

**Situation update, 19 March:
Qiblai village of Qiblai Jamoat, Rudaki District (former Leninskiy)**

According to the information received from MoES on 19 March 2005, as a result of massive landslides in Qiblai village of Rudaki District (around 10km from Dushanbe), 40 households are totally damaged. These **40 families (290 people)** are currently being evacuated by MoES Rescue Team “Tsentrospas” to the District center.

Disaster occurred at night of March 19th, and is still continuing. The entire village, which consists of **350 households, a total of 3,000 people** is under threat and needs to be evacuated. RCST and MoES assessment teams are currently working in the area.

According to MoES, these 40 evacuated families are in need of food.

No casualties were reported.

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