

## **REPORT**

### **ON SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN REGIONS OF KYRGYZSTAN FROM JUNE 10 TO 15 2010**

Human Rights Center "Citizens against corruption" has prepared this report on the whole situation in the country, focusing on events that occurred in the southern regions of the country from 10 to 15 June 2010, particularly in the city of Osh, Jalalabad and other regions.

This report was prepared on the basis of information provided by witnesses and local residents and by examining situation in the southern regions by the human rights organization "Citizens against Corruption" and "Kylym Shamy". The leaders of these organizations Tolekan Ismailova and Aziz Abdirasulova from 13 June till now are in the city of Osh.

In the report also the findings of witnesses, victims and local residents without being filtrated were expressed. This information is continued to be studied and analyzed.

The purpose of collecting information, opinions, conclusions of witnesses and local residents, people affected is aimed at providing the opportunity to speak up for all parties, to tell about the events that happened in the south of the country by the inhabitants of southern regions, as well as to provide different perspectives on the situation in southern Kyrgyzstan.

As respondents, partners on gathering the information acted the following people:

- Osh – Alima Sharipova, Chief of Human Rights Center "Citizens against Corruption" office in Osh (hereinafter CAC)
- Osh – Nomanjon Davydov, regional partner of CAC in Osh city
- Jalalabat – Uulkan Iranova, regional partner of CAC in Jalalabat city
- Uzgen region – Kushtarbek Zalimkanov, regional partner of CAC in Uzgen region
- Bazarkorgon region – Azimjan Askarov, regional partner of CAC in Jalalabat oblast
- Jalalabat – Utkir Oktamov, regional partner of CAC in Jalalabat oblast

#### **Situation in southern region from 10 to 11 June 2010**

The given information is based on monitoring of the situation in Osh and Batken cities by the regional employees of the Human Rights Center « Citizens against corruption »

#### **Osh**

According to the information provided by the head of Osh regional office Alima Sharipova:

Within last week and specifically on night of June10 2010 in Osh city there was nothing observable, which could promote ignition of the interethnic conflict and disorders in Osh that happened during the night from June 10 to 11 2010.

In the morning Sharipova informed about rape of students of Osh State University living in a hostel of the university. It is known, that at night the crowd of unknown guys rushed into hostel of OshSU and committed crime against those girls. The given information comes from our

partners in Osh and Batken, and till this date was not confirmed by officials (Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, etc.,) and is not consecrated in mass-media.

In the opinion of our representative, the conflict had been provoked and planned specially. At 11 o'clock in the morning large shops, the markets, restaurants, bazaar at the Frunze district and micro- region HBK had been burnt, also some fuel-stations and tens motor vehicles were burnt. By 16:00 some buildings in microregions Furkhat and Cheremushka were burnt. Since the next morning transport movements were stopped. According to Sharipova all property crushed belongs to representatives of the Uzbek nationality, injured citizens are representatives of the Uzbek nationality.

Within all day constant skirmishes in different areas of city were observed, automatic turns were heard. According to supervision of Sharipova military people and employees of law enforcement bodies carried weak defense and protection of local population, and could not settle the situation. Inhabitants of Osh city tried not to go out to streets because of past disorders in city centre and because of danger.

At 11:00 am according to Sharipova in city centre, in the Western area of the city huge crowd of people gathered. Crowds of guys had been armed.

At 16:00 Sharipova informed that in city the armored troop-carrier was driving, in which there civilians. The armored troop-carrier was controlled by crowd. Representatives of the Uzbek nationality basically living in makhallas of Osh city have started to defend their territories. It was dangerous to more in the city, it was difficult to find transport, and it was impossible to pass through city centre.

**Opinion of the eyewitness and the inhabitant of Osh city:** in Osh city an aggravation of a situation on interethnic basis between Kyrgyz and Uzbek people began after events in Jalalabat. Disorders that occurred on June 10-11 were the result of actions provoked by the Uzbek leader Kadyrjan Batyrov, whose statement was regularly transferred in local Uzbek speaking TV, and after his active appeals both Uzbek and Kyrgyz people started to have latent opposition against each other.

## **Batken**

According to regional employee of Human Rights Center «Citizens against corruption» Manzura Ashimova, in Batken to city centre at 15:30 (on June 11 2010) started to gather people that were 500 at the beginning. The given group of people was going to move to Osh in connection with rapes of students at OshSU hostel. According to ours representatives those girls were originally from Batken. During at night from June 10 to 11 2010 a group of unknown guys rushed into a hostel of girls, had raped them, then their bodies were subjected to mockeries after which girls died. In Batken it was declared that the crime was made by representatives of the Uzbek nationality. In this connection Batken people among whom there were relatives of victims are going to Osh. Those people were embittered and aggressive.

## **Bishkek**

By the end of day at approximately 18:00 in the area of Osh bazaar gathered a group of people that intended to leave to Osh. According to the eyewitness, in area of the bazaar was stopped a minibus with passengers. Aggressors demanded all passengers to leave the minibus, forced the driver out from transport, and had grasped transport for a trip to Osh city.

## **Bishkek**

By the end of the day, approximately at 18:00, in the Osh market gathered a group of people intending to travel to Osh. According to an eyewitness, in the area a minibus beads with passengers was stopped. The hijackers demanded that all passengers have left the transport; the driver was forcefully taken out on the street. The hijackers announced their intention to go to Osh.

On June, 11, 2010 at 21:00 on the old square before east entrance of Jogorku Kenesh (JK) building about 500 persons had gathered. According to information received on the area there were 3 groups of citizens:

- 1) The first group had come to JK with the requirement to authorities to provide them transport with the purpose of to go to Osh and provide them weapons.
- 2) The second group of the representatives of youth movement "Birimdik" (representing Beknazarov) came to the area as national combatants.
- 3) The third not numerous group is supporters of Urmat Barktabasov.

Representatives of the Provisional government refused to provide transportation and weapons to the participants of the meeting. During performance of Temir Sariev, who came out to participants of the meeting, where some guys had undertaken attempts to beat Sariev. After that the safeguard of Temir Sariev brought him inside of Jogorku Kenesh building.

Despite of refusal in granting transport for departure to Osh, according to guys about 20 micro buses left to Osh, however because of closing the pass very likely the transportation was stopped.

Among the gathered crowd, some guys organized groups composing of around 5-6 persons for trip to Osh. After 22:00 in city there were some points of congestions of young people were observed at different places of city, area of Bajat market, area of Chuy-Fuchika. Approximately at 22:10 to area of the Barrier arrived more than 10 automobile machines of GAI (State Autoinspection Agency), 2 buses with employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, about 15-20 person of special services with service dogs and shooting began. At 22:26 shots had proceeded to area of str Kaynazarova (area of Kyzyl Asker). The reasons of a direction of Special Forces to this area and shots had been carried out with a purpose to restrain people leaving to Osh.

On the organization of local groupings and on incidents in Bishkek after 22:00 the information in mass-media was not available. Monitoring of a situation from places of events was provided directly by employees of Human Rights Center «Citizens against corruption» Aida Baijumanova and Dinara Dyikanova.

### **Batken, information from 10 to 11 June 2010**

According to Manzura Ashimova, regional employee of Human Rights Center «Citizens against corruption» from Batken city.

On June 11 from Batken city two minibuses drove to Osh city with the purpose to support the representatives of the Kyrgyz nationality and apply reciprocal actions on actions of Uzbeks rushed in hostel of OshSU during the night from June 10 to 11 2010, and who had mocked over girls' bodies. Bodies of girls were in an awful condition, their separate parts were cut off, their naked, spoiled bodies had been exposed on street.

According to our representative Batken people, who arrived to Osh were left without food stuffs. Therefore after them had been sent in addition in the morning on 12 June 5 minibuses, which had meal and clothes. In the afternoon of that day 10 more minibuses left to Osh, with approximately 50 persons in each.

After learning about the situation with Batken people in Osh, people from Batken had started to organize voluntary groups for gathering food stuffs and clothes for Batken people in Osh. The group leaving to Osh has not stopped yet.

Now in Batken there are different groups providing support and help to Batkeni people in Osh as provision with food stuffs and clothes. One of the first such groups was local youth group «Batken birimdigi» that had been created a month ago. Besides the given organization such work is organized also by others. One of them the group of people now acts under the direction of the coordinator in Batken area from a party «Ata Meken» under supervision of Abdyrashit Isakov.

Yesterday, on June 11 2010 a group of people was gathering at the Mayor's office of the Batken city. At present the Mayor's office of the city provides fuel to transport for Batkeni people leaving to Osh. From different ayil okmotu of Batken come the heads of ayil okmotu and organize food stuffs gathering and any help that is needed in Osh.

Parents of the students that study in Osh address to regional administration to bring their children back from Osh to Bishkek. Parents in the references indicate the addresses of their children. Only some could arrive, while the majority still stays in Osh. According to two parents, Uzbeks have detained their children and hold them as hostages. Parents were told about it by their children. According to parents, the children had called militia of Osh, but those instead of rendering assistance to students cursed them and closed phones. In Batken some parents do not know, where their children are and go crying.

At 15:00 near broadcasting company of Batken in city centre had gathered about 200 persons with purpose to address to Military service to send soldiers to Osh and provide weapons for those, who were going to Osh. Visitors from different regions of area joined to them. At 15:30 young people, who came from Akchatyr, Aksay, Karabulak ayil okmotu joined them. At present other group of people getting prepared to leave to Osh in two minibuses.

Members of public youth movement «Batken Birimdigi» had collected 200 soms for guys leaving to Osh. Food stuffs at present are already purchased. The mayoralty Mayor's office also helps with dry ration and water for people leaving to Osh.

According to our representative in Batken at present more than 1000 persons left to Osh without weapons. The composition of people, who left to Osh, are representatives of different social layers. Batken people are very much indignant due to actions of Uzbeks and are adjusted very aggressively. Their basic goal is search of students from Batken and sending them to home in safe, and support of Kyrgyz people in Osh.

After disorders in Osh, indignant people of Batken in the second half of day have addressed to Akim of city for the sanction to leave to the place of incident in Osh. Akim did not fulfil the requirements of the people gathered and had called them not to get to provocation and to refrain from trips to Osh. During performance of akim, one of those unsatisfied people had kicked akim for not doing his work properly. In support of akim came out representatives of Jalalabad, because akim is their fellow countryman. On this basis about 15 Kyrgyz representatives of Batken and Jalalabad fought with each other. But then they reconciled.

Indignant people, despite of akim's disagreement started to create groups operatively, who left to Osh. The militia from its part supports indignations and discontent Batken people and encourages their initiatives. Now militiamen in Batken simply observe all events in the city. Some militiamen had changed their clothes to civilian and had joined people, leaving to Osh. Among people left, there also were representatives from NGO «For the international tolerance». Gathered people do not allow journalists and any other persons to take photos, video of the situation in Batken.

Employees of State Service on National Service search the organizers and participants of the groups leaving to Osh.

At present money is gathered for students from Batken. People collect money voluntary from 200 to 500 soms. This work is organized by the representative from “Ata Meken” party.

According to our regional representative two days prior to disorders in Osh Uzbeks from Osh, who had business and work in Batken, urgently left the city. In opinion of our representative Uzbeks from Batken probably were aware of excitements that happened in Osh on June 10, 2010. Among Uzbeks from Osh remained only two Uzbeks working as drivers of minibuses in Batken. After incident in Osh they were beaten by local inhabitants in response to actions of Uzbeks, who raped girls in Osh. Their transport was crushed. Group of people, who left in five minibuses to Osh in the morning, took those Uzbeks with them, in order to dump them in river.

**Osh, the information is provided by students of OshSU, OshTU (Osh Technical University) and OSPI (Osh State Pedagogical Institute) (6 persons).**

On a situation in Osh on June 12, 2010. According to the local resident the situation for today (on June 12) is very tense.

According to eyewitnesses in Osh Uzbek makhallas in microregion Zapadnyi are seized. By representatives of the Kirghiz nationality property, cattle of Uzbeks are seized. The placement of Uzbeks living before in those makhallas is not known. On the seized automobiles belonging to Uzbeks now drive Kyrgyz people.

Yesterday, on June 11 there were excitements in all areas of the city of Osh, except the microregion Yugo-Vostok. Representatives of the Kyrgyz nationality planned to carry out today, on June 12 disorders in the microregion Yugo-Vostok, however due to some reasons the given plan has not been carried out. At the moment the situation in the microregion is quite, there is no pogroms or fires. Practically in all areas during these days there were pogroms, fires and disorders. At present tense condition in area of entrance to Osh from Uzgen and near territory of regional hospital is observed. The majority of population living in these areas is representatives of the Uzbek nationality.

On the taxi drive through the town, young boys armed with representatives of the ethnic Kyrgyz with a sign "Kyrgyz" and flags. Also there are military, armored personnel carriers. Residents of Osh do not go out from their homes, famine has started. Food prices are very high, for example bread that cost 10 soms now costs 30 soms.

An ethnic Uzbek representative from Aravan district briefly explained that in their area everything is calm and quickly disconnected the phone.

In areas of Osh and HBK conflict between Uzbeks and Kyrgyz are still going. According to witnesses, their conflicts are going on as carefully planned games. Dinner is provided on time, fighting is going on time.

In city all large shops are crushed and burnt. In the city there the burnt machines roll on the streets.

According to partners and representative of Human Rights Center « Citizens against corruption » in the city of Osh during the night from 11 to 12 June the tense situation was kept. During the whole night in the city there were shootings. Inhabitants barricaded themselves and defended as they could.

In city for that moment presence of military people was not felt. In the evening the group of young people of Kyrgyz nationality from Chong-Alay and Karasuu districts rushed into city, made disorders and rushed into the Uzbek quarters, used weapons in case of resistance by Uzbeks.

In the morning on June 12, in the whole city were moving young armed people (Kyrgyz). It is not known where they had taken the weapon. Representatives of the Uzbek nationality were afraid to go to streets. On roofs of the Uzbek houses there is an inscription "SOS".

In opinion of locals there is an urgent need to enter peace-making forces, Kyrgyz military forces are not able to deal with the situation; curfew does not help to settle the situation because the Kyrgyz military do not dare to use strict measures in relation to groups of young people.

### **The message from Nomanjon Davydov from Osh city**

According to Osh partner Nomanjon Davydov the situation in Osh is not quiet despite of introduction of armies on behalf of Provisional Government. During the day of disorders, it was observed that the military technical equipment has been seized by local guys, who crushed houses and buildings belonging to Uzbeks. "We now cannot distinguish, who is actually the military person and who represents the group of aggressors", says Davydov.

Absence of electricity, switching-off of gas in the city has aggravated the situation. According to Davydov, the humanitarian help in the region is urgently required. People in present have started to famine because of closed shops, markets, majority of which was burnt and crushed during these days.

On the question what became the motive of the beginning of conflicts in Osh, Davydov says that the reason is the upcoming referendum which should take place on June 27, 2010. In his opinion, representatives of the Uzbek side were pro referendum, for activities of the Provisional government, and some representatives of Kyrgyz nationality were against referendum, in his opinion those groups of people support Bakievs.

Concerning attacks of crowd in a hostel, where stayed students from OshSU, Davydov said that: “those were smoked, drunk young guys”, representatives of which nation they are he does not know.

At present, his neighbors (he is the representative of the Uzbek nationality and lives among representatives of this nation) live in fear and do not leave the houses, some of them have already undertaken attempts to cross border of Uzbekistan. According to him Uzbekistan in support of Uzbeks has organized a refuge camp for 100 thousand Uzbek people. He also told that on border "Dostuk" (the Uzbek-Kyrgyz border in the territory of the Andijan area of Uzbekistan and the Osh area of Kyrgyzstan) and in frontier territory of Aravan area gathered about 30 thousand Uzbeks basically women and children to be rescued.

As he said at the airport of Osh military people with technical equipments from the Russian side arrived to Kyrgyzstan after the reference Rosz Otunbaeva, president of transition period of Kyrgyzstan to the president of Russia Dmitry Medvedev to provide assistance on stabilization of the situation in the south of the country. The given information has not been proved to be true later.

#### **Situation in Osh on 19:00-19:20 hours**

According to representative of Human Rights Center «Citizens against corruption» Alima Sharipova, approximately at 19:00 on June 12, 2010 big group of young people moved to military part of Osh with the purpose of capture of weapon. According to available information the storehouse is not protected well enough. Capture of the weapon can lead to further victims.

Microdistrict "Cheremushka" is burnt completely. In the next street Uzgenskaya on a roof of a house №127 there is a sniper. On city smart foreign machines drive without numbers in which there are armed young people.

From 10:00 phones of a commandant's office of Osh do not work. Citizens have no place to address for the help. Inhabitants with hope wait for arrival of peace-making forces.

According to Sharipova, a nephew of the leader of NGO “Golden Goal” was killed, and yesterday the house of his sister was burnt. Despite the curfew, at 3:00 am (night) from the training center “Golden Goal” unknown people carried out 15 computers.

Sharipova also witnessed the looting, when a group of young people drove out from the house neighbor's car “Nexia.”

Due to the tense situation in Osh and emergency in Uzbek Makhalla that are left without protection, without proper attention from the local authorities and the military service to Human Rights Center “Citizens against corruption” turned representatives of the ethnic Uzbek from the city of Osh. Here is the handling of one of them:

### **An appeal of Takhir Makhitov**

**Dear partners,**

Today, on June 12, 2010 at 17:20 to the Human Rights Center “Citizens against corruption” turned Tahir Makhitov (director, studio “Master Class”). Makhitov asked to tell to the Government, international organizations about a very difficult situation in the city of Osh. In his address, Makhitov encourages international organizations to get engaged urgently in resolving the conflict in Osh.

According to Makhitov increased use of force began with the introduction of troops in Osh. Police and military do not take any actions to resolve the situation, moreover, there are wounded, who can confirm that they were shot by policemen and military. Groups of young men burst into the Uzbek neighborhoods, killing men, raping women. Recently, a sniper killed a man.

Makhitov reports, the majority of the Uzbek Makhallas are burned. At this point, on the street of Kalinin three quarters stay, people unite, women and children are in school building, the men keep the defense. By 6:00 am (morning), they expect a new wave of attacks in the quarters.

Makhitov does not understand the position of the Provisional Government, why take action against the peaceful population. Also Makhitov reports that ordinary Kyrgyz citizens do not oppose to Uzbeks, are not in an aggressive mood. Makhitov has photos and videos.

He appeals to anyone, who can help to resolve the situation in Osh, who can contribute to saving the lives of ordinary citizens.

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### **The situation in Uzgen from 11 to 12 June 2010**

According to our partner in Uzgen Kushtarbek Zalimkanov, the situation in Uzgen from 11 to 12 June remained calm. In the city two groups are formed, one is the military, other civil. In the group are included representatives of civil ethnic Kyrgyz, who have high credibility in the region, the coaches of sports clubs, very intelligent and influential people Uzgen.

Yesterday, on June 11, there were set up two checkpoints in the area in the territory of Beer factory, where start the Kyrgyz village protected by the military and in the Cheryomushka, where live mostly Kyrgyz protected by civilians.

The purpose of the given groups: to hold calmness in city and not to a situation as in Osh. In Uzgen as well as in Osh the majority of the population representatives are of Uzbek nationality.

Yesterday, on June 11, 2010 from mountain regions of the Uzgen district to the Uzgen city came a group of aggressive young guys mostly born in 1993 from Karakuldja district, Salamalik

district and village Kolduk, who are intending to go to Osh. Among them, particularly aggression exhibited representatives from Karakuldja district.

Civilians were able to stop them. According to Zalimkanov, they told the boys that this is the issue of Osh people, and they together with the government should solve own problem. For now these guys are held back, a group of civilian keeps them under control.

Yesterday and today (June 11-12) in the city only traffic is checked in order to ensure the safety of the inhabitants of the city and checking vehicles for weapons. Currently, such machines with weapons has not been found.

On June 11 at the Friday prayer representatives, mostly elders, adults both from Uzbek and the Kyrgyz side are urging their part not to succumb to provocations by referring to Osh events that are remembered as a bloody 90-ies, as a result of which vast numbers of innocent people both from Kyrgyz and Uzbek side were killed. It was the biggest clashes between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks in Kyrgyzstan.

But, in general, representatives of Uzbek nationality are very wary and try not to go out of their homes. Groups consisting of representatives of civil Kyrgyz nationals are conducting explanatory work, and encourage them to remain calm. Urge them not to leave their homes and take care of their families. Developments in the region will be followed.

#### **Information from Kurshab, Uzgen district of Osh oblast on June 12, 2010**

According to a local witness, representatives of Uzbek ethnicity living in this village try not to go out. And some have attempted to leave their homes by secret means.

Osh-Bishkek Route in the interval at Kurshab is blocked. Movement in the way is controlled by local authorities. Today, on 12 June a large truck drove through restricted road and did not stop at the point of organized local government control. Embittered controllers of roads pelted car with stones and other solid objects, as a result of which the machine was broken, the driver was killed. Controlled threw stones at truck regardless of who was in the car (an Uzbek or Kyrgyz). According to information on June 13, the incident was explained as follows: in the car were three representatives of Uzbek nationality, who were going tfrom Jalalabad to Osh city. According to local residents, they were the bakers of the city of Jalalabad (baked breads and led their small business selling bread). One of the people during an attack died in the car (information about death was confirmed), two were kept in Kurshab and forced to bake lepushki (bread).

#### **Jalalabad, the information on June 12, 2010. Information is provided by a regional partner Uulkan Iranova in the city of Jalalabad.**

The events that began in Osh in the night on June 10, 2010 affected / spread to Jalalabad city, where also most of the population is composed from representatives of Uzbek nationality. Today, on June 12 in the morning began clashes among groups of representatives of ethnic Uzbek from Suzak village and representatives of ethnic Kyrgyz in Bazarkurgan village. Both villages are located near the city of Jalalabad.

In the village of Suzak Uzbeks dug traffic transit into the village. Movement near the village is controlled by the Uzbeks, the passing cars were fired by them. From the afternoon shootings from that side were heard, this is confirmed by the local eyewitnesses.

In Bazarkurgan a group of people move to the city of Jalalabad. The situation in city is tense. Uzbeks do not go out into the street; many families sent their wives and children to the border with Uzbekistan, in the event of a sharp turn of events to be able to cross the border and escape. The male population is on the protection of their homes and properties. Almost from the very morning markets, shops, schools and other enterprises stopped their work. On the streets of the city there are almost no people. People are in awe watching the developments in the region through the media.

But on TV the real picture in the city of Osh and other hot spots in the country are not showed. In regions of the country leading broadcast channels are not shown, which show some events taking place in Osh and in other surrounding cities in the region. Basically they are broadcasting in Bishkek and Chui region.

In areas only national TV channel (KTR) is accessible, which unfortunately does not transmit a full picture of the country. And in some parts of the country, especially in the south, even the National Canal does not show, because of poor telecommunications equipment of the country. Powerful system of such poor equipment in the south fully is covered by television broadcasts of Uzbekistan. The population mostly looks only Uzbek channels.

### **The situation in the Kerben town, Aksy district of Jalalabad**

According to the partner of Human Rights Center “Citizens against corruption” in Kerben city the head of NGO “Law and people”; yesterday at 23:00 in the city center gathered about 700 young people from the nearby villages, they were in very aggressive mood. Young people were requiring from local authorities to provide transport for travel to Osh. As a result of negotiations at 24:00 young people were persuaded to disperse. In the morning it became known that about 30/40 per cent of them nevertheless left to Osh.

In the morning on June 12 at 9:00 in front of district administration about 2000 young people gathered, they were very aggressive and unmanageable. The crowd demanded transport and fuel for vehicles. Local authorities from 11:00 to 12:00 provided about 15 vehicles and sent to Osh 300-400 young guys. In the interval 16:00 - 17:00 the remaining part of young people dispersed, the other around 100 people joined the local militia.

During the day in the city 3 shops selling car parts, 3 cafes owned by Uzbeks were crushed, a crowd of guys rushed into the house of a wealthy local Uzbeks.

The majority of Uzbeks living in the area moved into the village Mamat and Nanat, which is inhabited by this ethnic group. Currently, information comes from some relatives, friends, that night might be presentations of Uzbek nationality.

Partner of the organizations in the region, N. Stamov reports that every village, every street have its own guards providing law enforcement.

### **The situation at 21:00 hours on June 12, 2010**

According to the partners Valentina Gritsenko, Uulkan Iranova, Abdumalik Sharipov, during the day a large group of men moved in the direction of the military unit, seized several vehicles BMP, assault rifles and other weapons. Information about the capture of the military unit was not covered in the media.

At 21:00 according to partners, in the heart of the city were heard heavy gunfire, explosions. About half an hour ago from the University “Friendship of Peoples” named after A. Batyrov owned by Kadyrjan Batyrov, leader of the Rodina party, went strong smoke. At the moment it became known that an educational institution is burnt. Reliable source of our partners reported that previously Kamchybek Tashiev openly stated desire to set fire to the building of the University.

An hour ago, in the streets a group of people about 1000 were seen, ordinary citizens are afraid to leave their homes.

### **Jalalabad at 12 pm, on July 13 2010**

According to the regional partner in the city of Jalalabad, the situation in the city is very alarming. According Uulkan, events in Jalalabad are carried out according to carefully managed plan. Almost all families (women and children) of Uzbeks until this day had been taken out of the city to the outskirts or to the border with Uzbekistan before the clashes started on 10 June. In the city basically Uzbek male half was left.

According to her information, the city is seized by the representatives of Uzbek nationality, who do not look like the local Uzbeks, and all of them are armed. Kyrgyz did not have weapons, and they are going to the racetrack named fafter Kolbekov. According to other regional partners, Valentina Gritsenko on the racetrack about 20 thousand people gathered.

Uulkan Iranova reports that in Jalalabad building of JTR, which is in terrible condition, and 2 cafes owned by Kyrgyz were burnt. There are rumors that the post of GAI at entry area of Jalalabad city near market Bael was burnt. Streets are empty, people do not go out of their homes, markets, shops, and institutions do not work. Food is running out, people started to get hungry.

Uulkan Iranova, together with her family tried to leave the city to the nearest village to relatives, but because of the capture and control of the roads in the area of Bazakorgon and Suzak by representatives of Uzbek nationality, we can not go to relatives, according to Iranova.

### **Jalalabad at 17 am on June 13 2010**

In some parts of the city at this time there is thick smoke coming from the burning buildings, houses. According to Iranova, the city is practically controlled by the representatives of ethnic Uzbeks, who were armed comparably to the Kyrgyz people. Building of JTR (Jalalabad TV and Radio) is completely burnt, from the building nothing is practically left. Information about the complete burning of Peoples’s Friendship University named after A. Batyrova is refuted, only a part was burnt.

Local Kyrgyz people are very angry with actions of Uzbeks. According to residents of Jalalabad in all unrest in cities of Osh and Jalalabad is involved the leader of the “Rodina” party Kadyrjan

Batyrov, who is currently hiding. All participants in Osh and Jalalabad riots, ethnic Uzbek guys are his supporters. According to them, Kadirjan Batyrov began with the murder of “Black Aibek” a well-known criminal gang, despite the fact that he is the representative of Uzbek nationality, but mostly had good relations with the Kyrgyz, rather than Uzbeks, and rather than with themselves Batyrov.

According to Iranova, representatives of ethnic Kyrgyz are very angry with Uzbeks, who organized unrest in the south of the country. By 17 o'clock a group of Kyrgyz guys organized a trip to Arslanbob village, where live majority of Uzbeks. According to residents, the weapons in the city comes from Arslanbob. The purpose of Kyrgyz guys is to prevent surge of new forces that flow of arms from Arslanbob to Uzbeks located in Jalalabad.

After lunch at the microregion SMU representatives of Kyrgyz nationality burned two houses of Uzbeks. After went to another part of town, where mostly live Uzbeks. During the attempt to burn the house, drove the military, and began shootings. From the other side loud machine-gun shots are heard reports Iranova. The situation is very complex in the city and need to get stabilized quickly, she says.

According to one of the local residents of Sovietskoye village (the nearest village around the city of Jalalabad), a group of Uzbek guys attacked the local population, where mostly live Kyrgyz. According to preliminary data, supposedly there were killed 19 people, mostly women. Information has not been specified yet.

### **The situation in Jalalabad from the words of a local resident Utkir Uktamov 12 – 13 June, 2010**

The conflict situation in Jalalabad began to develop after 18:00. By this time, from the racetrack a large group of men headed down the street Kurmanbek to the market area “Bael”. The second group of people went to TsUM “Aigul”; began to smash home on Lenin Street. By 23:00 16 houses were burned, a military unit and 3 APCs were seized. During the day these people captured military weapons. Utkir believes that organizer and trainer of this group of people was an MP of Suzak ayil kenesh BekbolotIbraimbekov, and in the market “Bael” gathering of people led Sanjar Bakiev, the son of Jusup Bakiyev.

In the evening was committed arson of Jalalabad Television (JTR), the first floor and some second-floor auditorium of the University "Friendship of Peoples" were burnt, the residents of nearby streets were able to stop the further spread of fire. Despite the constant shooting, about 2000 children and women could leave the city.

### **13 June 2010**

On June 13 at approximately 6:00 am (morning) strong shooting started. Earlier barricades built by residents of neighborhoods were dismantled by members of internal troops. At around 15:00 in the city of Jalalabad in the area of the Alisher Navoi park and str. Kyrgyz clashed local residents (the Uzbeks), defending their street and neighbouring streets at about 1500 people, and groups of people, who came in the number of 700. During the collision two attackers were killed from a hunting weapon.

During a day in the #8 schools named Navoi two sniper carried out shooting. During the day residents of the streets, Makhallas unite and defend their part. As a result of fighting a BTR was taken over by local residents. Union of residents to protect their neighborhoods is based on a national basis.

Utkir also reports that about 10000 (information is not confirmed), women and children of Makhallas of Jalalabad city, Tash-Bulak, Beyzhabat villages crossed Kyrgyz-Uzbek border in the area of Customs Khanabad.

### **The situation in the Uzgen city at 21 pm on June 13, 2010**

According to our regional partner in Uzgen, Kushtarbek Zalimkanov situation on 13 June at 21 pm remains stable, as it was yesterday.

Already between the Kyrgyz and Uzbek nationalities began talks on establishing and strengthening relations between them. Until this day, each side led explanations of exclusively among people of their ethnicity. However, now they are conducting together explanatory work among the population.

Until now, continues to monitor traffic on the road Osh-Jalalabad-Uzgen for security in the region. The situation will be followed, and information will be transmitted.

### **An independent public commission on the situation in Osh, 14 June 2010.**

#### **10:00 am**

In the city of Osh members of the independent public commission Toleskan Ismailova, Aziza Abdirasulova, Januzakov Abdirasulov undertake activities to bring together intellectuals with the aim of negotiating and establishing trust among citizens. The activities of this group will focus on opening the closed areas, makhallas in Osh to deliver them humanitarian and medical aid, getting out and disposal of the dead. Toleskan Ismailova reported that residents of the closed areas are afraid to go outside their territories.

At this time, mobile teams of assistance that will deliver aid to the needy is being established. Mobile Care Groups will be protected by army.

Currently, work of commandant and troops is felt in Osh, but residents believe it necessary to improve the work of City Hall and local authorities. Osh people do not have enough information about the actions and laws of the Provisional Government. Despite the curfew, in the city the crowd of young people moves with weapons.

The situation on the Kyrgyz-Uzbek border, "Nariman", "Madaniyat" "Palvan" Remains complicated, where has accumulated a large number of refugees. The authorities need to establish a refugee camp for them to provide necessary food, etc.

#### **14:00 pm**

Around at 14:00 Toleskan Ismailova reported that the "Nariman" is covered by fire. Toleskan Ismailova finds **it necessary to introduce urgent evacuation of civilians**. In makhallas there are dead, the people themselves assist the wounded, because they are afraid to take out those in

need to the hospital, humanitarian assistance is not received. In the city there are many armed men, it is difficult to determine who among them is a fighter and who the military is.

### **Around at 18:00**

Tolekan Ismailova, Aziza Abdirasulova visited 5 makhallas, on the results of meetings they noted a very difficult situation in the city and specifically in makhallas, which did not receive assistance. Now it is clear that in order to save innocent people there is need to evacuate them to other cities, perhaps to the north.

In the city there is no security. At the exit from one of the makhallas there was an attempt to attack Ismailova and Abdirasulova by armed men.

Tolekan Ismailova said that there is an impression on the simulation of stabilization of the situation by the Provisional Government.

### **An appeal of journalists, human rights, the Ombudsman**

Today, a number of journalists and human rights defenders of Osh city Alima Sharipova Sadykjan Makhmudov, Khimatulo Rahmatulaev, Alisher Mamatjanov, Dzhavlon Mirzahodjaev, Alisher Toksonbaev, members of the independent public commission Aziza Abdirasulova, Tolekan Ismailova, Januzak Abdirasulov, representatives of the Institute of Kyrgyz Ombudsman Tursunbek Akun, Ikram Mameshev, Salitbek Muralev located directly in the conflict zone visited makhallas to provide humanitarian and informational support, reducing the tension between the two ethnic groups.

Journalists, human rights defenders, the Ombudsman have sent a petition to the UN and to international community about the need for immediate enter of UN Peacekeeping Force to prevent further escalation of the conflict in southern Kyrgyzstan.

### **An appeal of the regional partner Nomanjon Davydov from the city of Osh on June 14, 2010**

Nomandjon Davydov reported that hospitals of city are overcrowded, the victims to the hospital are delivered by their relatives, and the bodies are carried out openly from the places of death (makhallas, areas) by individuals, relatives of the victims. Davydov believes it is not very correct. In his view, an open demonstration of corpses further exacerbates the situation in the region, imposes a negative imprint on the consciousness and feelings of victims, regardless whether it is an Kyrgyz or Uzbek. There is necessary need to organize special transportation for the removal of dead bodies, and to arrange a funeral urgently, because already three days have passed and the corpses of dead can not lie openly in the streets or anywhere else without adequate means of content-body (morgue).

Davydov believes that this work should be carried out by local authorities, medical institutions, special people, but unfortunately to this individuals are involved. The work of military service, authorities both in resolving the situation, and in assisting the victims is not felt. Advocacy among representatives of the Uzbek and Kyrgyz nationals are not conducted properly at large-scale manner.

According to him, the official figures of dead and injured are untrue. No work is conducted to identify the wounded, dead. Ministry of Health bases only on the number of people in hospitals, to where the victims are transported by relatives themselves. Some have already managed to bury the bodies of their dead relatives without registering at the Ministry of Health.

Humanitarian aid does not really reach the needy. For example, inhabitants of the village of Ak-Tilek № 4, residents of the city hospital still have not received them. People urgently need agricultural products like potatoes, carrots. Because of the closure of borders agricultural products do not come from Uzbekistan. Davydov said that the delivery of such products is ready to provide the Uzbek side. Local governments along the border in Uzbekistan said that the Kyrgyz authorities have not officially appealed to them for help and assistance to ensure the delivery of necessary agricultural products to the population of Kyrgyzstan. Davydov said that the Uzbek side in principle is ready to ensure the delivery of such products at their own expense. A special negotiator is needed, said Davydov, who can negotiate with both the Uzbek and the Kyrgyz side and could provide timely and reliable information for both sides (the Kyrgyz and Uzbek). Media, the authorities pass the information that does not correspond to reality.

Concerning our communication regarding the appointment of Aigul Ryskulova as special representative to work with refugees and providing humanitarian assistance, Davydov said that we do not see on her behalf a conduct of an emergency work and resolving the situation in the Kyrgyz-Uzbek border.

**The situation in Jalalabad on June 13-14, 2010 based on information of lawyer of PF "Justice" Utkir Japarov (CAC partner).**

The situation in Jalalabad remains confrontational and dangerous. On June 13 at approximately 15:30 in the area of “Huja” in makhala there was exchange of fire, as a result of which about 300 people were killed (among the residents and the attackers). Residents of makhala (Uzbeks), do not understand the position of the armed forces and Interior Ministry, who publicly admit the use of force and weapons against ethnic Uzbeks. In this regard, residents of makhalas barricade and lead the defence and protection of their homes.

From 21:00, on 13 June until 6:00 am on June 14 on the street Kyrgyz Republic (former st. Krasin) were committed the burnings of houses.

Around at 15:00 market "Bael" was burnt. On nearby streets moved about 15 armed young guys. From time to time shooting are heard.

In the direction of the Kyrgyz-Uzbek border flew a crowd of refugees. Near the village Baltakazyk of Atabekovskiy aiyl Okmotu of Suzak region several days before the clash started there gathered about 50,000 refugees, who wish to go to Uzbekistan. People continue to go to the border today. This is mainly women, children and the elderly. Male individuals over 16 years old do not pass. In the camps the refugees are provided with food, medical care, but basic living conditions are not provided, people are outdoors. Yesterday a month-old baby died.

Japarov also said that in the refugee camp three children were born.

**The report of human rights defenders on the situation in Osh**

**Tolekan Ismailova: In the city of Osh (Kyrgyzstan) during days and nights flare shootings**

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"In the city of Osh (Kyrgyzstan) during days and nights flare shootings" - told IA «24.kg» the head of Human Rights Center "Citizens against corruption" Tolekan Ismailovs.

According to her the tense does not decrease. The city is divided into conflict zones, where clashes erupt periodically. "People are depressed and scared. In the city walk armed groups of aggressively minded youth. Shops do not work, there is no bread. Moreover - and this is a serious omission of the local authorities - in Osh there is no help centers. In closed areas, people live simply in deplorable conditions. Gross unsanitary conditions. They even cannot go to the hospital to get screened. They're afraid to stick their nose once again on the street," - said Tolekan Ismailova.

Human rights activist stressed that, despite all efforts of the commandant's office, police and military hot spots remain. "To eliminate them is unsuccessful. If the situation does not get stabilized soon, to Osh threatens a humanitarian catastrophe ", - concluded Tolekan Ismailova.

**Information from Babur, a local resident of Osh on the situation in Osh from 11 to 15 June 2010**

According to Bobur, in these days in Osh areas of Furkat, regional hospital, Shahit-Tepa, houses on the street Amur-Temir were completely burned. A lot of people living on the street Majrum Tal were killed. According to him, mostly ethnic Uzbeks were killed, which were attacked specially by trained people of Bakiyev, terrorists, later joined the local boys.

According to Babur, over the twenty years in Osh relations between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks gradually returning to normal after the events of 1990s, although the underlying resentment and hostility between the two nations were always present. Riots erupted in June 2010 in Osh again renew old wounds and further exacerbate relations between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks in the region, says Babur.

According to him, at the moment assistance is urgently needed, protection and guarantee the preservation and security of life of affected people, who were in complete isolation in their makhallas. People are afraid to go out of their homes, engaged in self-defense and self-safety.

Humanitarian assistance is needed urgently in the border area with Uzbekistan, where thousands of refugees have gathered. To date, Uzbekistan has closed the border because of the large influx of people at the border, said Babur.

It is necessary to ensure access to accurate, timely information through the media, which unfortunately offer only one-sided information. Help to all the victims is needed urgently, the authorities can not cope according to Bobur.

**The report on the situation in Osh by the resident Batyr of the village Mady, Osh oblast on 15 June 2010**

Batyr lives in the village of Mady in a compact area of the village live 32 families of Uzbek nationality. At present many families left their homes and are hiding in different places.

From the words of Batyr, in Nookat, Aravan, Karasu districts of Osh region specific disturbances and threats have not been seen yet, although there were little excitement in the city of Kara-Suu (City is located in the border territory of Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan). The tension and danger from the first days of riots in Osh have been established on part of the territory of the Alay district and Furkat district of Osh city and continues till this day.

In the city of Osh the situation on June 15 more or less were stabilized, but the Furkat district of Osh and Mady village (the village is located 12 km. From Osh city) are still in a tight situation. The day before the riots in Osh, individual families (ethnic Uzbeks) secretly fled their homes. This is one of the neighbors did not know. According Batir, these families probably knew about planned confusion in Osh.

One woman from Mady village representing herself as Uzbek, is in fact a representative of Tatar nationality before the onset of these disorders over the last days systematically openly declared to punish all the villagers of Mady. Local people did not understand both the motives and reasons for such threats. They knew only that she was a classmate of one of the brothers of Bakiyev and maintain close relationships with him.

Areas of Mady village and Furkat area (the area of entry into the city of Osh from the city of Uzgen) more than three days are controlled by armed guys in the number of ten people, who are not local residents. Externally, they do not look similar to the Kyrgyz, nor the Uzbeks. They all look like trained soldiers (large body, full combat training).

Military guys have taken into hostage youngsters aged 13-15 years visiting Alay district of Osh region, who are forced to burn houses, properties of Uzbek families. In case of refusal they are threatened to get killed. Alai guys, taken into hostage, perform all their orders. Some of them managed to escape. Guys escaped from Alay came running and asked for help from local residents, who were left in Mady village to show them the way to their region. According to their reports, armed guys held the children by force, they wanted to return to their village and not participate in all these violent riots.

According to Batyr the houses in Mady village were controlled by armed guys, almost all families had fled their homes, in the village only some family members, mostly men were left. Some families are hiding in the cemetery of Mady, some managed to get to the city of Osh to their relatives, and some are located on the Kyrgyz-Uzbek border. All those, who left are hiding, and are afraid to return to their village.

According to Batyr, during all these days, specially trained team of women freely bypass the houses of Uzbek families (homeowners fled their homes after the riots in Osh), withdraw all the assets, after burn the robbed houses.

Local authorities, the authorities of Osh region, law enforcement agencies are still unable to stabilize the situation in the territory of Mady village and Furkat district of Osh city. Batyr repeatedly approached the authorities and law enforcement agencies, but until now they could not resolve the situation in the area. The evacuation of the remaining residents or the arrest of

armed guys is needed, offers Batyr. We need urgent humanitarian assistance, people already have been starving during these days.

### **Information on 15 June 2010 from a regional partner Nomanjon Davydov**

According to Nomanjon Davidov the situation in the city gradually began to stabilize, began to open the barricaded makhallas and places. In the second half of the day the residents of the city of Osh city also plans to remove the barricades, where mostly ethnic Uzbeks live and ready to reconcile the parties. There is a way out for people in the city.

Davydov is very pleased that as the commandant of the city of Osh was reappointed Omurbek Isakovich Subanalieva, who has the authority and credit in the region. In Osh, he is known under the nickname "Catani". After his arrival significant changes to stabilize the city began to be felt, said Davydov. However, suffered people need humanitarian assistance, which has not been delivered to the right places yet.

According to Davidov, Uzbekistan has closed its border currently, said Davydov.

Davydov was concerned only with respect to enhancing the individuals in the city, whose presence on the contrary may exacerbate the situation in the region. He suggested public not to include them in the work of various groups aimed at stabilizing the situation in Osh, because they are supporters and associates of Bakiyev, has bad effect and negative name, said Davydov.

Here Name of these people is listed:

Orozbek Akimov, director of the securities fund for the city of Osh, Borubay Juraev; Kudayberdi Azimov; Baltagul Nurumbetov, museum director of Osh city; Azim Kojoshev; Ilyaz Jusypbek, a representative of veterans and others (they will be presented later).

### **Information on the city of Osh from the regional partner Jenish Torojev**

According to Jenish Torojev on June 15, 2010 the situation in the city compared to the previous days has stabilized. began to appear on the streets Transport, locals came out to the streets, the streets from landslides of damaged buildings and other objects are cleared.

Aksakals walked through the makhallas in order to conduct outreach and reconciliation.

On the question what has caused conflict and unrest in the south of the country, Torojev expressed the following:

Roots are taken from the April events. When on April 7 was a change of power. Since upgrading power, new candidates came to arena, said Torojev. Some individuals of ethnic Uzbeks living in the Jalalabad area, headed by Kadyrjan Batyrov, leader of the "Rodina" party began to carve a place in the new government, though not in a very good way. Instead of using an effective, positive ways of coming to power, Batyrov began to organize various nationalist rally, causing inter-ethnic strife between Uzbeks and Kyrgyz, who first took place in Jalalabad, and then spread to Osh. Batyrov caould call to his side some individuals, but in general the local population (Uzbek) was not actively supporting his calls. His performances had been broadcasted during weeks on OshTV and MezonTV that caused irritation, anger on the part of the Kyrgyz

population. Speeches, appeals, actions of Batyrova impacted on all this unrest and conflict in Osh.

Relatively, the timely suppression of conflict Torojev believes that the Provisional Government has not sent at the right time, at the right time an appropriate number of forces. In the city in those days were a lot of hot spots, the soldiers did not have time, energy, military forces were not enough. At first it all started with a simple fights of young guys, but any clarification of guys, even if they started simply, they always ended in political issues. Recently, such events were observed frequently, says Torojev.

Some local residents of Osh confirmed the view of Torojev on policy of Kadyrjan Batyrov and increased domestic fights on ethnic grounds. They also stated that the Osh events affected both the Kyrgyz and Uzbeks, and there are many killed and injured, just some can tell it to the world, and some silently endure pain.

Another group of residents of Osh on the contrary, accuses the Uzbek side, say the promoters of all these conflicts are they, then the response took place, like anger, no reconciliation, insults in their direction. “Why, then many Uzbeks families the day before the riots in the city of Osh had left leave the house secretly?” asked local residents. “How the representatives of ethnic Kyrgyz, who live only in the city center, surrounded by Uzbek makhallas, had to respond, whose residents the next morning had blocked the road to the airport and all the way out of town in other areas,” they are asking ...

### **Information on the situation in the Alai region from a local resident Sonun**

Sonun confirms the motion of the inhabitants of Alay district of Osh after what happened on the night of June 10 riots in the city. The actions and attacks against representatives of ethnic Uzbeks on the Kyrgyz caused deep resentment among Kyrgyz, not only representatives of the Alay. The organization of support groups in Osh was a natural reaction of victims and injured people say residents of Alai, according to Sonun. Movement of a group of guys in the city of Osh was only on 11-12 June, only after strengthened works of local activists, where adults called for calm, to reconcile the parties, direction of guys to Osh stopped. In their regions also lives Uzbeks.

### **Information on the city of Uzgen**

The representative of the region Kushtarbek Zalimkanov denied the talks that on the alleged night of 14 to 15 May in Uzgen strong clash between Kyrgyz and Uzbeks was expected. At the moment the situation remains stable, as in previous days. Representatives of the two sides continue to negotiate and stay calm.

### **Information on the city of Jalalabad on June 14-15**

According to Uulkan Iranova yesterday, on June 14 because of the provocative messages, local residents of Jalalabad (Kyrgyz) had to leave their homes and go to the next areas inhabited by ethnic Kyrgyz. Mass calls, messages began to come on the phones of local residents at 16 hours, and lasted for 20-30 minutes. According to reports information was received that in the city of Jalalabad approaching a crowd of armed men from Uzbekistan. People after hearing this

message (after special hearings) began to leave their homes. Only after the denial of such statements, the families that left again returned to the city. This was already at 18 pm local time.

Local residents believe that the action taken by Sanjar Bakiev, the son of one of the Bakiyev brothers. At present he is in the Suzak village.

Iranova reports that, despite relative stability compared with previous days, these kinds of provocative calls, rumors spread especially fear people. People were a means of manipulation, a toy in the hands of some obscure individuals or groups. So much moral and material damage from these actions. People are hungry, suffer stress, pressure, fear, concludes Iranova. There is an urgent need for moral and psychological help, along with humanitarian, said Uulkan.

### **Information on Bishkek**

In order to localize the conflict occurred in the south, along the perimeter of Bishkek six checkpoints were put, on the Chui region only four. Citizens are concerned about the situation in the south and the possible manifestations of the conflict in the capital. According to unconfirmed information in Bishkek there have taken place several cases of small collisions on ethnic basis. Information on June 15, 2010.

### **Urgent appeal of human rights defenders!**

Dear Colleagues,

Today in the village Bazarkorgon, Jalalabad region, human rights activist Azimjan Askarov was detained.

MIA of KR knows that Azimjan Askarov is the director of human rights organization "Vozduh", but Askarov was able to announce that he won't be released.

Askarov is an Uzbek, all events in the south developed in front of him.

In recent days, he had been dealing with counting the dead and wounded.

Valentina Gritsenko said that he had video footage of events. Police department knows this.

We are waiting for assistance from Front Line.

Tolekan Ismailovs urges to contact her at number: +996 555 9707 62

With regards,

Human Rights Center "Citizens against Corruption"

### **Message from the Interim Government**

Today, on 15 June 2010 transitional President Rosa Otunbayeva met with the citizens of Bishkek, where shared with the position of the southern regions of Kyrgyzstan, on work performed by the Provisional Government, the problems in the region and the undertaken measures to stabilize the situation in the fields.

According to Rosa Otunbayeva, the CSTO, SCO will not impose their peacekeeping forces in resolving the situation in the south of the country, representatives of these organizations announced about provision of technical, humanitarian aid, clothing and providing forms to soldiers.

To resolve the situation in the south will be mobilized groups from southern and northern regions. Northern Group will be held in reserve for immediate participation, group from the southern regions will be mainly used.

Concerning the police work Rosa Otunbayeva said that she was disappointed in their work. They do not obey the relevant Decree on the use of weapons to suppress the forces of the organizers of the riots. This was caused by corrupt relations in law enforcement system that has evolved over many years. At some places the police were found to be known people, friends, and relatives of the organizers of the riots, who could not shoot at them. All this led to an increase in unrest and conflict.

Regarding the upcoming referendum, Rosa Otunbayeva firmly stated that the lights will be on the planned schedule, possibly without the involvement of hot spots. Overall, in 80% of the country the situation is stable and allows conducting the referendum. The position of the Provisional Government on the referendum is supported by the UN and OSCE.

Humanitarian assistance to victims in the southern regions, Rosa Otunbayeva said that most of such assistance till now is being provided by private individuals and various organizations, movements and structures.

### **Information on injured and dead people**

Official sources on 15 June in the evening give the following figures for the victims and the dead people:

- Number of died people in total in the south of Kyrgyzstan - 178;
- People, who turned for help in the hospital - 1,866;
- Hospitalized - 836 people;
- Located on outpatient treatment - 907 people.

Among these, in the Osh city the number of injured is 1,333 people, among them: 664 hospitalized, at outpatient treatment 370 people, killed - 132 people.

In Jalalabad, 533 victims (who turned to hospitals, hospitalized 172 people, in outpatient treatment - 337 people, killed in total 46 people.

**Comment:** The official sources do not correspond to reality, say local residents and eyewitnesses. This information is based on number of people, who turned to hospitals. Many of the wounded could be in their homes or hiding at places, because of fear of being noticed by the opposite party or be killed. The bodies of many victims had long been buried without proper

registration in the medical or other institutions, because their continued presence in the open state does not correspond to either medical or religious or weather conditions.

In fact, the victims much more say eyewitnesses.

### **On Humanitarian Aid**

According to our local partners, there is serious problem for the timely delivery and provision of humanitarian assistance to needy victims.

Problems:

- With transport in the cities, with the fuel (in city till now operates military transport);
- Lack of accurate information on points / places of people in need, victims;
- Uneven distribution of aid; speculation on humanitarian

All the factors mentioned above gave rise to additional barriers and increased stress in an already complex situation in the region.

**Material is compiled by Human Rights Center "Citizens against corruption" on the basis of information provided from the southern regions from 10 to 15 June 2010**