



EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 6 ON THE FLOODS IN ALBANIA

1. Update on the Situation in Albania

1.1. A state of emergency still remains in effect in 7 of 12 prefectures. Four villages still remain under water and so does 800 ha of land. There is still no electricity service in some areas. While no epidemic diseases have been detected, there are widespread cases of cold and skin afflictions. Tirana's Artificial Lake connector system remains to be repaired. Rescue services are still trying to come to grips with the closure of the Gjanci water dam gates. The weather has stabilised and skies are clear. The forecasted daytime temperature is 17^o Celsius.

2. National Response

2.1. There is no change with personnel resources committed to disaster assistance. Much effort is spent on bridge and road repairs as well as clearing of debris.

3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. Albania still requires urgent EAPC nations' assistance with the provision of food, blankets, mattresses and detergent in addition to the items mentioned below.

3.2. Food: Rice, oil, sugar, pasta and canned meat;

3.3. Blankets, beds and mattresses;

3.4. High-pressure cleaners;

3.5. Fans and portable dryers; and

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

4. Assistance provided

4.1. The following assistance has been or will be offered to the stricken country:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
Belgium			
4.1.1.	Food	Delivered	700 boxes
4.1.2.	Water	"	3.000 l
4.1.3.	Blankets	"	4.150 pcs
4.1.4.	Sandbags	"	80.000 pcs
Bulgaria			
4.1.5.	Food	To Be Announced (TBA)	
Czech Republic			



	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
4.1.6.	Emergency funds	TBA	\$US 30.000
France			
4.1.7.	Food	Delivered	3,3 tons
4.1.8.	Salt	"	1 ton
4.1.9.	Tents (16m ²)	"	53 pcs
4.1.10.	Sleeping bags	"	340 pcs
4.1.11.	Blankets	"	1,920 pcs
Germany			
4.1.12.	Emergency funds for food, mattresses, blankets and firewood.	30 Sep 02	€ 150.000
Greece			
4.1.13.	Food	Delivered	63.5 tons
4.1.14.	Tents	"	350 pcs
4.1.15.	Blankets	"	2.750 pcs
4.1.16.	Sheets	"	700 pcs
4.1.17.	Sleeping bags	"	310 pcs
Hungary			
4.1.18.	Warm clothing	TBA	2,000 pcs
4.1.19.	Rubber boots	"	1,000 pcs
4.1.20.	Blankets	"	1,000 pcs
4.1.21.	Sheets	"	1,000 pcs
4.1.22.	Sandbags	"	20,000 pcs
Italy			
4.1.23.	Food	Delivered	44 tons
4.1.24.	Water	"	50.000 l
4.1.25.	Drinks	"	2.8 tons
4.1.26.	Tents	"	48 pcs
4.1.27.	Blankets	"	5.000 pcs
4.1.28.	Emergency funding for the rehabilitation of electrical network	TBA	€1.5-2million
The Netherlands			
4.1.29.	Emergency grant from UN-OCHA in co-operation with the Netherlands	TBA	\$US 25.000
Switzerland			
4.1.30.	Support to the rehabilitation of infrastructure , schools, health centres in the Lezha and Shkodra prefectures	TBA	
Turkey			
4.1.31.	Food	Delivered	1.4 tons
4.1.32.	Tents	"	50 pcs
4.1.33.	Blankets	"	1.480 pcs
United States of America			
4.1.34.	Emergency funds for provision of assistance packages	Delivered	\$US 50.000



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4.1.35.	Food supplies through the American and Albanian Red Cross	TBA	TBA
UN			
4.1.36.	Emergency grant from UN-OCHA in co-operation with the Netherlands	TBA	US\$ 25.000
4.1.37.	UNICEF supplies of health and education kits, a generator as power supplies for vaccines and chlorine.	Ongoing	
4.1.38.	UNHCR supply of soap bars	Ongoing	20,000 pcs
4.1.39.	UNDP funding for logistics and communications support to relief operations	"	US\$ 50.000
4.1.40.	WFP High-protein biscuits from UNHRD	Delivered	2 truckloads
4.1.41.	WHO assessing further requirements in health sector	Ongoing	
KFOR			
4.1.42.	Food	Delivered	5 tons
4.1.43.	Water	"	20.000 l
4.1.44.	Shelter	Delivered	340 pcs
4.1.45.	Beds	"	100 pcs
4.1.46.	Blankets	"	2.500 pcs
4.1.47.	Utility helicopters	Ongoing	3
4.1.48.	Bulldozers	"	3
4.1.49.	Trucks	"	7
4.1.50.	Ambulances	"	2
Caritas Shkodra			
4.1.51.	Food	Delivered	6.1 tons
4.1.52.	Blankets	"	120 pcs

5. Points of entry and border crossings

- 5.1. Airport. Rinas International (25 km from Tirana).
- 5.2. Seaport. Durres.
- 5.3. Border crossings.
 - 5.3.1. Greece. Kakavij.
 - 5.3.2. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia¹. Tushemisht.
 - 5.3.3. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Montenegro). Hani I Hotit.
 - 5.3.4. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia – Kosovo. Morine.

6. Contact information

- 6.1. The Point of Contact in Albania can be contacted in the following way:

¹ Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name



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7. Coordinated Response

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, the NATO PfP Cell in Tirana and the Albania Mission to NATO.

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

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