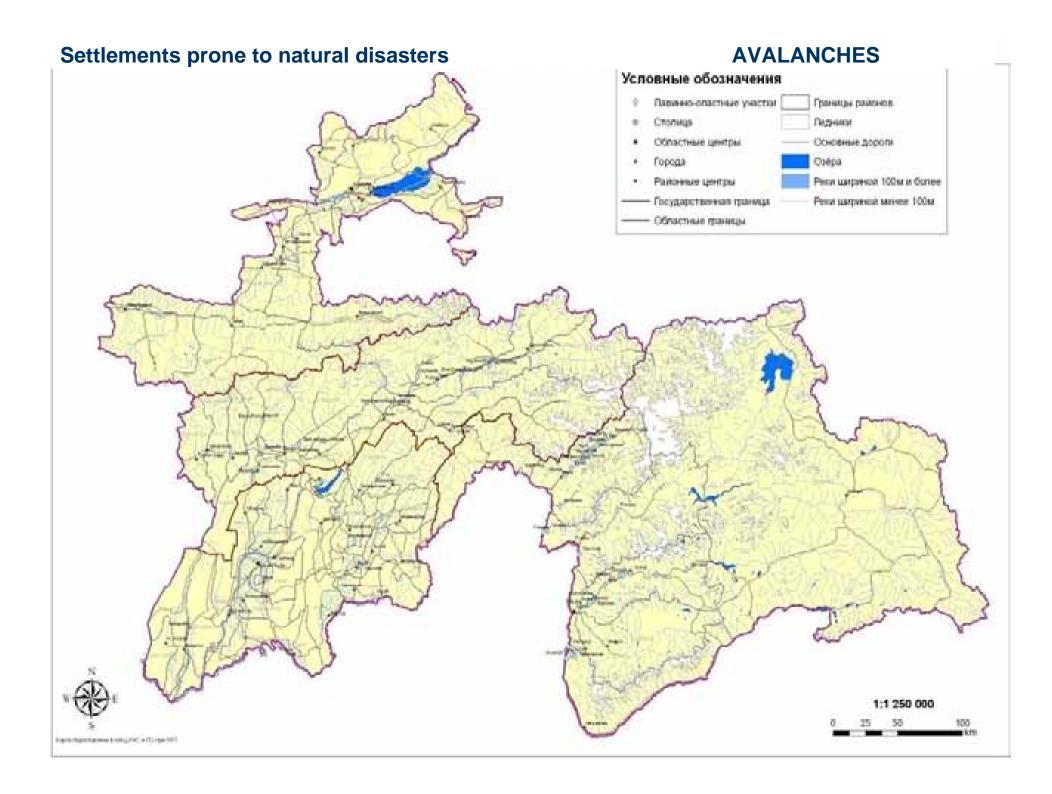
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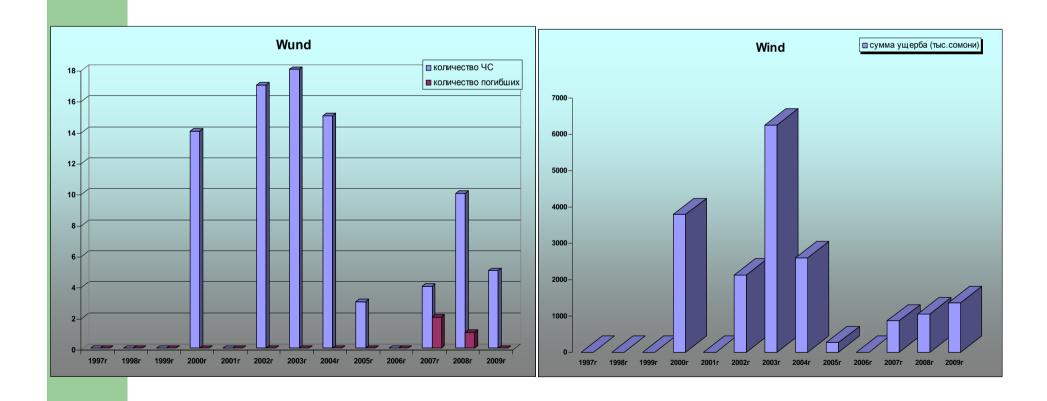


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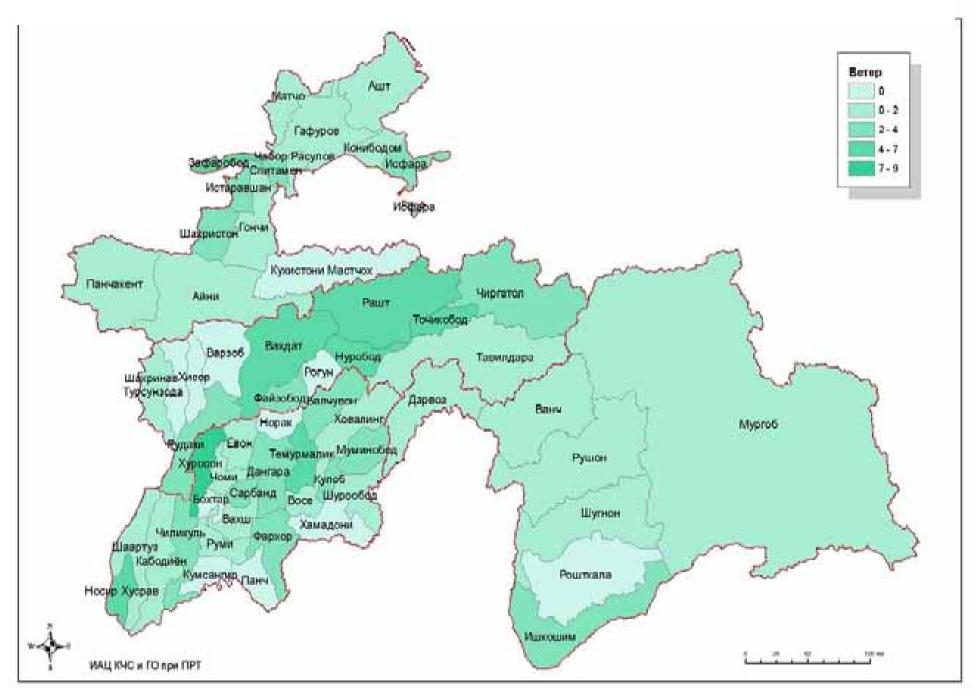


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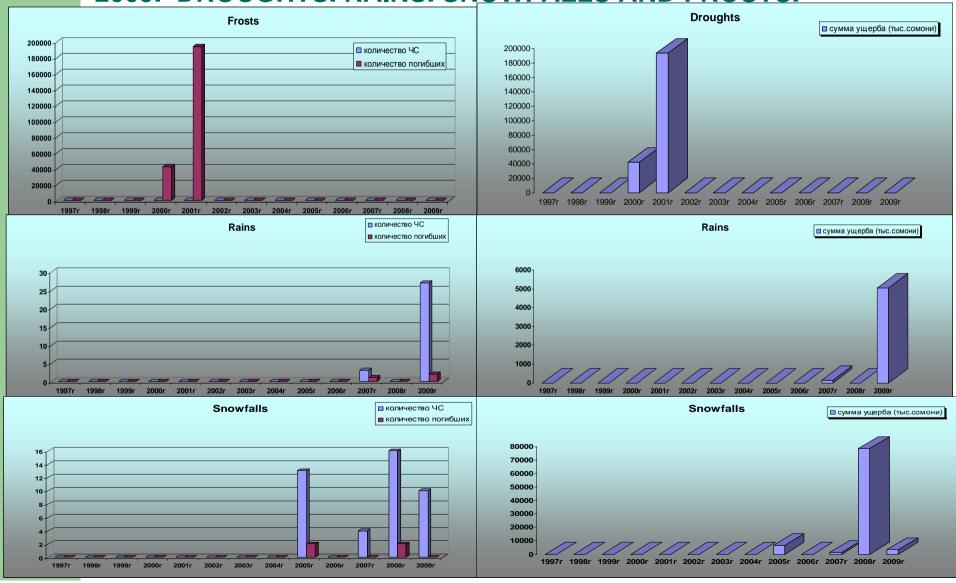


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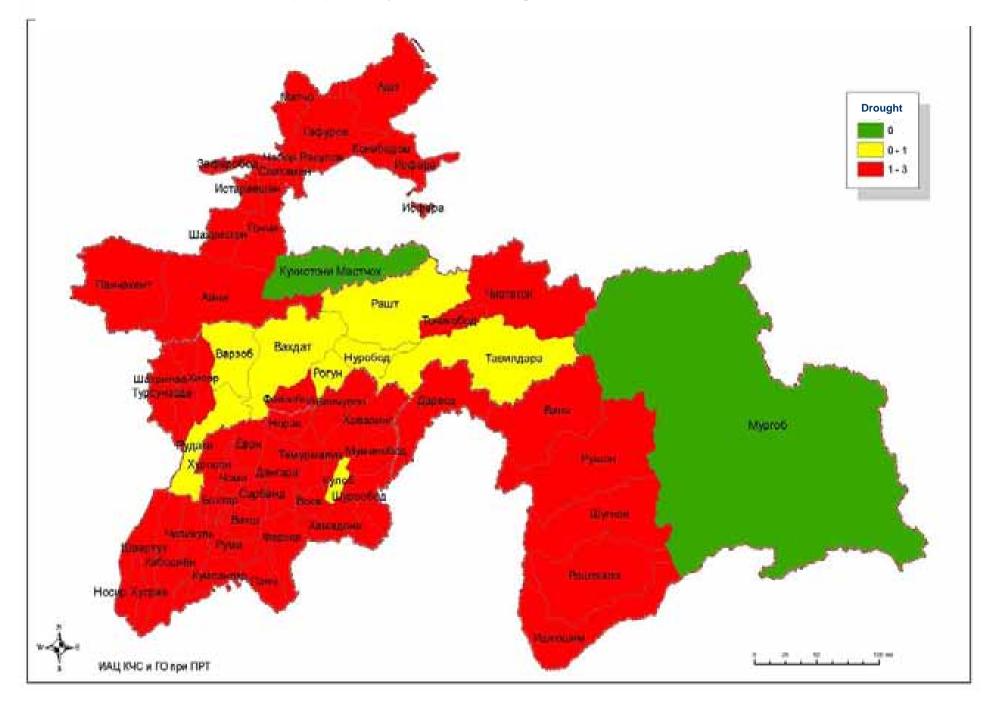
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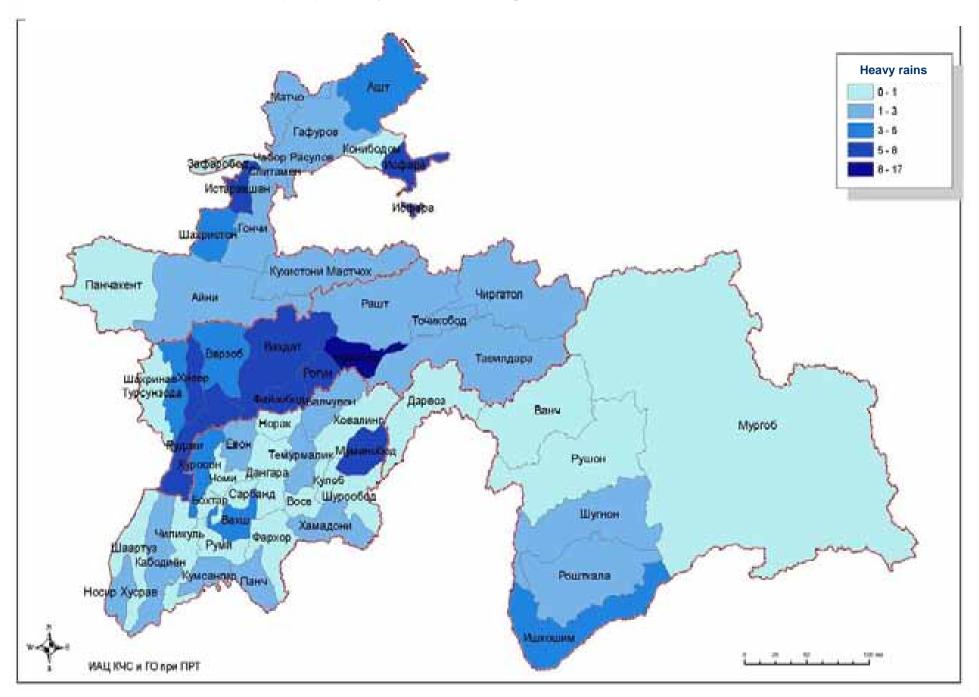
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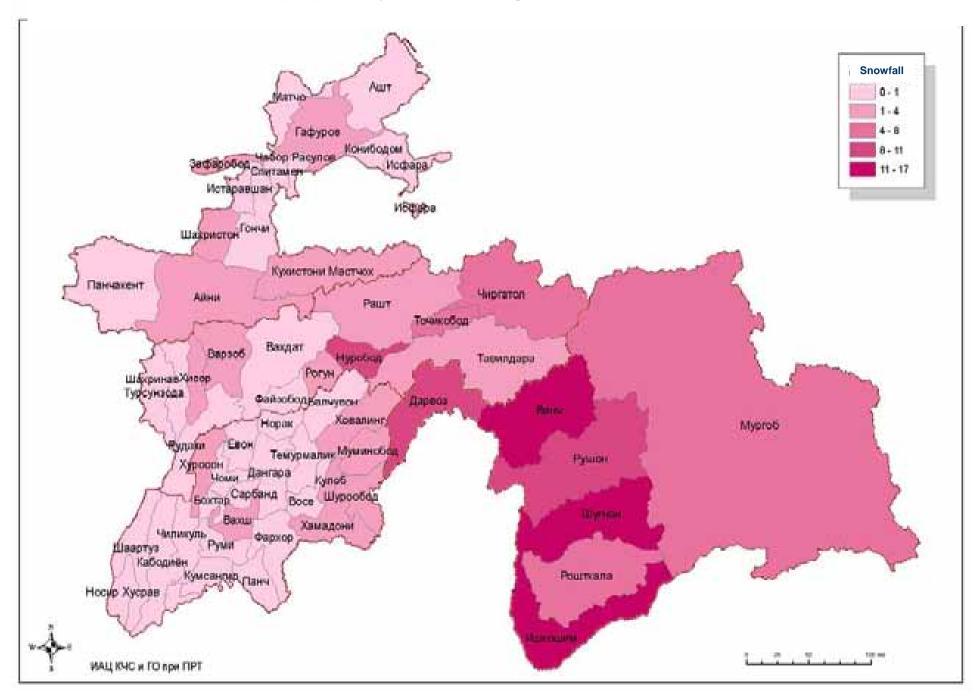


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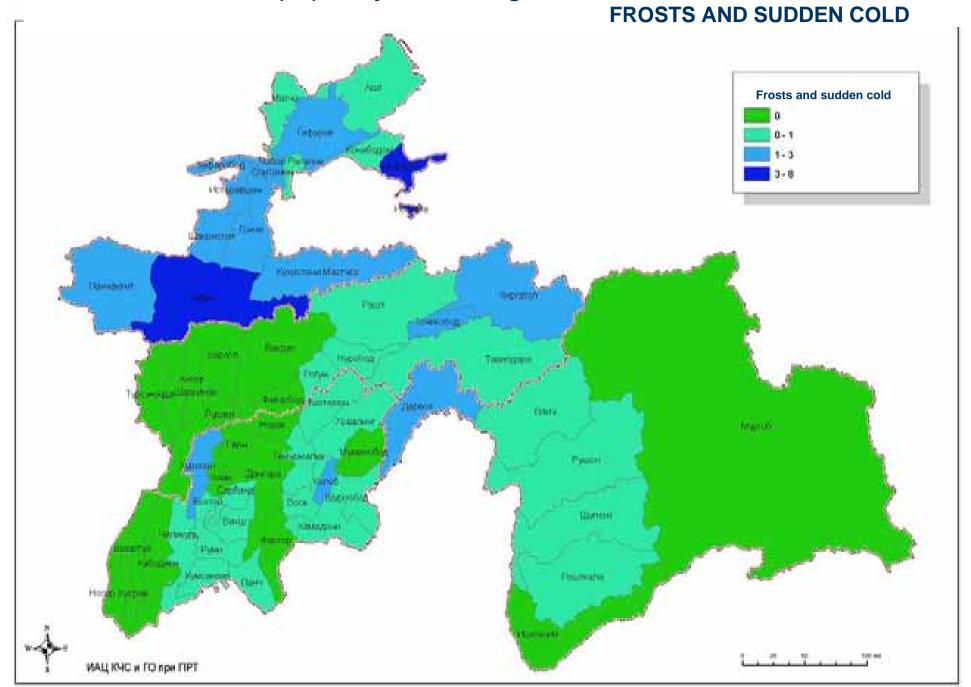


#### No. of natural disasters (ES) in Tajikistan during 1997-2009

#### **SNOWFALLS**



#### No. of natural disasters (ES) in Tajikistan during 1997-2009



#### **Conclusions**

- Climate and weather factors cause the majority of natural disasters (ES) in Tajikistan resulting in huge damages and human deaths
- The has been very little research on interrelation between climate change and No. of ES, but for sure it needs additional research
- Monitoring and forecasting system needs improvement

### Recommendations

- Improve natural disasters monitoring and forecasting systems by rehabilitating and upgrading hydro meteorological survey system
- Additional research to study climate change effects on the ES nature and frequency
- Develop and introduce ES forecasting tools in specific districts based on their climate situation and climate change specifics

This analysis has used data from the archives (UZN&T CoES CD RT) and statistical reports from 1997 – 2009

Maps have been prepared by IMAC CoES CD RT

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