

## Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction

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### Disaster Risk Reduction in the framework of HFA

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#### I. State priority of Disaster Risk reduction

##### Activity and results

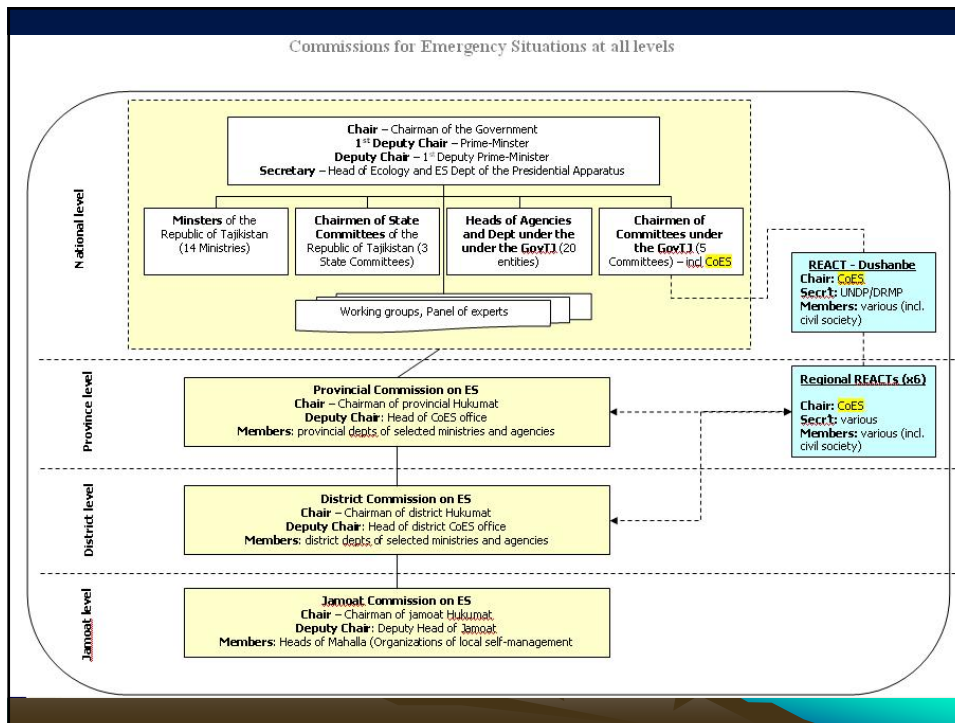
- The legal and institutional base exists
- The appropriate commissions, CD services are created
- The National Strategy and National Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan are being developed

##### Gaps and problems identified

- The appropriate by-laws are not developed
- Lack of staff and logistics capacity
- There is no regular coordination mechanism between the organizations and bodies

##### Plan

- Legal base improvement
- Striving for the increasing of funding
- Strengthening of coordination mechanism



## II. Improvement of information on risk and early warning

### Activity and outcomes

- Information Management and Analytical Center of CoES and CD was created
- GIS hazardous processes maps were received
- The analysis of information of most dangerous geological processes services was conducted
- The monitoring and early warning system has been installed in the valley of the river Bartang in case of the lake Sarez dam failure

### The gaps and problems identified

- Lack of staff and logistics capacity
- There is no officially approved borders of districts and jamoates
- There are no methods of disaster vulnerability and risks assessment
- Low level of hazardous processes monitoring
- The areas with the highest disaster activation are not covered completely with early warning systems

### Plan

- Strengthening of staff and logistic capacity
- Conclusion of the contract with the Agency on geodesy and mapping on definition and approving of districts and jamoates borders
- Widening of early warning system to the other regions

## II. Improvement of information on risk and early warning



## III. Using of knowledge, innovation and education for shaping of security culture and ability to cope with disasters

### Activity and results

- The methods of disaster hazard assessment are developed and the appropriate maps are received
- Inhabited areas are categorized according to the danger of hazardous processes occurrence
- The agreements on exchange of information on disasters
- The system of trainings and educational programmes on Disaster Management is developed
- The events at community level are conducted together with the international organizations

### The gaps and problems identified

- There is no national programme of training for the population at community level
- There is no clear coordination of activity of state structures and international organizations on the issues on disaster preparedness for the population
- Low level of population disaster awareness and preparedness
- Lack of brochures, popular scientific literature on disasters and the reasons of their occurrence

### Plan

- Strengthening of programmes on disaster preparedness, prevention and response.
- Improvement of coordination of activities of state and international organizations
- Publishing of brochures and popular scientific literature on disaster nature and preparedness
- Increasing of quantity of studies and trainings at community level on possible disaster preparedness

### III. Using of knowledge, innovation and education for shaping of security culture and ability to cope with disasters



### IV. Reduction of the main risk factors

#### Activity and results

- National Disaster Risk management Strategy is being developed.
- The institutional system exists
- Legal base in the sphere of disaster management is developed

#### Gaps and problems identified

- Weak integration of the issues on disaster risk reduction into the legislation of the country
- There are no special by-laws and orders
- Limited mechanism of insurance on emergency situations
- The issues on disaster risk reduction are weakly integrated into the national development strategy of the country
- There is no existing coordination on the issues of disaster risk reduction and initiatives on climate change

#### Plan

- Improvement of legal system
- Development of effective insurance system
- Contribution to integration of the issues on disaster risk reduction into the national development programs
- Improvement of coordination mechanism on the issues of disaster management

## V. Strengthening of measures on disaster preparedness and effective response

### Activity and results

- In Information Management and Analytical center of the Committee of ES and CD:
  - ✦ data base of emergency situations (ES) at the territory of the Republic of Tajikistan is created
  - ✦ Natural and technological disasters classification system is developed
  - ✦ security certificates of administrative-and-territorial divisions and dangerous objects of Tajikistan are prepared
- Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) has been created under the coordination of the Committee on ES and CD from the number of local and international governmental and non-governmental organizations
- ❖ The appropriate disaster response commissions, services and centers have been created

### Gaps and problems identified

- Delayed receiving of precise exhausting information from the site
- Weak coordination of activity during the disaster response implementation
- Insufficient funding allocation for response measures

### Plan

- Improvement of information management system
- Arrangement of disaster coordination and response system
- Arrangement of warning and communication system

## V. Strengthening of measures on disaster preparedness for effective response



## **Conclusions**

1. It is necessary to improve:
  - **Legal base**
  - **Coordination mechanism of disaster preparedness, prevention and response**
  - **Disaster preparedness, prevention and response programme**
  - **Information management system**
  - **Warning and communication systems**
2. **Strengthening of staff and logistic capacity**
3. **Widening of early warning system to the other regions**
4. **Development of effective insurance system**
5. **Integration of the issues on disaster risk reduction into the national development programmes**
6. **Arrangement of warning and communication system**