



REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Directorate General of Civil Emergencies

To: ERCC

Subject: Request for Assistance / NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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ALBANIA SITUATION REPORT AND NEED FOR ASSISTANCE

Present situation

Due to continuous heavy rainfalls beginning from 31 January 2015 up to today the water level of many large water sources throughout the country (Vjosa River, Drino River, Osumi River, Gjanica River as well as the Hydropower Plants) has increased and it has caused floods in various parts of Albania. The situation is most alarming in the southwest part of the country, in the regions of Gjirokastra, Fier, Vlore, Berat, and Elbasan.

Currently, there is an approximate evaluation of over **600** families that have been evacuated from the flooded regions; and 1000 families that are suffering from damaged households. The situation is foreseen to worsen in the coming hours, because it is expected to have more rainfalls.

Most of the displaced families have been sheltered in student campuses provided by the Government. Their situation is alarming due to lack of resources and inadequate space and conditions to provide for a humane treatment. The evacuation of endangered areas by the floods has been ordered and it is being carried out in this moment as well. There are on-going operations for water containment with sandbags and embankment reinforcement. Unfortunately the capacities of the Emergency groups to address this problem is impaired due to lack of equipment and resources. There are no cases of flood victims, but only considerable material damages. Several cases of road damages have been reported and there are traffic restrictions due to small and medium scale landslides.

The situation is problematic in the North and North East of the country as well. There is continuous snowfall and the height of the snow is up to 70 cm, and it foreseen to worsen, thus making it extremely difficult for the emergency forces to address both the situation in the North, because of the snowfall and in the South, because of the floods.

There are not enough Snowploughing vehicles to cover all the areas, thus it is foreseen that the number of the families that could be blocked by the snow will be considerable, while the emergency human and alimentary resources are not sufficient, and even scarce.

All state institutions and operations forces such as: the Armed Forces, the Police Force, the Fire fighter personnel, as well as the emergency voluntary forces have been deployed at full capacity in the flooded areas.

Upcoming situation and forecast

According to the weather forecast for the rest of this week, the weather conditions are expected to get worse with heavier rain and snowfall, in all parts of the country. Because the soil is already under water, any rainfalls will make the situation worse. Food and other equipment resources are already scarce, posing Albania before a humanitarian emergency situation, with possible lack of food and especially potable water. Electricity has been cut in flooded zones, and is to be cut again should the flood persist, in order to avoid any problems.

Need for assistance

Taking into consideration the fact that there have already been 600 evacuated families and other 1000 families that have damaged households and are living in very bad conditions, subject to evacuation should the water level get higher; as well as other considerable high number of villages that will most probably be blocked due to the ongoing heavy snowfall, we are presenting the following request for assistance, hoping that the aid will be offered as soon as possible, possibly not later than tomorrow, in order to avoid any humanitarian crisis.

ESTIMATED ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

Table with estimated emergency items for 2000 families

| First aid items | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Food items/family | Unit | Quantity | Price euros/unit | Value euros |
| Flour | kilo | 142.00 | 0.44 | 62 |
| Oil | liter | 6,000 | 1.13 | 6,780 |
| Rice | kilo | 8,000 | 0.87 | 6,960 |
| Pasta | kilo | 8,000 | 0.87 | 6,960 |
| Sugar | kilo | 4,000 | 0.61 | 2,440 |
| Canned Meat | Pieces | 6,000 | 3.9 | 23,400 |
| Salt | kilo | 2,000 | 0.25 | 500 |
| Detergent | kilo | 12,000 | 1.3 | 15,600 |
| Soap | Pieces | 10,000 | 0.25 | 2,500 |
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| Manufactured Goods | Unit | Quantity | Price euros/unit | Value euros |
| Blankets | pieces | 24000 | 8.7 | 208,800 |
| Sleeping Beds | pieces | 8000 | 30.5 | 244,000 |
| Sheets | pieces | 24000 | 2.9 | 69,600 |
| Caps Pillow | pieces | 8000 | 0.7 | 5,600 |
| Pillow | pieces | 8000 | 0.6 | 4,800 |
| Boots | pieces | 8000 | 13 | 104,000 |
| Rainproof suits | pieces | 8000 | 3.7 | 29,600 |
| Tends for 5-8 persons | pieces | 500 | 260 | 130,000 |
| Suction pumps | pieces | 15 | 225 | 3,375 |
| Towel | pieces | 2000 | 1.7 | 3,400 |
| Winter coats | pieces | 2000 | 22 | 44,000 |
| Generator 5 kw | pieces | 50 | 1307 | 65,350 |
| | | | Total 1 euros | 912,525 |

| Equipment/Vehicles | Unit | Quantity | Price euros/unit | Value euros |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Snow Vehicels(salt aggregate) | pieces | 7 | 220000 | 1,540,000 |
| Earth moving Vehicles | pieces | 25 | 85000 | 2,125,000 |
| Boats for low level water | pieces | 50 | 10000 | 500,000 |
| Road Reconstruction | km | 300 | 100000 | 30,000,000 |
| Water Supply reconstruction | pieces | 7 | 100000 | 700,000 |
| Water Supply construction | pieces | 1 | 100000 | 100,000 |
| Water Supply construction | pieces | 1 | 700000 | 700,000 |
| Bridge Construction | pieces | 13 | 120000 | 1,560,000 |
| Fuel | liters | 10000000 | 1 | 10,000,000 |
| Pick-up vehicles for floods | pieces | 4 | 120000 | 480,000 |
| Motor boats | pieces | 25 | 10000 | 250,000 |
| Water tank with suck pump 7000 liter | pieces | 3 | 100000 | 300,000 |
| Wheeled excavator | pieces | 6 | 150000 | 900,000 |
| Crawler excavator | pieces | 6 | 200000 | 1,200,000 |
| Tugboat | pieces | 16 | 50000 | 800,000 |
| Machine for dredging and construction in water classic IV | pieces | 6 | 850000 | 5,100,000 |
| Multifunctional firefighting vehicle | pieces | 30 | 170000 | 5,100,000 |
| Generator 110 kw | pieces | 20 | 11000 | 220,000 |
| Set of scuba gear | pieces | 200 | 2000 | 400,000 |
| Steel Tracked Tractor | pieces | 12 | 40000 | 480,000 |
| High Capacity pumps | pieces | 12 | 7000 | 84,000 |

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|--------------------------------|--------|-----|---------------|-------------------|
| Police Special forces uniforms | pieces | 250 | 250 | 62,500 |
| Rain coats | pieces | 700 | 57 | 39,900 |
| Alpine tents | pieces | 300 | 143 | 42,900 |
| | | | Total 2 euros | 62,539,000 |
| | | | TOTAL | 63,451,525 |

| Damaged items, machinery and livestock | | |
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| Items | Unit | Value in euro (estimated needs) |
| Seeds (Vegetables, wheat, forages) | | 4,000,000 |
| | Vegetables 500 ha | 1,000,000 |
| | Wheat 3200 ha | 2,300,000 |
| | Lucerna 3000 ha | 500,000 |
| | Other forages seeds (oats etc) 2500 ha | 200,000 |
| Greenhouses + other crops in open field | | 32,000,000 |
| Plastic cover | 400 ha | 4,000,000 |
| Seedlings | 500 ha | 4,000,000 |
| Fertilisers | 3500 ha | 10,000,000 |
| Pesticides | 3500 ha | 14,000,000 |
| Fruit trees (saplings) | | 1,800,000 |
| Vineyards | 100000 | 1,000,000 |
| Olives | 200000 | 400,000 |
| Other fruit trees (total) | 100000 | 400,000 |
| Livestock feed | | 7,000,000 |
| Concentrate | 10000 t | 3,000,000 |
| Hay | 20000 t | 4,000,000 |
| Live animals | | 810,000 |
| Small ruminants | 2000 heads | 180,000 |
| Cattle | 200 heads | 240,000 |
| Pigs | 200 heads | 80,000 |
| Chickens | 95000 heads | 280,000 |
| Desinfectants | 2 t | 30,000 |
| Flood protection machinery | | 10,500,000 |
| Long-arm excavators (of the hydraulic back hoe, track-laying, self propelled type; reach at ground level not less than 18m) | 20 Pieces | 9, 000, 000 |
| Small wheeled excavators | 10 pieces | 1, 000,000 |
| trajlers for transportation | 5 pieces | 500,000 |
| Agro-processing | | 3,000,000 |
| Equipments | | 3,000,000 |
| | | Total: 59,1 mln |

**TOTAL=122.55
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ADDENDUM - I

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17:30 hrs

Due to the continuous rainfalls in the Southern part of Albania, there are some water reservoirs that are facing water overflow. Currently these reservoirs pose a great problem to civil emergency units in our country. Especially the reservoir of Maskuria is currently facing difficulties.

For that purpose, the provision of water pumps as below is considered a high priority.

5 Water Suction Pumps with a total capacity of 1500 lit/sek, with parameters as follows:

- **Sucking Capacity 6 m.**
- **Prevalence 15-20 m.**

Also, at a later stage, once the immediate emergency is over, the assistance of emergency and damage evaluation experts will be needed, in order to make a proper evaluation of the damage suffered by the country.

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