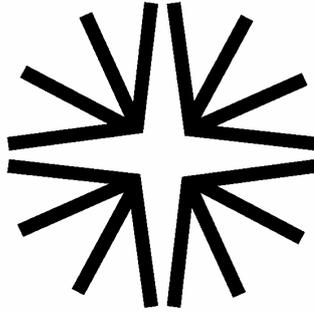


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1. Situation update:

1.1 The flood situation in Bulgaria is worsening as a result of continuous heavy rainfall during the last 72 hours. Four casualties have been reported as a consequence of the floods.

1.2 Bulgarian authorities have declared “**State of Disaster**” (see map at Annex) in two districts – Sofia District and Vratsa District and in 22 municipalities: the Municipalities of Dolna Banya, Ihtiman, Kostenets, Gorna Malina, Botevgrad, Svoge, and Sofia District as a whole; the Municipalities of Kremikovtsi, Novi Iskar and Vrabnitsa, Sofia-City District; the Municipalities of Belovo, Velingrad, Pazardzhik, Panagyurishte, Septemvri and Lisichevo, Pazardzhik District; and Yakoruda Municipality, Blagoevgrad District; the Municipalities of Smolyan and Chepelare, Smolyan District; the Municipalities of Mezdra and Krivodol, Vratsa District and the whole district; the Saedinenie Municipality, Plovdiv District.

1.3 Hundreds of houses are flooded, which required the evacuation of approximately 10.000 people: 2.000 in Ihtiman Municipality; 1.000 – in Elin Pelin Municipality; 1.500 – in Dolni Bogrov village; 2.500 – in Belovo Municipality; 54 – in Boychinovtsi Municipality, Montana District; 1.700 – in Roman Municipality, Vratsa District; 50 – in Krivodol Municipality, Vratsa District; 100 – in Smolyan Municipality; 500 – in Velingrad Municipality, 50 – in Plovdiv.

1.4 Many dams are overflowing; rivers have flooded agricultural lands; many electrical substations and pump stations are in jeopardy; road and railway infrastructure are washed

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out; bridges are destroyed; traffic across the country is disturbed. Electricity supply in many cities and villages has been cut as a preventive measure.

- *Burgas District*

30 houses are flooded in the Ravnets village; 50 houses in Kameno town; 5 houses in Karageorgievo village; the electrical substation in Sungurlare is damaged.

- *Vratsa District*

- Mezdra Municipality – water level of the Iskar River remains high; 100 houses in the Rebarkovo village are flooded; the Varbeshnitsa Dam is overflowing
- Roman Municipality – the Iskar River flooded 350 houses; electricity and water supplies are disrupted; roads are closed..
- Krivodol Municipality – 100 houses are flooded in the town of Krivodol, the elementary school and kindergarten in Rakevo village are flooded; Galatina 1 and Lesura 1 dams are overflowing, part of the wall of the Baurene 2 Dam is destroyed, many roads and bridges are destroyed; 43 people from the villages of Rakevo and Baurene have been evacuated.
- Hayredin Municipality – The water level of Ogosta River rose by 2.50 m and has reached a critical level; people along the river in this area prepare for evacuation; Rogozen and Burzina Dams are overflowing.
- Borovan Municipality – 30 houses are flooded.
- Vratsa Municipality – 100 houses are flooded; the city of Vratsa is without electric and water supplies; the water level of Skut River is high and dangerous.

- *Montana District*

The Rekata and Konyarevo dams are overflowing; 165 residential buildings are flooded.

- *Pazardzhik District*

- The Maritsa River flooded bridges and there is immediate danger for the population, 250 people have been evacuated in the Belovo Municipality.
- The situation in the villages of Lesichevo, Velingrad and Belovo is critical, the road leading to Plovdiv has been flooded; Luda Yana River has flooded its banks and all roads leading to the nearby villages are cut off; flood water destroyed the bridge in the town of Belovo; the electric power station in Lesichevo has also been flooded; many villages in the area have no electricity.
- In Velingrad City are two of the three residential districts flooded with water levels 1.5 m deep; 20 people are trapped in a narrow-gauge railway line; there are flooded houses in the villages of Draginovo and Sveta Petka village; many roads are closed.
- In the Lisitchevo Municipality the water of Topolnitsa River is uncontrollable; houses are flooded in the villages of Lisichevo, Kalugerovo, Dinkata and Pamidovo.

- *Pleven District*

The Panega Rivers flooded the road to Cherven Bryag Town; the water level of the Iskar River continues to rise in this area.



- *Plovdiv District*

- The Maritsa River has reached the critical flood level and has flooded part of the Plovdiv City after a dam east of the town gave way to the flood waters; the Sofia – Plovdiv rail service has been suspended due to flooding of the tracks; the Asenovgrad-Smolyan road is flooded and closed.
- The bridge crossing the Maritsa River and connecting the Trakiya Highway (E-80) and Stamboliiski City is partially destroyed; all other bridges crossing the Maritsa River are closed.

- *Pleven District*

The Iskar River dike burst in two places; as a result 20 houses are flooded.

- *Sliven District*

Residential and public buildings in Bikovo and Prohorovo villages are flooded.

- *Smolyan District*

There are three casualties and one injured person in the Smolyan Municipality; 20 families have been evacuated; six bridges are closed and one bridge is completely destroyed; a water-main and many houses are destroyed.

- *Sofia District*

- The Hemus highway and the road from Sofia to Botevgrad are closed for all traffic.
- 1.500 people from Dolni Bogrov village have been evacuated.
- The wall of the Bozhurishte dam is cracked and the population has been prepared for evacuation.
- The Malak Iskar River and the Yablanitsa River have flooded their river valleys, bridges are destroyed; a water purification station and many residential buildings are flooded.
- The Pravets Dam is overflowing in the Pravets Municipality, many residential buildings and streets are flooded.
- In the Elin Pelin Municipality, the Ognyanovo Dam is overflowing; all the surrounding villages are flooded; the worst situation is in Elin Pelin, where the water level in some parts of the town reaches 1.5 m; the town of Elin Pelin (near capital Sofia) became completely isolated after a bridge, connecting the town to its railway station, collapsed; in the whole municipality electricity and water supplies are out of service; there is no land-line or mobile telephone service.
- The village of Lesnovo (Elin Pelin municipality) has been cut off after the access road was flooded.
- In the Kostenets Municipality, more than 1.000 residential buildings are flooded as the water level reached 1 m; fallen trees and landslides have disrupted railway and roads traffic; tap water in the whole area became undrinkable; part of the population of Srednogorski has been evacuated from their homes.
- In the Ihtiman Municipality 1.500 people have been evacuated; many residential buildings are flooded as the water level reached 1 m; many roads are flooded or destroyed; electric poles are toppled in all populated villages of the municipality.



- The dam of Pozharevo is cracked and is being watched permanently; one residential area in the town of Ihtiman is out of electricity, water supply to many villages is also disrupted; people living in the affected area are being evacuated.
- The roads connecting Kostenets-Samokov and to Sofia and to the villages Pchelin, Gorna Vasilitsa, Ochusha and Podgorie have been closed; landslides have blocked roads in these municipalities and many cars are stranded.
- In the Kostinbrod Municipality, all dams and rivers are overflowing and flooding houses; there is danger that the Sofia-Dragoman railway will be flooded soon.
- 1.500 people from Dolni Bogrov village are being evacuated.
- The whole Gorna Malina village is flooded; water levels vary from 1 to 1,5 m; landslides have been activated.
- The Belopoltsi Dam is overflowing.
- The western part of Svoge City is flooded; the level of Iskar River rose by 3 m; the villages of Iskrets, Gintsi, Brakyovtsi, Lakatnik, Milanovo, Drujevo and Gubislav are without electricpower; the Sofia-Mezdra railway has been flooded.

- *Smolyan District*

There are three victims after the floods in the Municipality of Smolyan.

- *Stara Zagora District*

- There are several houses flooded in the villages of Gita, Naidenovo, and Malko Dryanovo; the Saedinenie Dam is overflowing.
- The Bourgas Port is closed due to strong winds.

1.5 Additional forces of the State Agency “Civil Protection” from regions, which have not been affected, have been relocated to the affected areas. National response teams, Civil Protection Forces, experts from state- and private- Water and Electricity emergency units continue with rescue operations and drainage works. Disinfecting activities in the affected areas continue. Evacuated people are being given shelter and food.

2. International assistance offered and accepted and still **urgently** required:

	Description	Unit	Offers	urgently required
2.1	Motor pumps for dirty water with a set of hose pipes and 25 - 100 l/sec capacity	set	2	50
2.2	Plunging pumps for dirty waters – electric, with a set of hose pipes and 10 - 20 l/sec capacity (monophase)	set	2	50
2.3	Portable 6-8 kVA electricity aggregates	set	2	25
2.4	Protective clothes for working in water	set	225	500
2.5	Outboard engine inflatable boats	set		50
2.6	Sleeping bags	each	700	1.000



	Description	Unit	Offers	urgently required
2.7	Rescue jackets	each	300	300
2.8	Food products and water for 20.000 people	parcel	2.000	20.000
2.9	Mattresses	each		20.000
2.10	Blankets	each	250	20.000
2.11	Set of bed sheets, pillows and pillow cases	set	22.764	20.000
2.12	NEW: Camp beds	each		20.00
2.13	NEW: Second-hand clothes	palette		60
2.14	NEW: Soap	bar	500	20.000
2.15	Sanitary materials (washing and rinsing)	kit	2.000	20.000
2.16	Towels	each	6.300	13.000
2.17	Chemical toilets	each		100
2.18	Hepatitis vaccine type A	dose		20.000
2.19	Antibiotics	tablet		100.000
2.20	NEW: Repellent against mosquitoes	litre		1.000
2.21	NEW: Sand bags	each		200.000

Assistance offered and accepted without additional requirements:

2.22	Rubber boots	pair	300	0
2.23	Tableware items for 2.000 people	set	2.000	0
2.24	Tents (10-12 people)	set	20	0
2.25	Tents (3-5 people)	set	364	0
2.26	Disinfecting substances	litre	10.000	0

3. Points of entry:

3.1 Border crossing points KALOTINA, VRASKA CHUKA, DUNAV MOST, KAPITAN ANDREEVO, KULATA, DURAN KULAK



- 3.2 Ports: BOURGAS (temporarily closed), VARNA
3.3 SOFIA AIRPORT
3.4 CENTRAL SOFIA RAILWAY STATION

4. Delivery point:

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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	Chlorinated lime	kg	1.000
5.1.5	Disinfectants against mosquitoes	per 1.000 sq m	11.800
5.1.6	Disinfectants against rodents	per 1 sq m	5.000
5.1.7	Disinfectants against flies and larvae	per 1 sq m	100.000
5.1.8	Medical items (vaccines, first aid kits, water purification kits and others) for 10.000 people	kit	10.000

5.1.9 Relief goods for 2.000 families in the regions of Sofia, Plovdiv, Rousse, Stara Zagora and Yambol are being distributed by Caritas Austria in close cooperation of with the local administration starting 20 July 05. The goods are being purchased in Sofia and Rousse with the help of Caritas Bulgaria. The assistance 5.1.4 through 5.1.8 is a relief activity of CARE Austria, which started on 22 July 05.

5.2 Czech Republic			
5.2.1	Disinfectants against fungus	package	4.200
5.2.2	Drinking water disinfectant SAVO	package	8.000
5.2.3	Kitchen set		TBC
5.2.4	Room dryer equipment		TBC
5.2.5	Technical aid for reconstruction		TBC

5.2.6 Disinfectants have been delivered already. Bilateral negotiations are ongoing.

5.3 Germany			
5.3.1	Fire fighting Pump/Water tanker vehicle	pcs	1
5.3.2	Command and Control vehicle	pcs	1
5.3.3	Fast medical assistance ambulance vehicle	pcs	1
5.3.4	Fire fighting pumps (different sizes)	pcs	106



5.3.5	Portable power generator (different sizes)	pcs	7
5.3.6	Motor chain saws	pcs.	2
5.3.7	Portable searchlights	pcs	10
5.3.8	Helmet mounted flash lights	pcs	5
5.3.9	Life jackets	pcs	5
5.3.10	Motor grinder	pcs	1
5.3.11	Walkie talkies	pcs	62
5.3.12	Powder fire extinguisher trailer P250 kg	pcs	1
5.3.13	Protective gloves for fire fighters	pcs	30
5.3.14	Fire-fighters rescue ropes	pcs	4
5.3.15	Portable fire fighting sectional ladder	pcs	2
5.3.16	Heaters	pcs	4
5.3.17	Wading trousers	pcs	8
5.3.18	Wading boots	pair	31

5.3.19 German bilateral equipment support for the Bulgarian Government.

5.4 Moldova			
5.4.1	Tents (3-5 people)	pcs	364
5.4.2	Rubber boots	pair	100
5.4.3	Rubber protective boots	pair	105
5.4.4	Blankets	pcs	250
5.4.5	Towels	pcs	800
5.4.6	Bed Set (sheet, 2 pillow cases, blanket case)	set	400
5.4.7	Bed sheets	pcs	364

5.4.8 Transport of relief goods will be arranged bilaterally.

5.5 Slovak Republic			
5.5.1	Motor pumps for dirty water	set	4
5.5.2	Rubber boots	pair	100
5.5.3	Sleeping bags	pcs	200
5.5.4	Dining utensil (tripartite can)	set	2.000
5.5.5	Tents and accessories (10 to 12 people)	set	20
5.5.6	Towels	bag/166	5.500
5.5.7	Soap	bar	500
5.5.8	Portable generator 7,5 kVA	set	2

5.5.9 The assistance has been delivered by truck.

5.6 Switzerland			
5.6.1	Sleeping bags	pcs	500
5.6.2	Rescue jackets	pcs.	300
5.6.3	Waterproof Protective clothes	pcs.	120
5.6.4	Rubber boots	pair	100
5.6.5	Cotton Bed sheets and pillow cases (100 each)	set	40
5.6.6	Single use bed sheets and pillow cases (400 each)	set	40



5.6.7 Switzerland has offered assistance on a bilateral basis, which will be delivered between 8 – 12 August 05.

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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.

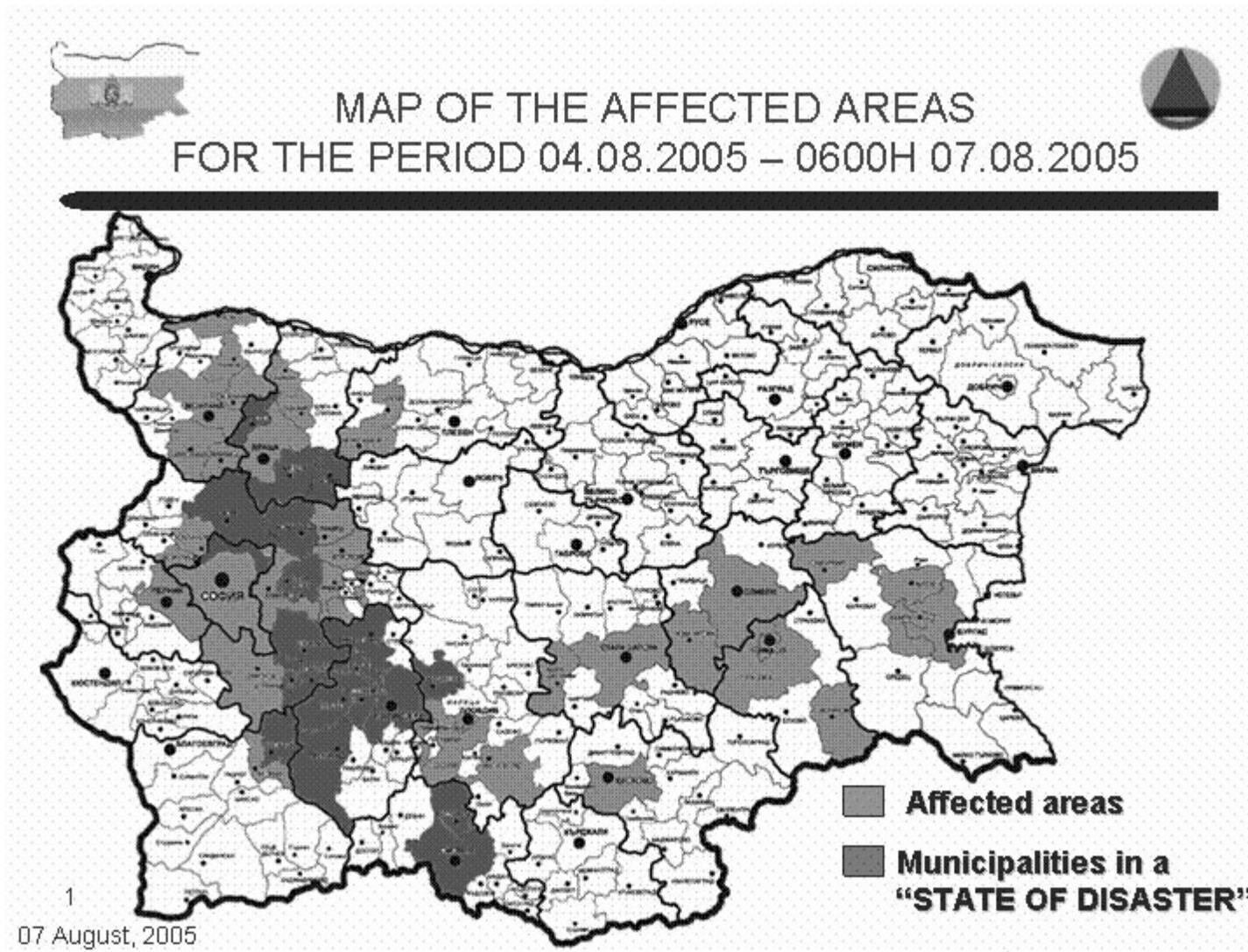
7.2 The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the Bulgarian Delegation to NATO.

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.

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