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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #11
COVID-19

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To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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References : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0088, 30 April 2020 (SITREP #10)

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)0088). Except for the summary in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3, previously reported information is not included in this report. An overview of outstanding requests is available in Enclosure 1, attached to this document.

1.2. So far, seven allied and eight 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, Afghanistan, Mongolia, Bulgaria, and Tunisia. In addition, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) also requested international assistance through the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC).

1.3. To date, thirteen requests from International assistance remain active. The requests for international assistance received from Spain on 23rd March 2020, from Italy on 26th March 2020 and from Slovenia on 14th April are now closed.

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2. Closed requests for assistance

2.1. On 1 May 2020, **Slovenian** authorities decided to discontinue their request for international assistance via EADRCC relating to the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. New requests for international assistance through the EADRCC

3.1. On 05 May 2020, **Bulgaria** requested international assistance through the EADRCC (distributed as OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0091).

3.2. On 05 May, the **United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs** (UN OCHA) requested international assistance through the EADRCC.

3.3. On 05 May, **Tunisia** requested international assistance through the EADRCC (distributed as OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0090).

4. Update to existing requests for international assistance

4.1. A revised request was distributed for **Georgia** (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0076 (REV2)(COR1)).

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

5. Completed bilateral assistance in response to EADRCC requests

5.1. The **United States** (via US EUCOM) provided 7 500 medical gowns to the **Georgian** Ministry of Health in support of COVID-19 mitigation (delivered on 30 April).

5.2. In response to **Georgia's** request for assistance via the EADRCC, on 1 May, the **United Kingdom** completed a delivery of PPE and medical equipment, including gloves, masks, and disinfectants, to the Georgian Defence Forces. All supplies were procured through suppliers in-country. The support was procured and provided by the UK's Ministry of Defence, in coordination with the Georgian Ministry of Defence.

6. Ongoing offers of bilateral assistance in response to EADRCC requests

6.1. The **United States** (via USAID) is providing \$15.6 million to help **Afghanistan** respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. Of this total, approximately \$10 million consists of existing resources, redirected to support COVID-19 surveillance, laboratory improvements, case management, infection prevention and control, community engagement, and technical



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assistance. In addition, nearly \$5 million in humanitarian assistance will go toward detection and treatment of COVID-19 in displaced populations.

6.2. The **United States** (via USAID) is providing \$8.5 million to help **Colombia** respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help the government surveil the spread of the virus, provide water and sanitation supplies, manage COVID-19 cases, and more. Additionally, the United States has already redirected \$6 million to address COVID-19-related impacts on the public health system, support mayors and communities to prevent the spread of the virus, and offer legal and psychosocial support to victims of domestic violence.

6.3. The **United States** (via USAID) is providing almost \$1.2 million to help **Mongolia** respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will enhance risk communication and community preparedness, provide critical supplies, improved water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services, and assist with data collection and analysis. USAID programs will also help the Ministry of Health protect healthcare providers and patients, expand laboratory testing capabilities, conduct outbreak surveillance, and provide quality patient care.

7. Other bilateral assistance reported to the EADRCC

7.1. No new bilateral assistance has been reported to the EADRCC.

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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8.5. EADRCC would like to remind nations of the possibility of using available unused space on planned military flights. It is not feasible to forecast in detail what space may be available, on which dates, between which locations. However nations who have a requirement may contact EADRCC.

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

Enclosure 1: Overview of outstanding requests