

REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO NATO EADRCC

Support to State Emergency Service of Ukraine

Date : 19 August 2024
From: : 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 (EADRCC)

Request

The State Emergency Service of Ukraine has submitted the following request for international assistance via NATO, to cope with the impact of Russia's war on the civilian population of Ukraine.

In line with its obligations, the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC) is sharing this request with the Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO Allies and partner countries. Nations in a position to respond to this request, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of Ukraine listed below, with 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

Russia's Armed Forces are using various weapons systems in massive and chaotic ways against the civilian population of Ukraine. Missile attacks on civilians and critical infrastructure are causing injury and death among civilians and large-scale destruction of buildings and structures.

To be able to respond rapidly, rescue people, deal with the consequences (including removal of debris and ruins), and perform related tasks, the State Emergency Service of Ukraine (SESU) urgently needs the in-kind assistance mentioned below.

The equipment will be used by the SESU territorial units in various regions of Ukraine, notably those that are most affected by severe Russian attacks.

Description of assistance required

Fire ladders and fire aerial platform trucks are critical for rapid response to fires in high-rise buildings, where speed is crucial to saving lives. In addition, they are indispensable for dealing with the consequences of building collapses and debris removal, where they allow to quickly access victims and clear the way for further rescue operations.

Excavators of the Sennebogen type are indispensable for managing the consequences of shelling of civilian buildings and residential areas. They enable quick and efficient clearing of debris, providing access to victims and reducing risks to rescuers. Their use is especially important for the restoration of critical infrastructure.

Tractor trucks with trailers ensure uninterrupted logistics and speedy and efficient response. They are needed to transport heavy machinery, equipment and resources to emergency locations.

Armoured vehicles are necessary to preserve the lives and health of the personnel of the State Emergency Service and Ukrainian civilians, and to support evacuation from danger zones.

The SESU is making a request for international assistance to secure the following items:

List of needed items	Quantity	Picture
Fire ladder with a lifting height of more than 35 meters	50	
Fire aerial platform vehicle with lifting capacity of more than 30 meters	17	
Excavator on a truck chassis with a set of interchangeable attachment equipment (hydraulic hammer, hydraulic grab, etc.)	17	
Special crawler excavator for rescue work and disassembly of structures	10	
Tractor truck with a trawl with a permissible weight up to 100 tons for transportation of engineering equipment, heavy generators etc.	30	
Armored vehicles for evacuation of civilian population and SESU personnel from danger areas	25	

Point of Entry: to be determined jointly between donor and SESU

Delivery point: to be determined jointly between donor and SESU

The Operational Point of Contact can be reached in the following ways:

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