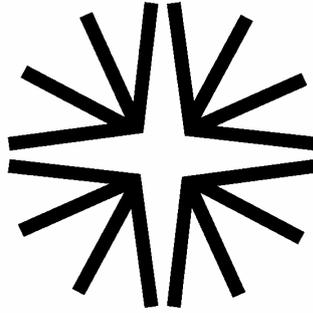


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
FLOODS IN ALBANIA**

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Dtg : 01 DEC, 17:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 01 DEC 2010, a disaster assistance request from Albania. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Floods**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **Started from 25 November 2010**
Location of the Disaster : **Albania, Shkodra region**

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

3.1. Due to continuous rainfall from 25 of November 2010 till today, water levels in the lakes and on the Drini River have risen. As a result, the Shkodra region has been flooding continuously from 25 November, 2010.

3.2. According to the forecast for the next 24 hours the situation is expecting to deteriorate rapidly.

3.3. Currently, approximately 10,000 inhabitants, 2450 buildings/houses are surrounded by water. More than 8000 ha of farmland is flooded.

3.4. So far 730 persons from district of Shkodra have been evacuated from flooded areas. Most of the displaced families are sheltered in students campuses provided by the Government. The rest of the displaced people have been sheltered by relatives and friends.

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3.5. Many displaced families are sheltered in student dormitories provided by the Government. The rest of the displaced people have been sheltered by friends and relatives.

3.6. The Albanian Government foresees that in the coming days 3000 to 3500 additional families have to be evacuated. The Albanian Government has declared “the state of civil emergency” and has established the Inter-ministerial Committee.

3.7. Many persons don't have access to drinkable water supply. There are damages to the transport and agricultural infrastructure.

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

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	Transport wooden boats	ASAP	15
5.2.	rubber boats for 8-10 persons	ASAP	3
5.3.	Fuel	ASAP	100 T
5.4.	Food: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Flour– Oil– Pasta– Rice– Sugar– Soup– Detergents– Canned meat	ASAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– 500 t– 20 t– 100 t– 30 t– 30 t– 10 t– 10 t– 20 t
5.5.	Tents	ASAP	
5.6.	Rainproof suits	ASAP	

5. Points of Entry:

5.1. Air - Tirana International Airport

5.2. Sea - Port of Durres

6. Delivery point:

6.1. 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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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.

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

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

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