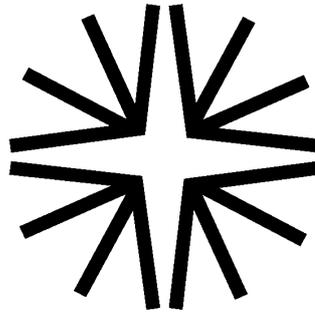


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
EARTHQUAKE IN GEORGIA**

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Dtg : 10.09.2009, 11:51 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 10 September 2009, a disaster assistance request from Georgia. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Earthquake (magnitude: 6 Richter scale)**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **08.09.2009, 02:41 a.m. local time**
Location of the Disaster : **Georgia**

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

3.1. At 02:41 a.m. local time on 8 September 2009, an earthquake occurred in the Oni Region in the South of Georgia. It measured a magnitude of 6 on the Richter scale at the epicentre, 80km north-east of Kutaisi City.

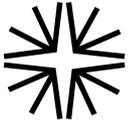
3.2. Damage region: Racha and neighbouring districts of Imerety Region, Oni Municipality villages (Runda, Dchori, Chkmori, Dcedisi, Sorgiti, Onchevi, Ori, Nakieti, Nigvziani, Vanisxevi), all 34 villages of the Oni Region. (appx 250 km from Tbilisi.

3.3. The earthquake has caused large scale damages. Number of damaged buildings: 738. Size of affected area: 13.000km². Estimated number of persons affected: 6.000

3.4. Assessment and detection of damages are ongoing.

4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken

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4.1. All available Georgian Municipal and Emergency Management Department resources are in use.

4.2.

5. The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	Tents	ASAP	for 2.300 persons
5.2.	Blankets	ASAP	4.000
5.3.	Sleeping bags	ASAP	4.000

6.

7. Points of Entry:

7.1. By air: Tbilisi Airport

8. Delivery point:

8.1. Ministry of Internal Affairs will deliver international assistance by their own means to the place of disaster.

9. The Operational Point of Contact in Georgia can be reached in the following ways:

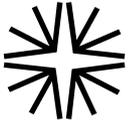
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9. Response co-ordination.

9.1. 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 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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