EADRCC REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE
COVID-19

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on Thursday 8 July 2021, a request for international assistance by Bosnia and Herzegovina. The following information was provided.

2. General situation
Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : January 2020 and ongoing
Location of the Disaster : Bosnia and Herzegovina

3. Assessment of the damage and description of the situation
3.1. Bosnia and Herzegovina, with the help of the World Health Organization, established an early warning system throughout the entire country in January 2020.
3.2. This system allowed for a satisfactory management of the epidemiological response, except in part of being late in procuring vaccines, as the country primarily relied on COVAX as its main source of procurement for vaccines.
3.3. The vaccine doses received through different types of mechanisms thus far allowed the first vaccination of priority groups (occupants and employees of elderly homes, health workers and persons aged above 65), a total of about 775,000 persons.
3.4. In order to proceed with the mass immunization in this dire moment, Bosnia and Herzegovina need an additional 370,000 doses of vaccines against COVID-19.

4. The following critical request for international assistance has been identified:
4.1. 370,000 doses of vaccine against COVID-19.

5. **Points of entry:** To be determined.

6. **Delivery point:** To be determined

8. **Response co-ordination.** With a view to providing a coordinated response to Bosnia and Herzegovina 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.

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

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