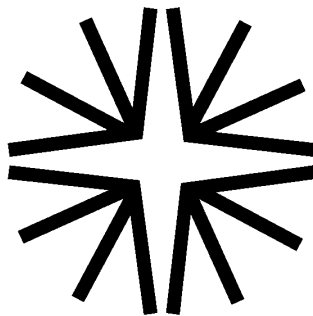


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EADRCC REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE
COVID-19

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0094
Date & time : 15 May 2020, 15:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC)
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
UN OCHA
Precedence : Priority
Originator : EADRCC Action Officer Tel: +32-475-829071
Approved by : EADRCC
References : UN Request No. 1, dated 5 May 2020

This request consists of 3 pages.

1. On 5 May EADRCC received “COVID-19 Pandemic Military and Civil Defence Asset Request No. 1” from the United Nations’ Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA). On 13 May, Allies approved forwarding the request to Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) for action. SHAPE will coordinate those actions necessary to facilitate the movement of material and personnel, as requested, and provided on a voluntary basis.

2. General situation

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : March 2020 and ongoing
Location of the Disaster : Global

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

3.1. Due to the limited availability of commercial air services during the COVID-19 crisis, the UN has requested airlift support for the purposes of transporting urgently needed humanitarian and/or medical items/patients.



4. The following request for international assistance has been identified:

4.1. Strategic airlift (cargo):

Capability requested	Strategic airlift (cargo)
Start date	15 May 2020
End date	01 July 2020
Payload capacity (3 categories)	Less than 50 MT / 50 – 75 MT / 75+ MT
Examples of suitable aircraft	C-130 to B737 / A330 / AN-124 or equivalents
Move cargo from	Liège, Belgium
Move cargo to	Multiple locations possible, primarily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accra, Ghana - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - Johannesburg, South Africa

Notes:

- Initial information exchanges with the UN indicate that the demand requires on average, two flights per week from Liège. Those flights will proceed to one or several of the stated destinations depending on specific requirements.
- The “End date” is indicative of the initial planning requirements and will be reassessed as the situation on the ground changes and if viable commercial options are reinstated.

4.2. Strategic airlift (cargo):

Capability requested	Strategic airlift (cargo)
Start date	15 May 2020
End date	01 July 2020 (See note above)
Payload capacity (3 categories)	Less than 50 MT / 50 – 75 MT / 75+ MT
Examples of suitable aircraft	C-130 to B737 / A330 / AN-124 or equivalents
Move cargo from	Dubai, UAE
Move cargo to	Multiple locations possible, primarily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accra, Ghana - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - Johannesburg, South Africa

- See notes for 4.1 above.



4.3. Aeromedical MEDEVAC capability:

Capability requested	Aeromedical MEDEVAC
Start date	14 May 2020
End date	01 November 2020
Patient capacity	More than 5 patients at a time
Examples of suitable aircraft	Airbus A310 “Medevac” / KC-135
Move cargo from:	Designated country (to be confirmed)
Move cargo to:	Multiple locations possible, primarily: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accra, Ghana - Addis Ababa, Ethiopia - Johannesburg, South Africa

5. **Points of entry:** As above.

6. **Delivery points:** As above.

7. **Response co-ordination.**

7.1. With a view to providing the quickest possible coordinated response to the UN OCHA’s requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to contact the SHAPE point of contact in paragraph 9 directly. The EADRCC point of contact in paragraph 8 can also receive responses from nations and will ensure they are received by SHAPE.

8. The EADRCC can be reached in the following ways:

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9. SHAPE Standing Joint Logistics Support Group Headquarters (SJLSG HQ) can be reached in the following ways:

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