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**Chairman of Taboshar city**

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**Public Appeal**

“Water is a source of life!” Many of us consider this expression as aphorism or popular expression, axiom, which does not require confirmation or evidences in the course of many years. A lot of times we have heard and used these words in our life and did not realize their real meaning.

In the course of fifteen years the deficiency of drinking water, its lack for the city Taboshar is one of actual and acute problems. The efforts to solve it at present stage led to some success, but unfortunately they had periodical character.

Regarding to all these conditions the main sources of drinking water for the city are streams, the most full-flowing of them have their names – stream “Karimovyh” and “Lux”. All the inhabitants of all the ages, in the course of more than 50 years, knew that it always possible to take and drink cold spring water in these streams.

The lack of turnover means, including conduction of constructional works, growth of debts on salary obligatory payments led city self-supporting enterprise of water supply and sewerage (CSSE WS and S) to deep economic crisis. The volume of water, provided by the enterprise is being reduced each year and currently it is impossible to cover even 15-20% of real needs. In these conditions the natural streams became the main source of water supply for population. Queues, lasting for many hours, to receive water, is a bitter reality: during the day and night near the streams the children and women with canisters, bucket and plastic bottles.

Dry summer of 2007 and drought of summer 2008 led to drying up of natural streams, where the water production has let to satisfy daily needs of the major part of the population. More then 6.5 thousand of people, the whole population of the old part of the city occurred in the situation of complete lack of drinking water and for domestic needs. Currently for those people, the distance to the nearest water supply source is located 4-5 km long.

From its side, the Executive state body of Taboshar, with the assistance of city enterprises, took all the possible measures on mitigation of the situation. In housing estates of the upper part of the city the distribution of drinking water is being executed from the fire-engine, however the volume of provided water for the population does not exceed 6-7 tons, taking into consideration that the daily need of the same population exceeds 90 tons. Lack of water for the natural needs of the population, except psychological pressing is dangerous with the outbreak of mass diseases.

On behalf of the population of the city we address to all the state institutions, public-service institutions and international organizations a request for assistance!

With a great gratitude Taboshar inhabitants will accept all the kinds of assistance and provided contribution to the solution of this vital problem.

In order to mitigate the situation as top-priority measures, movable and stationary reservoirs for their installation in housing estates are required in order to increase the volume of water provided to the population.

The administration of the city also the perspective projects are developed and their implementation will let to provide the population of the city with drinking water. They include:

- installation of pump CPS – 300/420, 1500 turns/min and development of line, with the length of 7 km from the station “Utkensu” to main reservoirs;
- rehabilitation of the existing wells of lower and middle range for inflow of pump station “Utkeisu”

- repair and rehabilitation of the existing water supply line or new pump station installation (3km) from the pump station no. 5 up to station “Solnyshko”,
- installation of free-flow water supply from the stream “Sharshara” up to water supply point “Solnyshko”, with the length of 7.2 km,
- drains clearing at the territory of water supply point Talsay with the further pipes installation from water source “Talsay” up to water supply point “Solnyshko”, with the length of 9 km.

We really hope that our appeal will find the response in your hearts!

**Chairman of city Taboshar**

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