



SIMPLIFIED EARLY ACTION PROTOCOL ACTIVATION

Kazakhstan | Cold Wave

11 December 2023



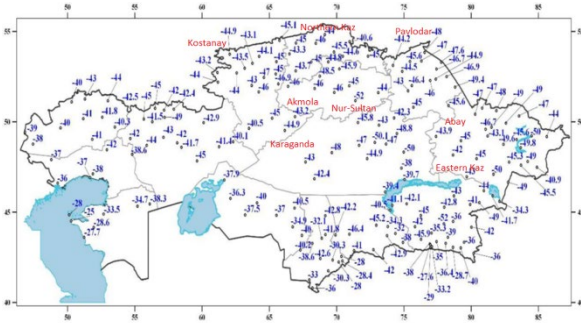
Northern Kazakhstan branch of the National Society takes part in the national command post exercise "Winter-2023". Photo: Red Crescent Society of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

EAP №: EAP2022KZ01	Operation №: MDRKZ012	EAP approved: 29/09/2022	EAP revised timeframe: 27/10/2022 - 31/03/2022
Trigger date: 11/12/2023	Early action lead time: 7 days	Early action timeframe: 3 months	

Total budget: CHF 219,998
Early action budget: CHF 75,592
To assist: 82,000 people

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Activation Overview



On 11 December, the Kazakhstan Red Crescent received information from the [Kazhydromet Services](#) that the trigger for the simplified Early Action Protocol (EAP) for Cold Wave was reached in the Northern Kazakhstan region of the country.



According to Kazhydromet, temperatures are expected to go below -40 degrees Celsius in the Northern Kazakhstan region on the 11 and 13 December, with temperatures reaching -45 degrees Celsius on the 11 December.

This meets the pre-agreed trigger of activation: *“a 7-day temperature forecast of Kazhydromet shows the minimum temperature will go below -40 °C (-35 °C in Karaganada region) with precipitation and increased speed of wind and such conditions persist for at least two days in any district, the simplified EAP will be activated’.*

The Kazakhstan Red Crescent will activate early actions to respond to extreme cold weather targeting homeless people who will be especially vulnerable over this period, as well as older people living alone and people with special needs.


Early Action Overview


PLANNED OPERATIONS

	Livelihoods	Female > 18: 1,000	Female < 18: tbc	CHF 64,220
		Male > 18: 1,000	Male < 18: tbc	AP Code: 007
Indicator:		Number of people reached with livelihoods interventions in advance of a hazard (North-Kazakhstan region: 320)		
Priority Early Actions:		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mobilization of homeless to the social adaptation centres with support of the local authorities. 2. Provision of hot meals to homeless people (including street children), older people, people with special needs. 3. Distribution of essential relief items (winter clothes and shoes, warm blankets) to homeless people (including children). 4. Distribution of heaters to older people (leaving in private houses, those who do not have central heating). 		
	Risk Reduction, climate adaptation and recovery	Female > 18: 40,000	Female < 18: tbc	CHF 5,138
		Male > 18: 40,000	Male < 18: tbc	AP Code: 101, 103, 105, 106
Indicator:		Number of people reached with risk reduction and/or climate adaptation interventions in advance of a hazard (North-Kazakhstan region: 5,000)		

Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness raising activities on cold weather safety and First Aid during cold weather casualties and injuries in social media. 2. Provision of First Aid to the affected people at the warm-up shelters.
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Enabling approaches

 Secretariat Services	Female > 18: tbc	Female < 18: tbc	CHF 3,195
	Male > 18: tbc	Male < 18: tbc	AP Code: 122
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support implementation of early action. 2. Support operation reporting and learning. 		

 National Society Strengthening	Female > 18: tbc	Female < 18: tbc	CHF 3,040
	Male > 18: tbc	Male < 18: tbc	AP Code: 124,125,126
Priority Early Actions:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct lessons learned workshop to provide recommendations for future response operations. 		

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