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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT #20**

**COVID-19**

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0110  
Date & time : 7 August 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)0107, 02 July 2020 (SITREP #19)

**1. General situation**

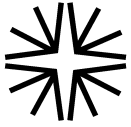
Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic  
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing  
Location of the Disaster : NATO Allied and partner nations, and others

1.1. This situation report only highlights confirmed developments since the last EADRCC Situation Report (OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0107)). 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, twelve requests for international assistance remain active. The requests for international assistance received from Spain on 23 March 2020, from Italy on 26 March 2020, from Slovenia on 14 April 2020, from Bulgaria on 5 May 2020, from Montenegro on 26 March 2020 and from Georgia on 3 April 2020 are now closed.

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**2. Closed requests for assistance**

2.1. On 06 August 2020, **Georgia** informed the EADRCC of the closure of its request for international assistance.

**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. No new updates to report.

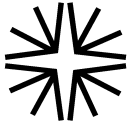
**5. Completed bilateral assistance in response to EADRCC requests**

5.1. Following the global request by the United Nations for airlift support in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the **United Kingdom** Royal Air Force transported a field hospital from Europe to Accra, Ghana, in coordination with the EADRCC. The UK Royal Air Force C-17 cargo aircraft flew four rotations to Accra, Ghana on 27 June, 1 July, 2 July and 9 July 2020. The aircraft carried supplies for the construction of a UK aid funded field hospital, amounting to around 130 metric tons of material. The facility will be used for frontline aid workers in the region to help fight the coronavirus pandemic and will have the capacity to care for up to 92 people.

5.2. On 9 July, **Luxemburg** flew cargo, via Cargolux and through NSPA, for Bulgaria, Spain, Slovakia, Greece, Belgium, Romania, France, Finland, Norway and Italy. Each flight carried 44 tonnes of cargo.

5.3. On 22 July, the **Czech Republic** provided assistance amounting to nearly 2.5 million CZK to Iraq and Afghanistan:

- Iraq received two thirds of this assistance. Czech Republic assisted Iraq by helping extend the capacities of the Sinjar and Sherfadeen Clinics and by increasing necessary sanitary awareness within an ongoing water and sanitation project in Western Mosul. Particular attention was paid to the most vulnerable places and groups of recipients, such as schools in conflict-affected areas, returning displaced communities in the area of Ninewa Plain or Iraqi medical staff in general.
- Afghanistan received the remaining one third of this assistance from the Czech Republic following the Afghan Ministry of Health for infection prevention and control materials. The Czech Republic financed the acquisition of 10 units of UV

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Air filtration and surface decontamination equipment to be distributed locally according to the decision of the GIRoA.

5.4. On 24 July, **Denmark** Agency donated personal protective equipment worth a total of 100.000 DKK to Georgia via the Danish Emergency Management, in the effort to manage and contain COVID-19 in the country.

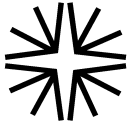
5.5. On 26 July, **Spain** offered the Government in Iraq critical medical supplies. The donation by the Spanish Ministry of Defence was handed over to the Director of the Prime Minister's National Operations Centre Major General Mohamed Al Shimary, by the Deputy Head of Mission of the Spanish Embassy Mariana Figueroa Sánchez, during a small ceremony at Baghdad International Airport. The supplies were as follows:

• Disposable face masks	500 000
• N95 face masks	1 000
• Disposable head cap	500 000
• Medical gloves	750 000
• Disposable plastic gloves	5 000
• Disposable gowns	5 000
• Hygiene hand sanitizer 500ml	100 000
• Safety eyewear	1 000
• Safety overalls	1 000
• IV fluid set	50 000
• Hetson pump	100
• VirkonTMS disinfection powder (kg)	500
• Body bags	10 000
• Oxygen mask	500
• Disposable bed cover and pillow	5 000

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

6.1. No new offers to report.

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

7.1. On 2 July, **DG ECHO** decided to allocate 65 000 FFP2 masks from the rescEU medical stockpile hosted by Romania as follows: 35 000 for North Macedonia, 10 000 for Montenegro, 10 000 for Serbia, and 10 000 for Croatia. The allocation took into account the request for assistance and the epidemiological data related to current COVID-19 situation in those countries.

**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, the NATO Military Authorities 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.