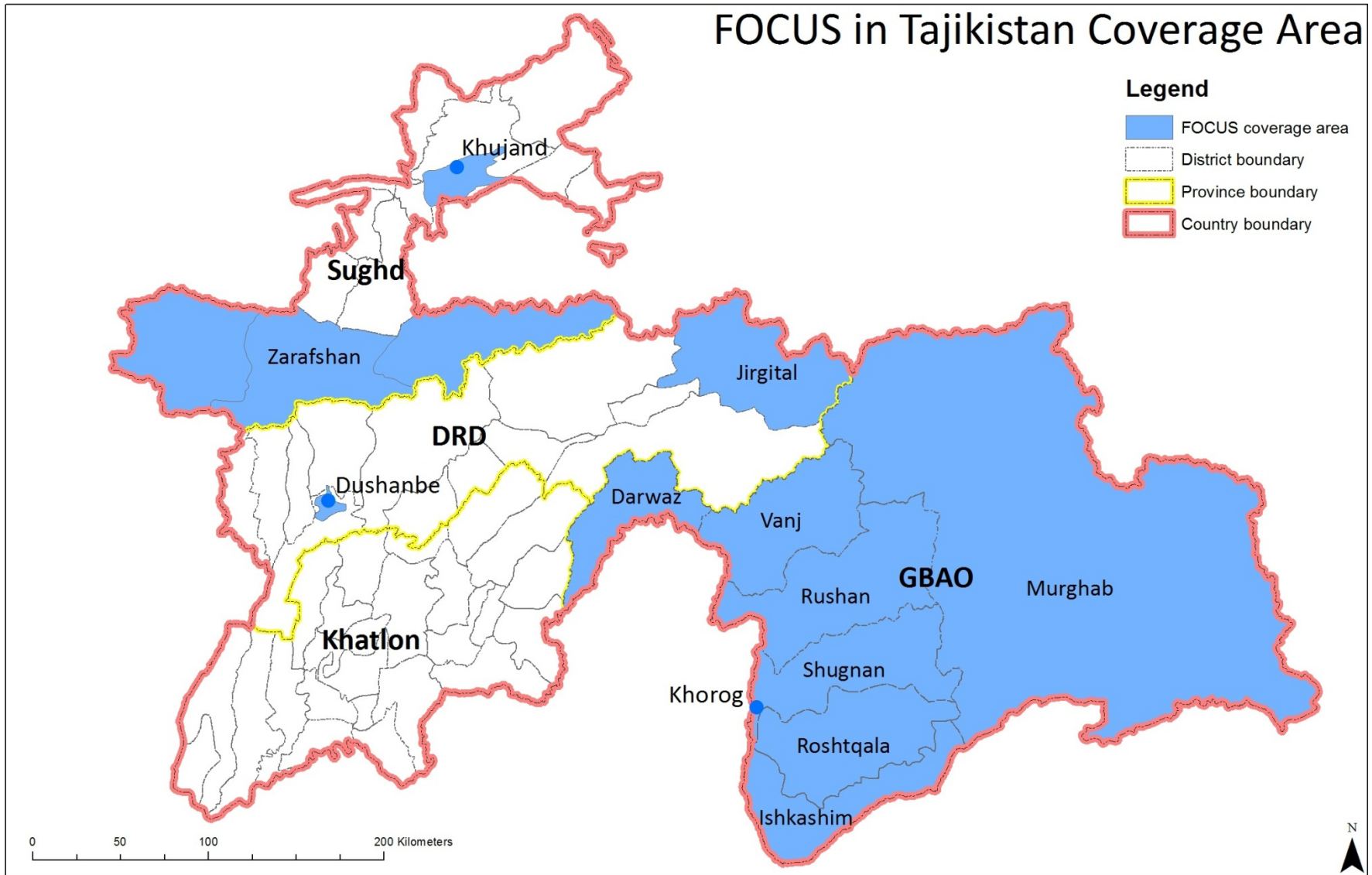


FOCUS Humanitarian Assistance, Tajikistan



Fostering disaster resilient communities...

FOCUS in Tajikistan Coverage Area



Objectives

- Increase the communities' resilience to local and remote natural hazards whereby they will be better prepared to withstand the impacts of disasters and will have reduced their dependence on international aid in disaster situations;
- Enhance the government's agencies capacity to assess, monitor and respond to threats whereby they will be better able to protect their citizens during disaster situations independently



DIPECHO VII – Project Overview

Duration: 18 months (2012-2013)

Donor: ECHO, AKF UK, FOCUS

Amount of Funding: ECHO 876,674 Euro; FOCUS/AKF UK 154,709 Euro

Partners: CoES, Head Department of Geology, Institute of Geology and Seismology, State Administration for Hydrometeorology, MSDSP/AKF, UCA

Beneficiaries: 50,000

Target Areas (Tajikistan): GBAO : Rushan, Vanj, Roskqala, Shugnan





Remote Hazards II – Project Overview

Duration: 24 months (2011 -2013)

Donors: SDC,DFID, AKDN/FOCUS, WHH

Amount of Funding: DFID \$956,148; SDC \$942,176; WHH \$137,693;
FOCUS/AKDN \$162,161

Partners: Hydromet, CoES, TajikGlavGeology, WHH, MSDSP

Beneficiaries: 55,000

Project Area: GBAO, Zarafshan Valley and Jirgital



PAMIR Project

Duration: 36 months (2011-2013)

Donor/Source of funding: EC, Hilfswerk, BOKU University, AKDN/FOCUS

Amount of Funding: USD 297,357 EC; USD 76,771 FOCUS

Partners: FOCUS – TJK/AFG, MSDSP - KG, Boku University, Hilfswerk, CoES, Head Department of Geology, Institute of Geology and Seismology, State Administration for Hydrometeorology

Beneficiaries: 30,583

Target Areas (Tajikistan): GBAO – Rushan & Ishkashim



Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Project (GGP)

Duration: 18 months (2011-2012)

Donor/Source of funding: Embassy of Japan

Amount of Funding: USD 102,000 Embassy Of Japan; USD 15,000 FOCUS, USD 27,000 Local Communities

Partners: Government of GBAO, Local Communities

Beneficiaries: 7,000

Target Areas (Tajikistan): GBAO – Vanj District



Disaster Response

- **Spring Avalanches and Mudflows in GBAO**
 - In cooperation with CoES monitored avalanche and mudflows situation in GBAO and provided daily situation update to the partners
 - AKDN/FOCUS provided assistance to local authorities to reopen strategic roads in GBAO blocked by avalanches
 - AKDN/FOCUS dispatched medicine to blocked Murghab district via helicopter
 - FOCUS through Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTS) were on high alert and in cooperation with CoES supported affected households



Disaster Response

- **Mud flow in Riddeh village of Rushan District, GBAO**
 - Assessed the situation in collaboration with CoES GBAO
 - Supported CoES and local authorities in evacuation of the population to safe area
 - Provided fuel and lubricants for protection measures in the village
 - Provide tents, mattresses and blankets for evacuated people
 - Constructed retaining wall
- **Landslide threat in Tsotrz village of Roshtkala district**
 - In collaboration with CoES evacuated 4 household from risk zone and provided tents
 - Hydro-insulated the irrigation channel which was the sources of the landslide
 - Landslide threat was reduced



Outcomes

- Communities are able to identify risks and are aware of hazards and respond to disasters
- The government's agencies capacity is enhanced to assess, prepare and respond to disasters and have increased knowledge about application of new technologies such as GIS and Remote Sensing
- Structural mitigation projects are in place to protect the communities from disasters, loss of assets and lives
- Community Emergency Response Teams trained to act as first responders during the emergencies
- Communities supported in overcoming negative results of emergencies/disasters

