

*Ambasada Republiki Chorwacji
Warszawa*

Nota: 41/2014

Ambasada Republiki Chorwacji w Warszawie przesyła wyrazy szacunku Ministerstwu Spraw Zagranicznych Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej i ma zaszczyt poinformować, że w dniu 22 maja 2014 roku Rząd Republiki Chorwacji, w obliczu katastrofalnych powodzi, które dotknęły wschodnią część kraju, wydał międzynarodowy apel o pomoc humanitarną w celu zapewnienia krótko i długoterminowych potrzeb mieszkańców regionów dotkniętych żywiołem.

W związku z powyższym, Ministerstwo Spraw Zagranicznych i Europejskich Republiki Chorwacji przygotowało krótką informację na temat zalanych terenów, a także aktualnych potrzeb i kroków, których podjęcie jest konieczne w celu poprawy sytuacji.

Ambasada Republiki Chorwacji w Warszawie korzysta z okazji, by ponownie Ministerstwu Spraw Zagranicznych Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej wyrazi wysokiego poważania.

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**MINISTERSTWO SPRAW ZAGRANICZNYCH
RZECZYPOSPOLITEJ POLSKIEJ
PROTOKOL DYPLOMATYCZNY**

WARSZAWA



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

“FLOODS – 2014”

Situation analysis

Description of the disaster

The heavy rainfall in Eastern Croatia from 13-15 May 2014 has caused large-scale flooding with a subsequent collapse of transit routes and evacuation of the local population. In three days the precipitation levels have exceeded the average for three months. The historic water levels flooded homes forcing approximately 15,000 people to evacuate their homes to safe areas, and taking two lives. About 36,000 people in Croatia are currently endangered by the floods. Over 17,000 school children are currently unable to attend school. More than 100,000 homes, 230 schools, businesses, roads and railways were washed out by the flooding in the region; subsequently Croatia has also taken in temporarily displaced citizens from neighbouring Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The affected municipalities in Croatia include: Gunja, Drenovci, Đurići, Račinovci, Rajevo Selo, Strošinci, Soljani, Posavski, Podgajci, Bošnjaci, Županja, Štitar, Babina Greda, Vrbanja. The following numbers of residents have been affected by the floods from these towns:

- Gunja (5,033 residents)
- Rajevo selo (1,407 residents)
- Strošinci (696 residents)
- Račinovci (982 residents)
- Drenovci (3,049 residents)
- Đurići (418 residents)
- Pos. Podgajci (1,568 residents)
- Bošnjaci (4,653 residents)
- Županja (13,775 residents)
- Štitar (4,262 residents)
- Babina Greda (2,608 residents)

The most effected cities and municipalities are: Slavonski Brod, Municipality of Oriovac, Municipality of Slavonski Šamac, Municipality of Oprisavci, Municipality of Okučani and the wider area of Županja. The integrity of the landfills surrounding Županja, Topola, Bošnjaci and Gunja are still threatened.

Current situation

On 20 May, on the proposal of the director of the National Protection and Rescue Directorate, the Croatian Government declared a state of emergency for the area of Vukovar-Srijem County, which was hit by floods along with four other Counties.

The National Protection and Rescue Directorate has been appointed as the national coordinator of immediate relief and assistance coordinating inter-ministerial and agency task force. All governmental bodies have contributed assistance within their sector-specific issues.



It is estimated that over 4,000 officials and an even larger number of volunteers have been activated directly in activities related to rescue and protection.

The Croatian Government has approved a programme of communal public works in order to contribute to the rehabilitation from the consequences of flooding.

In a coordinated effort, the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth, with the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Defence collected humanitarian aid from citizens and have already sent over 250 truckloads of assistance as well as monetary and psychosocial assistance to evacuated families.

As of 22 May, the water level is stagnant or has started to recede. All available forces for protection and rescue activities continue to work on strengthening the existing and in building new dikes, sharing food and water for vulnerable populations, rescuing survivors and disposing of animal carcasses. The situation remains complex due to landslides and road damages. State and local authorities are engaged in on-going evacuation efforts.

An analysis of the current situation in affected areas has begun, including a breakdown of necessary of activities and tasks for the forthcoming period was performed. The most complex situation is still in the Vukovar-Srijem County.

Even though water levels have begun to recede there is a fear of new disasters since the area is contaminated with landmines and other exploded remnants of war. Due to the flooding the landmines may have been dislocated outside the previously marked locations, which make the subsequent clearing and the reconstruction of the flooded areas even more delicate and dangerous. The cleaning of landmines in two municipalities of Gunja and Vrbanja is estimated at the cost of 4 million euros. Together with experts from Bosnia and Serbia, Croatia will establish a Joint Commission to find a regional solution for this sensitive issue.

In general, at this moment we have the capacities to address the immediate humanitarian relief needs in Croatia for food, shelter and medical care, as well as provide assistance to the neighbouring countries. However, we anticipate that in the medium- and long-term there will be a gap between the immediate relief and subsequent rehabilitation, reconstruction and development.

Needs analysis:

Detailed assessment reports are still being prepared. However, most of the affected municipalities and the initial analysis highlight the following key priorities for the flooded areas.

Immediate short-term needs:

- Food and non-food items;
- Safe drinking water and hygiene items;
- Blankets, Linen sheets, Mattresses;
- Rubber boots;
- Plastic utensils and plates;
- Water disinfectants;



- Hygiene parcels;
- Baby and adult diapers;
- Cloths for new-borns and children;
- Water pumps;
- Generators;
- Candles and flashlights;
- Insect repellents.

Medium term needs:

- Financial support for demining;
- Emergency shelter and mobile housing;
- Support for demolition and clearing
- Support for re-building damaged houses;
- Cleaning supplies;
- Disinfectants;
- Masks and gloves;
- Spray pumps for disinfectants;
- Construction supplies;
- Food and non-food items;
- Safe drinking water and hygiene items;
- Big water pumps, Small water pumps;
- Generators;
- Heaters for drying walls dehumidification;
- Hydro-meteorological equipment;
- Incinerators for dead livestock and debris.

Long term needs:

- Financial support for possible long-term care and accommodation;
- Financial support for reconstruction of damaged railways, roads, water mains, sewage, schools, day cares, health clinics etc.;
- Building materials;
- Furniture;
- Appliances;
- Other materials and supplies necessary for the return of residents to their homes.

To this effect, the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs has opened a back account (in Croatia Kuna and Foreign Currencies) within the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia as follows:

FOR PAYMENTS IN CROATIAN KUNA:

Account Holder:	DRŽAVNI PRORAČUN RH
IBAN Number:	HR121001005-1863000160
Model:	65
Credit Reference Number:	7099-043-721
Payment Description:	POMOĆ SLAVONIJI



FOR PAYMENTS IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES:

Name of Bank:	Croatian National Bank
Address of Bank	Trg hrvatskih velikana 3, Zagreb 10000, CROATIA
Swift Code:	NBHRHR2XXXX
IBAN CODE:	HR12 1001 0051 8630 00160
Account Holder and Address:	Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Croatia, Katančičeva 5, Zagreb 10000, CROATIA
Description of Payment (Remittance Information):	65 7099-043-721 POMOĆ SLAVONIJI

CURRENT NEEDS

No.	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	INSTITUTION
1.	WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEMS for a minimum of 20000 L/day		CRC
2.	WATER PURIFICATION TABLETS		Min. Health
3.	PORTABLE KITCHEN		
4.	WATER PUMPS - electrical 220 V		NPRD
5.	WATER PUMPS -gas/diesel		NPRD
6.	BILGE PUMPS		NPRD
7.	PORTABLE WATER TANKS 1,5 m3	500 pc.	NPRD
8.	WATER PUMP PIPES FOR REMOVING WATER		NPRD
9.	WATER PUMP PIPES FOR RELEASING WATER		NPRD
10.	BASKETS FOR SUCTION PIPES ϕ 75 AND ϕ 110		NPRD
11.	RECHARGEABLE FLASHLIGHTS example type MICA	1000 pc.	NPRD
12.	FOOD PACKAGES		Min. Eco
13.	200 TONS OF FLOUR		Reserves
14.	CANNED FOOD including diabetic and separately packed pork		CRC
15.	BABY FOOD		CRC
16.	PLASTIC UTENSILS AND PLATES		
17.	CLOTHES FOR NEWBORNS AND CHILDREN		
18.	CLEANING SUPPLIES		
19.	FOOD FOR LIVESTOCK		Min. Agric.
20.	COMPOUND /CONCENTRATE FEED FOR CATTLE		Min. Agric.
21.	COMPOUND/ CONCENTRATE FEED FOR PIGS		Min. Agric.
22.	GROUND CORN FOR LIVESTOCK		Min. Agric.
23.	CONCENTRATE FEED		Min. Agric.
24.	ASSORTEMENT OF MEDICINES INCLUDING ANTIBIOTICS		Min. Health
25.	BOTTLED WATER		CRC
26.	HEATING SYSTEMS FOR DRYING WALLS	400 pc.	NPRD
27.	AGGREGATE GENERATORS		
28.	RUBBER BOOTS	5000 pairs 40-45	NPRD
29.	CLOTHES		
30.	FISHING BOOTS	2000 PAIRS	NPRD
31.	MINING BOOTS		
32.	JACKETS		
33.	RAINCOATS	2000 pc.	
34.	WIDE FLANGE HATS	5000 pc.	
35.	PROTECTIVE APRONS	5000 pc.	
36.	RESPIRATORS	5000 pc.	
37.	PROTECTIVE EYE WEAR	5000 pc.	
38.	DISPOSABLE PROTECTIVE OVERALLS	5000 pc.	NPRD
39.	DISPOSABLE PROTECTIVE SUITS	10000 pc.	NPRD
40.	REUSABLE PROTECTIOVE SUITS	4000 pc.	NPRD
41.	DISPOSABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES		NPRD
42.	REUSABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES		NPRD
43.	DISPOSABLE MASKS		NPRD
44.	TENTS FAMILY SIZE		NPRD/CRC
45.	HYGIENE NAPKINS	20000 pc.	CRC
46.	DISINFECTANTS MATERIALS	1000 kg	Min. Agric.
47.	DISINFECTANT SPRAYS	10000 pc.	
48.	GARDEN TOOLS – shovels, rakes, brooms, picks	8000 pc.	
49.	BLANKETS AND SHEETS		NPRD
50.	SPONGE MATRESSES	3000 pc.	
51.	HAND FLASHLIGHTS SOLAR RECHARGEABLE	1000 pc.	
52.	FIRST AID KITS	1000 pc.	CRC
53.	BOATS – various sizes	50 pc.	NPRD

54.	OUTBOARD BOAT MOTORS – various sizes	15 pc.	
55.	WHEELBARROWS	14000 pc.	
56.	CANDLES	10000 pc.	
57.	WATER CANISTERS 15-20L	5000 pc.	
58.	METAL GAS CANISTER 20L	5000 pc.	
59.	ALPINE ROPE (width 8-10mm length 60-100m	500 pc.	NPRD
60.	SUBSTANCE AND MATERIALS TO DISINFECT WATER AND WATER WELLS	10000 boxes	Min. Health
61.	DIAPERS FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS AND MEDICALL ILL	100000 pc.	CRC
62.	INCINERATORS FOR DEAD LIVESTOCK	200 pc.	
63.	ALUMINIUM BOATS	6 pc.	NPRD
64.	DERATIFICATION SUBSTANCES	4000 kg	
65.	WATER RESCUE EQUIPMENT		NPRD
66.	RUIN RESCUE EQUIPMENT		NPRD
67.	THERMAL CAMERAS		
68.	UNDERWATER CAMERAS		
69.	SONARS		
70.	MACHINES AND VEHICLES FOR INACCESSIBLE TERRAIN		
71.	MACHINES FOR REMEDIAL CLEANING AND CLEARING		
72.	All-TERRAIN VEHICLES SATELITTE PHONES		
73.	LIFE JACKETS		
74.	PROTECTIVE BARRIERS		Min. Agric.
75.	INSECT REPELLANTS	10000 pc	Min. Health
76.	HIGHFREQUENCY TRANSMITTER WITH ACCESSORIES		
77.	HAND RADIOS VHF/UHF		
78.	VHF or UHF REPEATERS WITH DUPLEXOR AND ANTENA		Local Radio
79.	TANKER TRUCKS 7000 L	10	
80.	TECHNICAL ASSITANCE IN THE NEEDS ASSESMENT		
81.	USAGE OF 2 AIRPLANES FOR AERIAL SPRAYING		
82.	SUBSTANCE FOR SPRAYING MOSQUITOS 42 m3	42 m3	
83.	SAND BAGS	1000000	Min. Agric.
84.	BOX BARRIERS 0,5-1M		Min. Agric.
85.	MOBILE PUMPS MINIMUM CAPACITY 350L/S- 500L/S	20	Min. Agric.
86.	BOATS WITH OUTBOARD MOTORS 25ks	4	Min. Agric.
87.	REMOTE CONTROL AIRPLANES		Min. Agric.
88.	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MONITORING AND THE NECESSARY DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT TO IDENTIFY HARMFUL MATTER		Min. Agric.
89.	FIANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS TO PROCURE PLANT PROPAGATING MATERIAL, FERTILIZERS AND PESTICIDES		Min. Agric.
90.	COSTS FOR THREE TAKE-OFF FOR AERIAL SPRAYING		
91.	DISINFECTANT SPONGES FOR BARRIERS 3x3		
92.	CONTAINERS WITH AIRCONDITIONING FOR TEMPORARY LIVING 16m2	1000	
93.	ELECTRICAL DEHUMIDIFYERS /DRYERS FOR RESIDENTS	1000	
94.	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES FOR 4500 HOMES		
95.	PUMPS FOR WATER SUCTION IN RESIDENTS		
96.	BUILDING MATERIALS		
97.	FURNITURE		
98.	CLEANING SUPPLIES		
99.	UNLEADED FUEL 95 OCTANE	500L	
100.	MEDICAL SUPPLIES		
101.	ANTIVENOM SERUM FOR VIPERS	100 doses	
102.	VACCINE FOR ENTERIC DISEASES - MEDOKA	1200 doses	
103.	TETANUS VACCINE – Tetavax	500 doses	
104.	HUMAN IMMUNOGLOBULIN AGAINST TETANUS – Jasike or Medical Intertradea		
105.	HEPATITIS A VACCINE FOR CHILDREN	100 doses	

106.	HEPATITIS A VACCINE FOR ADULTS	1200 doses	
107.	MANOVALENT VACCINE FOR MEASLES	200 doses	
108.	NORMAL HUMAN IMMUNOGLOBIN – INTERMUSCULAR	50 doses	
109.	LICE SHAMPOO	1000 doses	
110.	RIFAMPICIN SYRUP for children for meningococcal prophylaxis	50 bottles	
111.	RIFAMPICIN Capsules for adults for meningococcal prophylaxis	800 capsules	
112.	BOXES FOR THE SAFE DISPOSAL OF USED NEEDLES AND SYRINGES	400 boxes	
113.	MINES – DEMINING ACTIVITIES		
114.	DEMINING OF MINE SUSPECTED AREA COSTS 4 MILLION EURO		