

# Promoting Community Based Disaster Prevention and Disaster Risk Reduction Practices in Tajikistan

Oxfam GB in Tajikistan

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- Target Locations: Kulyab zone, Khatlon Region, RT
- Source of funding: ECHO
- Amount of funding: 654 000 USD
- Project partners: The CoES of RT, Local government authorities, Communities, Other Legitimate stakeholders

# Objectives:

- Promotion of relevant and lasting public education in disaster preparedness through best sustainable mechanisms
- Provision of training in disaster management to cover all categories of a community
- Disaster Risk Reduction through various events
- Provision of technical support in contingency planning in disaster preparedness
- Promoting Community Based Disaster Prevention and Disaster Risk Reduction Practices at community level in Tajikistan
- Provision of support in stockpiling and establishing a mechanism for stockpile use and replenishment.
- Provision of support in disaster education and preparedness to cover all categories of population;
- To assist in improving legislation and other legal practices in community disaster preparedness, institutional development of community education, organizing workshops at national and local levels

# Results:

- Under the Centre for Community Disaster Preparedness Education, all stakeholders will create a sustainable mechanism of community disaster preparedness and education
- All structures will be involved to promote all categories of population in disaster preparedness and education
- Local authorities in target districts of Muminabad and Shurabad will have contingency reserves of rapid response in case of emergency
- Local authorities in target districts of Muminabad and Shurabad will have clear plan of replenishing the stockpile for the coming years.
- The village disaster management groups will be involved in creating and disaster management plan at community level
- Assisted in improving the legal acts in population's protection

# Lessons learned:

- The CoES's skills are improved on working with communities using interactive methods during the trainings on community disaster education and preparedness
- The Hukumats of targeted districts support the CoES and Oxfam initiatives in the project implementation
- Governmental structures like take active part in the Coordination meeting, creating a single body of community disaster education and preparedness under the control of CoES and Civil Defenst
- The Village Disaster Management Groups are trained on disaster prevention and response and disaster management plan by CoES staff