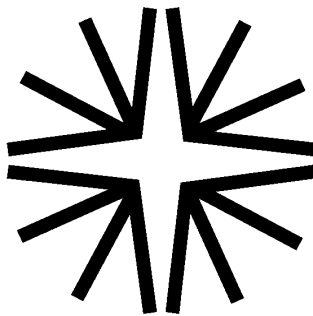


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**SITUATION REPORT №1
FLOODS IN MONTENEGRO**

Message N°. : OPS(EADRCC)(2016)0059
Dtg : 31 October 2016, 10:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 28 October 2016, a disaster assistance request from Montenegro. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation:

Type of the Disaster : **Floods**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **25 October 2016, 5:00 UTC**
Location of the Disaster : **Podgorica Region, Basin of rivers of Zeta and Moraca**

3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation:

3.1. On 21 October 2016, the Institute for Hydro Meteorological and Seismological of Montenegro had issued an early warning on possible heavy rains in central, south and western parts of the country. This forecast also included the basin of the Albanian river Drim which could further impact the rising of water levels in Skadar Lake.

3.2. On 25 October 2016, due to heavy rain fall in the region of the municipality of Niksic where two artificial lakes are located, critical water levels have been exceeded. To relief the pressure the dams have been opened releasing high quantities of water. All of that and heavy rain are causing floods and flash floods in the basin of rivers of Zeta and Moraca. The flash floods are engulfing the whole village of Rogami, trapping people inside their houses. It is estimated that the floods, mudslides and landslides, directly or indirectly affect

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over 14.000 people in several municipalities and districts located in the centre-south of the country.

3.3. Victims were already reported and some critical infrastructure in the flooded areas was damaged. The capital Podgorica with the District of Golubovci is among the most affected areas. Additional problems are caused by the more than double incoming flow of water from the Montenegrin river Moraca and the Albanian river Drim into Skadar Lake. Due to that situation the outflow into the canal of river Bojana cannot accept the large quantity of water for draining it into the Adriatic Sea. All of this has flooding consequences in several regions such as: Municipal District of Golubovci, village of Virpazar (Municipality of Bar) and village of Rijeka Crnojevica (Old Royal capital Cetinje). Thousands of people lost their livelihoods and are being evacuated from their homes.

3.4. Prognosis for the coming 72 hours: provision of clean water, health and sanitation is one of the main concerns. Across the region, key infrastructure, including bridges and roads as well as educational facilities, are damaged in many affected areas. In other areas downstream of the current flooding the situation is expected to worsen in the next coming days. In the district of Golubovci there is a possibility of spilling of red mud from an aluminium factory which would affect the civil population and environment from the factory to the mouth of the river of Moraca leading into Skadar Lake.

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

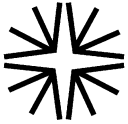
4.1. The national response capabilities are overstretched and the national health care system is backlogged, with one hospital affected by the disaster and other hospitals working at maximum capacity.

4.2. Directorate for Emergency Management`s (DEM) rescue forces are conducting relief operations such as: evacuating people, providing household items and psychological support. Among other capabilities DEM deployed 1 water rescue team, 1 CBRN Team, 1 medical team, 2 helicopters.

4.3. The Local Emergency Management Authority (LEMA) staffed with DEM personnel is conducting the operations and established 8 onsite commanders.

4.4. However, considering the scale of the affected area and the strain on reserves, more resources are needed to cope with the disaster.

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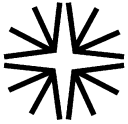
5. Assistance provided/offered by allies and partners:

According to DEM, the following teams and items were provided by allies and partners:

No	Country & Organisations	TEAMS and ITEMS
1.	Albania	1 CBRN Team. Rescue response items: 1 mobile water purification unit (500 liters/hour), flood rescue using boats (FRB), generators, tents.
2.	Armenia	1 USAR Team, 1 CBRN Team, 1 Diving Team.
3.	Azerbaijan	1 USAR Team, 1 CBRN Team, 1 Water Rescue Team.
4.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 Water Rescue Team. Rescue response items: 2 flood rescue boat, 2 portable electric generator (diesel), 1 portable electric generator (gasoline), 2 top dryer, 2 van, 2 terrain vehicle, 1 truck with crane, 1 trailer with water tank, 1 water scooter Jet SKI Yamaha.
5.	Croatia	1 Water Rescue Team, 8 UXO.
6.	Georgia	1 CBRN Team, 1 Water Rescue Team.
7.	Israel	1 Water Rescue Team.
8.	former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia *	1 Medical Team.
9.	Romania	1 Medical Team.
10.	Serbia	1 Water Rescue Team.
11.	Slovenia	1 Water Rescue Team.
12.	Spain	1 Water Rescue Team, 1 CBRN.
13.	Ukraine	1 CBRN Team, 1 USAR Team, 1 Water Rescue Team.
14.	USA	1 CBRN, 1 Medical Team.

* Turkey recognizes the Republic of Macedonia with its constitutional name.

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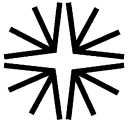
6. The following requirements for international assistance are still needed:

No	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
RESCUE RESPONSE ITEMS			
6.1.	Flood containment (FC)	ASAP	TBC
6.2.	Gas heaters	ASAP	TBC
6.3.	Sanitation items	ASAP	TBC
6.4.	Emergency shelters	ASAP	TBC
6.5.	Monitoring instruments	ASAP	TBC
6.6.	Satellite imagery of the incident area	ASAP	

7. The Operational Point of Contact in Montenegro is as follows:

Name :	Mr. Radomir Šćepanović and 112 Duty officer
Organization:	Ministry of Interior, Directorate for Emergency Management, Operational Communication Center 112
Phone:	+38220481831(duty officer); +382679112182 (mobile duty officer) +382 67 9 112003 (Mr. Radomir Šćepanović)
E-mail:	mup.emergency.okc112@t-com.me (CC radomir.scepanovic@mup.gov.me)
Operating Hours:	24/7
Operational Point of Contact in the affected area Services of experts (indicate specialty and for how long)	
Name:	Staff LEMA
Organization:	Ministry of Interior, Directorate for Emergency Management
Phone:	+382 67 9 112082
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Operating Hours:	24/7

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8. Points of Entry:

- 8.1. Land – Dobrakovo (from Serbia), Debeli Brijeg (from Croatia), Božaj (from Albania) and Petrovići (from Bosnia and Hercegovina);
- 8.2. Air – Podgorica international Airport;
- 8.3. Sea – Port of Bar.

9. Point of Delivery:

- 9.1. Podgorica – Jovana Tomasevica Bld.

10. Coordinated Response

10.1. Information about assistance offered and provided will be compiled from inputs received from EAPC national authorities, which does not imply the EADRCC's active involvement in each of the co-ordination processes.

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

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11. Response co-ordination.

11.1. 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.

11.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva and the EU Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC).

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