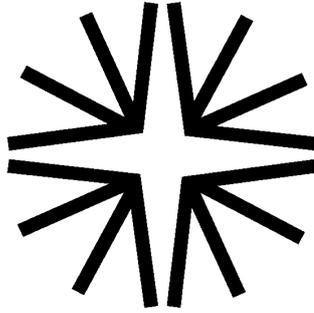


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## **EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 7 ON THE FLOODS IN ALBANIA**

### 1. Update on the Situation in Albania

1.1. A state of emergency still remains in effect in ten of the twelve Communes of Albania. Because of heavy rain on Sunday, the situation in the seven Communes mentioned in our Situation report from 04 October 2002, has worsened. According to information from the Communal Emergency Commissions and heads of those communes which are still in a state of emergency, the situation is as follows:

1.1.1. In the Commune of Balldre the villages Malecaj, Torovice and Koljakaj are still under water. Water supply is problematic because the distribution pipelines system is contaminated.

1.1.2. Three villages remain flooded in the Commune of Shenkoll (Rile, Barbulloje e Vjeter and Gryke Lumi), because channels and the drainage system are blocked.

1.1.3. A dyke in the Commune Kolsh is heavy damaged and a local school is under risk of flooding.

1.1.4. In the Commune of Dajs streets and dykes are also damaged and the villages Zoje and Gjader are partially under water.

1.1.5. Nearly 50 houses are under water in the villages Gomsime and Mali Kolaj in the Commune of Velipoje.

1.2. At the peak of the emergency 16.157 houses were flooded, 3.938 families were homeless, 9.507 persons evacuated and altogether in all affected Communes 32.800 ha land was flooded. At current, 700 ha of land is still covered with water, 260 houses are still under water and 700 houses are inhabitable.

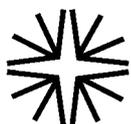
1.3. As of yesterday, the weather has stabilised and skies are clear. No heavy rains or storms are expected. The forecasted daytime temperature is 17<sup>o</sup> Celsius.

### 2. National Response

2.1. At present there are a total of 300 personnel committed from both Albanian Armed Forces and Civil Protection Base. Also a total of 435 personnel consisting of state employees, LEMA officers and others are involved with assistance efforts.

### 3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. Albania still requires urgent EAPC nations' assistance with the provision of food, bedding items and detergents as mentioned below.

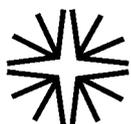


- 3.2. Food: Rice, oil, sugar, pasta and canned meat;
- 3.3. Blankets, beds and mattresses;
- 3.4. High-pressure cleaners;
- 3.5. Fans and portable dryers; and
- 3.6. Mesh for the strengthening of hillsides exposed to rain to prevent land and rock slides.

4. Assistance provided

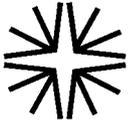
4.1. The following assistance has been or will be offered to the stricken country:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
<b>Belgium</b>			
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
<b>Bulgaria</b>			
4.1.5.	Food	To Be Announced (TBA)	
<b>Czech Republic</b>			
4.1.6.	Emergency funds	TBA	\$US 30.000
<b>France</b>			
4.1.7.	Food	Delivered	3,3 tons
4.1.8.	Salt	"	1 ton
4.1.9.	Tents (16m2)	"	53 pcs
4.1.10.	Sleeping bags	"	340 pcs
4.1.11.	Blankets	"	1,920 pcs
<b>Germany</b>			
4.1.12.	Emergency funds for food, mattresses, blankets and firewood.	30 Sep 02	€ 150.000
<b>Greece</b>			
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
<b>Hungary</b>			
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
<b>Italy</b>			
4.1.23.	Food	Delivered	44 tons
4.1.24.	Water	"	50.000 l



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	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
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
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



	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
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. Durrës.
- 5.3. Border crossings.
  - 5.3.1. Greece. Kakavij.
  - 5.3.2. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia<sup>1</sup>. Tushemisht.
  - 5.3.3. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Montenegro). Hani I Hotit.
  - 5.3.4. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia – Kosovo. Morinë.

6. Contact information

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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.

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