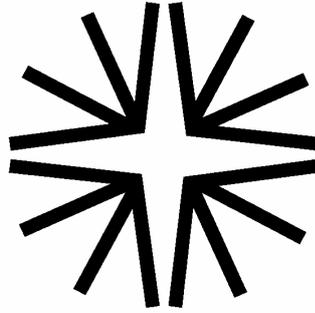


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
FLOODS - UKRAINE**

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 31 July 2008, a disaster assistance request from **UKRAINE**. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **FLOODS**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **23-27 JULY 2008**
Location of the Disaster : Western Ukraine: Lviv, Zakarpatia, Ternopil,
Chernivtsi, Ivano-Frankivsk Regions

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

3.1. Five days of persistent heavy rain near the Prut and Dniestr rivers caused floods in Western Ukraine. 40601 houses flooded, 360 roads damaged, 561 light bridges damaged, 680,61 km of roads washed out, electricity failed in 185 towns.

3.2. As of 31 July 2008 the rains stopped and water is slowly going away. All rescue and emergency works are completed. The recovery works are underway. Affected people are being evacuated and removed. According to preliminary estimates the overall cost of damages is 7 billion UAH (approx. 1,45 billion US dollars). There is a probability that Vinnitsa and Odessa oblasts might be flooded.

3.3. President of Ukraine Viktor Yuschenko has signed the Decree "On immediate actions to eliminate the consequences of natural disaster" which obliged the Cabinet of

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Ministers of Ukraine to provide funding for accomplishment of all necessary emergency and rescue works.

4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken.

4.1. Ukraine has involved its 2550 rescuers and 564 vehicles in the rescue operations. The Government of Ukraine made a decision to allocate from State Budget Reserve Fund about 145 million hryvnas (approx. 30 million US dollars) to help people (accommodation), 1,2 billion hryvnas (approx. 250 million US dollars) to recover the roads and to help the affected agricultural firms.

5. **The following requirements for international assistance have been identified** (1st being highest priority):

	Description	Effective date	Quantity
5.1	Chain saw	as quickly as possible	25
5.2.	Motor pump, 100 litres per minute capacity	as quickly as possible	20
5.3	Metal cutters	as quickly as possible	25
5.4	Power diesel generator 100 Kwatt	as quickly as possible	4
5.5	Power diesel generator 300 KWatt	as quickly as possible	2
5.6	Bulldozer	as quickly as possible	6
5.7	Crane truck 25 ton capacity	as quickly as possible	6
5.8	Excavator	as quickly as possible	6
5.9	Pumping station	as quickly as possible	8
5.10	Buss for personnel transportation	as quickly as possible	15
5.11	Dump truck	as quickly as possible	8
5.12	Truck	as quickly as possible	8
5.13	Fire-fighting equipment (hoses, coupling mechanisms, etc)	as quickly as possible	
5.14	Sanitary vehicle "4x4"	as quickly as possible	6
5.15	Pulverizer of disinfecting liquids	as quickly as possible	40
5.16	Aerosol generator for disinfections	as quickly as possible	25
5.17	Small army bridge	as quickly as possible	30
5.18	Medium army bridge	as quickly as possible	20
5.19	Flatboat	as quickly as possible	40

6. **Points of Entry:**

To be determined

7. **Delivery point:**

To be determined

8. **The Operational Points of Contact in Ukraine can be reached in the following ways: To be determined**

9. **Response co-ordination.**



9.1. Nations will be informed about the missing operational information such as points of entry, points of delivery and operational points of contacts as soon as Ukraine determines them.

9.2. 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 EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

10.1. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva.

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

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