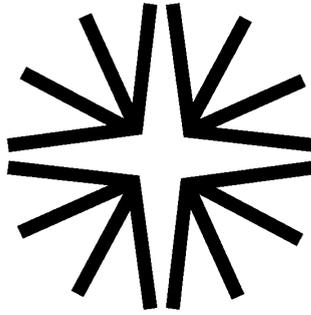


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EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST FLOODS - ROMANIA

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 16 July 2005, a disaster assistance request from Romania. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Floods
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : July 2005
Location of the Disaster : Eastern Romania
Size of the area affected : Three-quarters of Romanian territory,
31 counties severely affected
Estimated number of Persons affected : 12.166 persons evacuated, 11 dead, 2
missing

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

According to Romanian authorities and UN-OCHA, Romania is facing severe floods in its western, southern and especially eastern region, considered to be the worst in the last 50 years. It is the second wave of floods this year, after the first one hit the country in April. Moreover, because of the deterioration of weather, new floods are expected over the next days in other parts of the country. The worst situation is encountered along the Siret River. Its water levels have risen twentyfold in recent days.

During the last few days, floods have severely affected the counties of Bacau, Galati, and Vrancea (the county with the largest number of localities affected – placed under alert). According to Government's estimates, in total, 581 localities in 31 counties were affected,



13,856 houses have been flooded, 7,685 houses damaged, 586 houses destroyed, 16,561 outbuildings affected, 10,231 wells and about 516 bridges of various sizes damaged, 27 bridges destroyed and over 12,166 persons evacuated. A total area of over 88,072 ha of agricultural land has been flooded, as well. Roads (hundreds of kilometres) and railroads are also flooded. In eastern Romania roads are closed and railway traffic interrupted. Many areas have been left without electricity and gas.

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 strengthen 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	Unit	Quantity
5.1.	Medium capacity water pump, minimum (1600 –2000 litres/minute)	set	155
5.2.	Medium capacity water purification unit	set	65
5.3.	Power generators 220 / 380V minimum 10 KVA	set	65
5.4.	Water proof clothes	pcs	2.000
5.5.	Tents (3 – 5 persons)	pcs	370
5.6.	Blankets, bed sheets. pillows	set	1.270
5.7.	Vaccines (hepatitis vaccine type A, roseola vaccine)	doses	30.000
5.8.	Antibiotics	tablets	150.000
5.9.	Disinfectants	litres	14.000
5.10.	Food rations	1.000 kg	12

6. Points of entry,

6.2. CENAD, NADLAC, VARSAND (Hungarian border)

6.3. STAMORA MORAVITA (Serbian border)

6.4. International airports in BUCHAREST and CONSTANTA

7. Delivery points to be communicated by Romanian authorities.

9. The Romanian Operational Point of Contact can be reached as follows:

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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 Delegation to NATO.

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

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