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EADRCC REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE
COVID-19

Message N^o. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0069
Dtg : 27 March 2020, 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 : EADRCC Action Officer
Approved by : EADRCC
Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)

This request consists of 3 pages

1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 27 March 2020, a request for international assistance. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : Ongoing
Location of the Disaster : Albania

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

3.1. On March 23rd 2020, the Albanian Government declared the state of natural disaster emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19. As of today, in Albania, we have 174 confirmed cases of COVID-19, more than 70 people are hospitalized, and 8 citizens have died. The overall rate of the pandemic in Albania is 6/100 000 citizens, whereas in the municipality of Tirana it is 17/100 000 citizens.

3.2. Most of the confirmed cases are in the capital city of Tirana, followed by the regions of Fier, Durrës, Korça and fewer cases are detected in other districts of Albania. The entire country is in lockdown and strict measures to isolate the spread of the virus are in place.

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3.3. We have dedicated one area for quarantine with 120 beds and we are in the process of rehabilitating another building and transforming it into a quarantine with 100 beds. We have two dedicated hospitals to treat patients with COVID-19 with a capacity of around 480 beds.

3.4. We are expecting a rapid growth of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the next few weeks. In order to prevent the spread of the virus among the medical staff, front line staff and the citizens, we kindly ask our international partners to provide assistance to the Ministry of Health and Social Protection in the response to the global pandemic.

4. The following request for international assistance has been identified:

4.1.	CPAP helmet	2 000
4.2.	NIV helmet	2 000
4.3.	Monitor control unit	200
4.4.	Oxygen flow meters	1 000
4.5.	Nitrile gloves 230 mm	300 000
4.6.	Disposable clothes	200 000
4.7.	Surgical mask	1 000 000
4.8.	FFP3 mask	500 000
4.9.	Multi parameter monitors	500
4.10.	Syringe pumps	500
4.11.	Intensive care ventilators (compresses air-basic)	300
4.12.	Sub-intensive care ventilators (turbine based)	500
4.13.	Beds with mattresses	500
4.14.	Commodes for bedding	500
4.15.	Closet for clothes	500

5. Points of Entry:

- 5.1. Tirana International Airport;
- 5.2. Port of Durrës; and
- 5.3. Land Border Crossing Points.



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6. **Delivery point:**

6.1. To be determined

7. **Response co-ordination.**

8.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to Albania its 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.

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

8.2. Mobile phone : +32 475 82 90 71

8.3. E-mail : nato.eadrcc@hq.nato.int

8.4. Internet : <https://www.nato.int/eadrcc/>