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Equipping and Sustaining the Afghan National Security Forces NATO Equipment Donation Support Programme April 2010

The NATO Equipment Donation Programme in support of the Afghan National Security Forces was created in 2006. NATO's Allied Command Operations (ACO) coordinates equipment donations on behalf of ISAF contributing nations.

Completed equipment donations since 2006:

Bulgaria 50 mortars, ~21 million rounds of small arms ammunition (of different

types) and 500 binoculars

Canada 2,500 small arms, ~6 million rounds of ammunition and equipment

Czech Republic 12 helicopters (attack and utility)

Estonia ~ 4,300 small arms and ~5 million rounds of ammunition

Finland ~1,400 field telephones and ~60 generators

France personal equipment
Germany clothing and equipment

Hungary ~21,000 small arms and 150,000 rounds of ammunition

Lithuania ~ 4 million rounds of small arms ammunition Luxembourg ~2,000 body armour kits, ~2,000 helmets

Montenegro ~ 1,600 small arms and 250,000 rounds of ammunition

NATO heaters, cargo nets

Norway 100 field weapons, 100 mortars and ~400,000 rounds of ammunition (of

different types)

Poland uniforms; 4 million rounds of ammunition, weapon spare parts

Slovenia 60 mortars, ~10,000 small arms and ~2.2 million rounds of ammunition

Compact 200 Bridge, tools, equipment & training including TPT

Switzerland 3 fire trucks, spares, medical equipment

Turkey 24 howitzers, ammunition, clothing equipment and academy supplies

Transportation for the above equipment donations was facilitated by the following countries: Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, the United States. Additional support was provided by NATO, members of the Strategic Airlift Interim Solution (SALIS)¹ and through the ANA Trust Fund.

Further offers of equipment are under consideration.

¹ The following SALIS members contributed with their SALIS flying hours: Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia