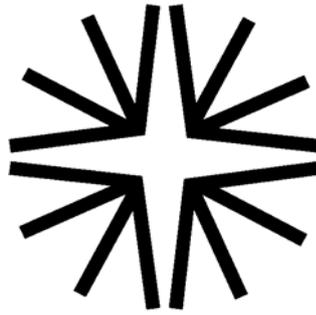


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1. **Situation update** (transmitted by UN-OCHA Geneva to EADRCC):

“The number of affected persons remains at 50,000.

The Government of Algeria, along with the Algerian Red Crescent society are coordinating the relief operations for the flood victims. UNHCR, having a long-term presence in Tindouf, along with WFP and other aid agencies are supporting the Government efforts. The regional directors of UNHCR and WFP are currently in Tindouf to assess the damage caused by the floods. On Saturday 18 Feb, a briefing will be held in Algiers to update the donor community on the status of the flooding and relief operations.

The UNHCR's request to CMCS to facilitate the use of civil-military assets in order to airlift 2000 tents and other Non Food Items (NFIs) from their warehouse in Jordan, was agreed to by the governments of Portugal, Italy and France. Flights are expected to leave today.

The Government of Italy has requested the release of supplies from OCHA's Brindisi warehouse. Approximately USD 96,544 worth of supplies (NFIs: tents, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, etc as well as medical kits and

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medicines provided by WHO) will be airlifted by a commercial carrier to Algeria today.

As soon more information will become available, UN-OCHA will issue a second situation report.”

1.1 The EADRCC has received on 14 February 2006 a disaster assistance request from UNHCR through UN-OCHA for fixed wing strategic airlift to move 2.000 tents from Amman to Tindouf.

2. As already announced by the EADRCC (Sit Rep.No 2) yesterday afternoon, UNHCR via UN-OCHA/CMCS meanwhile released an additional detailed request for air-lift support, which is attached!

Accordingly additional aircraft will be urgently needed to transport the remaining relief goods from AMMAN and the mentioned new relief goods from MARKA, Jordan to Tindouf, Algeria!

3. International assistance offered and accepted:

	Description	Unit	Offers
3.1	FRANCE: One C 130 aircraft for the tent airlift (through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism)	flights	2
3.2	ITALY: One C-130 aircraft for the tent airlift (through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism)	flights	2
3.3	PORTUGAL: One C 130 aircraft for the tent airlift (through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism)	flights	1

4. Points of entry: **TBC (UN Confirmation for final point of entry, the Airport Tindouf is expected for today)**

4.1 either TINDOUF National airport (TIN), or

4.2 ES SENIA (Oran)(ORN)

5. Delivery point: UNHCR, Head of Sub Office, Tindouf, Algeria

6. Other Assistance provided by EAPC Nations:

6.1 SPAIN (4 relief flights bilateral assistance,)			
6.1.1	Kitchen sets	units	950
6.1.2	Jerry cans, 20 ltr.	pcs	4.000
6.1.3	Medicines	kg	1,800
6.1.4	Rice	kg	10.000
6.1.5	Halal Meat	kg	7.000
6.1.6	Blankets	pcs	3.750



6.1.7	Rations ready to eat	pcs	250
6.1.8	Medical Team	persons	5
6.1.9	Medical material and supplies for the team	kg	5.115

7. The **Operational Point** of Contact in Geneva is as follows:

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8. Coordinated Response:

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

8.2 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.

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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