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Tajikistan: Floods

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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of un-earmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross Red Crescent response to emergencies. The DREF is a vital part of the International Federation's disaster response system and increases the ability of National Societies to respond to disasters.

Summary: CHF 59,406 was allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) on 15 June 2011 to support the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan in delivering assistance to some 213 families (**1,278** beneficiaries), and to replenish their disaster preparedness stocks.

During 11-12 June 2011, heavy rains hit Sughd province, and the subsequent flooding affected 7 villages in three district communities, namely Saro, Bobodarkhon, Shaydan, Rovakon in Asht district, Yori village in Panjakent district and Basmanda, Rosrovut villages in Ghonchi district.

According to the detailed assessment, 355 households (2,130 people) were affected in total, out of which 99 houses were partially damaged and 35 houses totally destroyed. Moreover, the roads, the water supply and irrigation system, the electricity lines, the farmlands and the gardens were badly damaged and much livestock lost in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjakent districts of Sughd province.

The Red Crescent Society`s Khujand province branch National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) and Local Disaster Committees (LDCs) carried out a needs assessment of the affected population. Based on the results, 87 most affected and vulnerable households were provided with basic non-food items, and 213 households were covered by hygiene promotion activities. In total, the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan assisted 87 most affected households (522 people) through distribution of basic non-food items including tents, tarpaulins, quilts, bed-linen, mattresses, pillows, jerry cans, buckets, cooking sets and hygiene kits to help them cope with the consequences of floods. Red Crescent volunteers were also mobilized to disseminate hygiene related messages to 213 households (1,278 people) in the flood affected areas.

DG ECHO and the Netherlands Red Cross contributed CHF 30,277 and CHF 30,186, respectively, to the DREF in replenishment of the allocation made for this operation.

Red Crescent team observing the progress of the construction and the living conditions of the beneficiaries in Asht district.
Photo: **Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan**

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The situation

Strong winds and torrential rains (floods) badly affected 12 villages of Tajikistan on 11-12 June 2011. The worst hit part of the country was Sughd province with 7 villages in 3 districts. The natural disaster affected a great number of households and devastated hospitals, roads, schools, electricity lines, crops; some domestic livestock was killed.

As the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan`s Sughd province branch reported, the number of disaster affected households in the three districts reached more than 355 houses (or some 2,130 people), out of which 99 houses were seriously damaged and 35 houses totally destroyed. Also 11 km of local roads, 1,000 m of drinking water pipes, 500 m of irrigation pipes, 500 m of electricity lines and 8.8 ha of gardens were devastated, and much livestock was lost in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjakent districts of Sughd province.

The Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence (CoES) of Asht district evacuated 40 families from flood prone areas to safer places. For these purposes the CoES requested the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan to provide those families with combined family tents.

According to the monitoring and beneficiary satisfaction survey conducted by the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan headquarters team and Khujand province National Disaster Response Team (NDRT), the basic needs of the targeted population were met.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan deployed six staff members, twelve volunteers, and seven Local Disaster Committee members in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjakent districts to assess the situation and to identify the urgent needs of the affected people. The assessment of the situation revealed that 355 houses were completely destroyed or heavily damaged by the latest floods in 7 settlements of 3 districts in Sughd province. The RCST staff provided psychosocial support for four families (24 people), whose houses were totally destroyed and who lost their properties in Saro and Bobodarkhon villages of Asht district.

Achievements against outcomes

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)
Outcome: 87 households (522 people) are provided with basic non-food items to help them cope with the consequences of floods according to assessment and selection criteria that identified the actual needs and the vulnerable groups.
Outputs (expected results) and activities planned: • Conduct detailed emergency needs assessments. • Develop beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system to deliver the intended assistance. • Prepare the lists of beneficiaries together with the local authorities, the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence in accordance with the IFRC/RCST assessment procedures. • Deliver relief non-food items to the affected areas. • Distribute relief supplies and control supply movements from the point of dispatch to the end users. • Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and report on the relief distributions.

Impact: The assessments held by the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan Asht district volunteers, the local disaster committee, Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) members and the local government (CoES of Asht) revealed that 355 households had been affected by the recent floods in 7 settlements of 3 districts in Sughd province. The houses of these people were completely destroyed or heavily damaged and home properties including crops were lost. While taking into consideration the level of damages and number of households affected, the RCST Sughd province branch decided to support the 87 most vulnerable families in Asht and Panjakent districts with basic non-food items including tarpaulins, mattresses, bed-linen sets, quilts, pillows, jerry cans, buckets, cooking sets, and hygiene kits. In addition, the RCST distributed flash-lights, soaps, thermoses, kerosene stoves, and candles from Sughd and Panjakent disaster preparedness stocks. Moreover, 21 totally destroyed households have received 21 family tents.

Non-food items distributed to the most affected households

District	Village	Families	Tents (pcs)	Tarpaulins (pcs)	Quilts (pcs)	Bed-linen (sets)	Mattresses (pcs)	Pillows (pcs)	Jerry cans (pcs)	Buckets (pcs)	Cooking sets	Hygiene kits
Asht	Saro, Bobodarkhon and Rovakon	86	20	86	516	516	516	516	86	86	86	86
Panjakent	Yori	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1
Total		**87**	**21**	**87**	**522**	**522**	**522**	**522**	**87**	**87**	**87**	**87**

Four mostly affected and distressed families (24 people), who lost their houses in Saro and Bobodarkhon villages, were provided with psychosocial support.

Beneficiary satisfaction survey was conducted among 86 families in Asht district and 1 family in Panjakent district in order to find out the views of beneficiaries about the Red Crescent response, better understand how the response helped the families and draw lessons for eventual future emergency operations.

The result of the beneficiary satisfaction survey revealed that all interviewed beneficiaries agreed with the RCST response system, including the system of beneficiary registration involving beneficiary representatives, the distribution system and the distributed items.

Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion

Outcome: The risk of waterborne and water related diseases has been reduced through the provision of safe water, adequate sanitation as well as hygiene promotion to 213 families (or 1,278 beneficiaries) in 3 districts of Sughd province.

Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:

- Procure and distribute 87 hygiene kits to the 87 most affected households.
- Provide water storage facilities (jerry cans and buckets) for 87 households.
- Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and produce reports on distributions.
- Hygiene promotion for the 213 affected families (some 1,278 people).

Impact: The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan successfully completed the distribution of hygiene kits for 87 flood-affected households in two districts of Sughd province. Each hygiene kit consisted of a towel, hand soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washing powder, disinfection powder, liquid soap, shampoo, toilet paper, laundry soap, plastic bags, and cardboard boxes for packaging according to International Federation standards.

The National Society staff and volunteers with the support of the Federation Country Representation carried out a beneficiary satisfaction survey in Asht district of Sughd province in September 2011.

Brochures on hygiene promotion were disseminated to the residents of 3 villages (Saro, Bakhmal, and Bobodarkhon) and Rovakon mahalla (community). In September 2011, some 600 hygiene promotion materials were printed and distributed by the Red Crescent society of Tajikistan Asht district branch volunteers and LDC members to the affected population in Asht and Panjakent districts. As a result of the Red Crescent activities, 213 families improved their access to clean water and received information on safe hygiene practices.

Consequently, the health of the affected people was protected, and no epidemics of waterborne or other water related diseases were registered in any of the affected districts.

Emergency shelter

Outcome: Out of 213 affected households the 21 most affected households are provided with temporary shelter.

Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:

- Complete joint needs assessment in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjakent districts of Sughd province.

• Complete the beneficiary lists according to the criteria agreed with local authorities and partners. • Provide 21 displaced households with tents in Asht and Panjakent town. • Procure relief items and replenish the RCST disaster preparedness stock with 21 tents and non-food items enough for 87 households in the Dushanbe and Khujand warehouses.

Impact: The National Society conducted needs assessments, done jointly with the REACT members, local government (CoES) and RCST Sughd response team in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjakent districts, revealed that 355 households had been affected by the recent floods in 7 settlements of 3 districts in Sughd province. The final lists of beneficiaries were agreed and signed with the chiefs of jamoats, local governments, and the CoES in accordance with joint assessments. A special commission of the Tajik Government was involved in this procedure as well.

Out of 355 affected households, the 21 most affected households have received 21 family tents (twenty households in Asht district and one in Panjakent district). Upon completion of the response operation, the National Society Sughd disaster preparedness stock was replenished by non-food items for 87 families.

Logistics
Outcome: Logistics support is provided to deliver and distribute relief items from the warehouse to the affected people during the operation, as well as to procure and storage emergency stock items.
Outputs (expected results) and activities planned: • Mobilise available resources. • Deliver non-food items from the warehouse to end users. • Provide and monitor transportation of non-food items to end users. • Procure and storage non-food items for emergency relief stock.

Impact: Twenty households received non-food items from the stock pre-positioned in Khujand Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan disaster management centre. 66 family sets with non-food items were transported from the RCST Dushanbe central warehouse. The used stock was replenished with the support of the Disaster Relief Emergency Fund. The procurements were conducted in Dushanbe and Khujand cities following the IFRC logistics procedure. Transportation and warehousing was conducted by the RCST logistics with the support of the Federation Country Representation.

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DREF history:

This DREF was initially allocated **on 15 June 2011** for **CHF 59,406** for three months to assist **213 households (1,278 beneficiaries).**

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All figures are in Swiss Francs (CHF)

I. Consolidated Funding

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
A. Budget	**59,406**					**59,406**
B. Opening Balance	**0**					**0**
Income						
Other Income						
DREF Allocations	*59,406*					*59,406*
C4. Other Income	***59,406***					***59,406***
C. Total Income = SUM(C1..C4)	**59,406**					**59,406**
D. Total Funding = B +C	**59,406**					**59,406**
Appeal Coverage	**100%**					**100%**

II. Movement of Funds

	Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL
B. Opening Balance	0					**0**
C. Income	59,406					**59,406**
E. Expenditure	-59,406					**-59,406**
F. Closing Balance = (B + C + E)	0					**0**

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III. Consolidated Expenditure vs. Budget

Account Groups	Budget	Expenditure						Variance
		Disaster Management	Health and Social Services	National Society Development	Principles and Values	Coordination	TOTAL	
	A						B	A - B
BUDGET (C)		**59,406**					**59,406**	
Relief items, Construction, Supplies								
Shelter - Relief	9,147	7,226					7,226	1,921
Clothing & Textiles	22,864	24,167					24,167	-1,304
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene		2,246					2,246	-2,246
Utensils & Tools	4,124	5,538					5,538	-1,414
Other Supplies & Services	2,610							2,610
Total Relief items, Construction, Su	**38,744**	**39,178**					**39,178**	**-434**
Logistics, Transport & Storage								
Storage		146					146	-146
Distribution & Monitoring	3,000	4,954					4,954	-1,954
Transport & Vehicles Costs	7,600	4,802					4,802	2,798
Logistics Services		475					475	-475
Total Logistics, Transport & Storage	**10,600**	**10,378**					**10,378**	**222**
Personnel								
National Staff		149					149	-149
National Society Staff	4,286	543					543	3,743
Volunteers		2,309					2,309	-2,309
Total Personnel	**4,286**	**3,002**					**3,002**	**1,284**
General Expenditure								
Travel		75					75	-75
Information & Public Relations	1,200	1,223					1,223	-23
Office Costs		27					27	-27
Communications	950							950
Financial Charges		1,898					1,898	-1,898
Total General Expenditure	**2,150**	**3,223**					**3,223**	**-1,073**
Indirect Costs								
Programme & Services Support Recov	3,626	3,626					3,626	0
Total Indirect Costs	**3,626**	**3,626**					**3,626**	**0**
TOTAL EXPENDITURE (D)	**59,406**	**59,406**					**59,406**	**0**
VARIANCE (C - D)		**0**					**0**	