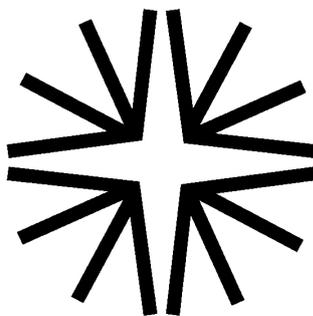


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #17**

**COVID-19**

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0104  
Date & time : 19 June 2020, 12:00 UTC  
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre  
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and  
partner countries  
Precedence : Priority  
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References : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0101, 11 June 2020 (SITREP #16)

**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)0101). 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. Due to ongoing developments, the Republic of Moldova issued a second request for international assistance.

1.3. To date, thirteen requests for international assistance remain active. The requests for international assistance received from Spain on 23rd March 2020, from Italy on 26th March 2020, from Slovenia on 14th April 2020, from Bulgaria on 5th May 2020 and from Montenegro on 26th March 2020 are now closed.

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**2. Closed requests for assistance**

- 2.1. On 16 June 2020, **Bulgaria** informed the EADRCC of the closure of its request for international assistance.
- 2.2. On 18 June 2020, **Montenegro** informed the EADRCC of the closure of its request for international assistance.

**3. New requests for international assistance through the EADRCC**

- 3.1. A second request for international assistance from the Republic of Moldova (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0103) was issued on Friday 12 June 2020. This new request compiles the urgent items required by the Republic of Moldova to fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.2. Please note that the first request by the Republic of Moldova is still valid, too.

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

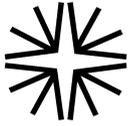
- 4.1. No new updates to report.
- 4.2. Allies and partners are highly encouraged to inform EADRCC when any requested support is received so that their requests for international assistance can be updated accordingly. This will help to ensure that assistance is provided in accordance with up-to-date 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 16 June, **Poland** delivered aid in response to the request for international assistance by Iraq. The Polish contingent in the NATO Mission Iraq, handed over 50 000 protective masks to the Iraqi Authorities.

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

- 6.1. **Poland** has reported the following assistance:
  - Poland - on the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - will provide Georgia with following means to fight the Sars-Cov-2 pandemic. The support will be provided on June 19, 2020 by the Solidarity Fund PL, in a cooperation with the

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Ministry of National Defence of the Republic of Poland: Protective face shields: 6,800 pieces; Hand and surface/equipment disinfectant detergent: 5 400L.

**7. Other bilateral assistance reported to the EADRCC****7.1. Poland** reported the following assistance:

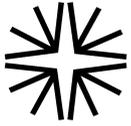
- On June 9, **Poland** delivered 100 000 protective masks and 1 000 l. of sanitizing liquid to Lebanon.
- On June 15, Poland delivered 1000 l of sanitizing liquid to Jordan. The initiative of the President of Poland is realized in the framework of military cooperation between Poland and Jordan.

**7.2. Poland** plans to deliver the following aid:

- On June 19, to Armenia (20 000 protective masks, 2 400 visors, sanitizing liquid 2 700 l).
- On June 25, to Azerbaijan (10 000 protective masks, 2 400 visors, sanitizing liquid 2 700 l).

**7.3. Sweden** reported the following assistance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Sweden has allocated around SEK 264 million to the COVID-19 response. This includes SEK 120 million for the humanitarian response, with SEK 40 million going to UNICEF, SEK 30 million to UNHCR and SEK 30 million to the ICRC. Sweden has also provided an additional contribution of SEK 40 million to WHO's Contingency Fund for Emergencies.
- The Government also intends to contribute SEK 50 million to the UN COVID-19 Response and Recovery Multi-Partner Trust Fund (COVID-19 MPTF), and is planning a package providing a further SEK 380 million through the development assistance framework.
- In terms of development cooperation, the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida) has allocated SEK 100 million in bilateral support to various national and international partners. A large share of Sida's development cooperation is currently being adjusted and adapted to prevent or address the effects of COVID-19.
- Sweden has contributed with repatriations within the Union Civil Protection Mechanism during the early period of the crisis. The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency and the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs helped coordinate and arrange 15 flights to bring people home when the lockdowns started to be implemented. The total number of persons who could be helped through these

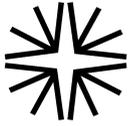
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arrangements are numbering to 2162. Most of these were citizens from within the EU, but a total of 357 people originating outside the EU were helped, including e.g. Ukraine and Iraq.

- When the COVID-19 pandemic was declared, regular personnel flights were banned from landing in Mali. The Swedish Armed Forces (SwAF) has been granted permission to fly to and from Mali every two weeks to conduct rotations in critical force contributions to MINUSMA. The SwAF could, through these flights, also offer other nations support with transportation in and out of Mali. The SwAF could in this way support UN, EU and diplomats during the period 14 April to 9 June 2020.
- Swedish support to Iraq:
  - Through a cooperation partner, Sweden has contributed to enhance the possibilities for the Iraqi parliament to work remotely, in order to mitigate the consequences of Covid-19 and to support the democratic process in Iraq.
  - Sweden has a wide-ranging support to UNDP's Funding Facility for Stabilization and has, in the current situation, provided more funding in order to support UNDP's work with Covid-19 in Iraq.
  - Sweden has accepted a request from UNFPA to support their COVID-19 response plan with an additional USD 1 668 444 during 2020. The additional support helps to strengthen the national and local health system, ensuring access SRH and GBV services and efforts to decrease the spread of the Coronavirus and the negative impacts from COVID-19.
  - The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agencies has an ongoing bilateral cooperation in capacity development with the Joint Coordination and Monitoring Centre in Baghdad (JCMC), the Joint Crisis Coordination Centre in Erbil (JCC) and the Iraqi Civil Defence. All these three actors have important roles in the current COVID-19 response. MSB's staff within the project are currently supporting the work remotely.
- Swedish support to Afghanistan:
  - For 2020, Sweden's total humanitarian support to Afghanistan amounts to 14 million USD. Sweden is the second largest donor to the Afghanistan Humanitarian Fund (AHF). Sweden supports the Swedish Committee for Afghanistan (SAC) yearly with about 20 million USD. SAC provides important services within the health sector – including to fight COVID-19.
  - Close to half of the Swedish 85 million USD annual in development aid to Afghanistan is channeled through the Afghanistan Reconstruction Trust Fund (ARTF). The ARTF is partly financing major efforts from the World Bank to alleviate the consequences of the pandemic.

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- Through its support to Save the Children, SE contributes to the work of the ministry and other partners to establish distance learning alternatives, information campaigns and mobile clinics.

**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.