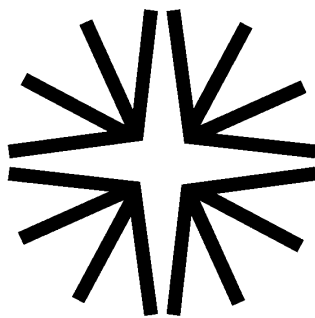


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**REHABILITATION / RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE  
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1. The EADRCC received on 12 January 2010, a letter from Tajikistan with request for the rehabilitation/reconstruction support after the earthquake, which hit Tajikistan on 2 January (attached).
2. Nations are invited to consider providing support to Tajikistan on a bilateral basis and inform the EADRCC accordingly.
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MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
TAJIKISTAN TO NATO

№ С-08/10-014

The Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization presents its compliments to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and has the honor to apply with this letter.

On January 2, 2010 at around 7:15 am there was an earthquake with the magnitude of 5.3 in Gorno Badakhshan Autonomous Oblast (GBAO) of the Republic of Tajikistan. The epicenter of the earthquake was close to Vanj district of GBAO. Significantly negative has been the impact on five villages of the Vanj sub-district (Uskrogh, Paishanbeobod, Gishkhun, Dashtirogh, Rokharv).

According to the preliminary estimates, 1,019 residential buildings were damaged, 98 of them were destroyed completely and 583 people were left without shelter. Besides, 30 administrative buildings, including schools and medical facilities, were partially damaged. The disaster also destroyed 2.3 kilometers of power transmission lines and 3.2 kilometers of roads.

In this regard, the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan has appealed to the international humanitarian organizations and UN agencies active in the country with solicitation to mobilize existing resources to provide an urgent assistance in form of building materials or finances as well as support for construction of standard quakeproof residential buildings for victims of the earthquake in the Vanj district of Tajikistan.

In the meantime, the country's government is taking all necessary measures to provide assistance to the quake-hit population and rehabilitate the damaged residential buildings and facilities in Vanj. However, the country's authorities are not able to remove effect of the tremor on their own.

In this connection, the Mission of Tajikistan kindly asks the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to consider the possibility of rendering of humanitarian aid in form of building materials or support for construction of standard residential buildings for victims of the earthquake in the Vanj district of Tajikistan.

The Mission of the Republic of Tajikistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization the assurances of its highest considerations.

*Brussels, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

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