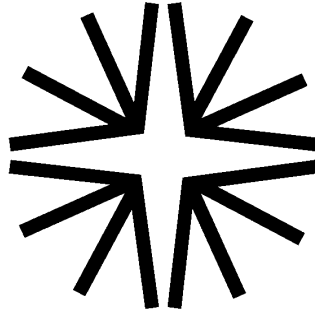


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 6 FLOODS IN ALBANIA

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1. Situation Update:

1.1 Due to continuous rainfall in the Northern part of Albania during November and December 2010, the water level of many large water sources throughout the country (i.e. Shkodra Lake, the Buna River and the Hydropower Plants on the Drini River) has increased **significantly**.

1.2 The situation in some areas of the communes of Dajc Bushat, Ana e Malit and Velipoja has improved but in some still remains critical. Most of the roads in the Shkodra region have been reopened.

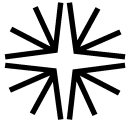
1.3 The Albanian authorities have evacuated more than 2 579 inhabitants from flooded areas. Approximately 4 700 buildings and houses have been flooded and about 3 500 are still surrounded by water. More than 7 000 hectares of farmland have been flooded. Meanwhile almost 11 700 habitants have returned to their houses. Almost 20 000 livestock has been evacuated.

1.4 The main problem now is the winter weather condition. In some regions the temperature dropped below minus 20 degrees. Half of the Albanian territory is under snow. Many roads are frozen.

2. Action Taken by the Government of Albania.

2.1 All national response authorities are heavily involved in the disaster relief efforts.

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3. Assistance Offered / Provided:

3.2 **Austria** has sent 32 family-sized tents (accommodating up to 10 persons each), bulkheads and additional equipment. Additionally, Austrian MOD has offered 2 helicopters for transport / evacuation purposes.

3.3 **Czech Republic** has delivered 12 tents (for 250 persons).

3.4 **Greece** has deployed two helicopters to the disaster area. Additionally one C-130 aircraft has delivered 2.7 T food (oil, nutrition biscuits, powder milk) to Tirana airport.

3.5 **Hungary** has offered 2 rubber boats and 1 rescue team.

3.6 The State of **Israel** has delivered 52 family tents (for 4 persons each).

3.7 **Italian** Civil Protection has provided 34 tons of food supplies, hygienic materials, rainproof suits, pumps, generators and light projectors. Additionally, Region of Toscana has offered 1 rescue unit, 2 boats, 1 pump, generator and one truck with food and blankets.

3.8 On 2 December the ministry for the Kosovo Security Force (KSF) deployed a team (59 pax, 14 vehicles and 4 boats) to Albania to support the flood relief efforts. On 7 December KSF deployed an additional 36 people (15 trucks and 2 ambulance cars) to the disaster area. Also, two trucks with food and 4572 l. of potable water have been sent to the disaster area by the KSF. The KSF is liaising directly with the Albanian Authorities.

3.9 **Poland** has offered one High Capacity Pumping Module consisting of: 25 persons, total pumping capacity: 1400 m³/hour with own logistics (transport, accommodation, food). Maximum duration of the mission is up to 12 days.

3.10 **Slovenian** Civil Protection and Disaster Relief has offered 10 mobile generators, 500 sleeping bags, 500 blankets and 5000 sand bags.

3.11 **Spain** has donated 150,000 EUR to the Albanian Red Cross.

3.12 **Turkey** has offered 150 tents, 1000 blankets, 1 truck with food items, clothing and medicines and has dispatched 3 helicopters to Albania. Additionally, the Turkish Government has provided with 118 668 boxes of medicines, 400 boxes of food and has deployed 1 Medical Rescue Team with 4 persons.

3.13 **The United States** has provided \$50,000 to the Albanian Red Cross.



4. The EADRCC has been informed that NGOs “**Civitas**” and “**OXFAM**” have provided Albanian authorities with 8.5 T and 10 T of food accordingly.

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

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1.	Fuel	URGENT	100 T
5.2.	Winter clothes (for adults and children)	URGENT	
5.3.	Blankets and sheets	ASAP	
5.4	Food	ASAP	
5.5	Livestock’s food supplies	ASAP	

6. Points of Entry:

6.1 By Air - Tirana International Airport.

6.2 By Sea - Port of Durres.

6.3 By road – Hani i Hotit check-point.

7. Delivery point:

Albania.

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. In order to provide 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 the EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

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