

Situation Report

Panjikent city

5 May 2011

Mudflow in Panjikent district

As a result of heavy rains on 5 May 2011, a mudflow occurred in Shingak village of Panjikent district. On that day, the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan (RCST) Panjikent city branch has deployed disaster response team for rapid need assessment in the affected settlement. The results of the assessment are the following:

- 1. One teenager was killed by the mudflow;
- Additional buildings (cellars, warehouses, kitchens, cattle sheds) have been partly damaged in 5 houses where some 30 people lives; food stocks and household belongings in two out of five houses have been damaged as well;
- 3. Two electric power lines have been damaged;
- 4. 2-2,5 km water line has been damaged;
- 5. Two pedestrian and 1 transportational bridges have been destroyed;
- 6. 1,5 km highway damaged;
- 7. One school has been destroyed (which is partly land plot);
- 8. One car has been washed away by the mudflow.

Works on the settlement territory is being implemented by the forces of inhabitants.

On 6 May, the RCST city branch is planning to distribute non-food items to three affected households (partial relief to one household).

Additional information will be available after a field meeting of the representatives of Zarafshon valley Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) to be held on 6 May in the RCST Panjikent city branch.

