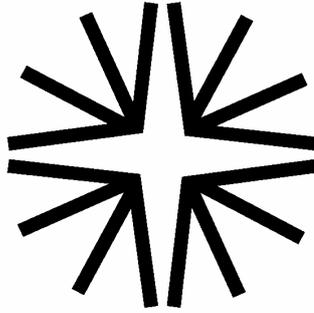


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 1  
FLOOD JULY - BULGARIA**

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1. The Bulgarian authorities have provided the following situation update:

1.1 Continuous and heavy rains have been falling since the beginning of July. As a result the rivers Iantra, Kamchia, Russenski Lom and their subsidiary streams sharply increased their level and overflowed their riverbeds. After the June's heavy floods, once again the devastating water force caused damage to residential and public buildings and infrastructure – roads, streets, railways, gutters, drainage systems and bridges.

1.2 30 municipalities suffered the most severe damage:

- Flooding of 6.238 residential and public buildings;
- Total destruction of 176 residential buildings;
- 196 residential buildings were rendered unfit for living;
- Destruction of 21 bridges;
- Damage to 23 bridge constructions;
- Damage to 15 water-supply pipes;
- Activation of 48 landslides;
- Collapse of 34 support walls;
- Damage to 16 gutters;
- Damage to 16 pump stations;
- Breaches in 4 dam walls;
- Breaches in 99 dikes.

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1.3 The destruction and damage to residential buildings has left 1.716 people without shelter. Their number continues to grow. Approximately 3.200000 people live in the disaster stricken area of which more than 2.000.000 are directly affected by the floods, among them are 35.000 children under or at the age of 16.

1.4 The damage Bulgaria suffered from the floods amounts to approximately 150 million leva. Damage to the railway infrastructure alone exceeds 50 million leva.

1.5 Weather forecast for today predict predominantly sunny weather. Showers are expected in northeastern Bulgaria, which is the most affected part of the country by the floods. Maximum day temperatures will decrease to 28-32 °C.

2. The following international assistance is still required:

	Description	Unit	Quantities		
			Request	Offers	still required
2.1	Motor pumps for dirty water with a set of hose pipes and 25 - 100 l/sec capacity	set	150		150
2.2	Plunging pumps for dirty waters – electric, with a set of hose pipes and 10 - 20 l/sec capacity (monophase)	set	100		100
2.3	Portable 6-8 kVA electricity aggregates	set	50		50
2.4	Rubber boots	pair	100		100
2.5	Protective clothes for working in water	set	600		600
2.6	Outboard engine inflatable boats	set	30		30
2.7	Sleeping bags	pcs	1.000		1.000
2.8	Rescue jackets	pcs	600		600
2.9	Cable traction an lifting device - 3 – 5 tons	pcs	60		60
2.10	Food products and water for 10.000 people	parcel	10.000		10.000
2.11	Tableware items for 2.000 people	set	2.000		2.000
2.12	Tents for 2.000 people	set	2.000		2.000
2.13	Mattresses, blankets, bed sheets, pillows and pillow cases	set	10.000		10.000
2.14	Sanitary materials (soap, washing and rinsing materials, toilet paper)	kit	10.000		10.000



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	Description	Unit	Quantities		
			Request	Offers	still required
2.15	Towels for 10.000 people	pcs	10.000		10.000
2.16	Manual Motor Lanterns	pcs	30		30
2.17	Chemical toilets	pcs	100		100
2.18	Disinfecting substances	litres	10.000		10.000
2.19	Hepatitis vaccine type A	doses	100.000		100.000
2.20	Antibiotics	tablets	100.000		100.000

3. Points of entry:

- 3.1 Border crossing point KALOTINA
- 3.2 Border crossing point VRASKA CHUKA
- 3.3 Border crossing point DUNAV MOST
- 3.4 Border crossing point KAPITAN ANDREEVO
- 3.5 Border crossing point KULATA
- 3.6 Border crossing point DURAN KULAK
- 3.7 PORT BOURGAS
- 3.8 PORT VARNA
- 3.9 SOFIA AIRPORT
- 3.10 CENTRAL SOFIA RAILWAY STATION

4. Delivery point:

State Agency for Civil Protection  
30, Nikola Gabrovski Str.  
1172 Sofia  
Bulgaria

5. Assistance provided by EAPC Nations:

5.1	Austria		
5.1.1	Bedding and blankets	pcs	2.000
5.1.2	Food packs (flour, sugar, tinned meat, cooking oil, biscuits, cheese, dry bread, corn flour; one per family)	parcel	2.000
5.1.3	Hygiene kit (disinfectant, detergents; one per family)	kit	2.000

5.1.4 Relief goods for 2.000 families in the regions of Sofia, Plovdiv, Rousse, Stara Zagora and Yambol will be distributed by Caritas Austria in close cooperation of with the



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local administration starting 20 July 05. The goods are being purchased in Sofia and Rousse with the help of Caritas Bulgaria.

6. The Operational Points of Contact in Bulgaria are as follows:

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### 7. Coordinated Response

7.1 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.

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

7.3 Information about assistance offered and provided has been compiled from inputs received from EAPC national and UN authorities, which does not imply the EADRCC's active involvement in each of the co-ordination processes.

7.4 The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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