

"Strengthening the ability of health facilities along the Tajikistan-Afghanistan border to deliver care during and after crisis in Tajikistan"

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Objectives

Strengthen resilience and safety and increase capacity to deliver health care during crisis by hospitals along the border with Afghanistan

and

Restore access to health care in the neglected flood damaged southern districts (as part of the 2009 Local Flood Appeal).

Outcomes

- Detailed vulnerability assessments for fifteen
 (15) CDH and one Oblast Health facility.
- Detailed immediate and medium term disaster risk reduction plans for sixteen (16) facilities
- 50 Facility managers trained in risk management and public health in emergencies

Outcomes

- 16 key health facilities able to continue health care delivery during crisis as a result of functional and structural improvements
- Emergency medical supplies available and in place at target facilities
- Restoration of essential medical services to flood affected areas Panj and Kumsangir (ACTED)

Lessons

- Cost-effective interventions can be made that significantly improve hospital safety and response capacities in disaster in both nonstructural and operational areas.
- Local health system managers and staff can be effectively supported in designing innovative and targeted interventions especially suited to their own situation.
- Recovery may be funded within development