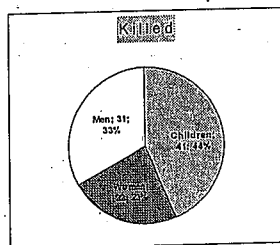
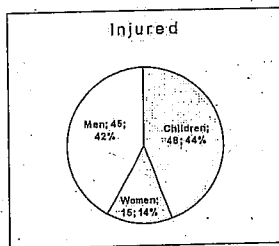


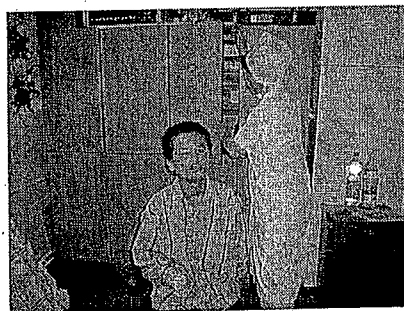
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Statistical data

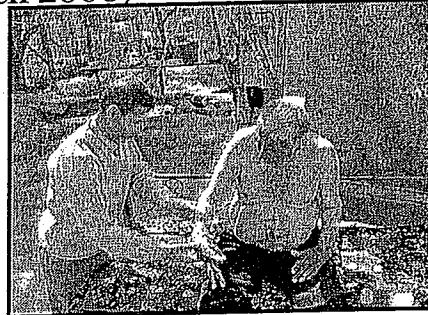


Injured by ERW – 108
Killed by ERW – 94



Needs Assessment Survey

(March 2008)

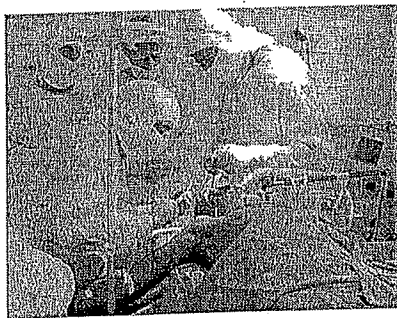


- Two questionnaires i.e. IMSMA and Needs Assessment
- Two team of experts (MoH and MLSP)
- Surveyed all mine-affected districts

Medical assistance

In 2008:

- 31 survivors received treatment in different hospitals (9 newly injured - in the hospitals and 22 survivors - in the NRIRPwDS).
- SDC donated 6 mobile hospitals to the MoH.
- Conducted 3-days training course for the Medical personnel "Preparation for the emergency situations through the mobile hospitals".
- TMAC in cooperation with the Institute for Rehabilitation Republic of Slovenia, MoH and with support of ITF, conducted a six-days training on "Rehabilitation of the Patients with Trauma Amputation of the Limbs" in Dushanbe.



Physical rehabilitation



- All ERW/landmine Survivors continue to be provided with free transportation, accommodation & 3 hot meals at the Center during their stay.
- In 2008 – 27 mine/ERW survivors obtained 29 prosthesis at the NOC.
- In 2008 in the NOC there was formed a waiting list for the obtaining prosthesis due to lack of prosthetics-technicians working in the Center.

Summer Rehabilitation Camps

■ 2005 – 32

■ 2006 – 19

■ 2007 – 25

■ 2008 – 34

Totally for 110 survivors

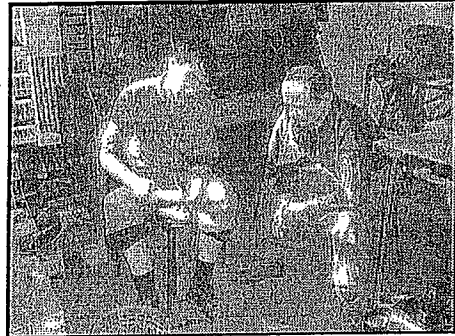
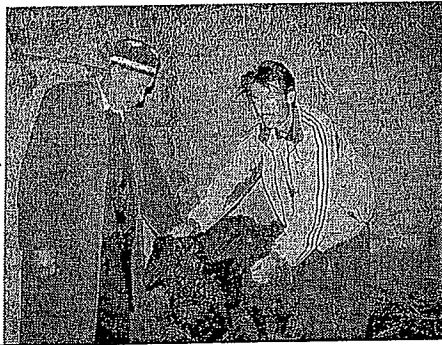


Economical assistance

Totally 194 victims have already received means of IG from the beginning of the VA Programme:

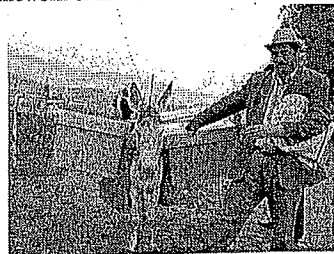
113 landmine/UXO survivors continued participation in the IG Initiatives:

- 72 victims' families and survivors - first IG project of RCST (started in 2005).
- 13 survivors – first Bee-keeping project in Darvoz(RCST);
- 17 survivors (Panjakent and Ayni districts) were provided by pair of goats in 2007.
- 11 survivors - individual IG scheme (2006-2007).

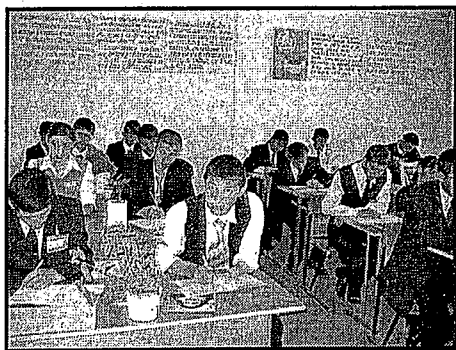


Economical assistance

- In 2008 – 64 survivors started their own Income Generating:
- 56 survivors - Beekeeping project in Tavildara district and jamoat Sagirdasht.
- Re-distributed 8 get sheep which were returned by beneficiaries as per signed in 2005 Agreement in Sugd region: for 6 families of landmine survivors in Isfara and 2 families in Panjakent district (in the frame of the first IG Project of RCST).
- In 2009:
- Re-distributed 6 get sheep which were returned by beneficiaries as per signed in 2005 Agreement in Rasht valley region: for 2 families of landmine survivors in IRashr and 4 families in Tajikabad district (in the frame of the first IG Project of RCST).
- 11 landmine/ERW survivors were supported in the framework of Individual IG.



Professional Training

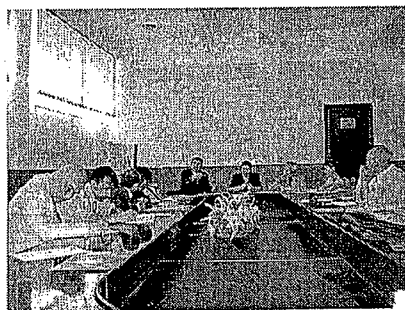
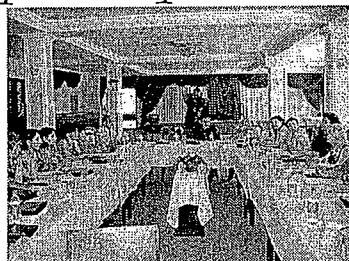


- one survivor is studying at Special School for Disabled Children;

- School offers classes in accountancy, IT, tailoring, shoe and TV repairing;

National laws and public policies

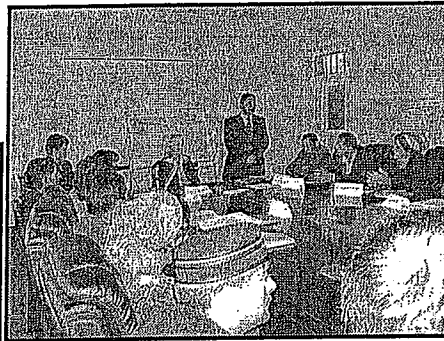
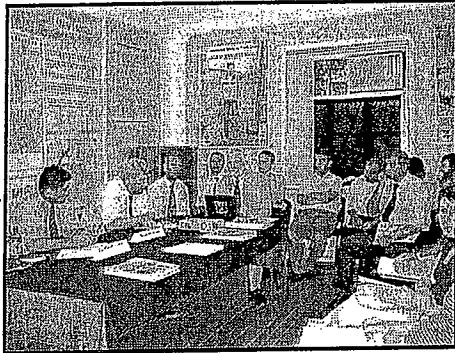
- The Constitution of the RT.
- The Law on Social Protection of Disabled Persons (1991), The Law on Pension Support (1992), The Law on Pensions of Military Servants (1994) , The Law "On introducing the Amendments to the Law of RT "On provision of the pensions to the citizens of RT" (1998).
- Tajikistan's Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP).
- CRPD is under the Consideration of the Government of RT and will be passed to the Parliament for ratification soon.



National VA Plan of Action

* Adoption of Tajikistan's Victim Assistance objectives and plan of action 2005-2009 by the Commission on Implementation of International Humanitarian Law (CIIHL), (27 of July, 2006)

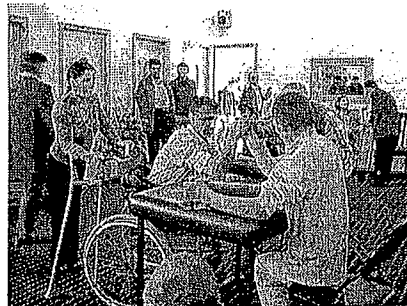
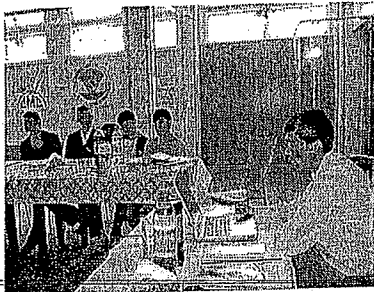
* Establishing an inter-ministerial coordination group



* Second National VA Workshop, Dushanbe 8-9 April 2008

Laws and public policies

- Survivor Pulodov Umarbek continue participating in the project of HI as advocate to Ban CMs.
- Sportive Event devoted to the International Day of PWDs (3 December 2008).
- Establishing the landmine and ERW survivors own NGO.



Plans for 2009

- IG Project, Belgium for 72 most vulnerable families in Khatlon Oblast and GBAO.
- RCST's IG Project for 72 families in Rasht valley and Sugd region (SDC).
- For 30 Mine/SALW victims social and economic rehabilitation (Canada).
- Improving of the physical services quality through training of key specialists (Canada).
- The US College Preparatory School donation for 6 survivors.
- 5 Individual Projects for most vulnerable survivors.
- Summer Camp for 30 survivors (~~Canada~~).
- Mobile Medical Unit to support mine and UXO survivors.

Thank you for the attention!