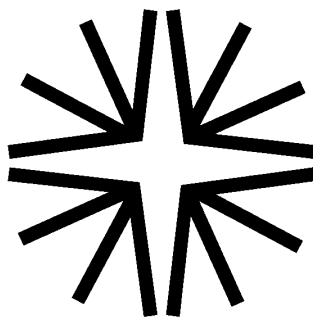


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #16**  
**COVID-19**

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0101(REV1)  
Date & time : 11 June 2020, 12:00 UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and  
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Precedence : Priority  
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**1. General situation**

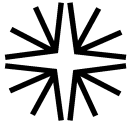
Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing  
Location of the Disaster : NATO Allied and partner nations, and others

1.1. This situation report only highlights confirmed developments since the last EADRCC Situation Report (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0099)). Except for the summary in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3, previously reported information is not included in this report.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, from Italy on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and from Slovenia on 14<sup>th</sup> 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. No new requests to report.

**4. Update to existing requests for international assistance**

4.1. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) has provided an update to its request for assistance. The revised request for assistance, with a subsequent corrigendum, was distributed separately with reference number OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0094(REV1)(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. The EADRCC further encourages nations to assess whether international assistance is still required under current circumstances or whether their requests can be closed at this time.

**5. Completed bilateral assistance in response to EADRCC requests**

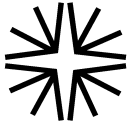
5.1. On 4 June, the **United Kingdom** completed a delivery of PPE and medical equipment for the Armed Forces of Ukraine, purchased through a supplier in-country. The support was provided by the UK's Ministry of Defence, in response to requests made bilaterally, and via the EADRCC.

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

6.1. **Poland** is continuing to coordinate the delivery of its planned assistance to Iraq (previously reported; delivery dates have been revised), in the form of protective masks and disinfectant liquid.

**7. Other bilateral assistance reported to the EADRCC**

7.1. For coordination purposes only, **Canada** has reported the following assistance to Allies and partners in response to the COVID-19 crisis. This assistance is being provided in



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response to bilateral and multilateral requests for assistance including through the EADRCC. Canada is sharing this information for coordination purposes only at this time; many contributions have not yet been announced publicly.

- Albania, \$250K (CAD) via the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
- Algeria, \$500K via the UN Children's Education Fund
- Belarus, \$150K via the ICRC
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, \$200K via the ICRC
- Colombia, \$340K via the Pan-American Health Organisation
- Egypt, \$500K via the UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- Georgia, \$140K via the ICRC
- Italy, \$760K via the ICRC
- Iraq, \$500K via the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- Kazakhstan, \$250K via the ICRC
- Kyrgyzstan, \$250K via the ICRC
- Moldova, \$150K via the ICRC
- Montenegro, \$250K via the ICRC
- Morocco, \$500K via the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
- North Macedonia, \$250K via the ICRC
- Pakistan, \$850K via the World Health Organisation (WHO)
- Tajikistan, \$250K via the ICRC
- Tunisia, \$500K via financial contribution to the WHO
- Ukraine, \$250K via trusted local implementing organisations
- Uzbekistan, \$250K via the UNDP.

7.2. On June 4 **Poland** sent the following assistance to Belarus in the context of the EU mechanism.

- Ventilators Lumis 150 – 30
- Medicaments – more than 20 000 packages
- Cononavirus detection kits – 50 000
- Protective masks – 5 000 000



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- Sanitizing liquid – 250 000 l
- Safety aprons – 10 000
- Protective suits – 10 000
- Visors – 20 000

7.3. On 10 June, **Poland** reported the delivery of medical equipment, valued at 500 000 UAH (16 554 EUR), to the Main Military Hospital in Kyiv, Ukraine, under the auspices of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland and the Solidarity Fund.

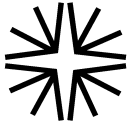
7.4. The **United Kingdom** has reported the following assistance.

- Iraq: £9.9 million has been committed to help Iraq manage the COVID-19 pandemic and to continue to meet the needs of the most vulnerable. £2.2m directly responds to COVID-19, including £1.2m to the Red Cross' COVID-19 appeal for Iraq. The remaining £7.7m will support activities that protect the existing humanitarian caseload, reducing the vulnerability and risk of this community to direct and indirect impacts of COVID-19.

- Multilateral organisations: £764m in total, including the following major aid packages.

- £296m for supporting resilience in vulnerable countries:

- £145 million for UN agencies, including: £75 million for the World Health Organization; £20 million for UNICEF and £5m for Education Cannot Wait to help refugee, migrant and displaced children providing basic supplies and lessons; £20 million for the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) providing access to handwashing stations and drinking water for displaced people; £15 million for the World Food Programme; and £10 million for the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) to provide lifesaving SRHR and gender-based violence prevention.
- £55 million for the new International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement appeals to provide medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics, build quarantine areas and disinfection facilities.
- £20 million for international NGOs, including UK charities, using British expertise and experience to tackle the virus.
- £50 million contribution to a joint campaign with Unilever (who will also commit £50m) which will advise one billion people about the importance of hygiene to stop the virus spreading in developing countries. The programme will also distribute over 20 million hygiene and cleaning products.

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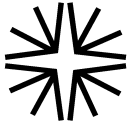
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- £6m for medical and humanitarian expertise including the deployment of medical specialists from the UK Emergency Medical Team (UK EMT) to vulnerable countries across Africa.
- Up to £20m for the African Union's new 'African Union COVID-19 Response Fund' to tackle Covid-19 and save lives.
- £318 million for finding a vaccine, new drugs, therapeutics and research and development:
  - Up to £250m to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), supporting a global approach to the development of a COVID-19 vaccine to be made available throughout the world, including to those who need it most.
  - Up to £23 million to further develop easily-manufactured testing devices to allow for self-testing at home and community testing. This is additional funding for the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics
  - Up to £40m to support urgent R&D programming through the Wellcome Therapeutics Accelerator to accelerate new diagnostics, vaccines and therapeutics to detect, prevent and treat COVID-19, and to address other high-impact research needs. Goal is to bring 100 million courses of treatment to those in need by end of 2020.
  - Up to £5m for urgent research such as on rapid diagnostics through the Joint Initiative on Research and Epidemic Preparedness (JIREP) in partnership with the Wellcome Trust.
- Up to £150 million to the IMF Catastrophe Containment and Relief Trust (CCRT) to help developing countries meet their debt repayments so that they can focus their available resources on tackling Covid-19.
- In addition to the assistance listed above, the UK has pledged £330m per year for 5 years to Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, which has a crucial role to play in supporting vulnerable health systems and in helping to ensure that safe, effective and affordable COVID-19 vaccines can be delivered at scale.

7.5. The **United States** has reported the following assistance (via USAID).

- Botswana: \$1.5 million to address the outbreak.
- Burkina Faso: \$3.7 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Cameroon: \$6.1 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Central African Republic: \$3.5 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will go toward risk-communications, preventing and controlling infections in health facilities, and safe water supply.

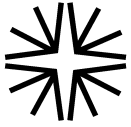
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- Chad: \$1 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Côte d'Ivoire: \$1.6 million to prepare laboratory systems, activate case-finding and event-based surveillance, support technical experts for response and preparedness, risk communication, infection prevention and control, and more.
- Democratic Republic of the Congo: \$14 million to help the Democratic Republic of Congo respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will improve the prevention and control of infections in health facilities, and support improved awareness of COVID-19.
- Djibouti: \$500 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Eswatini: \$750 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Ethiopia: \$8.3 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Ghana: \$1.6 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Guinea: \$500 000 in health assistance to address the outbreak.
- Mauritania: \$250 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Mauritius: \$500 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- South Africa: approximately \$8.4 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help bolster risk communication and aid local communities to prepare and protect individuals, families, and the public's health.
- Sudan: \$13 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will provide risk communication, case management, disease surveillance, infection prevention and control, and water, sanitation and hygiene programs.
- Tanzania: \$1.4 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Uganda: \$2.3 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Zambia: \$3.4 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help risk communication, water, and sanitation, infection prevention and control, public health messaging, and more.
- Zimbabwe: nearly \$3 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help prepare laboratories for large-scale testing and implementation of a public-health emergency plan.
- Bhutan: \$500 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Burma: more than \$7 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. USAID also provided critically needed personal protective equipment. On March 6, USAID

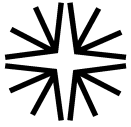


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provided 31,500 masks, 1,500 face shields, 1,500 gowns, 1,500 shoe covers, and 1,000 safety goggles.

- Laos: nearly \$3.5 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. USAID also provided critically needed personal protective equipment. On February 10, USAID provided 440 protective goggles, 1,500 gowns, and 220 face shields, along with biohazard disposal bags, aprons, masks, safety boxes, gloves, and hand sanitizer.
- Nepal: \$1.8 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. On March 6, USAID provided 3,000 masks, 2,500 face shields, 2,000 shoe covers, 2,100 caps, 1,000 trousers and tunics, and 10 thermo flash thermometers.
- Papua New Guinea: \$1.2 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help the government prepare laboratory systems, activate case-finding and event-based surveillance, support technical experts for response and preparedness, risk communication, infection prevention and control, and more.
- Thailand: more than \$2.7 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. On March 9, USAID provided 10,000 gloves, 10,000 masks, 5,000 gowns, 5,000 shoe covers, 5,100 caps, 2,500 face shields, and 500 protective goggles.
- Timor-Leste: \$1.1 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Vietnam: nearly \$4.5 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Belize: \$300 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help address the outbreak and improve operational capacity and case management.
- El Salvador: nearly \$2.6 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will support infection prevention, control, and case management.
- Ecuador: \$2 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Guatemala: more than \$2.4 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Haiti: \$13.2 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Honduras: more than \$2.4 million in health assistance to address the outbreak. In addition, the United States has also redirected \$1.8 million in existing resources to support the operation of migrant reception centres and adapt existing programmes to respond to COVID-19.
- Jamaica: \$700 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Panama: \$750 000 to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Paraguay: \$1.3 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.



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- Peru: \$2.5 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help provide technical assistance and training in surveillance, infection prevention and control, risk communication, and community engagement.
- Venezuela: \$9 million to help respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help the government monitor the spread of the virus, provide water and sanitation supplies, manage COVID-19 cases, and more.
- Pacific Islands: \$3.3 million to various Pacific Island nations to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. This assistance will help governments prepare laboratory systems, activate case-finding and event-based surveillance, support technical experts, support risk communication, logistics, and coordination efforts in Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Marshall Islands, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Vanuatu.

**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.