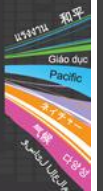


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Spring Shocks

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The spring of 2009 is characterized by unusual heavy precipitation, triggering floods, landslides, and mudflows in many of the country's districts, including the capital.

Over 12 thousand people have been affected by natural disasters in 40 districts, which led to the displacement of three thousand and the death of 26 people. More than two thousand residential and office buildings, 508 km of roads and 63 bridges were totally destroyed or partially damaged.

On 18 May 2009 the Government of Tajikistan requested international assistance. "The amount of damage, according to the most preliminary, estimated at more than \$100 million", - was noted in the circulation.

For the affected people have been allocated tents, vehicles, fuel, food, hygiene items and basic household items. Government, international organizations, and private individuals have also provided food, clothing and medical care for displaced people.

However, many urgent and pressing needs, particularly in water and sanitation sector, remained unsatisfied. The affected people in the camps were at risk of infectious diseases (especially water-borne).

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