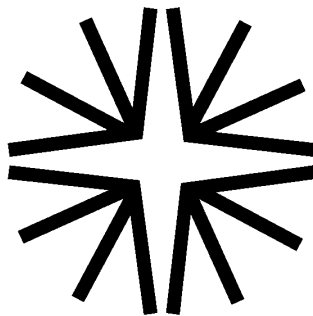


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## EADRCC REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE COVID-19

Message N<sup>o</sup>. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0069(REV4)  
Date & Time : 27 March 2020, 10:00h UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and partner countries  
Precedence : Priority  
Originator : EADRCC Action Officer  
Approved by : EADRCC  
Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)

This request consists of 3 pages

***Changes compared to the previous version are in bold and italic, deletions in strike-through.***

1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 27 March 2020, a request for international assistance. The following information was provided.

### 2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing  
Location of the Disaster : Albania

### 3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation

3.1. On March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020, the Albanian Government declared the state of natural disaster emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. ***As of 16 May 2020, in Albania, we have 933 confirmed cases of COVID-19, a total of 19 cases hospitalized, 4 in intensive care. As of 18 May 2020, 31 people have died and 714 people have recovered.***

3.2. Most of the confirmed cases are in the capital city of Tirana, followed by the regions of ***Durrës, Shkodra, Fier, Elbasan, Korça***, and cases are detected in other districts of Albania as well. ***The government will allow some more businesses to reopen on 18 May, but still strict measures are taking place to isolate the spread of the virus. The entire country is in lockdown and strict measures to isolate the spread of the virus are in place.***



3.3. We have dedicated one area for quarantine with 120 beds and we are in the process of rehabilitating another building and transforming it into a quarantine with 100 beds. We have two dedicated hospitals to treat patients with COVID-19 with a capacity of around 480 beds.

3.4. ~~We are expecting a rapid growth of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the next few weeks.~~ **We are developing our capacities in case of a rapid growth of confirmed cases in the next weeks.** In order to prevent the spread of the virus among the medical staff, front line staff and the citizens, we kindly ask our international partners to provide assistance to the Ministry of Health and Social Protection in the response to the global pandemic.

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

4.1 Items identified as critical:

4.1.1	<del>Nitrile gloves 230 mm</del>	<del>300 000</del>
4.1.2	Disposable clothes	<b>195 000</b>
4.1.3	<del>FFP2 masks</del>	<del>500 000</del>
4.1.4	Multi parameter monitors	<del>500</del> <b>300</b>
4.1.5	Intensive care ventilators (compresses air-basic)	<del>300</del> <b>200</b>
4.1.6	Sub-intensive care ventilators (turbine based)	<del>500</del> <b>100</b>

4.2 Other items:

4.2.1	CPAP helmet	<del>2 000</del> <b>1 000</b>
4.2.2	NIV helmet	<del>2 000</del> <b>1 000</b>
4.2.3	<del>Monitor control unit</del>	<del>200</del>
4.2.4	Oxygen flow meters	1 000
4.2.5	<del>Surgical mask</del>	<del>897 000</del>
4.2.6	Syringe pumps	500
4.2.7	Beds with mattresses	500
4.2.8	Commodes for bedding	500
4.2.9	Closet for clothes	500
4.2.10	Sanitizing Liquids	<del>11 844</del> <b>10 000 litres</b>

5. **Points of Entry:**

5.1. All border cross points are opened.

6. **Delivery point:**



6.1. Consignee: General Directorate of State Reserves

7. **Response co-ordination.**

7.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to Albania its 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 EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

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

- 8.1. Mobile phone : +32 475 82 90 71
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