



Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan

- **Donor: International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)**
- **Programs/Projects:**
 - ✓ Disaster Management
 - ✓ Response to cold winter, Murgab district, GBAO;
 - ✓ Response to floods in early spring;
 - ✓ Response to earthquake in Rasht valley
 - ✓ Response to civil unrest, Khorog, GBAO
- **Target areas:**
 - ✓ Kurgan-tube region and RRS
 - ✓ Murgab, Temurmalik, Muminabad, Tavildara, Nurabad, Rasht, Khorog



Source of funding

- IFRC
- ✓ Norwegian RC
- ✓ Finnish RC
- ✓ DFID
- ✓ Netherlands RC
- ✓ ECHO
- **Budget** : CHF 100,000 for program
- Duration: January – December 2012
- Project Partners: CoES, IFRC, Road Police, Ministry of Education, local Khukumats, REACT Partners



Purpose and Results

Purpose: Strengthen National Society disaster response system in Tajikistan, ensure effective mechanisms for disaster risk reduction and preparedness for response to save lives and livelihoods in the country

Results:

- Standardization of equipment and uniforms for 120 NDRT members
- Elaboration of ToR for 10 NDRTs
- Renovation of warehouses in Kurgan-tube and Khujand
- Procurement and pre-positioning DP stock with non-food items for 50 families
- Elaboration and printing of information materials



Purpose and Results

Results -

- Meeting of IDRL Coordination Group
- Introduction of IDRL in Governmental Bodies (Customs Service , Communication Service under the Government of RT, Ministry of Foreign Affairs);
- Implementation of 3 small scale mitigation projects (tree planting and ditch cleaning)
- Refresh course for LDMCs on DP and CCA in 10 cities/districts of Kurgan-tube region
- Road safety measures among schoolchildren in Dushanbe and Kurgan-tube cities
- Early Recovery workshop for RC staff



Purpose and results

Results of 4 DREF operations:

1. Response to food crisis in Murgab district, GBAO for 500 households (wheat flour, vegetable oil, tea and sugar)
2. Response to small scale natural disasters in the country. 156 households received NFIs within March-April 2012
3. Response to earthquake in Rasht valley. 110 households received NFIs, 196 households construction tools and 558 households received PSS within May-August 2012
4. Response to civil unrest in Khorog city, GBAO. 1,620 households received food parcels and hygiene kits, 7,000 received PSS within July – November 2012



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- **Donors: German RC**
- **Programs/Projects:**
 - ✓ Zerafshan Food Security project;
 - ✓ DRM Project in Dushanbe city;
 - ✓ Trans border project on DRR in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan
- **Target areas:**
 - ✓ Ainy, Penjikent and Kuhistoni Maschoh;
 - ✓ Dushanbe city (2 districts – Shohmansur and Somoni, 5 communities – Buston, Surkhob, K.Hujandi, Zahmatabad, Kuhdoman);
 - ✓ Isfara and Batken
- **Budget of the projects about EUR 540,586**



Source of funding

- **German RC**
 - ✓ BMZ (German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development);
 - ✓ Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany
- **Project partners:**
 - ✓ RC Societies in TJK and KGZ, CoES and CD of Tajikistan, MoES of Kyrgyzstan and GLZ.



Objectives and Outcomes

Zeravshan food security project (April – August 2012):

- Provision of the food commodities, seeds and fertilizers to the population affected by the food insecurity situation.

Outcomes:

- 600 households facing acute deficiency in nutrition, female headed households, large families, households with disabled family members received assistance as food commodities, potato seeds & fertilizers.



Objectives and Outcomes

DRR project in north-east Dushanbe (July 2011 – December 2012):

- Inhabitants of 5 mahallas prepared for the earthquake;
- Teachers and schoolchildren of 5 schools fully understand seismic risks and are better prepared to;
- Simple risk zone maps are prepared and mitigations
- 75 % of population trained on DRR;
- LDMCs (75 p.) trained on DRR, FA, S&R, Early Warning and Evacuation;
- All 5 LDMCs are equipped with essentially tools;



Objectives and Outcomes

Cross border DRR project in TJK and KYR (July – December 2012):

- Cooperation of the national disaster management agencies in Central Asia is strengthened and the disaster risk in Western Fergana bordering communities is reduced through:
- Establishing 8 LDMCs and community based disaster risk reduction (DRR) efforts in 8 disaster-prone villages (4 in Isfara and 4 in Batken);
- Capacity of the provincial & district branches of RCS in Khujand & Batken for disaster response is strengthened.



Objectives and Outcomes

Outcomes - *Cross border DRR project in TJK and KYR:*

- 8 LDMC's are established & trained on DRR, response and first aid;
- 8 LDMC's are equipped with light equipment for emergency response;
- Home to home visits by LDMC members to 100 families in each target village (800 families in total) with information materials on DRR & first aid;
- 2 Disaster Response Teams in RCS Khujand and Batken are equipped with emergency response tools and uniforms;
- Emergency stock of NFIs for 100 families is procured and stored in RCS warehouses in Batken & Khujand.



Lessons

- To engage into closer discussion about project goals & objectives, planned activities and envisaged results with the community members. This will enable them to have strong sense of ownership & achieve more sustained project results ;
- Orientation for potential LDMC members on their roles and responsibilities;
- Develop a ToR for LDMC members indicating clear objectives and aim for establishing LDMC;
- Further funding opportunities enabling CBDRR Plans for established teams and continue training, simulation exercises as well as linking local teams with existing emergency response structures within country by elaborating and testing cross-border contingency plan;



Lessons

- Through provision of seeds and fertilizers agriculture production of the population affected by food insecurity have been improved, and this component should be considered in future similar projects as well along with provision of food commodities;
- Established LDMC's in targeted communities became as primary organizations of RCST acting under the RCST Statute and regulations. RCST HQ and city branch will need to find ways of supporting established LDMCs including their fundraising to ensure sustainability.