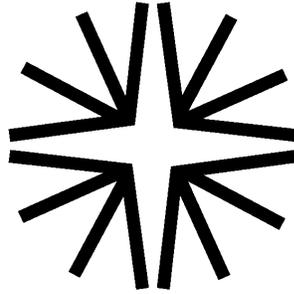


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## **EADRCC SITUATION REPORT No. 4**

### **FLOODS – BULGARIA**

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1. The Bulgarian authorities provided the EADRCC with the following updated information on the situation:

Summary of the damages as a result of the floods occurred in Bulgaria:

1. During the period from 25.05.2005 to 13.06.2005 in nine of the most affected regions – Veliko Tarnovo, Lovech, Pleven, Pernik, Rouse, Sofia city and Sofia region, Targovishte, Vratsa - approximately 2.000.000 people were affected by the floods.
2. Number of severely affected municipalities – 57;
3. Residential and public buildings flooded – 48.425;
4. Bridges destroyed – 62;
5. Bridges damaged – 23;
6. Water-main supply interrupted – 36;
7. Landslides activated – 68;
8. Supporting walls demolished – 126;
9. Drainage-pipes damaged – 113;
10. Pumping stations damaged – 7;
11. Dam walls broken – 3;
12. Dikes breached – 28.



The situation in the disaster stricken parts of Bulgaria is very slowly returning to normal, however the following international assistance is still required.

2. : List of urgent needs:

	Description	Effective Date	Unit
2.1.	Water pumps, 25 litres/sec.	As Soon As Possible (ASAP)	<b>20 sets</b>
2.2.	Water pumps 50 litres/sec.		<b>20 sets</b>
2.3.	Water pumps 100 litres/sec.		<b>10 sets</b>
2.4.	additional Sand bags		<b>50.000 pcs.</b>
2.5.	Disinfectants for various applications (skin, surfaces, utensils etc.)	ASAP	<b>5500 kg or litres</b>
2.6.	Outboard engine rubber boats	ASAP	<b>15 pcs.</b>
2.7.	Sleeping –bags	ASAP	<b>1500 pcs.</b>
2.8.	Electrical generators with cable net for lighting	ASAP	<b>50 pcs. sets</b>
2.9.	Chain saw, gasoline engine powered	ASAP	<b>300 pcs.</b>
2.10.	Waterproof clothing	ASAP	<b>500 pcs.sets</b>
2.11.	Pest control substances against insects and rats	ASAP	<b>1000 kg or litres</b>
2.12.	Financial support		

### 3. Assistance provided by EAPC Nations

The following assistance has been offered / provided to the stricken country:

#### 3.1. Austria

53.000 pcs. sandbags arrived on 12 June 2005

#### 3.2 Czech Republic

60 pcs. engine powered floating pumps delivered on 13 June 05.

#### 3.3 Sweden



The following assistance left Sweden by truck on Saturday 11 June 2005, estimated date of arrival 15 June 05.

- 500 pcs. family tents
- 35 pcs. rubber boats
- 50.000 pcs. sand bags

#### 4. Points of entry/border crossing

- by air: Sofia International Airport
- by road/train: Kalotina, Kulata, Kapitan Andreevo

5. The Operational Point of Contact at national level is as follows.

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#### 7. Response co-ordination

With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation's requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed below.

The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and Bulgarian Authorities.

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