



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

Minutes of the REACT Meeting
26th of February 2009, CoES office
Chair: Mr. Ramazon Nematov, Head of zonal CoES

Participants: Kulyab CoeS – deputy of head of Kulyab zonal CoES, mayer Azimov Mahmdkabr.
and other officers

Deputy of chairman of Kulyab town – Pirmadov Zarif.

Head of Vodokanal – Rizvonov Ismon

Electricity control department – Kholikov Nurmad

Caritas – Mathias Kempf, Rafoat Gozieva.

Oxfam - Zubaidullo Karimov

Mission East – Miraliev Rustam

NGO “Yoron” – Ibrohimov Khayrullo, Saidov Abdullo

Save the Children – Anvar Mahmadshev

NGO “YORON” - Nurullo

Agenda:

1. Introduction. *Chairman (10 - min)*
2. Report on drinking water problem in Kulyab Town – Zubaidullo Karimov, Oxfam GB (10 - min)
3. Brief report on problem of drinking water supply in Kulyab– Rizvonov Ismon, head of Kulyab “Vodokanal” (15 - min)
4. Problem of electricity supply in Jangalboshy wells and Kulyab water supply system – Murodov Odinashoh, Kulyab electricity department (15 - min)
5. Coordination of activities – Partners (15 - min)
6. News from the partners – *Chairman (15- min)*
7. Any other business. (5 - min)

1. Major Azimov Mahmdkabr, deputy of Chairman of Kulyab zonal CoES made an opening speech and reviewed about the last REACT meeting. Participants introduced with each others.

2. Zubaidullo Karimov from Oxfam GB spoke on water supply problem in Kulyab town and mentioned that beside the energy crisis the shortage of drinking water in Kulyab town is a critical situation. Oxfam GB as member of REACT group conducted rapid assessment on existed situation and conducted survey among inhabitants of Kulyab town. Oxfam reports that everyday in the streets children and women are have trouble fetching water which is scarce. The survey showed that 60% of the people fetching water were children, 30% women and 10% men. 92000 of inhabitants of Kulyab town suffer of water supply shortage

Nadia Benany asked the CoES and Hukumat of Kulyab town to provide information during the next meeting on what was being done to solve the current water crisis.

3. Head of water and sewerage system department Rizvonov mentioned that the main reason of water supply problem in Kulyab town is shortage of electricity and because of electricity fluctuation 2 water pumps which supplied 45% of Kulyab inhabitants broke down, he proposed that the Hukumat of Kulyab should support them in solving the problem.

4. The deputy of chairman of Kulyab town Pirmad Zaripov and chief engineer of electricity control department Kholikov Nurmad briefed the meeting about electricity supply in Jangalboshi deep wells. Pirmadov reported that the severe winter of 2007 damaged some sections of water supply system of Kulyab town. He stated that water supply system of Kulyab town is receiving electricity according agreed agreement and the agreed limit of electricity to Kulyab town is 5 MW per day while what is actually needed is 50MW. Municipal service department and fire brigade are currently tracking 4-5 tanks of drinking water to community in Kulyab town.
5. Coordination activities: The representative from WFP Shuhrat Khojaev spoke on a good coordination activities. It was mentioned that WFP is making free food distributing to the weak growing children under 5 year age in 4 districts of Kulyab zone. There are 4000 beneficiaries. Another project after one month will be implemented in Kulyab town.
6. News from partners:
 - Firuz Jalilov from UNDRMP mentioned that last year Kurgantyube was faced with shortage of water and to respond to the crisis UNDRMP procured plastic water tanks and are in warehouse of UNDRMP in Kurgantyube. UNDRMP is ready to support Kulyab inhabitants with plastic water tanks (5 ton). For transportation and installing them in Kulyab town the hukumat of Kulyab town should present a proposal to UNDRMP.
 - Mathias Kempf informed the members that Caritas NDRM is going to support the CoES of Muminabad district with necessary equipments for emergency response. According to the plan of CoES of Muminabad district in jamoat of Balkhobi will conduct simulation exercise with Carita for rescue brigades. Using from this opportunity Caritas NDRM invites all interested parts to participate in this scenario.
 - Rustam Miraliev: Mission East is conducting awareness building on Natural Disaster Prevention, cleaning of the channels will start from March 2009. The proposal of zonal CoES on repairing communication equipments (CODAN, MOTOROLLA) has been discussed with their programme coordinator.
 - Anvar Mahmadshev, Save the children will implement cash and free food distribution in 3 districts of Kulyab zone. In Vose district it starts free food and cash distribution.

Next meeting is scheduled on 3th of April 2009 at 10⁰⁰ in CoES office.