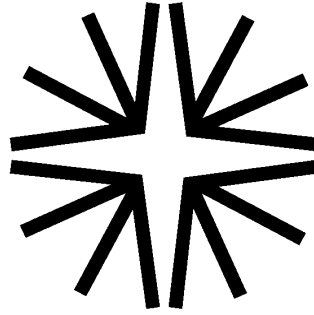


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
FLOODS IN ALBANIA**

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Dtg : 07 JAN, 12:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 07 JAN 2010, a disaster assistance request from Albania. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Floods**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **Started from 27 December 2009**
Location of the Disaster : **Albania, Shkodra and Lezha regions**

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

3.1. Due to continuous rainfall during November and December 2009, water levels in the lakes and on the Drini River have risen. As a result, the Shkodra and Lezha regions have been flooded continuously from 27 December, 2009.

3.2. Currently more than 1200 building/houses are flooded (some partially); more than 9000 ha farmland are flooded. So far 730 families from the district of Shkodra have been evacuated from flooded areas. Many displaced families are sheltered in student dormitories provided by the Government. The rest of the displaced people have been sheltered by friends and relatives.

3.3. The Albanian Government foresees that in the coming days 3000 to 3500 additional families have to be evacuated. The Albanian Government has declared "the state of civil emergency" and has established the Inter-ministerial Committee.

3.4. Many persons don't have access to drinkable water supply. There are damages to the transport and agricultural infrastructure.

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

4.1. No information available yet.

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

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	Transportation boats for shallow water	ASAP	
5.2.	Transport helicopters	ASAP	
5.3.	High capacity water pumps	ASAP	
5.4.	Mobile power generators	ASAP	
5.5.	Fuel	ASAP	
5.6.	Food	ASAP	
5.7.	Medicines	ASAP	

6. **Points of Entry:**

6.1. Air - Tirana International Airport

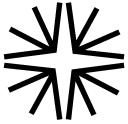
6.2. Sea - Port of Durres

7. **Delivery point:**

7.1. Albania, points are not specified yet

8. **The Operational Point of Contact in Albania can be reached in the following ways:**

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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 Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to 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.

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

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