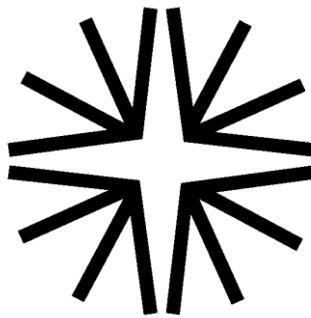


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EADRCC Situation Report #2 (Final)

Forest and wild fires in Georgia (New information in bold)

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC received on 23 September 2017, a request for assistance from Georgia. The following information was provided:

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Forest and wild fires
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : September 22th 16:00 pm
Location of the Disaster : Georgia

3. Assessment

A forest fire started near district Tsaghvery, Borjomi Municipality, Samtskhe-Javakheti Region-Georgia on 22 September. The mountainous terrain, low humidity and winds made it extremely difficult to bring the fire under control. The Inhabited areas are not yet under danger but could be affected by the fire.

LEMA continues to coordinate assessment and response activities as Georgian firefighters, military staff and volunteers are still working in the affected area. The forest fires

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in Samtskhe-Javakheti region have been localized due to the extensive efforts of national and international fire-fighting teams.

The Government of the Republic of Georgia is grateful for all the assistance received and offered by the international community.

4. Assistance provided:

- Azerbaijan provided 1 helicopter with water bucket.
- Turkey provided 2 helicopters with water bucket.

5. **Response co-ordination.**

5.1. 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 Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

5.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and with the European Response Coordination Center.

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

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