

## Minutes of the REACT meeting in Sughd

January 30, 2009, 10:00-12:00  
CoES and CD in Sughd Region

**Chair:** Deputy Head of CoES and CD in Sughd Region

**Participants:** REACT partners in Sughd.

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### 1. Introduction

Chair of the meeting has welcomed all participants.

### 2. Disaster information and updates. Situation on Shakhristan's mountain pass, crash on Kayrakkum's hydroelectric power plant, Panic about false information of earthquake in Tajikistan.

- On 25.01.08 on the road of Dushanbe-Khujand, on the Shahrstan's mountain pass, happened an avalanche. Road was closed for one week. People that were on this period on a mountain pass stopped their movement. They started to leave their cars and went to Khujand on foot. After that, happened the second avalanche which brought seven people, six of them had time to get out, one man is considered disappeared without to conduct until now. Searching works are temporally stopped until the ice in pass will melt.
- On 25.01.09 a girl throw herself from an old bridge. The divers of ES are searching every day, now she is also considered to the disappearing without to conduct.
- Technical failure on Kayrakkum's hydroelectric power plant. Failure happened because of submergence of one important compartment. For renewal work of hydroelectric power plant, it was necessary to pump out water. With a failure there was entered a limit on electric power in the cities of Sughd region. After three days of restoration works all pumps of hydroelectric power plant began to work again.

### 3. Presentation of activity of Public Organization "Saodat"

Organization of OO «Saodat» appeared in 1996 Co-operates with such organizations as USAID, global Fund for Women.

The mission of organization consists in development of women and their families through defense of political economic and social spheres.

Primary purpose of organization is providing social defense in vulnerable rural areas of Sughd region. Results, which were attained by organization in the places of their activity, is that habitants began more frequent to accept independent decisions and became more confident in themselves. In 2002 there was violent capture of the land of woman dehkanstvo. In 2006 «Saodat» succeeded in returning that land through a court. Organization also conducts trainings on human rights, sanitation and hygiene, rights of women, children and reproductive health of women. The main projects of organization are:

«Durandesh» a purpose of project is an improvement of socio-economic position of women.

«Earthen reform» a purpose of project is an increase of legal literacy among the members of dekhkanstv.

«Oila» purpose of project is a cultural education of rural girls and.

The main districts of organization are Spitamen, Ganchi, Mastcha, Zafarabad, Asht, B.Gafurov.

### 4. Presentation on realization of the project "Urgent Food Help to poor families in Sughd region"- Mercy Corps

Project «Urgent Food Help to poor families in Sughd region» financed by USAID organization. The main districts of project will be Asht, Khujand, Taboshar. In Asht will be included three Dzhamoats: Oshoba, Turmu and Kamishkurbon. Primary purpose of project is to provide to poor families food on a winter period. As a manager of project Khurshed Azimdzhonov noticed, the plans of project, is to provide help to 3,5 thousands households, being on the shortage of domestic profit. Food help - a flour, butter and lentil, will be distributed to vulnerable households in the chosen districts, including Khujand. Mercy Corps also will conduct trainings on a healthy feed and hygiene for chosen vulnerable households. First part - 700 tons of flour and 175 tons of lentil acted on storages of Mercy Corps, and their distributing is set in

the near time. Here are a few criteria's, according to which, will be selected the families that need more help:

- Poor families.
- Families, where live people with the limited possibilities.
- Families where live old people.
- Families the profit of which makes from 60 to 100 somani.
- Families where live pregnant women and children under two years.
- Etc

#### **5. Claim of annual plan of work of group of REACT in Sughd region in 2009.**

Deputy Head of CoES and CD in Sughd Region and Prudtskih D. presented a plan of work of the REACT for a current year. After a few corrections of a plan, all participants of REACT voted and the plan was ratified.

<b>№</b>	<b>Мероприятие</b>	<b>Дата</b>	<b>Ответственное лицо</b>
1.	Conducting the meeting of REACT	Every month	REACT and CoES
2.	Creation of group of rapid estimation on ES	End of January 2009	REACT and CoES
3.	Conduct training for a group of rapid estimation.	End of February 2009	REACT and CoES
4.	Conducting training on the project "Sphere"	End of April 2009	YGPE / REACT
5.	Conducting training on the first medical aid	Beginning of February 2009	Red Crescent
6.	Conducting training for media for illuminating the problems of ES	April 2009	REACT and STV
7.	Creation of fragments on the best practices on preparation of ES. Issue of trial disk with fragments	End of March 2009	All participants of REACT and STV
8.	Exchange experience/ study visit to Zeravshan valley	June-July 2009	REACT, CoES, CD
9.	Official entering into membership of group of REACT	January-February 2009	All participants of REACT
10.	Making map on ES of Sughd region.	May 2009	REACT
11.	Update of database on the projects of ES and organizations	Every month	REACT
12.	Participating in the days of civil defense	April-May 2009	CoES and CD
13.	Participating of representatives of district CoES and ES in the meetings of REACT in Sughd region	Every month	CoES, CD and REACT
14.	Development and adaptation of the Format of Rapid Estimation at ES	Till March 2009	REACT
15.	Conducting training on food safety	July 2009	REACT and WFP
16.	Developing the Reserve Plan of REACT	During 2009	REACT and partners
17.	Develop the main system of notification at ES	February 2009	REACT, CoES and CD

#### **6. News from REACT partners**

The partners of REACT made t plans which they will realize in the near future.

- Base research on the districts of Sughd region
- Sughd regional television will put a transmitter in Isfara and Ganchi districts, the scope of STV will be more than 70% in Sughd region. It is expected that works will be completed to the end of March, 2009. STV calls the partners of REACT to the co-operation on illumination of their activity on television.

## 7. Organizational issues of REACT group - place, time and agenda for the next meeting

The participants of REACT of Sughd region decided that the next meeting will be held on 6/03/2009, and it will be in another room of CoES and CD of Sughd region. In the end of February there will be opening office of REACT Center that will work and will be as a resource center for all partners and organization that work with ES in Sughd region.

## 8. Other questions

Sughd regional television suggested to the participants of REACT to held the April REACT meeting in the STV apartment.

Annex 1.

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