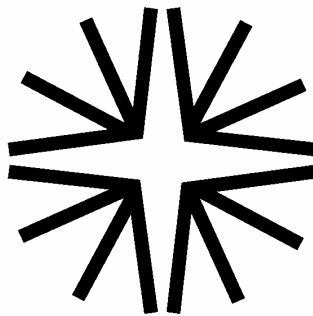


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1. Situation update:

1.1 The situation in Bulgaria is becoming more serious with every hour as a result of the continuous heavy rainfall during the last 24 hours.

1.2 Bulgarian authorities have declared **STATE OF DISASTER** for the territories of the municipalities of Dolna Banya, Ihtiman, Kostenets, Gorna Malina, Botevgrad (Sofia District); the Municipalities of Kremikovtsi, Novi Iskar and Vrabnitsa (Sofia-City District); the Municipalities of Belovo and Velingrad (Pazardzhik District) and Yakoruda Municipality (Blagoevgrad District). Ihtiman, Gorna Malina and Kostenets.

- In the Sofia District the Malak Iskar River and the Yablanitsa River have flooded river valleys. Bridges are destroyed; a water purification plant and many residential buildings are flooded.
- The Pravets Dam is overflowing and flooding the Pravets Municipality. Many residential buildings and streets are flooded.
- In the Elin Pelin Municipality the Ognyanovo Dam is overflowing. Many residential buildings are flooded. People living in the surrounding area are being evacuated.
- In the Kostenets Municipality more than 1000 residential buildings are flooded as the water levels have reached 1 m above the ground. Fallen trees and landslides

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have interrupted railway and road traffic. The tap water in the whole area has become undrinkable.

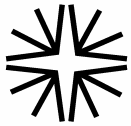
- In the Ihtiman Municipality 1500 people have been evacuated. Many residential buildings are flooded as the water level has reached 1 m above the ground. Many roads are flooded or destroyed.
- The Belopoltsi Dam is completely filled and overflowing; 350 residential buildings are flooded in the Gorna Malina Municipality and water levels have reached up to 1.5 m, landslides have been activated.
- The western part of Svoge City is flooded. The level of Iskar River has risen by 3 metres.
- The Pojarevo Dam in the Bojurishte Municipality is overflowing. The dam wall is damaged.
- Floods and landslides affect almost all villages in the Botevgrad Municipality; the Hemus highway is closed in this area.
- The situation in the Districts of Blagoevgrad, Plovdiv, Haskovo, Montana, Vratsa, Pazardzhik, Smolyan, Pernik is complicated.

1.3 Additional forces of the State Agency “Civil Protection” from regions, which have not been affected, have been relocated to the affected areas. National response teams, Civil Protection Forces, Experts from state- and private- Water and Electricity emergency units continue with rescue operations and drainage works. Disinfecting activities in the affected areas continue. Evacuated people are given shelter and food.

1.4 Weather forecast for today predicts continuation of intensive rainfalls.

2. International assistance offered and accepted and still urgently required:

	Description	Unit	Offers	urgently required
2.1	Motor pumps for dirty water with a set of hose pipes and 25 - 100 l/sec capacity	set	2	48
2.2	Plunging pumps for dirty waters – electric, with a set of hose pipes and 10 - 20 l/sec capacity (monophase)	set	2	40
2.3	Portable 6-8 kVA electricity aggregates	set	2	20
2.4	Protective clothes for working in water	set	225	300
2.5	Outboard engine inflatable boats	set		30
2.6	Sleeping bags	pcs	700	1.000
2.7	Rescue jackets	pcs	300	300



	Description	Unit	Offers	urgently required
2.8	Food products and water for 10.000 people	parcel	2.000	8.000
2.9	Mattresses	pcs		10.000
2.10	Blankets	pcs	250	10.000
2.11	Set of bed sheets, pillows and pillow cases	set	22.764	10.000
2.12	Sanitary materials (washing and rinsing materials)	kit	2.000	10.000
2.13	Towels	pcs	6.300	7.000
2.14	Chemical toilets	pcs		100
2.15	Hepatitis vaccine type A	dose		10.000
2.16	Antibiotics	tablet		100.000
2.17	NEW: Repellent against mosquitoes	Litre		1.000

Items offered and accepted without additional requirements:

2.18	Rubber boots	pair	300	0
2.19	Tableware items for 2.000 people	set	2.000	0
2.20	Tents (10-12 people)	set	20	0
2.21	Tents (3-5 people)	set	364	0
2.22	Disinfecting substances	litre	10.000	0

3. Points of entry:

- 3.1 Border crossing points KALOTINA, VRASKA CHUKA, DUNAV MOST, KAPITAN ANDREEVO, KULATA, DURAN KULAK
- 3.2 Ports: BOURGAS, VARNA
- 3.3 SOFIA AIRPORT
- 3.4 CENTRAL SOFIA RAILWAY STATION

4. Delivery point:

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5. Assistance provided by EAPC Nations:

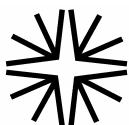
5.1 Austria			
5.1.1	Bedding and blankets	pcs	2.000
5.1.2	Food packs (flour, sugar, tinned meat, cooking oil, biscuits, cheese, dry bread, corn flour; one per family)	parcel	2.000
5.1.3	Hygiene kit (disinfectant, detergents; one per family)	kit	2.000
5.1.4	Chlorinated lime	kg	1.000
5.1.5	Disinfectants against mosquitoes	per 1.000 sq m	11.800
5.1.6	Disinfectants against rodents	per 1 sq m	5.000
5.1.7	Disinfectants against flies and larvae	per 1 sq m	100.000
5.1.8	Medical items (vaccines, first aid kits, water purification kits and others) for 10.000 people	kit	10.000

5.1.9 Relief goods for 2.000 families in the regions of Sofia, Plovdiv, Rousse, Stara Zagora and Yambol are being distributed by Caritas Austria in close cooperation of with the local administration starting 20 July 05. The goods are being purchased in Sofia and Rousse with the help of Caritas Bulgaria. The assistance 5.1.4 through 5.1.8 is a relief activity of CARE Austria, which started on 22 July 05.

5.2 Czech Republic			
5.2.1	Disinfectants against fungus	package	4.200
5.2.2	Drinking water disinfectant SAVO	package	8.000
5.2.3	Kitchen set		TBC
5.2.4	Room dryer equipment		TBC
5.2.5	Technical aid for reconstruction		TBC

5.2.6 Disinfectants have been delivered already. Bilateral negotiations are ongoing.

5.3 Germany			
5.3.1	Fire fighting Pump/Water tanker vehicle	pcs	1
5.3.2	Command and Control vehicle	pcs	1
5.3.3	Fast medical assistance ambulance vehicle	pcs	1
5.3.4	Fire fighting pumps (different sizes)	pcs	106
5.3.5	Portable power generator (different sizes)	pcs	7
5.3.6	Motor chain saws	pcs.	2
5.3.7	Portable searchlights	pcs	10
5.3.8	Helmet mounted flash lights	pcs	5
5.3.9	Life jackets	pcs	5
5.3.10	Motor grinder	pcs	1
5.3.11	Walkie talkies	pcs	62
5.3.12	Powder fire extinguisher trailer P250 kg	pcs	1
5.3.13	Protective gloves for fire fighters	pcs	30



5.3.14	Fire-fighters rescue ropes	pcs	4
5.3.15	Portable fire fighting sectional ladder	pcs	2
5.3.16	Heaters	pcs	4
5.3.17	Wading trousers	pcs	8
5.3.18	Wading boots	pair	31

5.3.19 German bilateral equipment support for the Bulgarian Government.

5.4 Moldova			
5.4.1	Tents (3-5 people)	pcs	364
5.4.2	Rubber boots	pair	100
5.4.3	Rubber protective boots	pair	105
5.4.4	Blankets	pcs	250
5.4.5	Towels	pcs	800
5.4.6	Bed Set (sheet, 2 pillow cases, blanket case)	set	400
5.4.7	Bed sheets	pcs	364

5.4.8 Transport of relief goods will be arranged bilaterally.

5.5 Slovak Republic			
5.5.1	Motor pumps for dirty water	set	4
5.5.2	Rubber boots	pair	100
5.5.3	Sleeping bags	pcs	200
5.5.4	Dining utensil (tripartite can)	set	2.000
5.5.5	Tents and accessories (10 to 12 people)	set	20
5.5.6	Towels	bag/166	5.500
5.5.7	Soap	bar	500
5.5.8	Portable generator 7,5 kVA	set	2

5.5.9 The assistance has been delivered by truck.

5.6 Switzerland			
5.6.1	Sleeping bags	pcs	500
5.6.2	Rescue jackets	pcs.	300
5.6.3	Waterproof Protective clothes	pcs.	120
5.6.4	Rubber boots	pair	100
5.6.5	Cotton Bed sheets and pillow cases (100 each)	set	40
5.6.6	Single use bed sheets and pillow cases (400 each)	set	40

5.6.7 Switzerland has offered assistance on a bilateral basis, which will be delivered between 8 – 12 August 05.



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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 these 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 Bulgarian Delegation to NATO.

7.3 Information about assistance offered and provided has been compiled from inputs received from EAPC national and UN authorities, which does not imply the EADRCC's active involvement in each of the co-ordination processes.

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

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