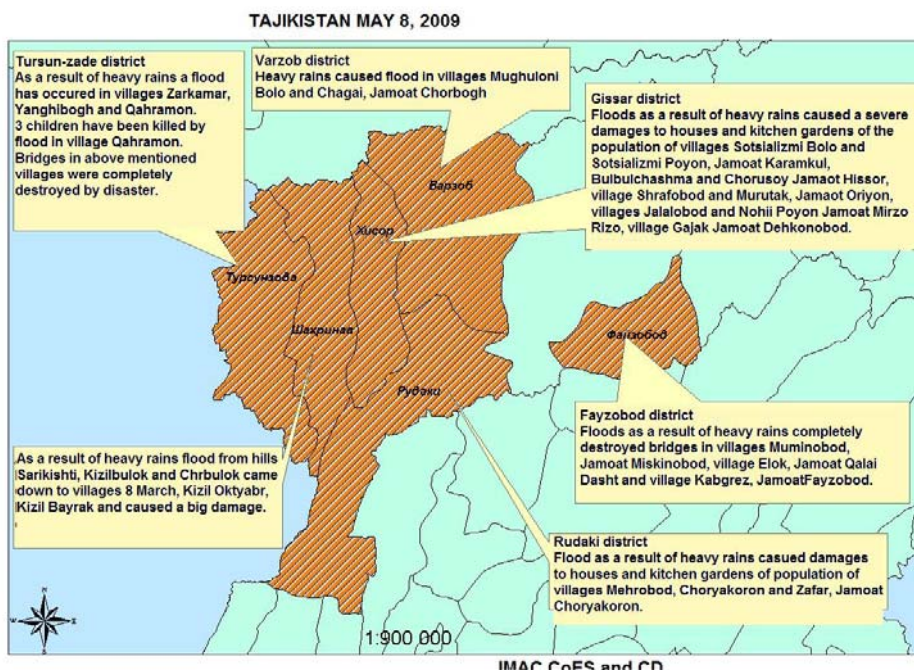


Overview of disasters in Tajikistan 8- 9th of May, 2009

Overview of disasters in Tajikistan, May 8, 2009



1. Floods in Dushanbe

Heavy rains on May 8-9, 2009 caused floods in Dushanbe. According to CoES data, floods have damaged houses mainly in Ismoili Somoni district, on streets: Anzob, Nazarov, Abdullo, Firdavsi, Firuz, Karamov, Rudaki, mahalla Kholov, Titov, Dehlavi, Karateginskya, Jamilla, Navabad, Fuchik, Karabaev, Kahharov, Sherozi and 50th anniversary of Tajikistan. Roads were damaged on crossings of Shotemur and Tursun-zoda streets and on crossings of Karamov and Rudaki streets. Basements of enterprises “Tajik-Gaz”, TajikMatlubot and “Dom-Radio” were flooded by water and mud. According to preliminary results of rapid damage assessment conducted by RCST Dushanbe city Disaster Response Team overall 116 households were affected by flood in Dushanbe, out of which 89 are severely affected and currently are in need of assistance (NFI and food). No human casualties have been reported so far. Dushanbe CoES office and Search and Rescue Team of Tsentrosipas are conducting rehabilitation works. All relevant state civil services are mobilized for response operations. Local District Disaster Management Commission currently is conducting damage and needs assessment.



2. Floods in Shahrinav district

On May 8, 2009, as a result of heavy rains a flood occurred in Shahrinav district, Jamoat Hasanov, villages Qizil Oktyabr, Qizil Bayrak (brigade 1 and 2), 8th of March, Jamoat Boghiston, village Savda, Jamoat Melikmurodov, village Shurob and settlement Shahrinav. According to preliminary results of damage assessment, carried out by IFRC/RCST in total 131 households (959 people) are heavily affected, out of which 5 houses totally destroyed and 126 houses partly damaged. Affected population has lost their home belongings along with available food stocks.



Operational point of Shahrinav district Disaster Management Commission has been established. Local authorities, RCST branch, Local branch of CoES, Fire services department and District Hospital of Shahrinav district currently responding to disaster through evacuation activities and cleaning of houses, roads, conducting needs and damage assessment and rendering First Aid.

3. Floods in Tursun-zade district

On May 8, 2009 heavy rains caused a flood in villages Zarkamar, Yangibogh and Qahramon, Jamoat Jura Rahmonov, Tursun-zade district. According to CoES data, 3 children have been killed by flood in village Qahramon:

1. Safarov Mehrob – 8 years old;
2. Safarova Tanzila – 3 years old;
3. Ziyoviddin – 1.5 years old (guest from Dushanbe).

Disaster has completely destroyed bridges in above mentioned villages. According to preliminary results of joint CoES/RCST damage assessment overall 68 households were affected by the disaster, out of which 35 families are severely affected.



Tursun-zade district Disaster Management Commission is coordinating the response operations and carrying out damage and needs assessment. All relevant state services are mobilized for response operations. RCST Disaster Management staff and volunteers were deployed to implement the situation assessment, to render first aid and to help people in evacuation of their home properties and food stock.

4. Floods in Fayzabad district

On May 8, 2009 as a result of heavy rains a flood has occurred village Muminobod, Jamoat Miskinobod, village Elok, Jamoat Qalai Dasht and village Kabgrez, Jamoat Fayzobod. Flood has completely destroyed bridges located in above mentioned villages. In addition, water volume has increased in river Elok and washed away existing water pumps.

District Disaster Management Commission is coordinating the response operations.

5. Floods in districts: Rudaki, Gissar and Varzob

As a result of heavy rainfalls on May 8, 2009, floods have occurred in:

1. Rudaki district: villages Mehrobod, Choryakkoron and Zafar, Jamoat Choryakkoron;
2. Varzob district: villages Mughulistoni Bolo and Chagatay, Jamoat Chorbogh;
3. Gissar district: villages Sotsializmi Bolo, Jamoat Karamkul, village 50th anniversary, Bulbulchashma, Jorubsoy, Jamoat Oriyon, villages Lolaobod and Nohi Pyon, Jamoat Mirzo Rizo, village Gajak-2, Jamoat Dehkonobod.

According to CoES data in all reported locations floods have damaged houses and kitchen gardens of the population. Local District Disaster Management Commissions are coordinating response operations in all reported district. Relevant state services are currently mobilized for response operations.

According to CoES report, on May 9, 2009, 35 years old woman was killed by lightning in village Tari Poya, Rudaki district.

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