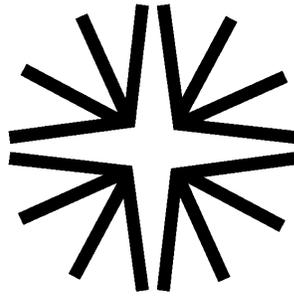


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT No. 5 FLOODS – BULGARIA

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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 12.06.2005 in nine of the most affected regions – Veliko Tarnovo, Lovech, Pleven, Pernik, Rouse, Sofia city and Sofia region, Targovishte, Vratsa – 2/3 of the whole population, 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 slowly returning to normal, however international assistance in kind as mentioned in the EADRCC SitRep.No.4 is still required.

Bulgarian Authorities would prefer financial contributions, **which are now urgently needed for the reconstruction after the floods.**

2. Assistance provided by EAPC Nations

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

2.1. Austria

53.000 pcs. sandbags arrived on 12 June 2005

2.2 Czech Republic

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

2.3 Sweden

The following assistance arrived on site 15 June 05.

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

3. Points of entry/border crossing

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

4. 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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