

# DREF operation



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## Tajikistan: Floods

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The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC) Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) is a source of unearmarked 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 59,406 has been allocated from the IFRC's Disaster Relief Emergency Fund (DREF) to support the National Society in delivering immediate assistance to some 213 families (1,278 people) and to replenish emergency stocks. Unearmarked funds to repay DREF are encouraged.**

**Summary:** As a result of heavy rains on 11-12 June 2011, floods hit Sughd province in the northern part of Tajikistan, affecting 7 villages in 3 districts of the province.

According to the preliminary data received from the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan's Sughd province branches, the number of disaster affected dwellings in three districts is more than 213 houses (or some 1,278 people), out of which 99 houses have been badly damaged and 35 houses totally destroyed; internal roads, drinking water supply system, irrigation water supply line, electricity lines, farmland and gardens have been devastated and many domestic animals killed in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjikent districts of Sughd province.

The National Society will assist 87 most affected households through the distribution of basic non-food items to help them cope with the consequences of floods. Based on previous experience in similar situations, the National Society also plans to conduct hygiene promotion activities for all affected families (around 213 families).

This operation is expected to be implemented over three months, and will therefore be completed by 14 September; a Final Report will be made available in three months from the end of the operation (by 14 December 2011).



Rapid assessment of the damaged houses in Asht district. **Photo by:**  
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## The situation

Strong winds and torrential rains (floods) have significantly affected 12 villages of Tajikistan on 11-12 June 2011. The natural disaster affected a number of households and also damaged hospitals, roads, schools, electricity lines, crops; some domestic animals were killed.

According to the preliminary data received from the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan's Sughd province branches, the number of disaster affected dwellings in three districts is more than 213 houses (or some 1,278 people), out of which 99 houses have been badly damaged and 35 houses totally destroyed, 11 km of internal roads, 1,000 m of drinking water supply system, 500 m of irrigation water supply line, 500 m of electricity lines and 8.8 ha of gardens were devastated and a number of domestic animals killed in Asht, Ghonchi and Penjikent districts of Sughd province.

The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan (RCST) Sughd province branch is ready to support the 87 most needy and vulnerable families with basic non-food items (NFI) including tarpaulins, mattresses, bed-linen sets, quilts, pillows, jerry cans, buckets, cooking sets, and hygiene kits. Also, the distribution of 21 family tents is planned to serve those who lost their houses and/or whose houses have been mostly affected and become dangerous for living.

The Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence (CoES) is planning to displace 40 families living in flood prone area to other safer places. For these purposes the CoES requested the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan to provide those families with combined family tents.

The Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan has prepared a DREF application for the International Federation to respond to the needs of the affected people.

For the time being, the joint assessments are going on and at the same time the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan is mobilising its resources for response activities. According to the assessment results, the basic needs of the affected population are mainly for shelter and non-food items.

## Coordination and partnerships

In order to respond timely and effectively to the arising needs of the affected population, the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence has established an operational point in Bobodarkhon village of Asht district. To date, five coordination meetings initiated by the CoES of Asht district were conducted together with local authorities, UNDP DRMP, Youth Group on Protection of Environment (YGPE), RCST and NGO "Saodat".

On 12 June, the needs assessment has been conducted in Asht district by an assessment team under the Rapid Emergency and Coordination Team (REACT) consisting of 5 representatives from CoES, UNDP DRMP, YGPE, RCST and NGO "Saodat".

Based on the preliminary information gathered through the situation and needs assessment, the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan disaster response team is preparing distribution lists together with the local authorities and the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence. Information was collected from the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan branches in 3 affected areas through Disaster Management Coordinators.

The assessment of the situation and the needs of people affected is still going on by the representatives of the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence, local authorities and Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan staff and volunteers.

## Red Cross and Red Crescent action

In order to respond timely to the occurred floods, the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan has deployed 6 staff members, 12 volunteers and 7 Local Disaster Committee (LDC) members in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjikent districts to assess the real situation and the basic needs of the affected people. The assessment of the situation revealed that 213 households have been affected by recent floods in 7 settlements of 3 districts in Sughd province. The houses of these people have been completely destroyed or heavily damaged and home properties including crops have been lost. Besides needs assessment, the RCST staff has been providing psychosocial support for 4 families (24 people), people who lost their houses in Saro and Bobodarkhon villages of Asht district.

Needs assessments are ongoing, and meanwhile in order to respond timely and effectively, the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan is mobilizing its available resources including staff and volunteers in all the affected areas of Sughd province.

## The needs

According to the results revealed by the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan's rapid assessment, most of the floods affected population belongs to the most vulnerable groups including large families with many small children, people with disabilities, pensioners, single mothers and unemployed people.

**Non-food items planned to be distributed to the most affected households**

District	Village	Families	Tents (pcs)	Tarpaulins (pcs)	Quilts (pcs)	Bed-linen (sets)	Mattresses (pcs)	Pillows (pcs)	Jerry cans (pcs)	Buckets (pcs)	Cooking sets	Hygiene kits
Asht	Saro, Bobodarkhon and Rovakon	86	20	86	516	516	516	516	86	86	86	86
Panjikent	Yori	1	1	1	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>

**Beneficiary selection:** Beneficiaries were identified through rapid needs assessments in close cooperation with the local authorities, community members, beneficiaries' representatives and the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence. The actual figures in number of families and people in each of the target settlements will be identified after the detailed assessment by the National Society in affected areas.

## The proposed operation

The National society will conduct hygiene promotion activities to all 213 affected families in order to avoid the appearance of health problems among them through distributing information materials. Out of the 213 affected families from the seven villages in three districts, the Red Crescent Society of Tajikistan is planning to assist 87 mostly affected and vulnerable households with acute need to non-food items, whereas the remaining beneficiaries are supposed to be supported by Government and UN agencies working in the field.

The DREF allocation will support the National Society in hygiene promotion, the delivery of non-food items and shelter to end users (beneficiaries), as well as replenishment of disaster preparedness stocks.

### Relief distributions (food and basic non-food items)

**Outcome: 87 households (522 people) are provided with basic non-food items to help them cope with the consequences of floods according to assessment and selection criteria that identified actual needs and vulnerable groups.**

#### Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:

- Conduct detailed emergency needs assessments.
- Develop beneficiary targeting strategy and registration system to deliver intended assistance.
- Prepare the lists of beneficiaries together with the local authorities, the Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defence in accordance with the IFRC/RCST assessment procedures.
- Deliver relief non-food items to the affected areas.
- Distribute relief supplies and control supply movements from the point of dispatch to the end users.
- Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and report on the relief distributions.

### Non-food items to replenish the RCST emergency stock

Tents (pcs)	Tarpaulins (pcs)	Quilts (pcs)	Bed-linen (sets)	Mattresses (pcs)	Pillows (pcs)	Jerry cans (pcs)	Buckets (pcs)	Cooking sets	Hygiene kits
21	87	522	522	522	522	87	87	87	87

### Water, sanitation, and hygiene promotion

**Outcome: The risk of waterborne and water related diseases has been reduced through the provision of safe water, adequate sanitation as well as hygiene promotion to 213 families (or 1,278 beneficiaries) in 3 districts of Sughd province.**

**Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:**

- Procure and distribute 87 hygiene kits to 87 most affected households.
- Provide water storage facilities (jerry cans and buckets) for 87 households.
- Monitor and evaluate the relief activities and produce reports on distributions.
- Hygiene promotion for the 213 affected families (some 1,278 people)

### Emergency shelter

**Outcome: Out of 213 affected households the 21 most affected households are provided with temporary shelter.**

**Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:**

- Complete joint needs assessment in Asht, Ghonchi and Panjikent districts of Sughd province.
- Complete the beneficiary lists according to the criteria agreed with local authorities and partners.
- Provide 21 displaced households with tents in Asht and Panjikent town.
- Procure relief items and replenish the RCST disaster preparedness stock with 21 tents and non-food items for 87 households in Dushanbe and Khujand warehouses.

### Logistics

**Outcome: Logistics support will be provided to deliver and distribute relief items from the warehouse to the affected people during the operation, as well as procure and storage emergency stock items.**

**Outputs (expected results) and activities planned:**

- Mobilise available resources.
- Deliver non-food items from the warehouse to end users.
- Provide and monitor transportation of non-food items to end users.
- Procure and storage non-food items for emergency relief stock.

### How we work

All IFRC 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 IFRC'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.

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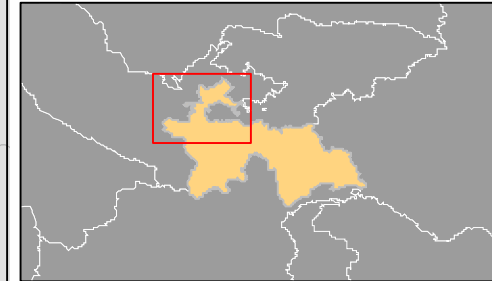
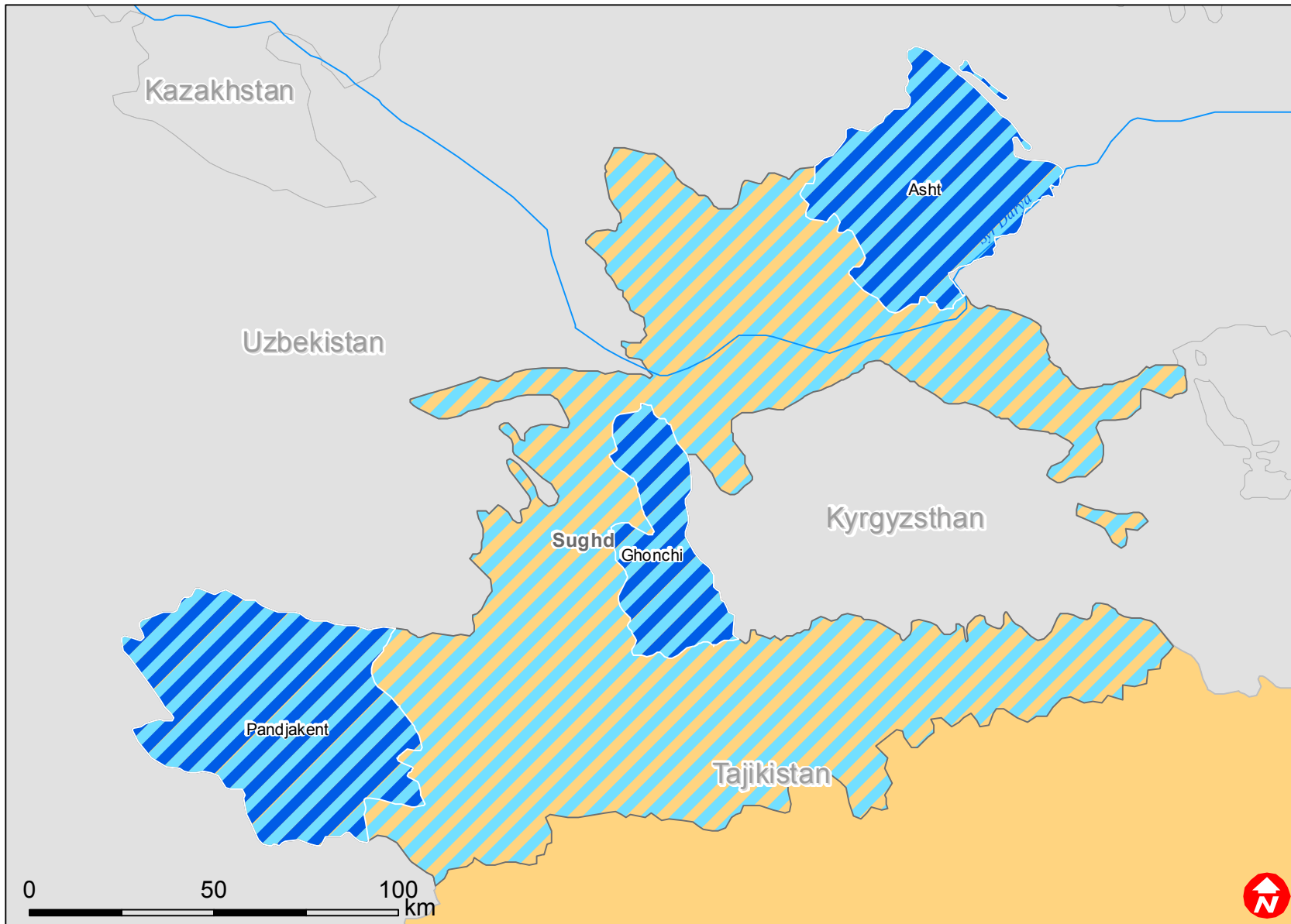
## BUDGET SUMMARY



Budget Group	DREF Grant Budget	TOTAL BUDGET CHF
Shelter - Relief	9,147	9,147
Shelter - Transitional		0
Construction - Housing		0
Construction - Facilities / Infrastructure		0
Construction - Materials		0
Clothing & Textiles	22,864	22,864
Food		0
Seeds & Plants		0
Water & Sanitation		0
Medical & First Aid		0
Teaching Materials		0
Ustensils & Tools	4,124	4,124
Other Supplies & Services & Cash Disbursements	2,610	2,610
<b>Total Supplies</b>	<b>38,744</b>	<b>38,744</b>
Land & Buildings		0
Vehicles		0
Computer & Telecom		0
Office/Household Furniture & Equipment		0
Medical Equipment		0
Other Machinery & Equipment		0
<b>Total Land, vehicles &amp; equipment</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Storage		0
Distribution & Monitoring	3,000	3,000
Transport & Vehicle Costs	7,600	7,600
<b>Total Transport &amp; Storage</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>10,600</b>
International Staff		0
Regionally Deployed Staff		0
National Staff		0
National Society Staff	4,286	4,286
Other Staff benefits		0
Consultants		0
<b>Total Personnel</b>	<b>4,286</b>	<b>4,286</b>
Workshops & Training		0
<b>Total Workshops &amp; Training</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Travel		0
Information & Public Relation	1,200	1,200
Office Costs		0
Communications	950	950
Professional Fees		0
Financial Charges		0
Other General Expenses		0
<b>Total General Expenditure</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>2,150</b>
Cash Transfers to National Societies		0
Cash Transfers to 3rd parties		0
<b>Total Contributions &amp; Transfers</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Program Support	3,626	3,626
<b>Total Programme Support</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>3,626</b>
Services & Recoveries		0
Shared Services		0
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>59,406</b>	<b>59,406</b>





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-  Most affected districts
-  Sughd province