

DREF operation



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Kyrgyzstan: Mudslide

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The International Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of un-earmarked money created by the Federation in 1985 to ensure that immediate financial support is available for Red Cross and Red Crescent emergency response. The DREF is a vital part of the International Federation's disaster response system and increases the ability of National Societies to respond to disasters.

CHF 100,044 (USD 86,014 or EUR 72,021) has been allocated from the Federation's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the National Society in delivering immediate assistance to some 2,835 beneficiaries and to replenishment emergency stocks. Unearmarked funds to repay DREF are encouraged.

Summary: Heavy rains on 3 June 2010 resulted in mudslides and landslides in southern Kyrgyzstan that affected Jalalabat and Osh regions. In total 1,670 families (approximately 8,350 people) were affected by mudslides with their houses being damaged, 37 of which became uninhabitable. District and interregional roads, cultivation areas and mud dams have also been damaged and destroyed by mudslides.

Until now the Red Crescent of Society of Kyrgyzstan provided non-food items including blankets and hygiene kits to the most vulnerable 222 families in 11 villages of the most affected Suzak district of Jalalabat region.

The purpose of this operation is to provide non-food items to the most vulnerable 567 families (around 2,835 people) among the affected population, to reduce the risk of water-related diseases through hygiene promotion as well as to provide for emergency shelter needs through the distribution of shelter kits. Also, the National Society plans to replenish its emergency stock.

This operation is expected to be implemented over four months, and will therefore be completed by 7 October, 2010. A Final Report will be made available three months after the end of the operation (by 7 January, 2011).



The National Society regional branch delivered the first cargo with humanitarian aid to Suzak district.
Photo: Kyrgyzstan Red Crescent

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The situation

On 3 June 2010 heavy rainfall caused serious mudslides in the southern part of Kyrgyzstan. Houses, roads, cultivation lands and dams in Suzak and Bazar-Korgon districts of Jalalabat region and Karasuu, Karakuldzha and Uzgen districts of Osh region have been destroyed or damaged. In Suzak district 14 villages and in Bazar-Korgon district 4 villages have been affected by the mudslides.

Uch-Bulak village cannot be reached at the moment as the road has been destroyed. Kyzyl-Dyikan village of Uzgen district, Mady and Besh-Kapa villages of Karasuu district and six houses scattered around Karakuldzha district have been affected in Osh region. The most seriously affected are Akman and Suzak villages (Jalalabat region) with 1,205 families whose houses were damaged or destroyed.

In total 1,670 families (approximately 8,350 people) were affected by the mudslides. No casualties have been reported but four people were hospitalized after overcooling. In total 37 out of 1,670 damaged houses are uninhabitable. Many villagers, who left their houses because of the mudslides, are now hosted by relatives and neighbours.

Four field groups of the Ministry of Emergency Situations (MoES) have started up the recovery works based on assessments of the needs. The MoES staff and local authorities are working on resettling the affected houses in safer areas and repairing some of the damages. The disaster response team (DRT) of the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan conducted an assessment of the situation and the needs of the population among the affected people.

Coordination and partnerships

The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan participated in coordination meetings with the local authorities, MoES, UNDP, ACTED and other actors to jointly plan and prepare the response activities.

On 4 June in Suzak district of Jalalabat region a coordination meeting was arranged with the participation of the Red Crescent Jalalabat branch representatives, local authorities, MoES, UNDP and ACTED. The same day a joint team consisting of Red Crescent disaster response team members, local authorities, international organizations and NGOs visited Suzak, Kamyshbashi and Jany-Dyikan villages of Suzak district, Orto-Asia village of Kyzyl-Too district, Bazarkorgon district centre and Jalalabat city and conducted a joint situation and needs assessment. In Osh region a similar team carried out the assessment in Aravan district.

Red Cross and Red Crescent action

The detailed assessment conducted by Red Crescent volunteers and disaster response team members jointly with other partners revealed the basic needs, such as tents, hygiene supplies and blankets. Based on the information gathered through the detailed situation and needs assessment, the Red Crescent Society's disaster response team prepared distribution lists in cooperation with the local authorities. In total, 222 most affected families in 11 villages were supported from the Red Crescent south regional representation's disaster preparedness stock. In total 11 tents, 1,000 blankets and 178 hygiene sets (toilet soap, toothpaste, shampoo and detergent) were distributed among the most affected people.

The needs

According to the data collected by the disaster response team of the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan the basic needs of the affected people are for shelter and non-food items. The Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan plans to assist 567 (2,835 people) most vulnerable families in Suzak district, 222 of which were already provided with blankets, tents and hygiene kits from the Red Crescent south regional representation's disaster preparedness stock (not all families received all of the listed items). Another 345 families are to be covered through the DREF allocation with blankets and hygiene kits; all 567 families will be provided with shelter kits.

The National Society's activities will target Suzak district as it was agreed at the coordination meeting with partners; the partners (ACTED, UNDP) will render assistance to other affected districts.

Beneficiaries were identified through needs assessments in close cooperation with the local authorities, community members, beneficiaries' representatives and the Ministry of Emergency Situations according to the following criteria: families consisting of five or more members, families without breadwinner and families with people with disabilities.

The proposed operation

The proposed operation foresees an initial, one-time supply of non-food items to the target beneficiaries to help them cope with the consequences of the mudslides. To address the existing situation, the Red Crescent Society of Kyrgyzstan, with support from the International Federation, will assist 567 most affected families with shelter kits, family tents, blankets and hygiene kits.

The visibility of the Kyrgyzstan Red Crescent and the International Federation will be promoted through banners with Kyrgyzstan Red Crescent/ International Federation logos at distribution points as well as printed materials on hygiene promotion and disaster awareness.

Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)
Outcome: 567 most affected families (2,835 beneficiaries) are provided with basic non-food items to help them cope with the consequences of the floods.
Activities planned:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct monitoring of beneficiary lists. • Procure selected items and store in the warehouse. • Support the National Society technically and financially in logistics, warehousing, distribution and control supply movements from point of dispatch to end user. • Monitor the relief activities and provide reporting on relief distributions. • As part of the monitoring and evaluation activities, conduct a survey among the people reached to find out what they felt about the goods and services they received.

Also, the National Society will distribute hygiene promotion leaflets and disaster awareness information to the population in the most affected settlements. Volunteers will visit people, inform them about the hygiene rules and distribute leaflets.

The emergency stocks of the central warehouse in Osh will be replenished through the procurement of non-food items and their transportation. In total, 1,000 blankets, 11 tents and 178 hygiene kits will be procured.

Item and unit	Quantity
Hygiene kits for one month	
Laundry soap 2 pcs/family	1134
Toilet soap 2 pcs/family	1134
Washing powder 2.5 kg/family	1417.5
Toothpaste 2 tubes/family	1134
Shampoo 400 ml/family	226800
Shelter kit	
Tarpaulins	567
Shelter tools kit (rope, handsaw, nails, shovel, hoe, shears, hammer, wire, axe)	567
Blankets pcs	1,835

Table 1: Items to be distributed to the affected families through the DREF allocation.

BUDGET

Budget Group	DREF Grant Budget	TOTAL BUDGET CHF
Shelter - Relief	34,020	34,020
Construction - Housing		
Clothing & Textiles	35,948	35,948
Water & Sanitation	6,220	6,220
Total Supplies	76,188	76,188
Total Land, vehicles & equipment	0	0
Distribution & Monitoring	8,850	8,850
Total Transport & Storage	8,850	8,850
National Staff	3,000	3,000
Total Personnel	3,000	3,000

Total Workshops & Training	0	0
Information & Public Relation	3,500	3,500
Office Costs	1,000	1,000
Communications	1,400	1,400
Total General Expenditure	5,900	5,900
Total Contributions & Transfers	0	0
Program Support	6,106	6,106
Total Programme Support	6,106	6,106
Services & Recoveries		0
Shared Services		0
Total Services	0	0
TOTAL BUDGET	100,044	100,044

How we work

All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the [Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations \(NGO's\) in Disaster Relief](#) and the [Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response \(Sphere\)](#) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

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The International Federation's work is guided by [Strategy 2020](#) which puts forward three strategic aims:

1. Save lives, protect livelihoods, and strengthen recovery from disaster and crises.
2. Enable healthy and safe living.
3. Promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence and peace.

Contact information

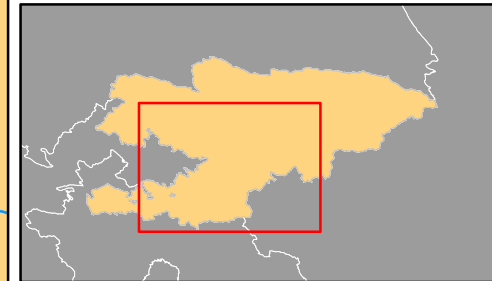
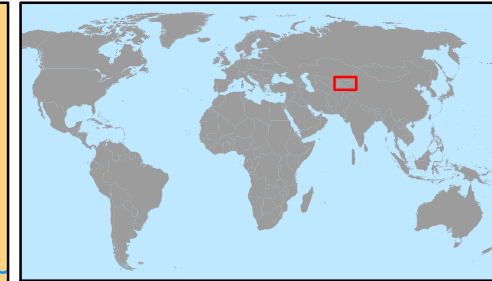
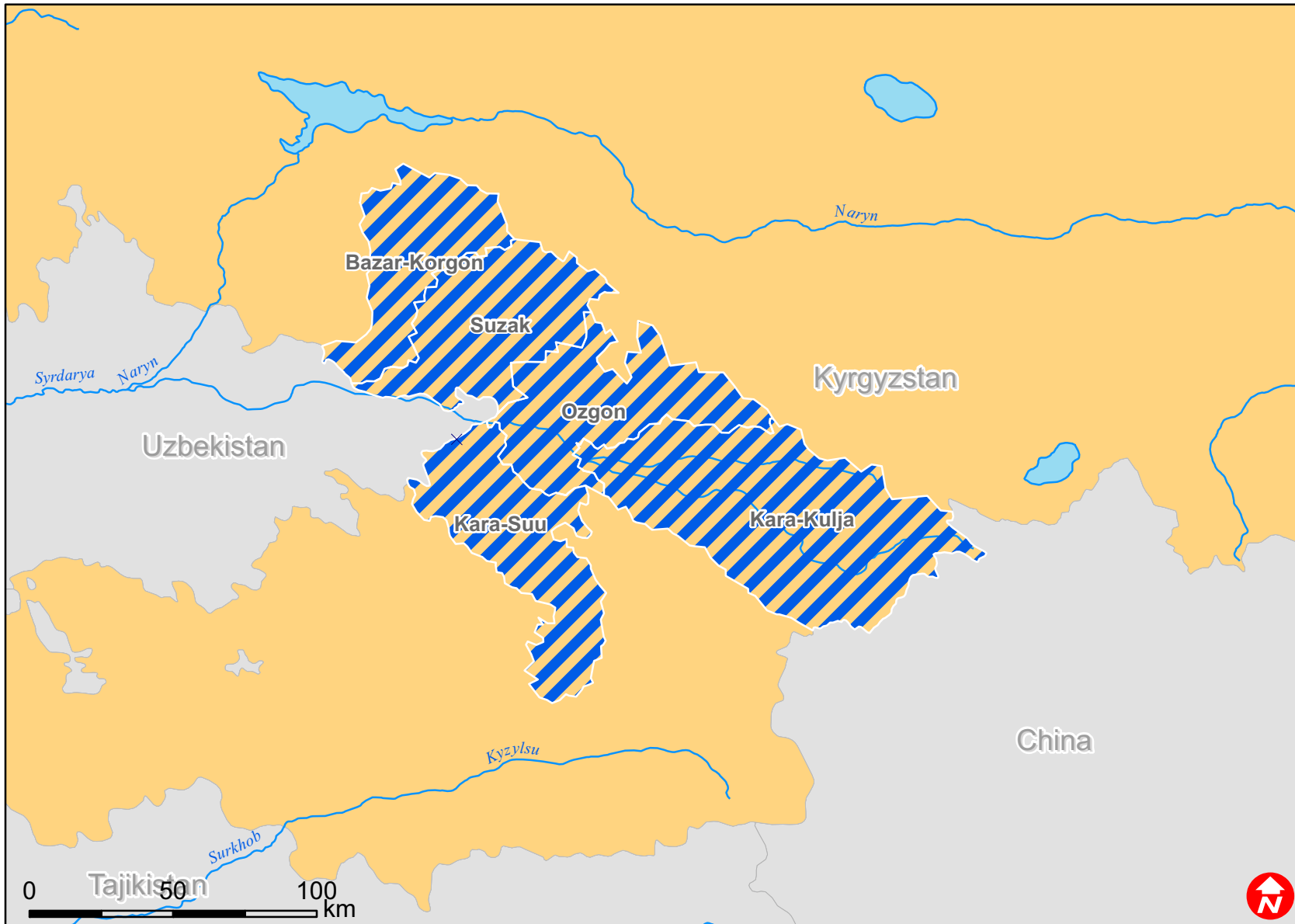
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 Affected districts