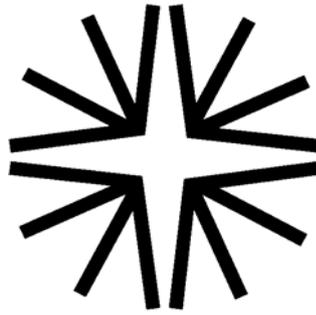


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 1  
FLOODS ALGERIA**

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1. Situation update:

An estimate of 50.000 people have been left homeless after torrential rains and following flooding devastated camps around Tindouf in Algeria on 10 and 11 February 06. Currently one (1) person has been reported dead and several injured. The Government of Algeria has requested emergency humanitarian assistance from UNHCR. Tindouf area (please see attached map) host some 90.000 displaced persons living in five camps, three of which are practically destroyed with 50 percent of mud brick houses completely destroyed and 25 percent in an unstable condition.

2. Assistance required / offered:

2.1 The EADRCC has received on 14 February 06 a disaster assistance request from UNHCR through UN-OCHA for fixed wing strategic airlift to move 2.000 tents from Amman (Jordan) to Tindouf (Algeria).

2.2 The 2.000 tents have a total weight of 80 tons and a volume of 260 cubic metres. (219 bags, 79cmx47cmx35cm = 0.130 cub.mtr each, 40 kg per bag). However, as the cargo is not palletised the weight and volume to be transported may actually be higher. Ground-handling will be organised by UNHCR at Amman and Tindouf.

2.3 According to information from the EU MIC, Portugal has offered one (1) C-130 through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism. This offer has been accepted by UNHCR.

2.4 In addition, Italy and six other Nations are considering providing assistance to UNHCR through the EADRCC.

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3. Point of Entry:

EADRCC Staff is in close contact with the local UNHCR Head of Sub-Office Tindouf and have received confirmation that the airport is in good condition and is not affected by the floods. The runway is 3.000 meters long and a photo of the airport (attached) shows large aircraft parked on the apron. Apparently the airport is suitable for all types of aircraft.

4. The Operational Point of Contact in UN-OCHA Geneva is as follows:

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5. Coordinated Response

5.1 With a view to providing a coordinated response to the UNHCR's requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Point of Contact of UN-OCHA, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

5.2 The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) and the UNHCR in Geneva, the UNHCR Head of Office in Tindouf as well as the EU-MIC.

5.3 Information about the situation as well as 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 coordination processes.

5.4 The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached 24/7 in the following ways:

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