EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST

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From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
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1. NATO received a disaster assistance request on 10 October 2005 from Pakistan. In accordance with the procedures at reference, NATO North Atlantic Council (NAC) approved and Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (SCEPC) endorsed the strategic airlift for transportation of disaster relief offers from EAPC nations according to Pakistan's request.

1.1 With reference to the NAC approval, EAPC nations are invited to utilise this Alliance transportation capability in order to expeditiously move the assistance to Pakistan. The nations are requested to inform whether they will put their aid through the NATO-offered movement system.

1.2 If yes, nations are kindly asked to provide the following essential planning data by e-mail to the EADRCC:

- a. Nature of the item(s) to be shipped, e.g. tents, pumps, blankets etc...
- b. Weight in kilograms
- c. Volume in metric
- d. Dimensions in metric
- e. Type of packaging e.g. bales, rolls, boxes, etc
- f. Whether palletised or not. If palletised, specify the type of pallet(s) e.g. Europallets or...etc
- g. If dangerous good e.g. HAZMAT etc
- h. Where (location) available for pick up and when (Specify The Date/Time/Group i.e. DTG) in GMT

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i. Is the shipper is willing to move the items to be shipped to the designated point of loading?

j. Specify any other special instructions

k. Specify a telephone Point of Contact (POC), and if possible an alternative POC and the name of the person completing this questionnaire.

NOTE: It is important that each one of the 11 lines of the above questionnaire be completed. Please indicate NO if the answer is negative.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Earthquake
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : 08 October 2005
Location of the Disaster : Northern Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir

3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation.

3.1. Many villages and towns in remote mountainous areas are completely destroyed. This has caused colossal loss of life and property. The number of casualties is estimated to be more than 23,000 (probably a lot more) and more than 40,000 need medical attention. The number of displaced people without shelter may be as high as 2 million.

4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken.

4.1. All available resources have used in the disaster relief.

5. The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:

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<td>5.1 Rescue and cargo helicopters</td>
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The quantities of the requested items have to be confirmed.
6. **Points of Entry:**

6.1. TBD

7. **Delivery point:**

7.1 TBD

8. **The Operational Point of Contact in Pakistan has to be confirmed.**

9. **Response co-ordination.**

9.1. 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 EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

10.1. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the Embassy of Pakistan in Brussels.

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

   - Telephone: +32-2-707.2670
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   - Mobile Phone: +32-475-829.071
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