

## Minutes from REACT Meeting in Zeravshan Valley

24<sup>th</sup> of August 2009 – 10:30 – 12:30  
Ayni district CoES office

**Chairman:** *Mirzoboshiev Z. Head of Ayni CoES*

**Participants:** *See Appendix 01*

### 1. Introduction

Chair of the meeting *Mirzoboshiev Z., Head of Ayni CoES* opened the meeting by welcoming all participants to the meeting of REACT group and briefed about the goals and objectives of today's REACT meeting.

### 2. Confirmation of the minutes

1. Situation on occurred nature acts for the last month.
2. The brief information about the landslide in Vahsan village, Urmetan Jamoat and offers on assistance in elimination of consequence of nature disaster.
3. Discussion on visit of REACT group from Sughd region (Khujand) and sharing with experience in Zeravshan valley.
4. Issue on renew of REACT group in Zeravshan valley.
5. Appointment of time and place of the next REACT meeting

This agenda was approved unanimously.

### 3. INFORMATION ABOUT OCCURRED NATURE ACTS

**Mirzoboshiev Z., Head of Ayni CoES** had informed the participants about the landslide which had happened in Vashan village of Ayni district. **Mirzoboshiev Z.** had noted that the main road to the village was blocked by the landslide and the total bulk of the landslide consists more than 5 million cubic meters. As a result of act of the natural disaster, that had happened on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, 2009, in Vashan village of Ayni district, on the second kilometer of the highway Ayni – Penjikent. The landslide had destroyed 1400 meters of the road which connect the Vashan village with the regional center Ayni. There were destroyed 9 hectares of sown areas, destroyed 10 pieces of communication bearings, 10 pieces of electricity bearings, and 200 meters of irrigational channel as the result of the disaster. As a consequence of destroying of the irrigational channel 45 hectares of the sown areas remain without water. River, which flows from the village, completely blocked by landslide descent, as a result there were, formed three lakes.

**Mirzoboshiev Z.** in detail had shown the place of tragedy in photographers and informed on ways the decision of water problem. In his opinion, it is possible to clean the place of landslide falling by the help of bulldozers; by this action it is possible to water sowing areas.

In opinion of **Mirzoboshiev Z.**, water is one of essentials problems. The second most essentials problems which need immediate decision is road. This road should immediately be cleaned from landslide, because this is the only road which connected village with regional center. There is one alternative road, but it is very dangerous in autumn and winter seasons for transport and settlement. If this problem would be not solved the village would be isolated fully.

**Kasimov A., Deputy of Hokim on Constructions** said that there were organized the staff at the head of **Rahmatov R. Chairman of Hukumat** of Ayni district for liquidation of landslide. Also there were organized the state commission under the direction of **Asadullo Golomov the First Deputy of the Prime Minister** of Republic of Tajikistan. There were included members from

several ministries and committees of the Republic of Tajikistan. Including Latipov H. *Chairman of the Committee of Emergency Situations*, Kamilov A. *Chairman of Committee of Constructions*, Ashurov A. *Ministry of Highway*, Hasanov H. *Deputy of Ministry of Water Management*, and a number of other members ministries and committees of the Republic of Tajikistan.

After the inspection the tragedy place, there was the staff meeting on the liquidation of act of the natural disaster. There were also some representatives from humanitarian organizations: Sadikov N. and Vositov M. from Welthungerhilfe, Yorov F. from GTZ. The purpose of the staff meeting was to make decisions and distributing of the tasks on the liquidation consequences of natural disaster.

**Shahobov D.**, *Chief of Water Management Department* in Ayni district, on his statement said, that at the present time the most important problem which need immediate decision is water, i.e. for restoration of irrigational system is necessary to purchase: polyethylene pipe – 250m, aqueduct, rope, cement, 80 running meter of pipe by the dm of A 456. Also he noted, that the local hukumat has not enough funds, therefore they ask for help international organizations.

**Shodmonkulov T.**, *Chairman of Urmetan Jamoat* on his statement said, that Urmetan Jamoat is in condition to provide with men power, technique and food for workers who conducting rehabilitation works in the place of tragedy, in Vashan village. Also he noted that, *Center on Support of Jamoat* is ready to appropriate funds (about 900 dollars) for rehabilitation of the road.

Also in statement of representative of *Road Servicing Management* organization was noted, that this organization can provide with technique for rehabilitation works.

**Makhmudov B.**, *Chairman of Dehkan Farm* of Vashan village also noted, that for manual works they can provide by men power among local population.

**Mirzabaeva Z.**, *Manager of Welthungerhilfe Project, TJK-1057* in her statement said that Welthungerhilfe can provide with logistics, i.e. render transportation means for representatives of CoES, for visiting Vashan village and risk assessment.

There was the representative from GTZ **Luc Patenaude** in the meeting of REACT group. First of all he said that here must be compose a letter to donors and consultants about the help for rehabilitation of works in Vahsan village. Also he noted that they can help only in detailed risk assessment. For risk assessment *Welthungerhilfe* – the *GTZ's* partner detach the engineers to the village. Also he said that no any of donors can accept the pressure from the site of state structure. **Luc Patenaude** emphasized that at the present moment there is no any objective pictures of disaster, exact gauging of the damaged is not determinate from the state structure (roads, irrigational channels).

**Mirzoboshiev Z.**, call for help all presented representatives of organizations against their abilities.

#### 4. OTHER ISSUES

**Luc Patenaude** has statement on this matter and noted that at the present moment in Penjikent and Gorny-Matcha are planning construction of dams (but in a bad stage), and the positive results of micro-project is depend from local Hukumats, Jamoats and dehkan farms, i.e. their full feedback and support for realization of the given projects.

The question on exchange visit has been transferred to the agenda of following REACT meetings.

#### 5 .CONCLUSION

In the conclusion of given meeting there were made a decision to all participants of REACT group to give their offers for the liquidation of the landslide in Vashan village till 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2009.

Also it was made a decision, that the meeting of REACT group on Zeravshan valley will renewed and hold each two months in *Disaster Training Center in Ayni district, Tugral building, ground floor*, but for decision of problem in Vashan village, next meeting of REACT group will hold on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September, 2009. Coordination of meetings and works of REACT partners will be conduct by GTZ and Welthungerhilfe, and further organizing of REACT meetings will be responsible CoES of Ayni district.

**Main problems**, which need immediate decision, are: rehabilitation of road and irrigational channel in Vashan village.

The protocol is done by: Zakirova Sayram, Program Assistant, Welthungerhilfe.

List of participants in the meeting of REACT group

#	Invited	Organization	Position	Attendance
1.	Mirzobaeva Zarina	Welthungerhilfe	Project Manager TJK- 1057	Attended
2.	Mirzoboshiev Zafarjon	CoES	Chief of CoES Ayni district	Attended
3.	Koziev Ismatullo	CoES	Chief of CoES Kuhistoni Mastchoh district	Attended
4.	Kosimov Akram	Ayni Hukumat	Mayor deputy of Ayni district .	Attended
5.	Shahobov Dodoboy			Attended
6.	Sherbuttaev Sadrikul	Road exploitation agency	Chief of Ayni road exploitation agency	Attended
7.	Rahimov Olimjon	Welthungerhilfe	Project Manager TJK – 1064-65	Attended
8.	Luc Patenaudy	GTZ	Project coordinator	Attended
9.	Eshonov Uktam	East Mission	Project Manager	Attended
10.	Hamdamov Mulohakim	Tajikistan Red Crescent Society	Executive secretary of TRCS in Ayni district.	Attended
11.	Hasanov Yazdonkul	Welthungerhilfe	Project administrator TJK- 1066	Attended
12.	Mahmudov Domullo	Dekhkan farm	Chief of dekhkan farm	Attended
13.	Shodmonkulov R.	Jamoat	Chief of Urmetan Jamoat	Attended
14.	Bahodurov Domullo	Tajikistan Red Crescent Society	Executive secretary of TRCS in Kuhistoni Mastchoh	Attended
15.	Vositov Mazbut	German Agro Action	Project engineer TJK-1057	Attended
16.	Khujov Farhod	Jamoat Support Center	Urmetan Jamoat Support Center	Attended
17.	Zakirova Sayram	Welthungerhilfe	Project assistant	Attended