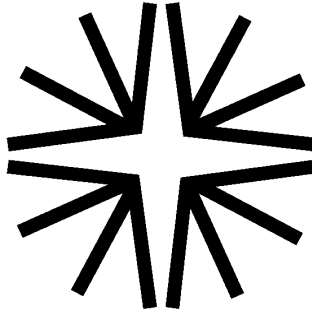


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EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
ALBANIA – SNOWFALL and FLOODS

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, NATO has received on 05 February 2015, a disaster assistance request from Albania (AL).

The following information has been provided:

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Snowfall and heavy rainfalls causing floods
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : 31 January 2015
Location of the Disaster : North and South parts of Albania

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

3.1. Due to continuous heavy rainfalls beginning from 31 January 2015 up to today the water level of many large water sources throughout the country (Vjosa River, Drino River, Osumi River, Gjanica River as well as the Hydropower Plants) has increased and it has caused floods in various parts of Albania. The situation is most alarming in the southwest part of the country, in the regions of Gjirokastra, Fier, Vlore, Berat, and Elbasan.

3.2. Currently, over 600 families have been evacuated from the flooded regions and approximately 1000 families are suffering from damaged households. The situation is foreseen to worsen in the coming hours, because more rainfalls are expected.

3.3. Most of the displaced families have been sheltered in student campuses provided by the Government. Their situation is alarming due to lack of resources and inadequate space and living conditions.

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3.4. The evacuation of endangered areas by the floods has been ordered and is being carried out in this moment. There are on-going operations for water containment with sandbags and embankment reinforcement. The capacities of the Emergency groups to address this problem is impaired due to lack of equipment and resources. There are no cases of flood victims, but only considerable material damages.

3.5. Several cases of road damages have been reported and there are traffic restrictions due to small and medium scale landslides.

3.6. The situation is problematic in the North and North East of the country as well. There is continuous snowfall and the height of the snow is up to 70 cm, and it foreseen to worsen, thus making it extremely difficult for the emergency forces to address both the situation in the North, because of the snowfall, and in the South, because of the floods.

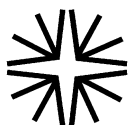
3.7. **Upcoming situation and forecast.** According to the weather forecast for the rest of this week, the weather conditions are expected to get worse with heavier rain and snowfall, in all parts of the country. Because the soil is already saturated with water, any rainfalls will make the situation worse. Food and other equipment resources are already scarce, posing Albania with a humanitarian emergency situation, with possible lack of food and especially potable water. Electricity has been cut in flooded zones, and is to be cut again should the flood persist, in order to avoid any problems.

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. All state institutions and operations forces such as: the Armed Forces, the Police Force, the Fire fighter personnel, as well as the emergency voluntary forces have been deployed at full capacity in the flooded areas.

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

First aid items				
Food items/family	Unit	Quantity	Price euros/unit	Value euros
Flour	kilo	142.00	0.44	62
Oil	liter	6,000	1.13	6,780
Rice	kilo	8,000	0.87	6,960
Pasta	kilo	8,000	0.87	6,960
Sugar	kilo	4,000	0.61	2,440
Canned Meat	Pieces	6,000	3.9	23,400
Salt	kilo	2,000	0.25	500
Detergent	kilo	12,000	1.3	15,600
Soap	Pieces	10,000	0.25	2,500
Manufactured Goods	Unit	Quantity	Price euros/unit	Value euros
Blankets	pieces	24000	8.7	208,800
Sleeping Bags	pieces	8000	30.5	244,000



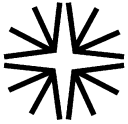
Sheets	pieces	24000	2.9	69,600
Caps Pillow	pieces	8000	0.7	5,600
Pillow	pieces	8000	0.6	4,800
Boots	pieces	8000	13	104,000
Rainproof suits	pieces	8000	3.7	29,600
Tents for 5-8 persons	pieces	500	260	130,000
Suction pumps	pieces	15	225	3,375
Towel	pieces	2000	1.7	3,400
Winter coats	pieces	2000	22	44,000
Generator 5KVA	pieces	50	1307	65,350
High priority item: Water Suction Pumps – (capacity of 1500 l/s, Sucking Capacity 6m, Prevalence 15-20m)	pieces	5	-	-
Total 1 euros				912,525

Equipement/Vehicles				
Snow Vehicels(salt agregate)	pieces	7	220000	1,540,000
Earth moving Vehicles	pieces	25	85000	2,125,000
Boats for low level water	pieces	50	10000	500,000
Road Reconstruction	km	300	100000	30,000,000
Water Supply reconstruction	pieces	7	100000	700,000
Water Supply construction	pieces	1	100000	100,000
Water Supply construction	pieces	1	700000	700,000
Bridge Construction	pieces	13	120000	1,560,000
Fuel	liters	10000000	1	10,000,000
Pick-up vehicles for floods	pieces	4	120000	480,000
Motor boats	pieces	25	10000	250,000
Water tank with suck pump 7000 liter	pieces	3	100000	300,000
Wheeled excavator	pieces	6	150000	900,000
Crawler excavator	pieces	6	200000	1,200,000
Tugboat	pieces	16	50000	800,000
Machine for dredging and construction in water classic IV	pieces	6	850000	5,100,000
Multifunctional firefighting vehicle	pieces	30	170000	5,100,000
Generator 110 KVA	pieces	20	11000	220,000
Set of scuba gear	pieces	200	2000	400,000
Steel Tracked Tractor	pieces	12	40000	480,000
High Capacity pumps	pieces	12	7000	84,000
Police Special forces uniforms	pieces	250	250	62,500
Rain coats	pieces	700	57	39,900
Alpine tents	pieces	300	143	42,900
Total 2 euros				62,539,000
TOTAL				63,451,525

6. Points of Entry to be determined.

7. The Operational Points of Contact in Albania can be reached in the following ways:

Name:	Duty Officer, National EOC
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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 Internal Affairs of Albania, 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 Albania 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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