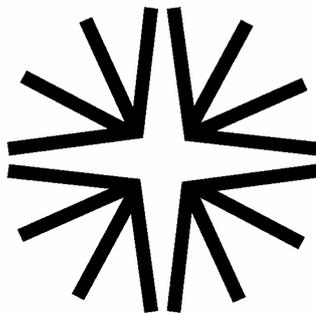


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 9 FLOODS JULY - BULGARIA

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1. Situation update:

1.1 The flood situation in Bulgaria is worsening as a result of continuous heavy rainfall (in some municipalities up to 240 l/sq.m.) during the weekend. Eight 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; Iskar Pleven District.

1.3 Hundreds of houses are flooded, which required the evacuation of approximately 12.000 people: 2.000 in Ihtiman Municipality; 1.000 – in Elin Pelin Municipality; 2.000 – in Novi Iskar and Kubratovo; 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.

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1.4 Many dams are overflowing; rivers have flooded agricultural lands; many electrical substations and pump stations are in jeopardy; road and railway infrastructure is being washed away; bridges are destroyed; traffic across the country is disturbed.

1.5 Supply of electricity and water as well as all telephone communication has been suspended in the affected regions. The quality of drinking water is has significantly deteriorated. Some of the villages in the above mentioned municipalities are isolated by the floods and cannot be reached by road.

1.6 More than 50 dikes were breached and may dams in the affected regions spilled over. Parts of the two highways in Bulgaria were flooded and had to be closed, which seriously hampered relief operations. Trains are stopped because of destroyed or blocked railway tracks and for safety reasons.

1.7 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 | 22 | 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 |
| 2.7 | Rescue jackets | each | 300 | 300 |
| 2.8 | Food products and water for 20.000 people | parcel | 9.600 | 20.000 |
| 2.9 | Mattresses | each | | 20.000 |
| 2.10 | Blankets | each | 994 | 20.000 |
| 2.11 | Set of bed sheets, pillows and pillow cases | set | 22.764 | 20.000 |
| 2.12 | Camp beds | each | | 20.000 |



| | Description | Unit | Offers | urgently required |
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| 2.13 | Clothes, second-hand | palette | | 60 |
| 2.14 | 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 | Repellent against mosquitoes | litre | | 1.000 |
| 2.21 | Sand bags | each | 200.000 | 200.000 |

Assistance offered and accepted without additional requirements:

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| 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:

State Agency for Civil Protection

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1172 Sofia

Bulgaria



5. Assistance provided by EAPC Nations:

| 5.1 Austria | | | |
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| 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 | | | |
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| 5.2.1 | Disinfectants against fungus, 2.1 litre each | package | 4.200 |
| 5.2.2 | Disinfectants against fungus, 500 litre each | package | 1.000 |
| 5.2.3 | Drinking water disinfectant SAVO | litre | 8.000 |
| 5.2.4 | Paint against fungus, 540 kg each | package | 36 |

5.2.5 The assistance has been delivered.

| 5.3 Germany | | | |
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| 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 |



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| 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.

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| 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 is being arranged bilaterally.

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| 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 | Sand bags | pcs | 200.000 |

5.5.10 The assistance has been delivered by truck.

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| 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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| 5.7 Turkey | | | |
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5.7.1 Turkey has made a financial contribution of 5.000 USD to Red Cross Bulgaria.

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| 5.8 Unites States | | | |
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5.8.1 The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) through CARE International Bulgaria provided 500.000 USD for the most urgent needs. With this aid 25.000 litres mineral water and 5.000 food packages were procured and distributed by Bulgarian authorities in Miskovo, Elin Pelin, Gorna Malina, Ihtiman and Kostenets. The financial support will further be used to for motor pumps, outboard engine inflatable boats, water proof clothes, sanitary materials, washing detergents, chemical toilets, disinfectants, etc.

6. Assistance provided by United Nations:

| 6.1 UNICEF | | | |
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| 6.1.1 | Blankets | pcs | 744 |
| 6.1.2 | Cutlery | set | 500 |
| 6.1.3 | Kitchen water set | set | 100 |
| 6.1.4 | Folding water container | pcs | 5 |
| 6.1.5 | Rope, 220 metre each | pcs | 10 |
| 6.1.6 | Water purification tablets | tablet | 1.000 |
| 6.1.7 | Re-hydration salt | package | 20 |

6.1.8 Relief goods were provided on 1st and 2nd August 05.

| 6.2 UNDP | | | |
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| 6.2.1 | Water pump | set | 20 |
| 6.2.2 | Food | package | 2.600 |

6.2.3 Relief goods were provided on 9 August 05.

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

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8. Coordinated Response

8.1 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.

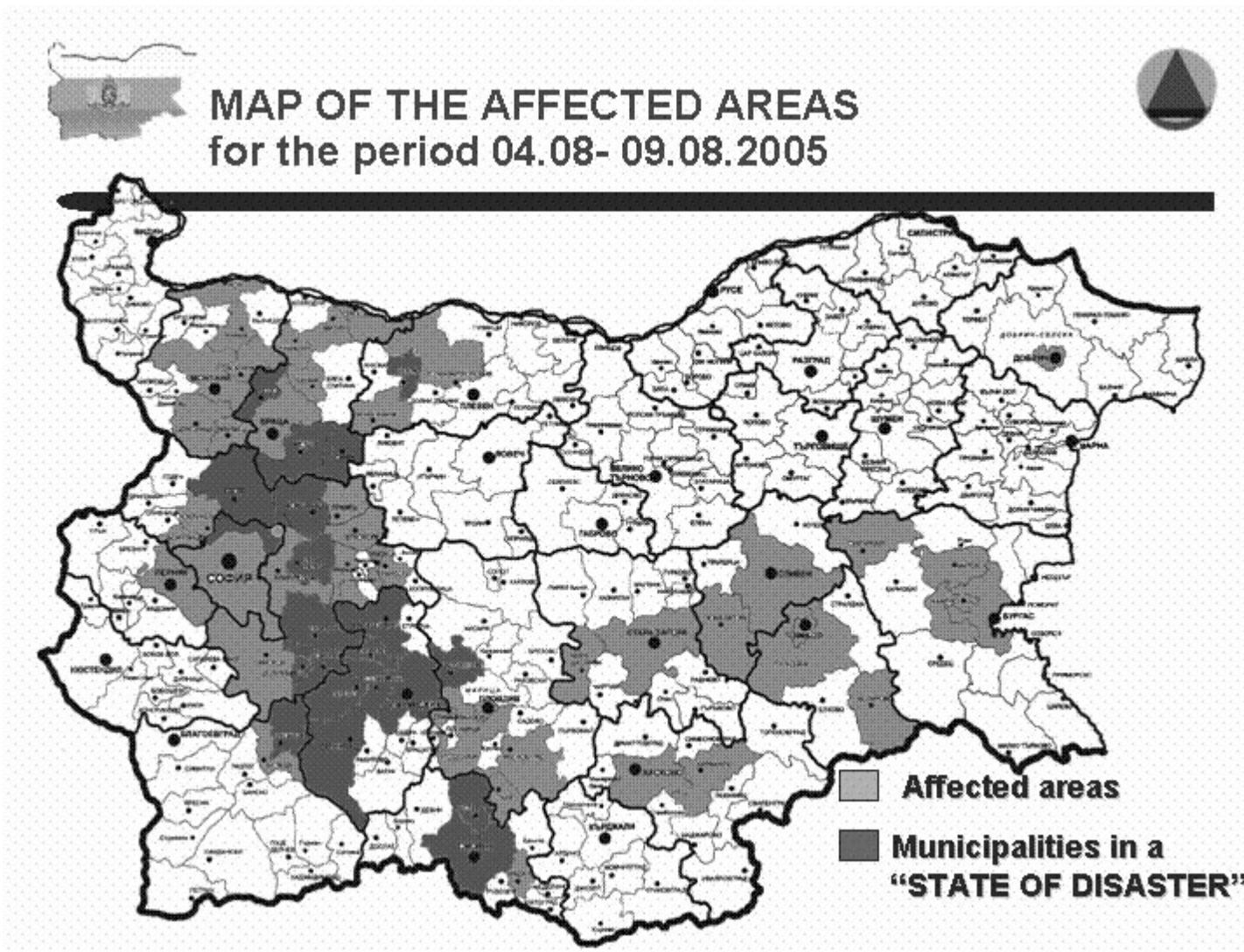
8.2 The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the Bulgarian Delegation to NATO.

8.3 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.

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

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