

REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO NATO EADRCC

Support to Ukraine

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From: : The State Emergency Service of Ukraine
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO Allies and partner countries
Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre

Request

The State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) has submitted the following request to NATO for international assistance to address the consequences of Russia's invasion affecting the civilian population of Ukraine, in particular, assistance in enhancing **capabilities for humanitarian demining and transportation of explosive ordnance**.

In accordance with its obligations, the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC) forwards this request to the points of contact for international disaster response in NATO Allied and partner countries. Nations that are able to provide assistance, in full or in part, are invited to respond to the Operational Point of Contact in Ukraine (listed below), with a copy to the EADRCC.

The EADRCC is the point of contact at NATO for all follow-up related to this request. It can help coordinate offers and the delivery of assistance.

General Situation

As a result of the armed aggression of the Russian federation, the territory of Ukraine has been significantly contaminated with explosive ordnance, posing a serious threat to the civilian population and critical infrastructure. The large-scale shelling and destruction require prompt response and the implementation of comprehensive humanitarian demining measures. Demining and humanitarian demining of the territory of Ukraine is one of the strategic priorities of the Government of Ukraine and is crucial for the country's recovery, strengthening the capabilities of Ukraine's Security and Defence Forces, and ensuring the safety of Ukrainian citizens.

To ensure public safety, address the aftermath of emergencies, and neutralize (destroy) explosive ordnance, the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) urgently requires the specialized pyrotechnic equipment listed below.

This equipment will be utilized by SESU's territorial units across various regions of Ukraine, particularly those subjected to the most intense attacks by Russia.

Description of assistance required:

Tactical ballistic goggles: This equipment is essential for protecting the eyesight of EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) and pyrotechnic personnel from high-velocity fragments, shrapnel, dust, and

secondary debris during humanitarian demining and UXO (Unexploded Ordnance) disposal operations.

Tactical hearing protection headphones: Designed to protect hearing from acoustic trauma during controlled detonations while maintaining situational awareness and team communication.

Tactical ballistic belt (Class 2 protection): Designed to ergonomically distribute the weight of attached equipment and sub-pouches to reduce physical fatigue.

Tactical pouches for a load-bearing belt: This pouch kit is designed for a tactical load-bearing belt to accommodate additional gear.

Lightweight explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) suit, TAC-6 type: Provides EOD specialists with lightweight, high-mobility blast and fragmentation protection during rapid response and mine clearance tasks.

EOD Bomb Suits are critically important for minimizing risks and safeguarding personnel while operating in high-threat areas. It provides protection against blast waves and fragmentation while being equipped with advanced communication systems and sensors to monitor the condition of the EOD technician during operations.

The 185L transport bag is designed for storing, protecting, and long-haul transport of bulk personal gear, sleep systems, and clothing under field conditions.

Magnetometers (up to 6 meters depth) detect metallic objects at depths of up to 6 meters.

Blasting machines are designed for the safe, remote initiation of detonators during demolition operations.

The remote detonation system provides safe, reliable, and secure control of explosive devices over significant distances.

Telescopic EOD manipulator is a remote-controlled device designed for the safe inspection, grasping, moving, and neutralization of explosive items from a safe distance (up to 3 meters).

Portable power station (EcoFlow type) provides autonomous power and rapid charging for electronic devices (two-way radios, quadcopters, metal detectors, tablets, and blasting machines) in the field during demining operations.

Water- and shock-resistant action camera with a tactical helmet mount designed for video recording and documenting the actions of a pyrotechnic unit during demining operations.

Portable endoscope designed for the visual inspection of hard-to-reach areas, concealed cavities, and internal components during the neutralization of explosive items.

Umbilical-supplied diving equipment with a hard-shell helmet (or full-face mask with a neck ring of various sizes) and an umbilical (at least 50 m), such as Kirby Morgan or equivalent to support diving operations.

Surface-based air supply and diver communication panel (Dive Control System) for Kirby Morgan-type (or equivalent) umbilical diving equipment to support diving operations.

Underwater metal detector to facilitate underwater demining.

Tethys One autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV/ROV) for conducting inspections, search operations, and monitoring in challenging aquatic environments. The vehicle's key feature is its ability to operate in swift currents and zero-visibility conditions, thereby minimizing risks to the lives of divers.

Robotic systems for reconnaissance and remote neutralization of explosive ordnance facilitate the detection and disposal of hazardous devices without endangering the lives of explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) specialists.

The State Emergency Service of Ukraine is making a request for international assistance to secure the following items:

Item Nr.	List of needed items	Quantity	Picture (if needed)
1	Tactical ballistic goggles	1700	
2	Tactical hearing protection headphones	700	
3	Tactical ballistic belt (Class 2 protection)	1700	
4	Tactical load-bearing belt pouch kit list: - tactical pouch; - IFAK pouch XL PRO (organizer); - large utility pouch (2 pcs.); - radio pouch. This pouch kit is designed for a tactical load-bearing belt to accommodate additional gear	1700	

5	Lightweight explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) suit, TAC-6 type	200	
6	EOD Bomb Suit of the MED-ENG type or equivalent	100	
7	185L transport bag	1700	
8	Magnetometer (up to 6 meters depth) of the Vallon VX-1 type or equivalent	150	
9	Blasting machines	100	

10	Remote detonation system	100	
11	Telescopic EOD manipulator	100	
12	Portable power station (EcoFlow type)	200	
13	Water- and shock-resistant action camera with a tactical helmet mount	1700	
14	Portable endoscope	200	

15	Umbilical-supplied diving equipment with a hard-shell helmet (or full-face mask with a neck ring of various sizes) and an umbilical (at least 50 m), such as Kirby Morgan or equivalent.	20	
16	Surface-based air supply and diver communication panel (Dive Control System) for Kirby Morgan-type (or equivalent) umbilical diving equipment.	10	
17	Underwater metal detector	50	
18	Tethys One autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV/ROV)	10	
19	Robotic System for reconnaissance and remote neutralization of munitions, such as the digital Vanguard-ST	100	

Point of Entry: to be determined jointly between donor and The State Emergency Service of Ukraine

Delivery point: to be determined jointly between donor and The State Emergency Service of Ukraine

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