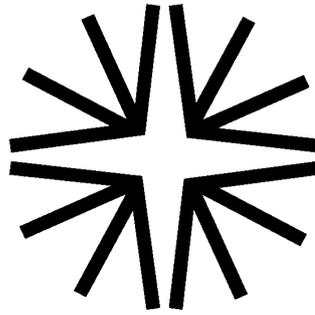


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EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
Floods in Poland

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 21 May 2010, a disaster assistance request from Poland. The following information was provided.

2. **General Situation**

Type of the Disaster : **Flood**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **18 May 2010**
Location of the Disaster : **Poland, South and Central regions**

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

3.1. Due to heavy rainfalls southern and central voivodships (regions) of Poland were flooded. Most stricken regions are: slaskie, podkarpackie, opolskie, swietokrzyskie, malopolskie, mazowieckie, dolnoslaskie. Rescue capacities of Poland became overwhelmed and there is an urgent need for a specific international assistance.

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

4.1. All national resources are heavily involved in dealing with consequences of the disaster.

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

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	High capacity pumps at least 600 m3/hour	ASAP	

6. **Points of Entry:**

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6.1. to be determined

7. Delivery point:

7.1. depends on situation to be determined with the Operational Point of Contact

8. The Operational Point of Contact in Poland can be reached in the following ways:

Name:	National Center for Co-ordination of Rescue and Protection of Population
Organisation:	National Headquarters of the State Fire Service
Telephone:	+48 22 621 35 42
Mobile phone:	+48 601 925 930
Fax:	+48 22 628 6575; + 48 22 523 35 12
E-mail:	kckr@kgpsp.gov.pl
Operating hours:	24/7

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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