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## Turkmenistan Humanitarian Background

Disasters, Conflicts and Migration		
Natural Disasters	Yes / No	Comments / Details
Drought	No	-
Earthquakes	Yes	Year: 2000, Killed People: 11
Epidemics	No	-
Extreme Temperatures	No	-
Flooding	Yes	Year: 1993, Affected People: 420
Insect Infestation	No	-
Mudslides	No	-
Volcanic Eruptions	No	-
High Waves / Surges	No	-
Wildfires	No	-
High Winds	No	-
Man-Made Issues		
Civil Strife	n/a	-
International Conflict	n/a	-
Internally Displaced Persons	No	-
Refugees Present	No	-
Landmines / UXO Present	Yes	7-Jul-2011 / Number Killed : 15
Other Comments	Transport Accident: 18-Sep-1998 / Number Killed : 40	

For more detailed database on disasters by country, please see the Centre for Research on Epidemiology of Disasters:

[Website of Emdat - Disaster Database](#)

## Calamities and Seasonal Affects

The climate is continental with scarce rainfalls throughout the year. Summers are dry and blistering (40°C) and winters are cold, sometimes freezing (-25° C). Springs and autumns are pleasant, with mild temperatures. The air is dry in the center of the country and wetter on the shores of the Caspian sea. The desert region of Karakoum is often subject to strong winds which cause sandstorms.

For further information on seasonal effects, please select the following document:

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# Capacity and Contacts for In-Country Emergency Response

## Government

For information on the Emergency Management Center, please select the following document:

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**Note: The information provided in the attached documents, which has been taken from the old DLCA, does not match the structure of the new LCA and is therefore provided separately.**

For information on Turkmenistan Government contact details, please see the following link:

#### [4.1 Turkmenistan Government Contact List](#)

## Humanitarian Community

For information on Turkmenistan Humanitarian Agency contact details, please see the following link:

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