

Floods in Kulyab City and Surrounding Districts, Khatlon Province**GLIDE Number: [FL-2010-000087-TJK](#)****Situation Report № 6 - 16 May 2010**

This report is based on information provided by REACT Kulob and the GoT.

Situation Overview

Recent rains caused damage to households in Shaartuz and Jilikul districts of Southern Khatlon province.

Operations are continuing to upgrade the camps for flood-displaced at the Kulob sports stadium and surrounding areas, with a focus on water/sanitation and provision of food. A total of 150 tents and family kits are being air-shipped to Kulob Airport by US Air Forces.

A concern about the development of typhoid has been raised for the tent camps. Second round of polio vaccination is underway in the tent camps.

Due to the extent of the disasters and capacity constraints, Government relief and recovery operations are heavily concentrated in Kulob town, while limited assistance is being provided to affected population living in the other nine disaster affected districts of Khatlon Province.

A joint REACT and Government meeting was held at the tent camp #1 on Sunday morning May 16th, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister discussing ongoing operations, outstanding needs and further plans.



Affected house, Sarichashma,
Shurobod District

Damage and Needs Information

Damaged bridge, Sarichashma,
Shurobod District

According to the latest information, total number of households affected (fully and partially destroyed) in 9 districts of Khatlon Province (Kulob, Vose, Temurmalik, Muminobod, Khovaling, Shurobod, Bajuvon, Shaartuz and Jilikul) equals to 835. This figure does not include households where secondary buildings have been affected. The lists of affected people (damage assessment report) from the GoT for Kulob town and other districts have been finalized, but are being reviewed once again by commission members to verify all figures. The list covering Kulob town only is posted on the <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>.

Preliminary results of the REACT damage and needs assessment report can now be downloaded from the above mentioned website.

Needs**Shelter/NFI:**

- There is a need for 300 potties for kids in all camps;
- 124 tents need plastic sheeting for the ground, in order to protect personal belongings of families living in the tents;
- 14 kitchen sets are needed in tent camp #1;

Health:

- There is an urgent need of vaccine or tablets for typhoid prevention since the government lacks the necessary amount. It is recommended to carry out the typhoid vaccination;
- Sanitary information bulletins on key public health prevention messages are needed for distribution to the affected population.

Education and Protection:

- Milk products and variety of staples are required for the new kindergarten established by Save the Children. Disinfection and cleaning means are also required for toilets.

Humanitarian Response**Relief and Recovery Operations (outside of Kulob city)**

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Flood-Displace in Kulob City

- The ministry of health has carried out the polio vaccination of the kids in the camp during day 1 of the relocation. Since May 5th the second phase of polio vaccination is being carried out;
- The Committee of Youth of Kulyab offered volunteers. They will be coordinated by RCST.

WASH:

- Both water system installed by Oxfam GB are now operational. All 40-latrine pits are also fully functional;
- Showers in the sport stadium have been repaired and should be in use shortly;
- The Kulyab Vodo kanal regularly delivers water supply. The local department for Disinfection and Prophylaxis set it camp operation and ensures constant surveillance and disinfection activities;
- Red Crescent will distribute Bensyl Benzoate, a topical solution, may be used as an antiparasitic insecticide, provided by the Aga Khan Health Services.



Water supply system (Oxfam), Kulob Stadium

Food Security:

- Government is providing hot meals to the affected population at the tent camps. WFP food distribution is expected to start in a few days.

Education and Protection:

- Save the Children together with City Education Department established a kindergarten for 200 children starting May 15, for children 2.3/3-7 years of age. In total 115 children from Camp 1 attended the first day of the kindergarten. Arrangements to attend kindergarten are being made for children from Camp 2 and 3. Possibilities for establishing another kindergarten is being considered by the Government. REACT Secretariat for Kulyab is coordinating provision of additional food rations for the next 3 months with relevant partners in collaboration with the State Commission;

Health:

- The ministry of health has started distribution of the dysentery prophylactic pills in camps;
- The government is planning to distribute basic first aid kits to all families living in the tent camps;
- 16 children are hospitalized with intestinal disorders;

Shelter/NIF:



- Three tent camps have been set up in and outside of the Kulob city stadium (see annex 1);
- Information on number of tents and RCST Tent Camp Managers are on annex 2;
- Rapid site assessments of the camps shelter sites indicate a need for plastic ground sheets for some tents, improvement in the placement of tents and drainage, and the provision of additional tents so that only one family is resident in each tent. A shipment of 150 tents and family kits from the US Government is expected to arrive in Kulob on 16 May 2010;
- Red Crescent is delivering another 20 tents from reserves;

Relief and Recovery Assistance (Kulob town)

Government recovery plan (available at: <http://www.untj.org/?c=7&id=318>) is being implemented at the local level. New land for relocation has been identified. The site belongs to private farmers, who will be compensated by the government (1.9 tons of grain per hectare). The farmers will also be provided with new land for agricultural purposes.

The site is currently being surveyed by the State Agency on Land Management, Geodesy and Cartography to lay out individual plots and other social facilities (school, hospital, etc). 989 land plots will be distributed, and government is planning to construct 498 homes. Priority will be given to those families who have lost family members. Allocation of land plots will be conducted following a lottery.

Construction companies will employ the affected population as cooks, labor, guards. Families will move to the new starting from next week, once land plots are allocated. The tents will also be relocated to new land plots for families to live in during the construction period.

Government has allocated an initial 1 million Somonies as financial compensation for the affected people.

Updated assistance table can also be downloaded from the above mentioned website.

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Annex 1: Tent camp locations**Annex 2: Information on tent camps**

<u>Tent Camp #1</u>	
Tents	251
Families	465
Persons	2292
<u>Tent Camp #2</u>	
Tents	186
Families	291
Persons	1944
<u>Tent Camp #3</u>	
Tents	187
Families	-
Persons	-

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