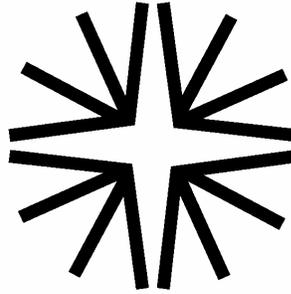


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## **EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 1**

### **FLOODS IN ALBANIA**

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#### **1. Situation update:**

As of 1800hrs January 08, according to the information from the Ministry of Interior/General Directorate of Civil Emergences:

Due to continuous rainfall in the territory of the country during November and December, 2009, there have been multiple feeds in the lakes of the electric centrals on the Drini River.

Population threat is continuously increasing. On the 3 hills in the flooded areas are evacuated approximately 3,500 – 4,000 families/15.000 – 20.000 persons. The evacuation is ongoing. The surrounding areas of the 3 hills are flooded as well.

Police force is already dislocated in the area in order to ensure safety and security.

As a result, the territory of the district Shkodra, district Malesi e Madhe and Lezha region are flooded continually from 27 December, 2009. The list of the flooded communes of the Shkodra Region are presented, as follows:



No	Region	District	Commune	Population
1	Shkoder	SHKODER	Bashkia Shkodër	113,285
2	Shkoder	SHKODER	Bashkia Vau Dejes	12,295
3	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Ana Malit	5,830
4	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Bushat	22,883
5	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Berdicë	8,986
6	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Dajç	8,692
7	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Gur i zi	11,144
8	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Hajmel	5,914
9	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Vig Mnele	2,968
10	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Rrethinat	22,552
11	Shkoder	SHKODER	Komuna Velipojë	8,740
12	Shkoder	MALESI E MADHE	Komuna Qendër - MALESI E MADHE	5,903

**Total: 229,192**

### **Currently:**

- More than 2100 building/houses are flooded and some partially.
- Farmland flooded more than 10170 ha.
- Water supply system in the mostly of flooded communes has been seriously damaged.. Many persons don't have access to drinkable water supply. There are damages to the transport and agricultural infrastructure
- More than 1880 cows at risk.
- More than 7000 sheep and pigeons at risk etc
- Damaged farming foods
- Damaged dugs and three of them are damaged in some of over 2 km length.
- The water has described some local axes linking communes and a segment of 500 m of national axis Lezhe - Shkoder (between Bacallek bridge and Vau Dejes curve)

## **2. Action taken by the Government of Albania**

The Albanian Government has declared “the status of civil emergency” and has established the Inter- ministerial Committee.

Emergency staff of Shkodra Prefecture has drawn up and implemented evacuation plan for each Local Government Unit.

### **Ground Troops and equipments are dislocated:**

- armed forces
- state police
- Electric Energetic Corporate
- Drainage boards
- Teams of firefighters department, rescue
- General Directorate of Roads



- Ministry of Health, etc.

-logistic equipments, save boats, fadroma, excavadors, helicopter, ambulance, fire engines, diving equipments, etc.

**All government response led by the Inter-ministerial Committee has targeted and is implementing:**

- Fast response for evacuation of population in danger,
- The support of the evacuated population.
- Control with the best absolute of the territory in flood areas.
- Protection of dugs to minimize flood embankment
- Health support for all evacuated population.

### **3. International assistance required.**

**URGENT Assistance Required:**

**2 Medium size Transport Helicopters needed ASAP**

**Contact point for Helicopters**

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**Additional assistance required**

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
3.1	Transportation boats for shallow waters	ASAP	20 pieces
3.2.	Transport helicopters	ASAP	4, ISTAR (for transport)



3.3.	High capacity water pumps	ASAP	20 pieces (30 L/sec)
3.4.	Mobile power generators	ASAP	20 pieces (10-15 KVA, 400 V)
3.5.	Fuel	ASAP	Table below
3.6.	Food	ASAP	Table below
3.7.	Medicines	ASAP	Table below
3.8.	Dredge for river "Buna"	ASAP	1 piece

**FOODS.**

Nr.	GROCERY	QUANTITY
1.	SUGAR	65 T
2.	RICE	30 T
3.	PASTA	30 T
4.	OIL NUTRITIVE	50 T
5	LEGUME	50 T
6.	FLOUR	50 T

Despite the food quantity in the above-mentioned table, it will be with great interest the delivery of 3000 piece of food package.

**NEEDS FOR EQUIPMENT AND MEANS FOR ARMY FORCES**

Nr.	CHARACTER	QUANTITY
1.	Fuel - Oil	120 T
2.	Generators 50 – 100 KW	5 pieces
3.	Lubricant oil	30 T



	SAE - 30	10 T
	MC - 20	5 T
	MC – 20 - 50	10 T
	MC 15 - 40	5 T
4.	Suit-diving	40 pieces
5.	Safe-powerboat 20 places	2 pieces
6.	Suit rainproof	50 pieces
7.	Small amphibious means	2 pieces

#### 4. Points of Entry:

Air-Tirana International Airport.  
Sea- Port of Durres,  
Hani i Hotit border point entrance

#### 5. Delivery point:

Albania.

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Operating Hours: 24/7 (National Emergency Operations Centre)

#### 7. Assistance provided by EAPC Nations

Austria, through the EU Mechanism, is in a position to provide the following assistance to Albania

- 8 mobile power generators
- 5 Flygt dirty water pumps (capacity 2100l/min with additional equipment(hoses))



Details concerning shipment of those assets and envisaged time schedule( preferable beginning of the coming week) tbd after acceptance of this offer.

Germany, through the EU Mechanism: has offered:

- 3 EU-Course trained expert

Sweden, through the EU Mechanism has offered:

- Staff to an EU MIC Coordinatio and Assesment Team that will be deloyd ASAP

Sweden will revert on the captioned request for relief equipment once they have more specific information from the deployed team on the current situation and priority needs

Belgium is concidering to offer support. TBD

Slovakia is concidering to support. TBD

Moldova is concidering to support. TBD

UN OCHA:

- UNDAC member would be associated and be part of the EU-MIC mission.

## **8. Coordinated response**

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

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

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.

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