ICT4Peace Inventorisation Wiki: Crisis in Kyrgyzstan 2010

Image courtesy UN OCHA

Snapshot of the crisis
The 2010 south Kyrgyzstan riots are ongoing clashes between ethnic Kyrgyz and Uzbeks in southern Kyrgyzstan, primarily in the cities of Osh and Jalal-Abad, in the aftermath of the ouster of former President Kurmanbek Bakiyev. It is part of the larger 2010 Kyrgyzstan crisis. Violence broke out on 9 June in Osh. By 12 June the violence had spread to Jalal-Abad, requiring the Russian-endorsed interim government led by Roza Otunbayeva to declare a state of emergency in an attempt to take control of the situation. As of 18 June 2010 it is reported that 2,000 ethnic Uzbeks have been killed, and 400,000–550,000 displaced, of which at least 85,000 have fled into the neighboring Uzbekistan. The eyewitnesses recount horrifying stories of atrocities committed by Kyrgyzs against Uzbeks. Amnesty International, HRW and other human rights and civil society groups have urged for independent investigation. (Excerpt from Wikipedia)

Background information & context (UN, World Bank etc)
- Wikipedia has some good background information on the country as well as the current crisis.
- CIA World Factbook
- Kyrgyz Republic, via World Bank Open Data Initiative
- Kyrgyzstan overview, via United Nations
- Kyrgyzstan basic statistics via UN
- Kyrgyzstan portal by US Library of Congress
- US Department of State page on Kyrgyzstan
- UN Data statistical information on Kyrgyzstan

Background information & context (media)
- Reuters Alertnet Country Crisis Profile
- Kyrgyzstan timeline via BBC
UN Inter-agency site in support of humanitarian response

The Kyrgyzstan Humanitarian Response portal is a collaborative inter-agency website designed to enhance humanitarian coordination within the cluster approach and support the predictable exchange of information among humanitarian partners. The interagency portal includes general coordination pages for templates, contact lists, meeting schedule, meeting minutes, situation reports, funds appeals and tracking, guidelines; assessments (templates, full assessments); Information management (tools, templates, guidelines, reports, maps) and cluster specific web pages.

http://kg.humanitarianresponse.info (This website was created to support the coordinate of humanitarian response after the outbreak of civil unrest in the city of Osh between ethnic Kyrgyz and Uzbeks in the 10 of June 2010. Ethnic tension has been growing in southern Kyrgyzstan following the overthrow of the previous government in early April. The Kyrgyzstan Humanitarian Response portal is a collaborative inter-agency website designed to enhance humanitarian coordination within the cluster approach and support the predictable exchange of information among humanitarian partners. The interagency portal includes general coordination pages for templates, contact lists, meeting schedule, meeting minutes, situation reports, funds appeals and tracking, guidelines; assessments (templates, full assessments); Information management (tools, templates, guidelines, reports, maps) and cluster specific web pages.

UN OCHA Crisis Briefing Kit, courtesy Reliefweb

- Download comprehensive PDF here (~13Mb), generated 21 June 2010.
- Download comprehensive PDF here (~17Mb), generated 27 June 2010.

Kyrgyzstan Government sites

- Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to USA and Canada
- State Customs Committee (with information on trade, customs duties etc)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- State Diplomatic Service

UN system in the country
UN agencies in Kyrgyzstan
- World Food Programme (WFP) http://www.wfp.org/countries/kyrgyzstan

UN system in Kyrgyzstan
- Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs John Holmes All Member States Briefing on Kyrgyzstan Flash Appeal
- Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations (Contact Info)
- U.N. to Kyrgyzstan: 'Stop the bloodshed' via MSNBC
- Kyrgyzstan/Uzbekistan: scope of humanitarian crisis is immense via ICRC
- CERF Kyrgyzstan 2010

Who works where
- NGO and UN actors via Reuters Alertnet
- Interaction Kyrgyzstan page with contact details
- The ICRC in Kyrgyzstan
- Who Does What Where map from UN OCHA (updated 10 March 2010)
- Who does What Where/Contact Management Directory for Central Asia, via OCHA (does not appear to be updated or populated)
- UN Cluster Lead Contact List | 22 June 2010
- Humanitarian Actors Contact List | 23 June 2010
- OCHA Staff contact list | 24 June 2010
- UNCT Kyrgyzstan Heads

Twitter feeds with vital links to information
- Twitter Updates via Google
- Twitter List from NPR's Andy Carvin

Situation reports from UN and other trusted sources
- Kyrgyzstan Unrest and Refugees in Uzbekistan Situation Report No. 7, 20 June 2010
- UN OCHA Situation Reports
- Latest updates from Humanitarian News, (RSS feed)
- Latest updates from UN actors and agencies, (via Reliefweb)
- Latest updates from NGOs, via Reliefweb)
- Excellent collection of updates on Kyrgyzstan from Eurasianet.org
- Situation reports and compelling analysis on Kyrgyzstan from International Crisis Group (ICG)

Refugee and IDP information / updates
- KYRGYZstan-uzbekistan: Refugees in numbers via IRIN (as of 17 June 2010). See map here.

Wikipedia
- Country entry
- 2010 South Kyrgyzstan riots http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_South_Kyrgyzstan_riots

News services and aggregation of stories (Domestic)
- Extremely comprehensive collection of news feeds from The Spektator
- http://eng.24.ck
- http://gazeta.ck (in Russian, can be translated via Google)
- The Times of Central Asia http://new.timesca.ck

News services and aggregation of stories (International)
News services and aggregation of stories (Citizen generated)

- Social Media Alive in Conflict-Ridden Kyrgyzstan
- http://www.neweurasia.net/category/kyrgyzstan
- CNN iReport - Crisis in Kyrgyzstan

Videos

- Kyrgyzstan on the move, from UNHCR

- The head of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees Antonio Guterres headed to Kyrgyzstan this week to oversee the UN Refugee Agency's efforts there. Sky News caught up with him on 1st July 2010.
YouTube video

- U.S. urges Kyrgyzstan on crisis via Reuters
- List of videos on the crisis via YouTube
- MSN videos on the crisis
- Kyrgyzstan's president speaks to Al Jazeera
- Uzbeks flee Kyrgyzstan violence, via Al Jazeera

Audio / podcasts
- Refugee crisis worsens in Kyrgyzstan via the BBC
- Uzbeks killed in Kyrgyzstan: 'It looks like ethnic cleansing' via the Guardian
- Calm Returns, Fear Remains, In Kyrgyzstan's South via NPR
- Refugees to return to Kyrgyzstan via BBC

Mapping data / Imagery (General)
- WFP Map Centre on Kyrgyzstan
- Map of Kyrgyzstan via OpenStreetMap
- Collection of crisis related maps via Reliefweb (RSS feed)
- USAID map of crisis (18 June 2010)
- General maps from Wikimedia Commons
- University of Texas, Perry-Castañeda Library (featuring political, shaded relief and small maps)
- ESRI Country Office
- OpenEarth KML of Kyrgyzstan for Google Earth

Mapping data / Imagery / GIS (very high resolution downloads)
- UNITAR / UNOSAT maps on crisis

Logistics updates and information
- UN Logistics Cluster updates (To be subscribed to mailing list, please send an email requesting your subscription to kyrgyzstan.loggs@logcluster.org)

Photos
- Ethnic attacks in Kyrgyzstan via the Boston Globe (contain disturbing images)
- Kyrgyzstan crisis: in pictures via New Statesman
- Crisis in Kyrgyzstan via LIFE magazine
Ways to help
The ICT4Peace Foundation is, unless specifically noted, not in any way associated with or part of the initiatives mentioned below.

- UN Flash appeal for Kyrgyzstan (600KB)
- Crisis in Kyrgyzstan: How You Can Help
- Take Action: Kyrgyzstan in Crisis by Counterpart

Other Crisis Information Wikis and research by ICT4Peace Foundation
- Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill - April 2010
- Haiti earthquake 2010
- Haiti and Beyond: Getting it Right in Crisis Information Management
- Chile earthquake 2010
- Cyclone Nargis: Lessons and implications for ICTs in Humanitarian Aid
- Cyclone Nargis: Lessons and implications for ICTs in Humanitarian Aid (Update to original report)
- 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami