



Note for the Record
Tajikistan IPC Regional Workshop
Gharm, Rasht (DRD) – March 12, 2010

Workshop participants: See annex 1

Agenda: See annex.

Session highlights:

Session 1

The refreshment of the IPC had been given to the participants. Most of the participants were from the previous workshop and had already been introduced to the IPC methodology.

Group Work – Clusters E (Rasht, Tojikobod, Nurobod) and Cluster F (Tavildara and Jirgatal)

- Summary of discussion points for Cluster E
 - o Phase classification agreed among participants is in accordance with the result of the national workshop: Phase 3 for Rasht, Tojikobod, and Nurobod.
 - o Even though the banks representatives were not in the workshop, the participants were able to get information on remittances by phones and noted decrease in remittances in the past four months.
 - o **The main cause of food insecurity** in most of these districts (and especially Nurobod and Tojikobod) is remoteness, lack of land, tough terrain for agriculture. Another issue was linked to the lack of good potato seeds for the next harvest. Water and health issues were also raised during the discussions.
 - o **Forecast for three months:** The situation would not improve the districts, since the expected harvest most likely will be low due to followings reasons: low quality of seeds, poor technologies and other technical matters related to agriculture. Moreover, the disaster season is starting and it is likely that the high snowfall will result in floods and mudflows in these districts.

- Summary of discussion points for Cluster F
 - o Overall, Cluster F should be classified as Phase 3.
 - o Last year, only 40% of the harvest has been collected due to poor climatic conditions (late frosts) and therefore farmers have been using mainly low quality seeds. This coupled with the lack of pesticides and fertilizers does not provide good forecast for the next potato harvest.
 - o **The cause of the food insecurity** in Jirgatal is remoteness, loss of potato harvest (20%), limited access to the central market, high rate of unemployment due to the season, the crisis and the general lack of opportunities forcing most able working bodies to migrate.
 - o **The cause of the problem** for Tavildara district is due to instability during last summer, people were not able to get good harvest. Some households

were not able to collect their cultivated harvest. The situation would worsen since many families do not have seeds for cultivation during upcoming season.

- **Forecast for three months:** The situation will remain the same since the expected harvest would be after four month, the effects of the financial crisis are still felt and agriculture technology does not meet standards.

Early Warning System:

Due to high level of returnees from Russia (labour migrants), the situation would worsen as they are coming with fewer money then usually. Agriculture is the main source of income but the sector is very vulnerable to shocks, people cannot produce variety of crops and finally the coping strategies are poor.

Participants proposed the following solutions to the main problems in the two clusters.

Problem	Proposed solutions	Cluster
Unemployment	Creation of employment at the district level Long term credits with no interest No interest credits for farmers Delivery of high quality seeds, and good types of productive animal	F/E
Migration	Provision of professional-vocational training (based on market needs) Training for migrants on their rights Language courses	F/E
Education sector problems	Lack of teachers Learning materials Low attendance of girls in schools Provision of hot meal to children Separate toilets for girls	F
Energy problems	Construction of Small HPS, using the economic bulbs	F/E
Lack of laboratories for proper analysing of TB, biochemical analyses of blood, cardio-logical	Creating laboratories	F/E
Medicines are expensive	Training for using herb for treatment	F
High level of Diarrhoea	Training and information dissemination on preventing of the diseases	F
The existing gardens had been damaged by diseases	Revival of the gardens, promotion to protecting of tree basis And improving irrigation facilities	E
Poor condition of local roads for reaching market	Rehabilitation of local roads through assistances from international community and community works	E
Ecological problems	Planting more trees, rehabilitation of forests,, cleaning of rivers ad canals and creation of nurseries	F/E
Quality of seeds is very poor	Improve local seeds bases	E/F
Poor quality of fertilizers and pesticides	Creation of laboratories and good basis of pesticides and fertilizers	E

Session 2. Conclusion and follow-up action points

- Participants agreed on repeating the exercise (i.e. analysis workshop) with a four at the end of July/beginning of August in Rasht district (IPC focal point will assess possibility for arranging meeting in another district).
- The list of indicators need to be standardized with other IPC exercises but need to take into account additional propositions from participants.

Annex 1: List of participants

	Name	Title	Organization	Phones
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4	Goibov Khudonazar	Agronomist	GP	918-39-90-40
5	Mr. Firdavs Nurov	HO	OSCE	985-170-147
6	Mr. Azizbek Saidov	Head of A/D	Jergatol	907-83-31-00
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13	Zoirov Dehoti	Main Doctor	District Hospital	93-593-57-08
14	Abdualimov Muhibjon	Head	NGO"Muhibjon"	93-549-41-00
15	Khushvahtov Nurmahmad	Head of Department	Agriculture Department of Tavildara district	918-14-91-53
16	Huseinov Karimjon	Doctor	CoES of Rasht	918-98-49-93
17	Muzaffar Nodirov	SPA	WFP Gharm	918-64-33-52
18	Azam Bahorov	PU	WFP Dushanbe	918-71-40-17
19	Cedric Charpentier	SPA	WFP Dushanbe	93-501-72-16
20	Ibodot Salohova	Field Officer	GAA Rasht	918-83-38-118
21	Yodgor Tuichiev	Head	D/F Association	935-75-41-09
22	M-Nazar Pirnazarov	Head	D/F Association	93-418-02-25
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Annex 2: Agenda

DRAFT PROGRAM

“Integrated Food Security Phase Classification Regional Workshop”

Date: 12ve of March 2010.

Venue: Rasht Regional CoES Training Center.

Time: From 08:00AM till 18:00 PM

Objectives:

To carry out a participatory IPC situation Analysis at the regional level based upon technical consensus

Proposed audience:

Local government officials (Statistics, Agriculture, Health etc.)

Relevant UN agencies represented at the local level

Relevant local NGOs and INGOs

Session number	Duration (minutes)	Title	Format	Expected results
1	30	Welcome words, presentation of the program	Plenary with individual presentations	To welcome participants and to clarify expectations and objectives
2	30	Introduction to the IPC	Plenary with presentation and discussion	To provide participants with a clearer understanding of the IPC
3	30	Presentation of the IPC process in Tajikistan and national classification	Plenary with presentation and discussion	To inform participants on the IPC process in Tajikistan and results of the national phase classification
TEA BREAK 30 minutes				
4	30	Review of the secondary data available at the regional level	Questionnaire to be individually completed	To map the secondary data available at the regional level for an IPC analysis
5	90	Participatory phase classification exercise based on pre-filled templates and maps (Part I)	Group work. 3 groups: - Cluster A&B - Cluster C&D - Cluster E&F	To review the pre-filled maps/templates and propose relevant

				changes.
LUNCH BREAK 60 minutes				
6	60	Participatory phase classification exercise based on pre-filled templates and maps (Part II)	Plenary with presentation and discussion	To review the pre-filled maps/templates and propose relevant changes.
TEA BREAK 30 minutes				
7	90	Identification of main structural causes, immediate hazards, and risk of worsening phase	Group work. 3 groups: - Cluster A&B - Cluster C&D - Cluster E&F	To identify the main structural causes for the situation in each Cluster of District and based on this analysis to determine the risk of worsening phase.
8	30	Wrap up and Next steps (participation of regional level in data collection, possible creation of regional food security forum)	Plenary discussion	To provide an opportunity for feedback on the workshop process & content and to identify steps forward for participants