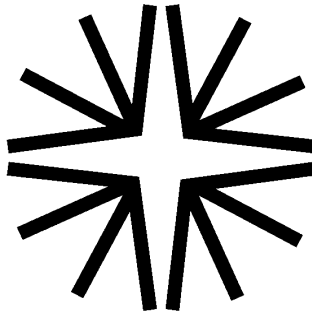


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT No. 1
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – FLOODS
(Latest update in BOLD)**

Message N°. : OPS(EADRCC)(2014)0020
Dtg : 16 May 2014, 14:55 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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Reference : Request for Assistance
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, NATO has received on 15 May 2014, a disaster assistance request from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The following information has been provided:

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Heavy rainfalls causing floods**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **13 May 2014**
Location of the Disaster : **Central and North-East parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

3. Assessment of the situation:

3.1. Due to continuous rainfall which started on 13 May 2014, water levels of many rivers in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) have increased causing severe floods. The North-East and Central parts of Bosnia and Herzegovina (cantons of Tuzla, Sarajevo, Zenica-Doboj, Brcko District and Republic of Srpska) have been affected by this calamity.

3.2. Rain continues to fall nevertheless the water level of rivers are slowly declining. Many cities are still under water.

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3.3. During the night of 16 May 2014, severe landslides have been activated at several locations causing damages to regional roads. Three persons have been injured following a landslide in the Vogosca municipality. Many critical areas still remain endangered and rescue teams are in the process of evacuating their population.

3.4. Roads connecting municipalities are blocked, some areas are without electricity and water supply, the mobile network is not operational. Additionally, several landslides took place causing additional damages to regional roads.

3.5. All access roads to Maglaj, Dobož, Bijeljina, Zvornik, Brčko, Modrica, Bosanski Samac, Tuzla and Vares are blocked due to floods or landslides. There are still many people in flooded houses in Maglaj waiting for evacuation.

3.6. It is assessed (by World Vision) that in 20 municipalities approximately 450.000 people are affected and 1000 homes are flooded.

3.7. Several bridges were destroyed and some villages have been cut off. The evacuation of the people trapped by the floods is ongoing.

3.8. Weather forecast: More heavy rainfalls are expected until Saturday which could cause additional floods.

4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken.

4.1. All national resources are heavily involved in dealing with the consequences of the disaster and additional resources for the evacuation of endangered people are necessary.

4.2. The BiH Presidency has authorized military support to civil authorities. The AFBiH have deployed five helicopters. The Government of BiH has authorized approximate 100.000 EUR for helicopter fuel.

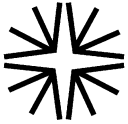
5. Due to poor weather conditions in the morning of 16 May 2014 helicopters of the Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina were not able to operate. Later, due to the improvement of the weather helicopters took off and headed toward the Maglaj municipality.

6. Assistance provided by Allied and partner nations and International organisations:

6.1. Austria has offered boats (no information available on quantity).

6.2. Croatia has offered two helicopters of the Croatian Air Force with two crew members and two teams for search and rescue available from 16 May till 17 May 17:00 UTC. (Assistance accepted)

6.3. Slovenia has offered a rescue unit with four boats and two helicopters including crews and equipment necessary for evacuation. The helicopters will be arriving to the affected area on 16 May 2014 and the rescue unit will depart from Slovenia on 17 May 2014. (Assistance accepted)



6.4. EUFOR has proved 20 tons of helicopter fuel to the AFBiH.

6.5. USAID has obtained 50.000 USD from the US Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance to purchase 10 boats to be delivered on 17 May 2014.

7. The following requirements for international assistance have been URGENTLY identified:

7.1. There are no additional helicopters needed to deal with the consequences of the disaster.

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
	Motor boats	ASAP	30

8. Points of Entry:

8.1. For motor boats - border crossing points to be determined

9. The Operational Points of Contact in Bosnia and Herzegovina can be reached in the following ways:

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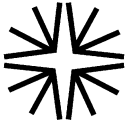
10. Response co-ordination.

10.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation's requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

10.2. The same request for assistance has been sent by Bosnia and Herzegovina to EU ERCC as well.

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

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