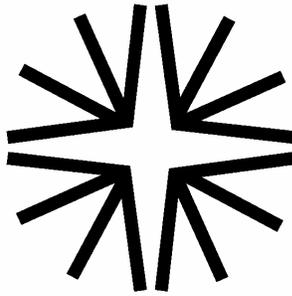


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## **EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST FLOODS AND MUDFLOWS - TAJIKISTAN**

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2009, a disaster assistance request from **TAJIKISTAN**. The following information was provided.

### 2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **FLOODS AND MUDFLOWS**  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **14 MAY 2009**  
Location of the Disaster : Tajikistan

### 3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation.

3.1. According to the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan flooding and mudflows have occurred in various parts of the country as a result of long and heavy rain. This has caused a huge damage to the national economy. There are also human casualties. The disaster affects more than 40 cities and regions (the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan's appeal is at annex 1).

3.2. The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has estimated that the cost of the damages are more than 100 million US Dollars.

3.3. UN OCHA RDRA Office for Central Asia has issued the first report of the Tajikistan floods and mudflows on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2009. It covers the period from 21 April to 15 May. They will issue the next report on or around 22 May 2009.

### 4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken.



4.1. Tajikistan has limited capabilities to cope with the consequences with its own resources. The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan undertakes all possible measures on rendering assistance to the population of the affected areas.

**5. The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:**

	Description	Effective date	Quantity
5.1	Building materials	as soon as possible	
5.2.	Metal constructions	as soon as possible	
5.3	Fuel	as soon as possible	
5.4	Food	as soon as possible	
5.5	Medicines	as soon as possible	
5.6	Mineral fertilizers	as soon as possible	
5.7	Tents	as soon as possible	
5.8	Mobile generators	as soon as possible	

**6. Points of Entry:**

Dushanbe airport

**7. Delivery point:**

Tajikistan

**8. The Operational Points of Contact in Tajikistan can be reached in the following ways:**

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**9. Response co-ordination.**

9.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation's requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

9.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and in the region.

9.3. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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## **APPEAL**

### **of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan to all United Nations Member States and International Organizations**

As the result of long plentiful rainfall in the Republic of Tajikistan, in various parts of the country have occurred flooding and landslips that caused a huge damage to the national economy. Unfortunately, there are also human victims, including among children. Disaster reached more than 40 cities and regions.

There were completely destroyed more than 2000 houses, hundred objects of socio-cultural welfare, communication and industrial purpose, among them schools and hospitals, more than 10 thousand persons have remained homeless. 160 kilometers of highways are washed away, 40 bridges are destroyed, transmission lines, pumps and transformer stations, more than 150 km of canals and irrigational networks are deduced out of operation. Especially have suffered the agricultural area of the country, where food and technical crops, as well as more than three thousand of cattle were lost. Plantings are destroyed and significant fields of crops were flooded. Tens thousand hectares require repeated crop and carrying out of agrotechnical actions that need considerable material and financial resources.

The amount of the damage tentatively estimated to more than 100 million dollars.

The Government of the country undertakes all possible measures on rendering assistance to the population of the suffered areas, restoration of the destroyed objects. The situation is aggravated with the difficulties connected with access to some areas of disaster. There is a sharp shortage of building materials, metal constructions, fuel, food, medicines, seed materials, mineral fertilizers, tents, mobile generators.

Despite of undertaken efforts, in view of limitation of resources of the Government in the conditions of global crisis, it is obvious, that Tajikistan has no opportunity by itself to cope with natural disaster consequences.

In this connection the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan addresses to all United Nations Member States and international organizations with the request to render the emergency assistance.

Dushanbe, 15 May 2009