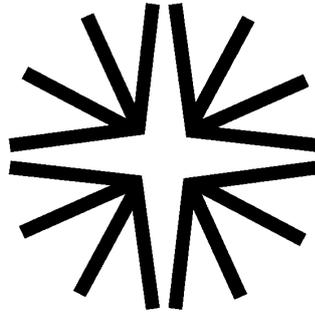


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SEVERE SNOW STORMS in MONTENEGRO
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1. General Situation

1.1. Following heavy snowfall, Montenegro declared a state of emergency throughout the country on 11 February and requested international assistance on 13 February.

1.2. On 27th February the Parliament of Montenegro has lifted the State of Emergency.

1.3. **The main roads in the country are all open.**

1.4. **Given the current situation and the fact that the situation is stable the authorities of Montenegro have concluded that there is no need for further international assistance. Montenegro would like to thank NATO Allies and partners for their solidarity and generous assistance during the emergency situation.**

2. Assistance provided by Allies and partner Nations:

2.1. Greece has sent a Search and Rescue (SAR) helicopter in response to the Montenegrin Authorities request for support. The SUPER PUMA Helicopter arrived on 13 February 2012 afternoon. The first mission took place on 14th February 2012 and

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included: transfer of staff (16 persons), rescue operation (2 persons) and distribution of supplies. **The helicopter has performed 21 flights (12 hours and 20 minutes in the air). During these operations 40 persons and approximately 2.770 kg of food stocks have been transported. The helicopter has been redeployed to Greece on 17 February 2012.**

2.2. Slovenia has sent a Helicopter (type Bell 412) with 4 crew and 3 mountain rescue personnel to Podgorica, Montenegro to assist with rescue operations, food distribution and medical assistance. **Altogether, the Slovenian Armed Forces Helicopter recorded 35 flights (14 hours and 30 minutes in the air) and transported 83 persons, around 2.830 kg of cargo (food, water, medicines and other basic necessities).** The helicopter has been redeployed to Slovenia on 17 February 2012.

2.3. Israel has sent 72 boxes with tents and blankets. The shipment left Israel on 20 February and reached Podgorica on 22 February 2012.

2.4. The Republic of Croatia (Ministry of Defense and the National Protection and Rescue Directorate) sent one helicopter with 2 rescue teams on 17 February 2012 to Montenegro together with 36 pairs of tire chains as specified below:

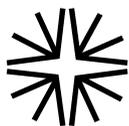
- Tire chain ALT 70 , 12,00 R20 – 8 pairs
- Tire chain ALT 68 , 11,00x20 – 19 pairs
- Tire chain ALT 68 , 295/80R22,5 – 3pairs
- Tire chain ALT 83 , 10R22,5 6 – 1 pair
- Tire chain ALT 94 , 16,9x28 – 5 pairs.

The Croatian helicopter left Montenegro on 21 February.

2.5. The United States of America deployed 2 Black Hawk Helicopters for emergency medical evacuation and for transportation of cargo and on 22 February 2012. Since 23 till 27 February the US Helicopters operated totally 19 flight missions with 13.350 kg Medevac and 23.400 kg Transport weights.

On February 29 the U.S. helicopters delivered cattle feed and 200 kitchen and toiletry kits provided by USAID via the Red Cross to the local communities in the Northern municipalities Berane and Andrijevisa. **And with that the helicopters finished their mission and left Montenegro on 1 March 2012. The remaining taskforce left on 2 March 2012.**

The US Government has also donated \$ 100,000 to the Red Cross of Montenegro. Half the money is used for the purchase of snowmobiles. The remaining \$ 50,000 donated in OFDA funds to the Montenegrin Red Cross for Humanitarian aid supplies will be used for the purchase of most necessary means for living.



Additionally the US through EUCOM donated \$10,000 in Humanitarian relief funds for items such as shovels, wet weather gear, skis and boots.

2.6. On 16 February the French government decided to immediately approve 10.000 euros and thus contribute to evacuation actions of the population.

2.7. The Spanish Civil Protection Directorate has offered assistance with equipments listed below:

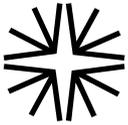
N°	Quantity	Item	Description	Characteristics / capacity
1	250	Blanket	Acrylic	160x220 cms. 100% Polyester
2	50	Blanket	Acrylic	140x190 cms. 100% Polyester
3	50	Folding bed	Aluminum frame.	190x66x40 cms. Weight 5,6 kg
4	25	Folding table	Metallic frame.	140x80 cms.
5	100	Sleeping bag	Polyamide/cotton	Fiber 300 gr./m2
6	3	Air Heater	Electric & diesel engine driven	65.000 kcal/h
7	5	Air Heater	Electric & diesel engine driven	35.000 kcal/h
8	3	Air Heater	Electric & diesel engine driven	25.000 kcal/h

2.8. The Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Directorate for Development Cooperation, is arranging and funding transportation of relief items offered by the Spanish Civil Protection Directorate from Spain to Montenegro. The consignment was planned to be loaded at the Spanish Civil Protection School on Friday 2nd March between 15:00 and 16:00 hours (local time) and will reach the capital of Montenegro on 7 March latest.

2.9. **German Embassy in Montenegro provided 50,000 euros for 300 families in municipalities of Berane, Andrijevica and Plav.**

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4. Response co-ordination.

4.1. On behalf of the Government of Montenegro the EADRCC wishes to thank all Nations for the assistance offered and provided. All Nations are invited to continue their assistance on bilateral basis.

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