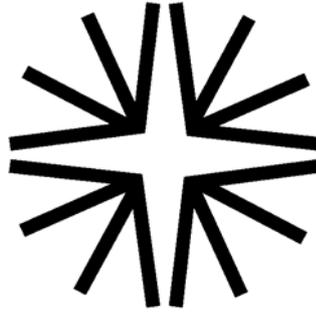


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EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST

FLOODS - ROMANIA

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 19 May 2005, a disaster assistance request from Romania. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Floods and landslides
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : April-May 2005
Location of the Disaster : West side of Romania
Size of the area affected : 1591,87 square kilometres,
393 settlements in 28 counties
Estimated number of Persons affected : 3393 evacuated people

3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation.

3.1. Due to massive rainfalls during April-May 2005, torrents and rivers have been overloaded causing major flooding and landslides. The rainfalls have been considerable, exceeding in the West side of the country 70-200 litres per square meter and even more in certain areas. There have been reports about very strong winds in certain areas. For example in Movilita village the wind has turned into tornado. All together 393 settlements of 28m counties have been affected. 5467 houses have also been affected, 830 were destroyed. Many public buildings (26 schools, 16 kindergartens, 3 hospitals, 7 rural medical centres, 7 churches and 31 social- economical establishments) have been affected. The floods damaged 269 and destroyed 13 bridges. So far four victims have been reported.



4. Measures taken.

4.1. The Ministerial Competent Committee and County Emergency Situations Committees have been activated. The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situation transmitted to all affected counties warnings regarding the further developments of the hydro-meteorological conditions. Measures have been taken to repair and strength the affected dams. Drinking water has been supplied to the population in the area. Transportation and distribution of humanitarian aids in the affected area are ongoing. Epidemiological control and prophylactic measures have been introduced by the specialised authorities.

5. The following requirements for assistance have been identified:

	Description	Effective Date	Unit
5.1.	High capacity diesel water pump, minimum 0,5 mc/sec.	As Soon As Possible (ASAP)	61
5.2.	Power generators 220/380V minimum 5kw	ASAP	34
5.3.	Submersible water pumps	ASAP	50
5.4.	Cable traction devices – 5000 kg force	ASAP	10
5.5.	Water purification unit	ASAP	100
5.6.	Waterproof suits	ASAP	104
5.7.	Diving suit and accessories	ASAP	7
5.8.	Waterproof coats	ASAP	3240
5.9.	Disinfectants	ASAP	14000 kg
5.10.	Prophylactic substances (insects, rats)	ASAP	5000 kg

6. Point of entry, to be confirmed by Romanian authorities.

7. Delivery points to be confirmed by Romanian authorities.

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

Name: Duty Officer
Organization: General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations
Telephone: **+40 21 242 0990**
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Operating Hours: 24/7

10. Response co-ordination.

10.1. 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.

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



10.3. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached the following ways:

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