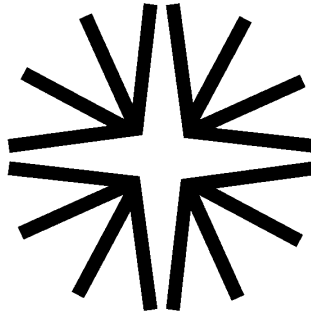


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## **EADRCC SITUATION REPORT N° 8** **ON THE FLOODS IN ALBANIA**

### 1. Update on the Situation in Albania

1.1. A state of emergency still remains in effect in ten Communes in two of the twelve Prefectures of Albania. According to information from the General Directorate for Emergencies, the situation is as follows:

1.1.1. Efforts are ongoing to repair roads in the Prefecture of Shkodra. The public sewage system has not been cleaned in some Communes of Shkodra, because of the lack of special cleaning equipment. There is a need for funds and road reconstruction machinery in the Communes of Velipoje and Vig Mnele.

1.1.2. In the Prefecture of Lezha about 600-700 hectares of agriculture land and some houses are still under water. Removing of water from the flooded areas continuous and if raining will not stop, this has to continue at least during the next week. Local authorities have repeatedly requested the Ministry of Local Government to assist in the cleaning of the public sewage network. Due to lack of equipment the Ministry of Local Government is not able to respond to that request. This clean-up become more critical at the moment when remaining water becomes a potential source of infection in the flooded areas.

1.1.3. In the other ten Prefectures the situation is under full control and all services for the population are functioning well. The LEMA continuous to prepare detailed assessments of the damage.

1.2. The weather forecast for following weekend still calls for partially cloudy skies with local showers and rain for the majority of the Albanian territory. The forecasted daytime temperature is 18<sup>o</sup> Celsius.

### 2. National Response

2.1. At present there are a total of 150 personnel committed from both Albanian Armed Forces and Civil Protection Base. Also a total of 234 personnel consisting of state employees, LEMA officers and others are involved in relief and recovery efforts.

### 3. Outstanding requirements for assistance

3.1. Albania still requires urgent EAPC nations' assistance with the provision of food, bedding items, detergents and special equipment, as mentioned below.

3.2. Food: Rice, oil, sugar, pasta and canned meat;

3.3. Blankets, beds and mattresses;



3.4. An urgent requirement for high pressure cleaning equipment (see par. 1.1.2.) and the roads reconstruction machinery (see par. 1.1.1.) exists;

3.5. Fans and portable dryers; and

3.6. Mesh for the strengthening of hillsides exposed to rain to prevent land and rock slides.

4. Assistance provided

4.1. The following assistance has been or will be offered to the stricken country:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
Belgium			
4.1.1.	Food	Delivered	700 boxes
4.1.2.	Water	"	3.000 l
4.1.3.	Blankets	"	4.150 pcs
4.1.4.	Sandbags	"	80.000 pcs
Bulgaria			
4.1.5.	Food	To Be Announced (TBA)	
Czech Republic			
4.1.6.	Emergency funds	TBA	\$US 30.000
France			
4.1.7.	Food	Delivered	3,3 tons
4.1.8.	Salt	"	1 ton
4.1.9.	Tents (16m2)	"	53 pcs
4.1.10.	Sleeping bags	"	340 pcs
4.1.11.	Blankets	"	1,920 pcs
Germany			
4.1.12.	Emergency funds for food, mattresses, blankets and firewood.	30 Sep 02	€ 150.000
Greece			
4.1.13.	Food	Delivered	63.5 tons
4.1.14.	Tents	"	350 pcs
4.1.15.	Blankets	"	2.750 pcs
4.1.16.	Sheets	"	700 pcs
4.1.17.	Sleeping bags	"	310 pcs
Hungary			
4.1.18.	Warm clothing	TBA	2,000 pcs
4.1.19.	Rubber boots	"	1,000 pcs
4.1.20.	Blankets	"	1,000 pcs
4.1.21.	Sheets	"	1,000 pcs
4.1.22.	Sandbags	"	20,000 pcs
Italy			
4.1.23.	Food	Delivered	44 tons
4.1.24.	Water	"	50.000 l
4.1.25.	Drinks	"	2.8 tons
4.1.26.	Tents	"	48 pcs



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4.1.27.	Blankets	"	5.000 pcs
4.1.28.	Emergency funding for the rehabilitation of electrical network	TBA	€1.5-2million
The Netherlands			
4.1.29.	Emergency grant from UN-OCHA in co-operation with the Netherlands	TBA	\$US 25.000
Switzerland			
4.1.30.	Support to the rehabilitation of infrastructure , schools, health centres in the Lezha and Shkodra prefectures	TBA	
Turkey			
4.1.31.	Food	Delivered	1.4 tons
4.1.32.	Tents	"	50 pcs
4.1.33.	Blankets	"	1.480 pcs
United States of America			
4.1.34.	Emergency funds for provision of assistance packages	Delivered	\$US 50.000
4.1.35.	Food supplies through the American and Albanian Red Cross	TBA	TBA
UN			
4.1.36.	Emergency grant from UN-OCHA in co-operation with the Netherlands	TBA	US\$ 25.000
4.1.37.	UNICEF supplies of health and education kits, a generator as power supplies for vaccines and chlorine.	Ongoing	
4.1.38.	UNHCR supply of soap bars	Ongoing	20,000 pcs
4.1.39.	UNDP funding for logistics and communications support to relief operations	"	US\$ 50.000
4.1.40.	WFP High-protein biscuits from UNHRD	Delivered	2 truckloads
4.1.41.	WHO assessing further requirements in health sector	Ongoing	
KFOR			
4.1.42.	Food	Delivered	5 tons
4.1.43.	Water	"	20.000 l
4.1.44.	Shelter	Delivered	340 pcs
4.1.45.	Beds	"	100 pcs
4.1.46.	Blankets	"	2.500 pcs
4.1.47.	Utility helicopters	Ongoing	3
4.1.48.	Bulldozers	"	3
4.1.49.	Trucks	"	7
4.1.50.	Ambulances	"	2
Caritas Shkodra			
4.1.51.	Food	Delivered	6.1 tons
4.1.52.	Blankets	"	120 pcs



5. Points of entry and border crossings

- 5.1. Airport. Rinas International (25 km from Tirana).
- 5.2. Seaport. Durres.
- 5.3. Border crossings.
  - 5.3.1. Greece. Kakavij.
  - 5.3.2. The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia<sup>1</sup>. Tushemisht.
  - 5.3.3. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Montenegro). Hani I Hotit.
  - 5.3.4. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia – Kosovo. Morine.

6. Contact information

6.1. The Point of Contact in Albania can be contacted in the following way:

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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 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, the NATO PfP Cell in Tirana and the Albania Mission to NATO.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Turkey recognises the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name