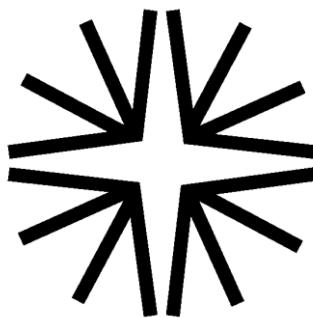


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EADRCC Situation Report #2
Lack of human immunoglobulin in Romania
(new information in bold)

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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received on 5 March 2018, a request for international assistance from Romania. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Emergency : Lack of human immunoglobulin
Date and Time the emergency occurred : March 2018
Location of the Disaster : Romania

3. Description of the situation.

Romanian Ministry of Health faces a lack of human immunoglobulin, which generated a negative impact to Romanian National Health System. The crisis is triggered by the producer's impossibility/refusal to deliver the product to Romania.

4. The following items are urgently needed: 100 kg of normal human immunoglobulin in vials (of any size) with the following concentrations:

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- Preferred:
- 25g / L (2.5mg / ml)
- 50 g / L (5mg / ml)
- Optional: 100 g / L (10mg / ml)

Romania will pay for human immunoglobulin and also will cover the transport expenses and custom taxes.

5. Assistance provided and offered:

5.1 Austria's offer of 50 kg (16000 vials) of Immunoglobulin has been accepted by Romanian health authorities and the preparations for transport have been initiated. Austrian Ministry of Interior and Romanian Authorities participated to two response coordination video conferences organized by EADRCC on 6 and 8 of March.

With logistical support from the Austrian Red Cross, the pharmaceuticals will be pre-positioned at the Red Cross Warehouse in Vienna in three tranches:

- **3.500 vials (5%, 50 and 100 ml) on March 30, 2018**
- **3.000 vials (5%, 100 ml) on April 16, 2018**
- **9.500vials (5%, 100 ml) on May 9, 2018**

The transport will be provided with special trucks by Romania.

5.2 Following an offer of assistance, representatives of the United States's Health and Human Services, the US State Department and Romanian authorities participated in the response coordination video conference organized by EADRCC on 22 March. US authorities have determined there appears to be sufficient capacity within US manufactures to meet the remaining request.

5.3 Ukraine informed EADRCC and Romanian authorities that sufficient quantity of human immunoglobulin can be provided. The offer is being discussed by Romanian and Ukrainian authorities.



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

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7. Response co-ordination.

With a view to providing a coordinated response to Romania's request, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the above mentioned Operational Points of Contact, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

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

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