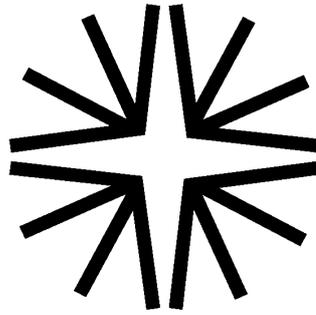


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## EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 3 FLOODS IN ALBANIA

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

1.1 Due to continuous rainfall in Northern part of Albania during November and December, 2010, there have been multiple feeds in the water basins i.e. lake of Shkodra, Buna's river and Hydropower Plants on the Drini River.

1.2 Albanian authorities have evacuated more than 14 000 inhabitants from flooded area. Approximately 2600 buildings/houses have been flooded and 4610 surrounded by water. More than 14 000 ha farmlands have been flooded.

1.3 The water level in the city Shkodra is reduced by 20 cm, but the situation in the region remains as it was before.

1.4 According to the forecast more rains are expecting in 1-2 days.

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

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

### 3. **Assistance offered / provided:**

3.1 **Austria** has sent 32 family tents (for up to 10 persons each), bulkheads and additional equipment (expected to arrive to the side in 2-3 days). Additionally, Austrian MOD has offered 2 helicopters for transport / evacuation purposes.

3.2 **Czech Republic** has delivered 12 tents (for 250 persons).

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3.3 **Greece** has deployed two helicopters to the disaster area. Additionally one C-130 aircraft has delivered food (oil, nutrition biscuits, powder milk) to Tirana airport.

3.4 **Italian** Civil Protection has provided 34 tons of food supplies, hygienic materials, rainproof suits, pumps, generators and light projectors. Additionally, Region of Toscana has offered 2 boats, pumps, generator and one truck with food and blankets.

3.5 On 2 December the ministry for the **Kosovo** Security Force (KSF) deployed a team (59 pax, 14 vehicles and 4 boats) to Albania to support the flood relief efforts. On 7 December KSF deployed an additional 36 people (15 trucks and 2 ambulance cars) to the disaster area. Also, one truck with flour has been sent to the disaster area by KSF. The KSF is liaising directly with the Albanian Authorities.

3.6 **Slovenian** Civil Protection and Disaster Relief has offered 10 mobile generators, 500 sleeping bags, 500 blankets and 5000 sand bags.

3.7 **Turkey** has offered 150 tents, 1000 blankets and has dispatched to Albania 3 helicopters.

#### 4. The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
4.1.	Diving pumps (Q = 20 l/s)	ASAP	5
4.2.	Deep diving pumps (Q = 110 l/s, H = 17 m, N = 37 kW)	ASAP	5
4.3.	Transport wooden boats	ASAP	15
4.4.	Rubber boats for 8-10 persons	ASAP	3
4.5.	Fuel	ASAP	100 T
4.6.	Food: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Flour</li><li>- Oil</li><li>- Pasta</li><li>- Rice</li><li>- Sugar</li><li>- Soup</li><li>- Detergents</li><li>- Canned meat</li></ul>	ASAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 500 t</li><li>- 20 t</li><li>- 100 t</li><li>- 30 t</li><li>- 30 t</li><li>- 10 t</li><li>- 10 t</li><li>- 20 t</li></ul>
4.7.	Family tents (for 7-10 persons each)	ASAP	100
4.8.	Rainproof suits	ASAP	

#### 5. Points of Entry:

5.1 Air - Tirana International Airport

5.2 Sea - Port of Durres.



6. Delivery point:

Albania, points are not specified yet.

7. The Operational Point of Contact in Albania can be reached in the following ways:

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8. Response co-ordination.

8.1. 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.

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

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