



Joint Project

**Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan
and
German Red Cross**

“Disaster Risk Reduction in Dushanbe City



Funded by:

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany
and
German Red Cross**

Implemented by:

Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan

Project Duration:

1 July 2011 – 31 December 2012

Target areas:

**5 mahallas (communities) and 5 secondary schools in the northeast
part of Dushanbe
(Ismoili Somoni and Shohmansur Districts)**



Partners:

- **Dushanbe Mayor's Office and executive bodies of the government in Ismoili Somoni and Shohmansur Districts**
- **Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Dushanbe**
- **CoES (including city headquarters and Directorate for rescue training)**
- **Education Directorate of Dushanbe city and district departments**
- **Institute of Seismology and Earthquake Engineering of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Tajikistan**

Main project objectives:

- Improve preparedness of the populations in the most vulnerable areas of Dushanbe to disasters caused by seismic risks.
- Raise awareness and improve the knowledge and technical skills of population and schoolchildren for better disaster response actions and first aid.
- Establish sustainable community based structures on the basis of newly created local disaster preparedness and response teams for better community based disaster preparedness in the future

Project activities in 2011:

- Meetings with representatives of local authorities and executive bodies of Ismoili Somoni and Shohmansur districts, Education Directorate and departments, city headquarters of CoES, school directors and chairmen of mahallas targeted under the project
- Project opening conference with participation of representatives from local government of Dushanbe, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Dushanbe, city district authorities, education directorate and departments, CoES and other RCST partners
- Establishment of local disaster management teams in mahallas: “Zahmatobod”, “Surkhob”, “Kuhdoman”, “Kamoli Khujandi”, “Buston” (15 members in each team)

Project activities in 2011:

- Printing of information and educational materials on DRR and FA for schools and communities
- Trainings on DRR and FA for school teachers and local disaster management teams
- Training on the methods of conducting community-based Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA)
- Conducting of community-based VCA in 5 mahallas

Project activities in 2011:

- Procurement of uniforms, emergency FA kits and DR equipment for local disaster management teams
- Procurement of emergency FA kits for schools

Training on Community-based VCA



Conducting of VCA in mahallas:



FA and DRR training at schools:



FA and DRR Seminars for Local DM Teams:



Seminars on State DM System of Tajikistan, conducted by CoES Representatives



Planned activities for 2012:

- Light Search and Rescue Training for local disaster management teams
- Seminar on safer construction using locally available materials for target communities
- Various simulation exercises and drills at communities and schools
- Development of local Disaster Preparedness and Response Plans in 5 mahallas
- Conducting of various contests and competitions on DRR and FA among schoolchildren

Planned activities for 2012:

- Establishment of RCST primary organizations based on the created local voluntary disaster management teams in 5 target mahallas

Interaction with Partners:

- Cooperation with REACT partners in the within the project implementation framework
- Issuing Press-releases
- Project site visits and meeting with beneficiaries by REACT partners and stakeholders
- Sharing experience and exchange of ideas on implementation of similar project initiatives in Dushanbe city

Thank you!