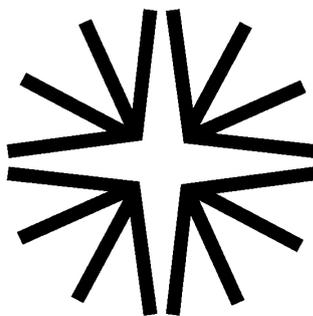


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EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #13
COVID-19

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0097(COR1)
Date & time : 22 May 2020, **17:30** 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 Tel: +32 475 82 90 71
References : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0095, 15 May 2020 (SITREP #12)

Changes compared to the previous version are in bold and italic,

1. General situation

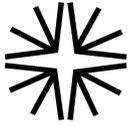
Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing
Location of the Disaster : NATO Allied and partner nations, and others

1.1. This situation report only highlights confirmed developments since the last EADRCC Situation Report (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0095). 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 nine 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, Tunisia and Iraq. In addition, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) also requested international assistance through the EADRCC.

1.3. To date, fourteen requests for 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. No new closed requests to report.

3. New requests for international assistance through the EADRCC

3.1. On 20 May 2020, **Iraq** requested international assistance through the EADRCC. This request has now been distributed as (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0096).

4. Update to existing requests for international assistance

4.1. **Albania** has provided an update to its request for assistance. The revised request for assistance was distributed separately with reference number (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0069(REV4)).

4.2. **Georgia** has provided an update to its request for assistance. The revised request for assistance was distributed separately with reference number: OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0076(REV3).

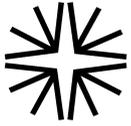
4.3. **Colombia** has provided an update to its request for assistance. The revised request for assistance was distributed separately with reference number: OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0077(REV3).

4.4. 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. **Austria** has provided the following bilateral assistance in response to the following requests for assistance made through the EADRCC:

- On 13 May 2020, responding to the request for international assistance made by **Albania** through the EADRCC, Austria has provided bilateral assistance to Albania. Austria has delivered and handed over the following supplies: 1000 packages examination gloves M (100.000 pcs), 1000 packages examination gloves L (200.000 pcs), 3.740 liters of hand disinfection liquid according to WHO standard packed in 4 Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC).
- On 12 May 2020, Austria responded to the request for assistance made by **Moldova**. Austria delivered and handed over the following supplies to Moldovan authorities: 2000 packages examination gloves XL Nitril®, 3000 X-Long Blue



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(200.000 pcs), 3.740 litres of hand disinfection liquid according to WHO standard packed in 4 Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC) and 500 blankets.

5.2. **Germany** redirected in total € 700.000 from existing programs to COVID-19 response and sent out members of the GIZ's Epidemic Preparedness Team to Colombia to exchange best practices with and train national and local health officials and practitioners, who brought with them over € 200.000 in test kits (included).

5.3. As part of **Lithuania's** effort to respond to partner country requests for medical supplies to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic, Lithuanian companies have manufactured 52 600 protective face shields worth EUR 100 000.

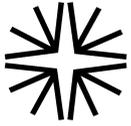
- On 13 May 2020, Lithuania sent 21 000 face shields to **Ukraine** using a Lithuanian transport company.
- On 14 May 2020, Lithuanian Air Force delivered 10 500 protective face shields each to **Armenia, Moldova** and **Georgia**. Lithuania also took the opportunity of the flight to repatriate a number of Armenian, Moldovan, and Georgian military personnel, who had remained stranded in Lithuania after finishing their studies at the Gen Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy as well as a group of dual Lithuanian-Georgian and Lithuanian-Armenian citizens.

5.4. A medical team of 15 **Romanian** doctors and nurses was deployed to **Italy** – Lombardy region between the 7th and the 25th of April, to support Italian medical staff in combatting the COVID-19 outbreak. The mission of the Romanian medical staff, selected on a voluntary basis, was carried out and financed through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism and coordinated by the EU Emergency Response Coordination Centre.

5.5. The **United States**, has provided the following bilateral assistance in response to requests for assistance made through the EADRCC:

- Via US EUCOM, responding to the request for assistance made by **Georgia** through the EADRCC, on 19 May 2020 the United States delivered bilateral assistance to Georgia. The following items were provided to support the Georgian efforts to address the COVID-19 pandemic: 300 disposable medical gowns, 1 120 disposable tyvec suits/coveralls, and 90 IR thermometers.
- Via US EUCOM, in response to **Moldova's** request for COVID-19 assistance, the United States provided the following medical supplies to Moldovan authorities on 14 May: 5 000 Surgical masks, 65 100 pairs of Nitrile gloves, 150 Respirators, type FFP2, 150 pairs of protective eyewear, 150 Insulation suits for biological protection, 150 Protective face shields and one Infrared thermometer.
- The **United States**, within the framework of bilateral cooperation with the US Defense Threat Reduction Agency (US DTRA), the Ministry of Internal Affairs of **Georgia** has received the following personal protection equipment:

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Face shield – 2150 pcs, Disinfection spray – 1500 L , Respirator – 12 260 pcs, IR thermometers – 576 pcs , and Disposable coverall suit – 12 260.

5.6. Additionally, **USAID Georgia**, in the framework of USAID Zrda programme in Georgia, provided two medical tents to the Emergency Management Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs to support Georgia's response to COVID-19

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

6.1. **Austria**, responding to the request for assistance made by **Bosnia and Herzegovina** through the EADRCC, is providing the second part of assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina which is foreseen to be delivered in the following week: 500 Hygiene parcels, and 3.740 l hand disinfectant according WHO Standard on 4 IBC (Euro-Pallets).

6.2. **Austria**, responding to the request for assistance made by **North Macedonia** through the EADRCC, is providing assistance to North Macedonia. Due to logistical constraints, 500 hygiene parcels will be delivered and handed over most likely in the course of next week. Austria has delivered and handed over the following supplies on 15 May 2020: 5 generators 14kVA, 25 family tents (VIVA), 200 mattresses, 1000 blankets and 500 bedding sets (single use).

6.3. **Qatar** has offered Strategic Airlift support for Cargo Transport in response to **UN OCHA's** request for international assistance, coordinated through the NATO EADRCC system. Qatar is planning to offer airlift support for UN OCHA from Liege to multiple locations, mainly Accra, Addis Ababa and Johannesburg.

6.4. The **United Kingdom** has offered Strategic Airlift support for Cargo Transport, in response to **UN OCHA's** request for international assistance, coordinated through the NATO EADRCC system. The offer comprises several air options (4x A400M, 2 x C17). The UK is willing to provide these assets at no cost to the affected State or receiving agency, pursuant to existing UN guidelines.

7. Other bilateral assistance reported to the EADRCC

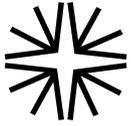
7.1. **Romania** will deploy, in the near future, a team of 10 military doctors and 5 CBRN specialists for a 14-day mission to the **United States** meant to help combatting the COVID-19 pandemic.

7.2. The **United States** has reported the following bilateral assistance.

- **Via US EUCOM:**

- The United States provided to **the** authorities in **Greece** the following medical protective supplies in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: 15 000 nitrile gloves and 8 200 facial coverings.

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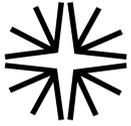
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- Via USAID:
 - \$7 million to help **Pakistan** respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help Pakistan strengthen COVID-19 surveillance, better prepare communities to identify potential outbreaks, train healthcare workers, and support other urgent needs that bolster Pakistan's national COVID-19 action plan.
 - \$866,000 to help **Tajikistan** respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will invest in the capacity building of Tajikistan's health system, the procurement of urgent commodities (such as UV lights and bleach) that support infection-prevention and control, strengthening laboratory capacity (including specimen transport and equipment), surveillance, rapid response, case management, and risk communication and community engagement. USAID also provided critically needed personal protective equipment for health care workers. On March 12, USAID provided 12,000 masks, 12,000 examination gloves, 1,400 gowns, and 400 safety goggles.
 - \$920,000 to help **Turkmenistan** respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will prepare laboratory systems, activate case-finding and event-based surveillance, support technical experts for response and preparedness, bolster risk communication, and more.
 - \$848,000 to help **Uzbekistan** respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance is preparing laboratory systems for large-scale testing, preventing and controlling infections in healthcare facilities, improving COVID-19 surveillance and rapid response, enhancing case management of the infected, combatting disinformation about the virus, and engaging communities to work together. USAID also provided critically needed personal protective equipment that it maintains with the WHO in Dubai. On March 17, USAID provided 10,000 examination gloves, 10,200 masks, 1,400 isolation gowns, and 200 protective goggles.

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 UN OCHA, 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.

8.6. NATO's Public Diplomacy Division is seeking photographs related to COVID-19 assistance activities, to illustrate products such as web stories and fact sheets. Please provide the EADRCC team (through the EADRCC mailbox) with any relevant photographs and details that would meet this request.

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