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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #9

COVID-19

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1. General situation

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing
Location of the Disaster : NATO Allied and partner nations, and others

1.1. This situation report only highlights confirmed developments since the last EADRCC Situation Report (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0084). Except for the summary in paragraph 1.2, previously reported information is not included in this report. An overview of the outstanding requests is available in Enclosure 1, attached to this document.

1.2. So far, six allied and six partner nations have requested international assistance through the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC). In chronological order of requesting, these are: Ukraine, Spain, Montenegro, Italy, Albania, the Republic of North Macedonia, the Republic of Moldova, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Colombia, Slovenia and Afghanistan.

1.3. To date, eleven requests from International assistance remain active. The request for international assistance received from Spain on 23rd March 2020 is now closed.

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2. Closed requests for assistance

2.1. On the 22nd April 2020, **Spain** provided the following update assessment to its international request for Assistance:

2.2. “The Armed Forces of Spain requested international assistance in their initial response to the global pandemic of the coronavirus COVID-19”.

2.3. “Since the beginning of the crisis, Spain has gone through some very hard weeks in which, all the mechanism of the State, including the Armed Forces, have worked incessantly to minimize the effects of the pandemic amongst our population.”

2.4. “We are aware of the prompt response and coordinating effort that the Alliance has made since the onset of the emergency. Thanks to the invaluable help received in Spain from its allied countries, we have managed to overcome the most demanding situation we had to face”.

2.5. “Fortunately, many of the capabilities (medical, material production and acquisition, etc.) which were very much appreciated at the beginning of the pandemic, have currently being fulfilled. For this reason, Spain at this moment does not require any additional assistance from NATO nations, apart from that received so far.”

2.6. “However, as the evolution of this type of crisis is clearly unpredictable, should it be necessary again, we will use this mechanism to require further assistance”.

3. New requests for international assistance through the EADRCC

3.1. Today, 23 April, The Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan requested international assistance through the EADRCC. The request was issued with reference OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0085.

4. Update to existing requests for international assistance

4.1. Albania, Colombia, Italy, Moldova, North Macedonia and Slovenia have updated their requests for international assistance, reflecting significant reductions in a series of items, including the removal of some requirements. The updated requests have been distributed separately¹.

4.2. Allies and partners are highly encouraged to inform EADRCC when any requested support is received so that their requests for international assistance can be updated accordingly. This will help to ensure that assistance is provided in accordance with up-to-

¹ The respective reference numbers are: OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0069(REV2), OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0077(REV1), OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0068(REV1), OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0071(REV6), OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0070(REV3) and OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0082(REV1).

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date requirements. Nations are also encouraged to prioritize their requirements where possible.

5. Completed assistance to EADRCC requests

5.1. Slovenia, through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, has provided 10 family tents S-2, 60 field beds, 60 sleeping bags, 10 electric tent heaters, 1 500 blankets, 100 pieces of cutlery and 20 garbage bag racks to Bosnia and Herzegovina in response to the COVID-19 requests made on bilateral basis, and through the EU's European Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) and NATO's EADRCC.

5.2. The assistance provided by Estonia to Spain was delivered on the 21st April 2020 through a Spanish flight that departed from Siauliai Air Base, in Lithuania. The coordination of the transport of the assistance, involving the Spanish Joint OPS Command and the Estonian authorities, was facilitated by the EADRCC.

5.3. The assistance provided by Estonia to Italy, which is being organized through the logistics firm DSV, is planned to be delivered in Milan on 24 April 2020.

5.4. On 20 April 2020, Slovakia delivered medical supplies to Italy in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These included 300 000 surgical masks and 500 liters of disinfectant concentrate. Slovakia's assistance was provided within the framework of the European Union Emergency Coordination Centre and in close consultation with the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC).

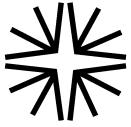
6. Ongoing bilateral offers of international assistance through the EADRCC

6.1. Albania sent an additional 60 nurses to Italy to help the Italian authorities face the coronavirus pandemic. The nurses arrived in Rome on 20 April and were sent to serve in different hospitals in Italy.

6.2. Based on the requests for international assistance circulated via ERCC and EADRCC, Austria offered through the European Civil Protection Mechanism, the following in-kind assistance:

- Albania: 1 000 packages examination gloves M (100 000 pcs), 2000 packages examination gloves L (200 000 pcs) and 3 360 liters of hand disinfection liquid according to WHO standard packed on 4 Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC, Euro-pallet).
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: 1 500 blankets, 1 000 bedding sets (single use), 500 hygiene parcels, 2 000 packages examination gloves M (200 000 pcs) and 500 packages examination gloves XL (5 000 pcs).

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- Moldova: accepted 2 000 packages examination gloves XL Nitril® 3 000 X-Long Blue (200 000 pcs). Offered, but not yet accepted are: 3 360 liters of hand disinfection liquid according to WHO standard packed on 4 Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC) and 500 blankets.
- Montenegro: 500 bedding sets (single use), 1 000 packages examination gloves M (100 000 pcs), 300 canisters hand disinfectant (each canister 5l), 500 bedding sets (single use) and 1 800 towels.

7. Other bilateral offers of international assistance reported to the EADRCC

7.1. Based on the requests for international assistance circulated via ERCC and EADRCC, Austria bilaterally offered through the European Civil Protection Mechanism, the following in-kind assistance:

- Croatia: 300 canisters hand disinfectant (each canister 5l), 1 000 packages examination gloves L Nitril 3000 X-Long Blue (100 000 pcs) and 1 000 packages examination gloves M (100 000 pcs).
- North Macedonia: 5 generators 14kVA, 25 family tents, 200 mattresses, 1 000 blankets, 500 Hygiene parcels and 500 bedding sets.
- Serbia: 300 field beds, 1 000 blankets, 500 mattresses and 25 family tents.

7.2. Uzbekistan has reported provision of 500 000 face masks to Hungary. This follows an earlier shipment, on 28 March, of 150 000 face masks to Hungary. Uzbekistan has also reported the provision of medicine and other equipment to Afghanistan, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan.

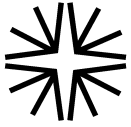
7.3. The Republic of North Macedonia received, from Germany, support to the Infectious Diseases Clinic, the Karil Clinic and the Neurology Clinic for treating infected patients with COVID-19, worth EUR 40 000.

7.4. Poland has reported provision of 20 000 liters of liquid sanitizer to Spain. Further, in the framework of Polish Aid to Georgia, Poland has also reported to install 3 pieces of heating system field tents, 22 pieces of electric sprayer machines, and the provision of 500 liters of biohazard disinfection spray.

7.5. Lithuania has reported the allocation of EUR 100 000 from the reserve for humanitarian aid to Italy and Spain, in response to their bilateral requests of assistance, for the purchase of protection measures for the COVID-19 pandemic, and to deliver these measures to places specified by Italy and Spain.

7.6. Hungary has provided support to: Croatia (100 000 masks, 5 000 protective clothes); Slovenia (100 000 masks, 5 000 protective clothes); Serbia (200 000 masks, 10 000 protective clothes). Hungary also provided 200 000 masks and 10 000 protective clothes to

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Bosnia and Herzegovina on 16 April 2020 and 100 000 masks and 5 000 protective clothes to Albania on 17 April 2020.

7.7. In response to Lithuania's request for medical supply support to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States (through US European Command) provided the following supplies to Lithuanian health ministry on 14 April: disinfecting wipes (150 packages); surgical masks (70 boxes, 100 x respirator FFP2 masks, 200 x respirator FFP3 masks); protective gloves (17 700 pairs), 5 liter containers of disinfectant for surfaces (40 each); 5 liters containers of disinfectant for hands (40 each); 200 x 1 liter spray containers.

7.8. A medical team of the Polish Center for International Aid has been deployed to Kyrgyzstan. The mission has been organized by the WHO Regional Office.

7.9. On 22 April, doctors from the Polish Military Medical Institute took part in a 3 day long mission to Slovenia. The team supported local medical staff and exchange best practices.

7.10. On 23 April a Polish military medical mission will be deployed to the United States (Chicago). The team will support local medical staff and exchange best practices. Several members of the team were previously deployed to Italy.

8. Response coordination:

8.1. The EADRCC stands ready to assist in the coordination of any offers being considered in support of the stricken nations and can be reached by.

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9. The next EADRCC situation report will be issued when warranted by developments i.e. requests, offers, and contributions.