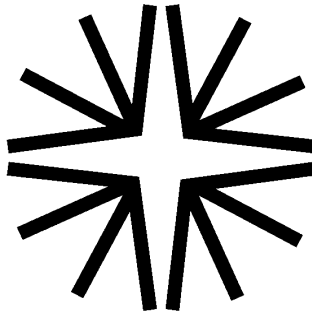


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**EADRCC SITUATION REPORT No. 6 (FINAL)  
ALBANIA – SNOWFALL and FLOODS**

**(Latest update in BOLD)**

Message N<sup>o</sup>. : OPS(EADRCC)(2015)0010  
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1. NATO EADRCC has received on 05 February 2015, a disaster assistance request from Albania (AL). The same request for assistance has been sent by Albania to EU ERCC as well.
2. **Albania has informed that they close the Request for International Assistance through the EADRCC.**
3. **On behalf of the Government of Albania the EADRCC wishes to thank all donor nations for the assistance offered and provided (please see the letter from Albania enclosed).**

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4. The following information has been provided by General Directorate for Civil Emergencies of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Albania:

4.1. General Situation.

4.1.1 Due to heavy rainfalls that started on 31 January 2015 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 was most alarming in the southwest part of the country, in the regions of Gjirokastra, Fier, Vlore, Berat, and Elbasan. The situation was problematic in the North and North East of the country as well. There was continuous snowfall and the height of the snow is up to 70 cm.

4.2. Assessment of the situation.

4.2.1 The situation in Southern Albania continues to improve. The water levels of the rivers Vjosa, Drino, Osumi, Gjanica are in their normal levels. The affected families are returning to their homes.

5. International Assistance.

5.1. Assistance offered by Allies and Partners:

5.1.1 Austria provided the following assistance through the Union Civil Protection Mechanism:

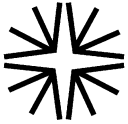
- Non food items:
  - 1000 blankets (Red Cross Standard, 150x200cm, 50% wool, 50% synt.),
  - 500 field beds,
  - 20 family tents (model 350) for up to 8 persons.
- Equipment:
  - 8 petrol driven power generators ((4 units 11 kVA type: MAG 120SL-BD and 4 units 8 kVA).

5.1.2 Belgium provided the following assistance:

- 500 blankets,
- 100 family tents.

5.1.3 Bosnia and Herzegovina provided the following assistance:

- Food (3000 kg Flour, 2000 l Oil, 2000 kg Sugar, 1000 kg Canned chicken meat).
- Non food items:
  - 20 Tents, 20 sleeping bags, 400 blankets, 5 folding beds,
  - Cloths (20 Raincoat, 120 Work Pants, 120 Work jackets, 100 belt),
  - 1000 l disinfectant,



- 300 Snow shovel,
- 40 Canisters,
- 300 Sand bags.
  
- Equipment:
  - 15 heaters for drying walls,
  - 12 Generators,
  - 10 Sludge pumps inox 900 W.

5.1.4 Croatia provided in-kind assistance through the Union Civil Protection Mechanism, consisting of non-food items (blankets, sleeping bags, tents) along with a donation of 50.000 EUR.

5.1.5 Hungary provided Water Purification Unit with a maximum capacity 132 000 liter/day.

5.1.6 Israel provided non-food items (evaluated at 5.000 USD) and 1000 USD through its Embassy in Tirana.

5.1.7 Japan has provided 500 blankets and 500 sleeping pads.

5.1.8 Montenegro delivered the following assistance to Albania, through Union Civil Protection Mechanism:

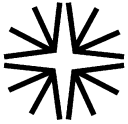
- Non food items
  - 1000 military blankets,
  - 300 blankets,
  - 15 tents (for 5 persons),
  - 200 pair of boots,
  - 300 raincoats,
  - 200 kitchen set (x5),
  - 1000 pads.

5.1.9 Qatar provided 9 tons of food.

5.1.10 Serbia provided 50.000 USD.

5.1.11 Slovakia provided the following assistance through the Union Civil Protection Mechanism:

- Non food items:
  - 48 sleeping beds, 336 blankets, 2000 towels,
  - 120 boots, 2000 rainproof suits, 200 winter coats.
  
- Equipment:
  - 3 generators (4,8 kW),



- 6 suction pumps.

5.1.12 Turkey provided 2 trucks with food.

5.1.13 United Arab Emirates through Red Cross provided 300.000-400.000 EUR, food and clothes.

5.1.14 The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia<sup>1</sup> has provided: 5 tons of flour, 300 kg clothes, 200 seeps and lamb and 10 tons of food for livestock.

5.1.15 The United States Agency for International Development (USAID), will provide up to 750.000 USD in additional technical and financial assistance for those in agricultural areas who have been affected by the floods.

5.2. Other international assistance:

5.2.1 Arbeiter Samariter Bund (ASB) First Assistance Samaritan Teams (FAST) Germany has sent one team to assess situation in affected area.

5.2.2 Canadian Red Cross has offered 30.000 C\$.

5.2.3 Italian association "Misericordia" has offered some pharmaceutical products for human and animal use.

5.2.4 The Netherlands Red Cross has offered 250.000 USD.

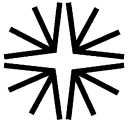
5.2.5 The business community in Kosovo provided 15 trucks with food, clothes and food for livestock.

5.2.6 Albanian authorities report that the European Commission has provided 118.000 EUR in assistance to the affected population.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name



7. Response co-ordination.

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**ENCLOSURE**

Date: 05.03.2015

From: General Directorate of Civil Emergencies  
To: Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC)

**Subject: Express of appreciation for the assistance provided through the EADRCC**

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to express my profound appreciation for the effective and efficient response of the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC) to the flooding situation that affected my country since the beginning of (31January-23February).

I also extend my sincere gratitude to all states which have offered in-kind assistance through the EADRCC. The states (Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Canada, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Slovakia, Turkey, Kosovo, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Qatar, Japan, the European Commission, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Russia) have indeed made a key contribution to the most affected population and they have thus participated substantially in minimizing the scale of the disaster

On behalf of the Albanian Government, I would like once again to express my deepest appreciation upon having received this truly tremendous outpouring of European cordial assistance and solidarity.

Sincerely Yours

General Director of Civil Emergencies

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