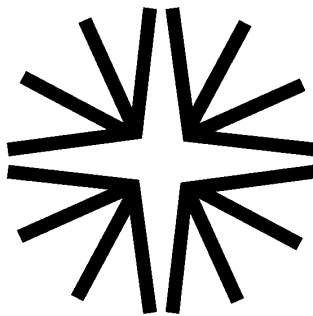


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**SITUATION REPORT №4 (FINAL)
FLOODS AND EARTHQUAKE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

(New information in bold)

Message N^o. : OPS(EADRCC)(2017)0221
Dtg : 29 September 2017, 07:45 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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OPS(EADRCC)(2017)0218,
OPS(EADRCC)(2017)0220.

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 22 September 2017 a disaster assistance request from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The following information was provided.

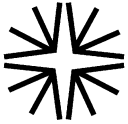
2. **Bosnia and Herzegovina has decided to close the Request for International Assistance through the EADRCC.**

3. **On behalf of the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina the EADRCC wishes to thank all assisting nations and international organisations for their support.**

4. **General Situation:**

Type of the Disaster : **Floods and Earthquake**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **20 & 21 September 2017 at 03:15 UTC**
Location of the Disaster : **BOSNIA river basin and wider area of LUKAVAC**

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5. **Assessment of the damage and description of the initial situation:**

5.1. In early September 2017, heavy rainfall affected the wider area of northeast Bosnia and Herzegovina. By mid-September, rivers, lakes and reservoirs in the Sava River Basin were on the verge of flooding. On 20 September 2017, the River Bosnia and its tributaries flooded the region. Similar to the massive flooding of May 2014, the entire northeastern area of Bosnia and Herzegovina was affected.

5.2. On 21 September 2017 at 03:15 UTC, a Magnitude 5 Richter scale earthquake struck the wider area of Lukavac. The devastating earthquake lasted for 12 seconds and the effects were felt in the neighboring areas of Tuzla, Gračanica and remote places such as Živinice. The earthquake was not of great strength, but had a relatively shallow depth. It originated at a depth of 15 km, with its epicenter between the village of Bistarac and Šići. Initial reports indicate substantial damage to a number of older buildings, particularly from the 50s.

6. **National response:**

6.1. Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina rescue forces conducted relief operations such as: evacuating people, providing household items and psychological support.

6.2. **Consequence management operations to floods and earthquake were managed by national resources with support from international teams.**

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7. Assistance provided/offered by allies, partners and international organisations:

7.1. According to Ministry of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the following teams and items were provided by allies and partners:

No	Country & Organisations	TEAMS and ITEMS
1.	Albania	provided 1 Water rescue team
2.	Armenia	provided 1 USAR Team, 1 CBRN Team, 1 Water Rescue Team.
3.	Austria	provided ICT Support and Mobile kitchens
4.	Azerbaijan	provided 1 USAR Team, 1 CBRN Team, 1 Water Rescue Team.
5.	Belgium	provided BFAST Team, ICT Support as a part of the OSOCC.
6.	Bulgaria	provided 1 Water Rescue Team. Rescue response items: 1 truck, 2 mini-bus, 2 trailers, 2 boats.
7.	Croatia	provided 1 Water Rescue Team, Rescue response items: 2 boats and 4 vehicles.
8.	EUFOR	provided Airborne Ground Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ASGR) service includes: 1 aircraft “Cessna 208 Caravan” 5 experts and pilots.
9.	Finland	provided ICT Support
10	Georgia	provided 1 light USAR Team
11.	Italy	provided 1 Water Rescue and 1 CBRN Teams, Rescue response items: 2 boats and 4 vehicles.
12.	Montenegro	provided 1 Water Rescue and 1 CBRN Teams, Rescue response items: 2 boats, 2 mini-buses, 2 vehicles with trailers.
13.	Norway	provided ICT Support
14.	Pakistan	provided 1 Medical Team
15.	Romania	provided 1 USAR Team, 1 CBRN Team, 1 Water Rescue Team, 1 Medical team.

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16.	Serbia	provided 1 Water Rescue Team, 1 light USAR Team
17.	Slovenia	provided 1 Water Rescue Team.
18.	Spain	provided 1 CBRN Team.
19.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*	provided 1 USAR Team, 1 CBRN Team, 1 Water Rescue Team.
20.	Ukraine	provided 1 CBRN Team, 1 USAR Team, 1 Water Rescue Team.
21.	USA	provided 1 CBRN, 1 Medical Team.

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

7.2. Ministry of Security On 22 September 2017, EADRCC sent to European Response Coordination Center (ERCC) the request form for the activation of EU's Copernicus Rapid Mapping Service. **The required services were provided timely.**

8. No additional international assistance is needed at the moment.

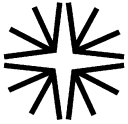
9. The Operational Point of Contact in Bosnia and Herzegovina is as follows:

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