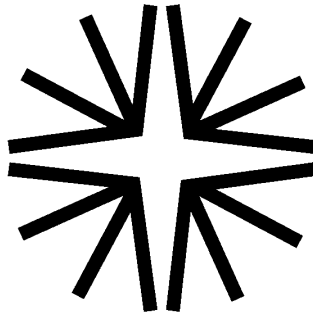


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**EADRCC URGENT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
Earthquake - Albania**

Message N°. : OPS(EADRCC)(2019)0009
DTG : 28 November 2019, 10:00h UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
Partner Countries
Precedence : Priority
Originator : Duty Officer EADRCC Tel: +32 475 829 071
Approved by : Acting Head EADRCC Tel: +32 2 707 44 36
Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)

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1.1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 28 November 2019, a request for international assistance. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : Earthquake
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : 26 November 2019, 03:54 Local (UTC+1)
Location of the Disaster : Durrës County, Tirana (central coastal Albania)

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

3.1. The earthquake that occurred in Albania on 26 November at 2:54 UTC (3:54 local time), 34km (21 miles) North-West of Tirana has caused loss of lives (more than 30 and the number is expected to increase), a large number of wounded (more than 700). People remain trapped under collapsed structures and there is significant damage to infrastructure including residential areas and other facilities.

3.2. More than 900 families have been evacuated from the affected areas and are currently sheltered in hotels, stadiums and other public facilities.

3.3. Food and other resources are already scarce and the Government of Albania has declared a state of emergency for two Districts – Tirana and Durrës.

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3.4. Albanian rescue teams and bilateral contributors, including Urban Search and Rescue Teams from Allies and Partner countries continue to conduct Search and Rescue Operations.

3.5. All national resources are heavily involved in dealing with the consequences of the disaster. All state institutions and operational forces such as: military, police and firefighting and national civil emergency personnel have been deployed at full capacity in the affected areas.

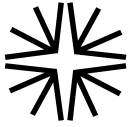
4. **The following request for international assistance have been identified:**

No.	Items	Quantity
1	Tents for 5 - 10 persons	1500
2	Field tents	600
3	Temporary shelters	1500
4	First aid kits	1500
5	Sleeping bags	1500
6	Blankets	3000
7	Sleeping beds / cots	3000
8	Portable bed	600
9	Sheets	1500
10	Pillow/caps pillow	1500
11	Water drainage pumps/high capacity pumps	150
12	Generators	100
13	Headlamps /hand lamps	900
14	Extension ladders	60
15	Concrete chain saw, hydraulic, diamond blade	30
16	Hydraulic breakers	30
17	Modular bridges for 5 bridges	165 linear meters
18	Food Items (flour, oil, rice, pasta,sugar, canned meat, salt, detergent, soap)	3000
19	Air Jacks	25
20	Hydraulic/Electric Saws	10
21	Rescue Tools for lifting concrete	12
22	Search Camera (under debris)	3
23	Hydraulic Cutting Tools	15
24	Acoustic Listening Devices	10
25	Thermal Imagers	10

5. **Points of Entry:** Tirana International Airport, Port of Durrës and Border Crossing Points (BCPs).

6. **Delivery point:** To Be Determined.

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

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8. Response co-ordination.

8.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the Albanian requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, **are invited to reply to the National Operational Point of Contact of Albania**, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

9. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached by:

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