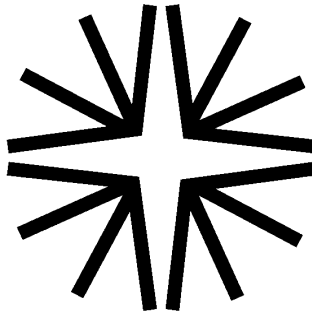


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EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA – FLOODS

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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. Initial assessment of the damage and description of the situation.

3.1. Due to continuous rainfall started on 13 May 2014 water level of many rivers in Bosnia and Herzegovina 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. Due to floods roads connecting municipalities are blocked, some areas are without electricity and water supply, mobile network is not operational. Additionally, several landslides took place causing additional damages to regional roads.

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

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3.4. The situation in the country is critical and many municipalities have declared states of emergency.

3.5. Weather forecast:

3.5.1 More heavy rainfalls are expected until Saturday (30 – 60 litres per m²) which could cause additional floods and increase of the water level in rivers.

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

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

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

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	Helicopters with crews (with equipment necessary for evacuation and, if possible, with ability to operate during the night)	ASAP	5 pcs
5.2	Motor boats	ASAP	As many as possible

6. Points of Entry:

6.1. For helicopters - Sarajevo International Airport

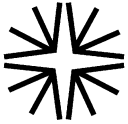
6.2. For motor boats - border crossing points to be determined

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

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8. Response co-ordination.

8.1. 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.



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

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

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