

Exhibition on Wheels on Disaster Risk Reduction by CAMP Kuhiston in Jamoats districts in the project "Community participatory flood management "

To develop capacities to prevent, protect and be able to prepare against the struggle people face with flooding and other natural disasters ACTED started a project on flood management in 2009. This issue is of high importance since approximately 130 villages are directly affected in the districts Hamadoni, Farkhor, Panj and Shurobod in Tajikistan. That for ACTED commissioned CAMP Kuhiston to organize and conduct an Exhibition on Wheels on Disaster Risk Reduction.

ACTED and CAMP Kuhiston aim for the mobilization of communities in order to help them to intervene and prevent at disasters like this to decrease the effect the unpredictable nature can have on villages. It is for strengthening the riverbank to protect the districts of potential flooding and it will add existing efforts on increasing awareness including the increase of sensitivity of children in order to spread possibilities of prevention of the different natural disasters which occur within their villages and at their fields.

Not only flooding but also the problems of mudslides, earthquake, rock fall and drought is brought by the Exhibitions on Wheels. With posters showing vulnerable areas and the impact on the environment such unpredictable natural disaster can have CAMP Kuhiston also points out approaches and prevention possibilities for the villagers. Additional to that posters about hazard, vulnerability and, risk assessment, land use, emergency plan, mitigation process (examples) and triggers of natural disasters are included in the total of 25 posters prepared by CAMP Kuhiston in order to reach more people.

Davlatov Davlatbek from CAMP Kuhiston is therefore supervising and instructing Elmurodov Hurshed and Narzulloev Shavkat which are on the field to answer questions, create awareness and prepare the exhibition.

On February 21st in 2011 CAMP Kuhiston started its project Exhibition on Wheels on Disaster Risk Reduction in the Panj district. The Exhibition on Wheels on Disaster Risk Reduction stays two days in each Jamoat (area).

Nuri Vahdat – 21. & 22.02.2011



Schoolchildren visit the Exhibition

The feedback given by Elmurodov Hurshed and Narzulloev Shavkat about Nuri Vahdat was positive. They were happy to see around 35 people at their first station of the Exhibition on Wheels on Disaster Risk Reduction. The mobilisation organized by ACTED in this area was well and especially the big number of young people was encouraging.

The staff put a lot of effort in the project by actively explain the posters to the interested participants in order to increase their awareness about the possibilities to prevent or intervene in disasters similar like shown on the posters.



Narzulloev Shavkat explaining the posters

K. Saifuddinov – 23. & 24.02.2011

With around 45 participants in Jamoat K. Saifuddinov the second station of the Exhibition on Wheels on Disaster Risk Reduction was even more successful.

Thanks to the motivated staff the Exhibition on Wheels could even collect information about the needs of villagers in order to improve their livelihood, successfully minimize the effects natural disaster have or stories about how they handle the consequences floods and similar disasters may have to their lives and villages.



Exhibition on Wheels inside a public building due to bad weather conditions

As a concrete example Elmorodov Hurshed and Narzulloev Shavkat reported about villages from Fargona who cleaned already 150 meter of their flooded and blocked channel but they would need help from ACTED to clean up another 300 meter. Pravda Villager suggested getting some of the exposed posters to show them in different public buildings in their own village.

Altogether the respond on the Exhibition on Wheels was good. Especially the feedback and own stories of the participants shows the appeal to the project.



Mekhvar – 25. & 26.02.2011



Tent in Mekhvar

The exhibition in Mekhvar attracted more than 40 participants despite the bad weather condition.

On the first day Roza Kurbanova, senior mobilizator from ACTED and Khamida Ahurova, a JFPR Coordinator from ADB visited and monitored the project by asking the trainers Elmurodov Hurshed and Narzullov Shavkat about the posters and their personal impression of the project so far.

They got a very good feedback from them and they were happy that such a good and interesting project seems to work well. From the villager the feedback was good as well and also here they asked posters for their village. Especially the video projection was in vogue.

Due to the weather conditions the Exhibition had to move to a public building on the second day.



Elmoradov banished the participants



Roza Kurbonova and Khamida Ahurova



The movie apealed well



Weather condition required a shelter

Ozodagon – 28.02. & 01.03.2011



Tent in Ozodagon

In Ozodagon the Exhibition on Wheels experienced a big run as well. Especially pleasant was the big number of children who came to see the poster and the movie. They asked to get a copy of the movie and the poster to use for the classroom and the lesson.

Some participants of this Jamoat asked particularly for a special poster of the Lake Sares in order to get better information about it since this lake causes floods and mudflows for the villages close to it. Other participants

told Elmurodov Hurshed and Narzulloev Shavkat about how motivated they are now

to start to clean the 300 meter long channel close to their villages. All in all was Ozodagon with its 30 participants a big success.



Lots of people enjoyed the movie



Namuna – 02. & 03.02.2011

With its over 50 participants Namuna Jamoat attracted by far the most visitors. Due to the weather conditions the Exhibition on Wheels took place in a public building. The participants were very curious about the project and told Elmurodov Hurshed and Narzulloev Shavkat about the problems they have because of a recent flood they had in their village. They asked for help by ACTED to clean their channels from the mud.



List of Participants - non-exhaustive enumeration



Nuri Vahdat

№	Ф.И.О.	У.Д.О.	У.Д.О.	Ҷамоати Нурӣ Ваҳдат
1	Донишдор	Ҷаҳон	—	Даргома Ҷамоат
2	Садратов	Ҷаҳон	—	Даргома Ҷамоат
3	Самарова	Мамаҷон	—	Даргома Ҷамоат
4	Ашӯров	Ҷаҳон	—	Даргома
5	Ҷаҳон	Мамаҷон	—	Даргома
6	Ҷаҳон	Мамаҷон	—	Даргома
7	Ашӯров	Ҷаҳон	—	Мамаҷон
8	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Ҷамоат
9	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Ҷамоат
10	Донишдор	Ҷаҳон	—	—
11	Ҷаҳон	Мамаҷон	—	—
12	Ашӯров	Ҷаҳон	—	Мамаҷон
13	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Ҷамоат
14	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Ҷамоат
15	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Ҷамоат
16	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Ҷамоат
17	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Нурӣ Ваҳдат
18	Ҷаҳон	Мамаҷон	—	Ҷамоат
19	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	—
20	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	Мамаҷон
21	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	—
22	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	—
23	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	—
24	Ҷаҳон	Ҷаҳон	—	—

