

# NETHERLANDS RED CROSS

**What?** Scaling up disaster preparedness and response capacities of local communities and schools of Central Asia  
*1 August 2008 to 31 October 2009*

**Where? Kazakhstan** (40 schools in Almaty)

**Kyrgyzstan** (74 LDMC and 68 schools in Osh, Jalalabad, Batken oblasts)

**Tajikistan** (46 LDMC and 118 schools in Soghd oblast)

**Turkmenistan** (48 LDMCs and 48 schools in Lebap, Balkan, Dashaguz, Ahal and Mary velayats)

**Uzbekistan** (80 LDMC and 202 schools in Andijan, Ferghana, Kashkadarya, Namangan, Navoi, Syrdarya and Tashkent oblasts)

**When?** Since 1992 in Central Asia

**With whom?** Red Cross / Red Crescent

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# BENEFICIARIE

Country	Beneficiaries
Kazakhstan	81,112
Kyrgyzstan	253,338
Tajikistan	263,584
Turkmenistan	181,948
Uzbekistan	209,974
<b>Total</b>	<b>989,956</b>



## Who?

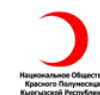
- **Vulnerable communities** prone to earthquakes and landslides, floods and mudflows (*village leaders and community members*)
- **Schoolchildren** (aged 7 to 17) and **school teachers**
- **General public** from vulnerable communities and cities
- **Staff and volunteers of government institutions, NGOs and international organisations involved in disaster management/disaster risk reduction**

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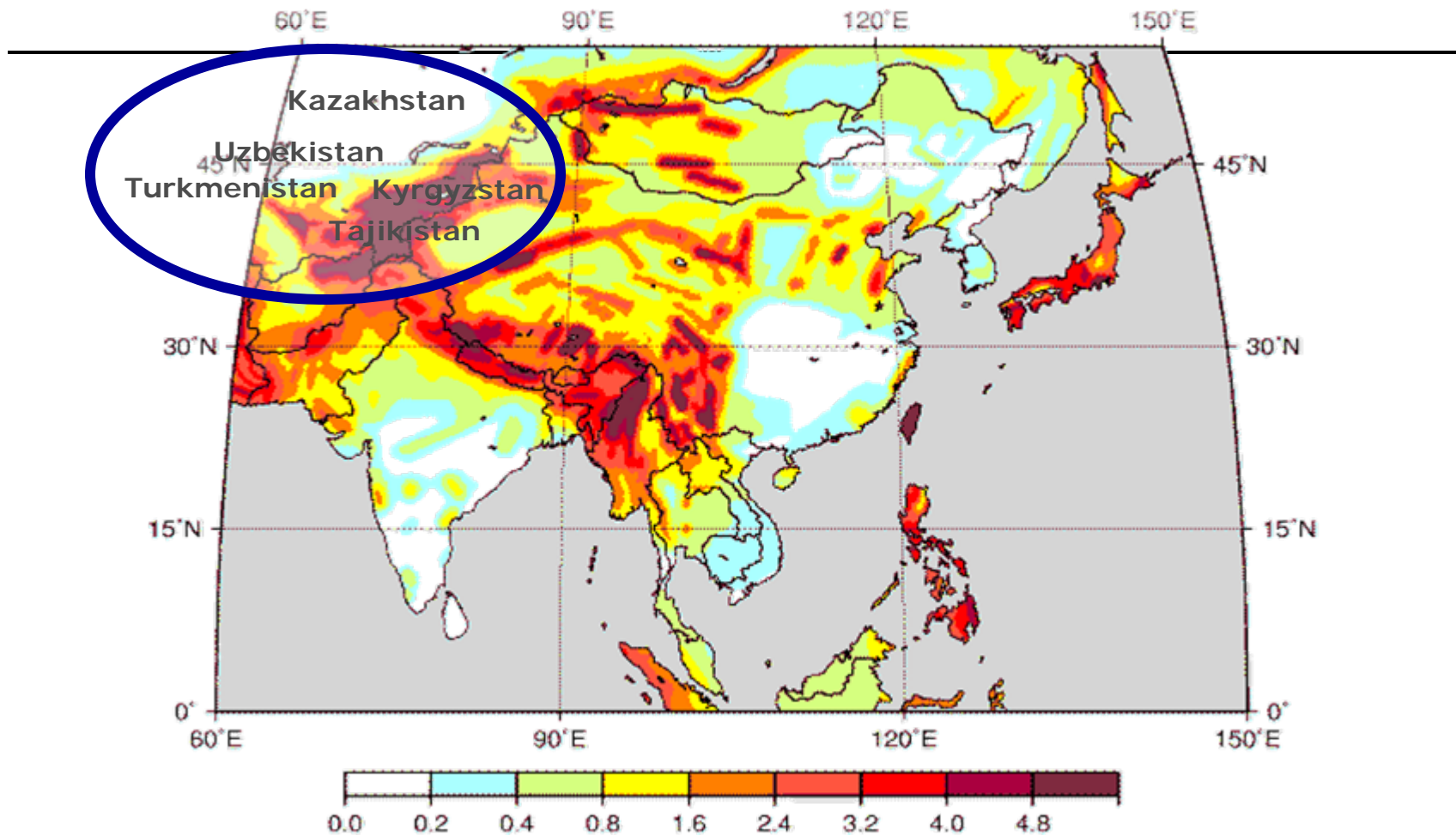


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# SEISMIC HAZARD MAP\*



\* Global Seismic Hazard Assessment Program <http://www.seismo.ethz.ch/GSHAP/eastasia/>

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# DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

## 1. Community Disaster Management:

### 248 LDMC

- a) Capacity building
- b) Disaster plans and risk maps
- c) Simulation and evacuation exercises
- d) Training of trainers of disaster response groups
- e) Exchange visits

## 2. School-based Disaster Preparedness:

### 476 schools

1. Promotion/training at school and at home
2. Simulation and evacuation exercises
3. Peer-to-peer initiatives/competitions
4. Inclusion of DP/FA in school curriculum
5. Exchange visits



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## 3. Public Awareness Raising

- a) Induction workshops for all stakeholders
- b) Promotion of Public Private Partnership (PPP)
- c) Training for authorities
- d) Awareness campaigns for general public
- e) External local experts (CARESI and other)

## 4. Institutional Strengthening of Red Crescent staff

- a) Project management, monitoring, coordination, database, transparency
- b) First Aid training and developing IEC materials
- c) Cross-cutting issues like psychological support, Climate Change, etc.

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## 5. Regional Cooperation

- a) Joint events and activities, common indicators and M&E
- b) Standardisation of training and dissemination materials
- c) Borders DM coordination mechanisms
- d) Regional exchange/cross border visits

## 6. 8 Mitigation projects in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan

- a) Based on local priorities
- b) Should increase resilience to disasters
- c) Should be affordable and easily replicable

## 7. Prepositioning of supplies

- a) First Aid kits for LDMC and schools
- b) Disaster Preparedness kits for LDMC

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# IMPACT

**Readiness for disaster situations** through:

- large network of people trained in, and equipped for Disaster Management and First Aid, who can act independently of external aid in the first hours after a disaster occurs.
- increased awareness of existing disaster risks and disaster preparedness in remote areas
- strengthened capacity of the Red Crescent in effective disaster response

**Safer living environment with decreased disaster risk** through:

- small scale mitigation projects selected and partially implemented by the communities themselves.

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# OVERALL AIMS



- Increased **coordination** between all actors working in Disaster Management in the region
- Find **sustainable ways for LDMCs** to continue existing
  - Long term incentives
  - New niches
  - Formalize / legal structure
- First Aid and Disaster Preparedness **part of school curriculum**

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