



Committee of Emergency Situations & Civil Defence,
17 Borbad street, Kulob, Tajikistan, CoES office and Oxfam GB.

Minutes of the REACT Meeting

3rd of April 2009, CoES office

Chair: Mr. Ramazon Nematov, Head of zonal CoES

Participants: Kulyab CoeS – assistant of head of Kulyab zonal CoES, lieutenant Khurshed Saidahmadov and other officers

Head of Kulyab epidemiological hospital: Bobokhonov Imomali
Caritas – Mathias Kempf, Rafoat Gozieva, Barbara Willen, Katrin Wur, Lola Maraimova
NGO-Yoron: – Olimov Odina
UNDP – Kurbonali Abdualimov
Oxfam GB - Madina Aliberdieva, Zubaidullo Karimov

Agenda:

1. Introduction. *Chairman*
 2. Situation report on observation of Surkhob and Yokhsu rivers
 3. Presentation of prevention measures
 4. Condition of Typhoid disease in Kulyab zone
 5. News from the partners
 6. Other issues.
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1. Lieutenant Khurshed Saidahmadov, assistant of Chairman of Kulyab zonal CoES made an opening speech and reviewed about the last REACT meeting. Participants introduced with new project coordinator of DRR, Oxfam GB, Madina Aliberdieva; junior advisers, Caritas NDRM, Barbara Willen and Katrine Wurd.
 2. Khurshed Saidahmadov from Kulyab zonal CoES reported on situation of Surkhob and Yokhsu rivers and mentioned that in the result of gradual rains on February and March 2009 some River bank protection constructions of Surkhob and Yokhsu rivers were damaged. Damaged protection constructions lead a high risk of flood to inhabitants and agricultural lands.

The government of republic of Tajikistan and Hukumat of Khatlon region assigned the CoES of Kulyab zone to mobilize all existed technics for repairing the damaged area. Also it the Kulyab zonal CoES is organized an observation points in the vulnerable areas along the river of Yokhsu and Kisilsu
 3. Barbara Willen from Caritas Luxemburg made a presentation on “Prevention Measures by planting trees in Watershed and Hazard areas”. She also reported on the process of project proposal and selection i.e. 10 projects were selected LDC after being proposed

by government institutions, community members and women groups. These projects are under implementation in Mumimonabad, Khovaling and Shuraabad districts, it was stated that only residents of the selected districts can make proposals relating to the project.

4. Head of epidemiological hospital of Kulyab zone Imomali Bobokhonov briefed the participants about the typhoid disease and he informed that in typhoid incidence rate are lower in 2009 compared to last year. According to the data in that year more then 7000 people were fall typhoid and 135 of them passed away. In 1996 it occurs a big flood in Kulyab and in the result the pipe lines of drinking water and sewerage system were damaged. The water from the sewerage system leaked and mixed with drinking water and it leads to outbreak of typhoid.
5. Mathias Kempf from Caritas Luxemburg briefed on a good collaboration between Caritas and CoES of Shuroobod district. In Shuroobod district it has been conducted simulation exercise on "Prevention the risk of landslide " via planting trees. In Sarichashma jamoat, village of Odinaboi in the hazard areas it has been planted 3000 trees. Community actively participated In this event.

Next meeting is scheduled on 30th of April 2009 at 9⁰⁰ in CoES office.