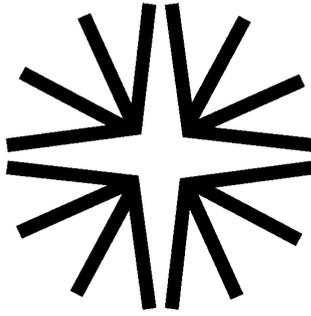


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 2

FLOODS - ALBANIA

1. Update on the situation in Albania

1.1. The emergency situation was called off in two of nine prefectures, namely those of Peshkopi and Kukes. Weather wise, the forecast is mostly cloudy over the entire country with the possibility of rain.

2. National response

2.1. Personnel committed from both Albanian Armed Forces and Civil Protection Base presently total 1,162 personnel. Also, 1,288 persons, including state employees, LEMA officers and others have been involved in the emergency response, relief efforts and recovery operations.

2.2. The Ministry of Local Government and Decentralisation is identifying damage, compiling demands for aid, and is following aid distribution while Inter-ministerial groups are busy estimating the value of damage and loss.

2.3. Distribution of aid to the regions of Shkoder, Lezhe, Durres and other flood-affected areas is ongoing. Tents, blankets and other goods have been distributed in the Lezhe prefecture. In the region of Durres, the "Hope for Albania" foundation is distributing clothes, beds, food and other items of necessity. The Albanian Red Cross (ARC) has intensified its distribution campaign to affected zones.

2.4. The situation in the Tirana e Re neighbourhood has deteriorated following the flooding caused when the gates from the Artificial Lake dam were opened. Military forces, including engineers and divers, have been working overnight and continue their efforts to stop the uncontrolled water flow from Tirana's Artificial Lake. The water gates are still not fully closed. The Water flow has been redirected to the Lana river to prevent the further inundation of Tirana's quarters.

3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. Food. Rice, oil, sugar, pasta and canned meat.

3.2. Blankets and mattresses.

3.3. High-pressure cleaners.

3.4. Fans and portable dryers.



3.5. Mesh for the strengthening of hillsides exposed to rain to prevent land and rock slides.

4. Assistance provided

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
Belgium			
4.1.	Food	Delivered	700 boxes
4.2.	Water	"	3,000 l
4.3.	Blankets	"	4,150
4.4.	Sandbags	"	80,000
Czech Republic			
4.5.	Emergency funds	To Be Announced (TBA)	\$ US 30,000
Greece			
4.6.	Food	Delivered	63.5 tons
4.7.	Tents	"	350
4.8.	Blankets	"	2,750
4.9.	Sheets	"	700
4.10.	Sleeping bags	"	310
Italy			
4.11.	Food	Delivered	44 tons
4.12.	Water	"	50,000 l
4.13.	Drinks	"	2.8 tons
4.14.	Tents	"	48
4.15.	Blankets	"	5,000
4.16.	Emergency funding for the rehabilitation of electrical network	TBA	€1.5-2million
Switzerland			
4.17.	Support to the rehabilitation of infrastructure , schools, health centres in the Lezha and Shkodra prefectures	TBA	
Turkey			
4.18.	Food	Delivered	1.4 tons
4.19.	Tents	"	50
4.20.	Blankets	"	1,480
KFOR			
4.21.	Food	Delivered	5 tons
4.22.	Water	"	20,000 l
4.23.	Shelter	"	340
4.24.	Beds	"	100
4.25.	Blankets	"	2,500
Caritas Shkodra			
4.26.	Food	Delivered	6.1 tons
4.27.	Blankets	"	120



5. Points of entry and border crossings

- 5.1. Airport. Rinas International (25 km from Tirana)
- 5.2. Seaport. Durrës
- 5.3. Border crossings.
 - 5.3.1. Greece. Kakavij
 - 5.3.2. FYROM¹. Tushemisht
 - 5.3.3. FRY – Montenegro. Hani I Hotit
 - 5.3.4. FRY – Kosovo. Morine

6. Operational Point of Contact

- 6.1. The point of contact on the 27 September SITREP N° 1 should be further amended to reflect that the General Directorate for Emergencies at the Ministry of Local Government and Decentralisation is the co-ordinating authority for all international assistance contributions.

6.2. POC for international assistance contribution.

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¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name



7. Response co-ordination

7.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation's requirements, nations in a position to meet 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 below.

7.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the Albania Mission to NATO.

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

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