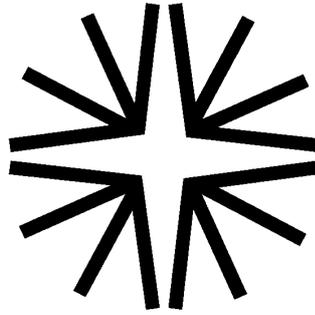


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST  
SEVERE SNOW STORMS in MONTENEGRO**

Message N°. : OPS(EADRCC)(2012)0015  
Dtg : 13 Feb 2012, 11.30 UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and  
Partner Countries  
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**1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 13 February 2012, a disaster assistance request from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro dated 13 February 2012 10:20 UTC. The following information was provided.**

**2. General Situation**

Type of the Disaster : **Snow Storms in Montenegro**  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **During the initial weeks of 2012**  
Location of the Disaster : **Central and Northern parts of Montenegro**

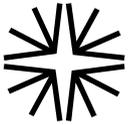
**3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation.**

3.1. Due to continuous snowfall since the beginning of February 2012, the snow cover reaches up to 2 meters in central and northern parts of Montenegro. As a result of the disaster, the Security Council of Montenegro has proclaimed the State of Emergency on the entire territory.

3.2. Due to heavy snow storms and avalanches on roads, all lines of communication from the Capital to the North of Montenegro are cut off. Only routes in the south are temporary operational.

3.3. Currently, approximately 10 - 12 thousand citizens have been cut off from administrative centers for a week and longer. This population mainly lives in the countryside, like mountain villages, having no electricity, stocks of food and medicines. It is expected that a significant number of citizens need to be evacuated.

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3.4. According to the weather forecasts for the following days, the situation is expected to further deteriorate due to continued snowfall.

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

Current top priorities are: clearing land line communications of snow, supplying of population with food, medicines and fuel. These operations have been carried out by the Montenegrin Armed Forces, the Montenegrin Police and Civilian Rescue Agencies. All these operations have been run by the Emergency Management Sector that is a part of the Ministry of the Interior.

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

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity	Duration
5.1.	MEDEVAC helicopters	asap	TBD	
5.2.	Tire chains for snowblower	asap	TBD	
5.3.	Snowmobile	asap	TBD	
5.4.	Medical all road vehicles	asap	TBD	
5.5.	All-terrain vehicle	asap	TBD	
5.6.	Watertight winter overalls with jackets	asap	TBD	
5.7.	Watertight boots for terrain	asap	TBD	
5.8.	Snowshoes, shovels, ankle socks and other smaller equipment for snow conditions	asap	TBD	
5.9.	Ambulance vehicle "Reanimobile"	asap	TBD	
5.10.	Defibrillators	asap	TBD	
5.11.	Portable ECG	asap	TBD	
5.12.	Portable respiration devices	asap	TBD	
5.13.	Stretcher for spine immobilization	asap	TBD	
5.14.	Folding stretcher	asap	TBD	
5.15.	Set of vacuum splints for extremities immobilization	asap	TBD	
5.16.	Portable aspiration devices	asap	TBD	
5.17.	Set of collars for the injured	asap	TBD	
5.18.	Raincoats	asap	TBD	
5.19.	Winter shoes	asap	TBD	
5.20.	Winter watertight jackets	asap	TBD	



5.21.	Gas heaters	asap	TBD	
5.22.	Rubber boots with warm pads	asap	TBD	
5.23.	Food	asap	TBD	
5.24.	Hygiene kits	asap	TBD	
5.25.	Clothes: jackets, pants, caps, gloves	asap	TBD	
5.26.	Winter tents	asap	TBD	
5.27.	Beds with mattresses	asap	TBD	
5.28.	Sheets, blankets, pillows	asap	TBD	
5.29.	Aggregates	asap	TBD	
5.30.	Oxygen concentrators	asap	TBD	
5.31.	Loaders Volvo L-90, bucket volume 2,5 – 2,8 m <sup>3</sup>	asap	TBD	
5.32.	Tiller for snow cleaning	asap	TBD	

## 6. Points of Entry:

6.1 **Air** - the International Airport Golubovci in Podgorica is closed, but is expected to be operational in two days. The International Airport in the town Tivat at the seaside is operational. The land line communication from Tivat to the Capital is passable.

6.2 **Sea** - the Port of Bar. The land line communication from the Port to the Capital is temporary passable.

6.3 **Land lines of communication** are not recommended for delivery, as they are not passable on the most of Montenegrin territory as well as in the neighboring countries. Any land movement must be coordinated with POC's given below

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

### 7.1

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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 United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the European Union MIC have been informed by the same communication.

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

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