REACT - Kulyab 14/04/2010

# Situational Report # 2

## Flooding in East Khatlon Region

#### I. Latest Overview

The flooding continues to affect the areas of Voce, Kulyab, Shurabad, Hovaling and Muminobad districts of East Khatlon.

Based on the information received from CoEs assessment team and local authorities as of 17:00 April 13, 2010, some areas are still not accessible to evaluate damages. However, the initial assessment of 136 households in Voce district indicates that at least 78 houses have potential to structural collapse in just a week's time due to their construction characteristics. Most of the houses are adobe built and do not have foundations. Several houses have already been completely destroyed in Voce districts. Strong wind affected some areas in Voce district, damaging roofs of 70 houses.

Kulyab CoEs dispached additional staff to evaluate areas Shurabad, Hovaling, Baljuvan and Kulyab districts.

The water levels now subsided, but remaining waters still pose significant risk to the communities.

## II. Damage Information

Voce district continues to severely affected area. However, assessments by CoEs team in Shurabad, Muminabad, Baljuvan and Khovaling are still in progress. Preliminary damage reports are illustrated in the table below:

District	Jamoat	Village	# HH affected	# Houses 100% destroyed	# HH Partial Damages	Agricult ural Land	Assessme nt Conducte d
Voce	Pakhtakor	Kuchabogh	136	14	78 ( high risk of collapse)		In Progress- Full list will be available April 14, 9:a.m
	Michurin	Gofilobod (Kashar)	28 HH and 1 school	0	14	35 hectare s	In progress
	Tugarak	Tugarak	65	6 ( 3 HH belong to vulnerable Gypsy community)	59	220 hectare s	In progress
	Sharak	Voce centre	70 hh (*strong wind)		70		In progress
	Guliston	?	17(*due to strong wind)				In progress
	Mehnatob od	?	9 hh				In progress
	Aral	?	5 HH				In progress
	Pakhtaob od	?	3HH				In progress
Shurabad		Dashti Jum	30 HH	?	?	?	Assessme nt team

							from CoEs sent
Hovaling		-	-	-	-	Large area	Assessme nt team from CoEs sent
Baljuvan	?	?	2HH	-	-	-	Assessme nt team from CoEs sent
Muminabad	Tutu	Jarchep	91 HH	?	?	?	In progress by CoEs
	Balkhoby	Boghi Habib	58 HH and 1 school	-	58HH	?	In progress by CoEs
	Kulchash ma	Ghesh	HH? Bridge collapse	?	?	?	In progress by CoEs
	Boggai	Sangdara	HH? Road collapse	?	?	?	In progress by CoEs

# III. Assistance Provided/ Measures Taken

- Affected population of Kuchabogh and Kashar are still receiving food collected as donations from the neighboring community.
- Bridge was repaired in Kuchabogh allowing limited vehicle access to the village.
- o Local rescue brigades are still on duty.
- CoEs and local authorities are assessing the damage in the areas, as they become accessible.
- Local Red Crescent Society provided tents for the 14 affected HH whose houses were completely destroyed. Oxfam provided fuel for CoEs tent distribution team.
- Storage space is available at local Jamoat for non perishable items, as it was indicated during coordination meeting this afternoon.

### IV. Needs

The following requirements for assistance have been identified as the first priority:

- Additional tents required for the houses near collapse
- Construction material will be required for rehabilitating the houses once the flood waters become less risky
- o Joint needs assessment needs to be conducted in Shurabad and Khovaling

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