

/FIRST REPORT ON THE ASSESSMENT OF FLOODED AREAS



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After ten days of assessing the situation on the ground with UNDP operational and logistic support, the UNDAC team has submitted to the Government of Serbia the First Report on priorities to be taken into consideration for recovery measures in flooded areas.

24h ARRIVAL TO SERBIA WITHIN | **9** EXPERTS | **10** DAYS IN FIELD ASSESSMENT

/HUMANITARIAN AID



The World Food Programme (WFP) airlifted four shipments of immediate humanitarian aid to flood victims in Serbia, containing urgently needed equipment, food assistance and other non-food items. The assistance also included in-kind contributions from the Italian and Norwegian Governments.

4 AIR PLANES | **90** WATER TANKS | **36** GENERATORS
15 BOATS | **749** KILOGRAMS OF HIGH ENERGY BISCUITS | **3** PURIFICATION SYSTEMS
12,000 KILOGRAMS OF BLANKETS, KITCHEN SETS AND HYGIENIC MEANS



The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in close collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, is compiling data and information on crop and livestock damage and has allocated about USD 600,000 from its own resources to provide immediate assistance. FAO will focus its efforts on vulnerable farmers affected by the floods, by providing inputs for crop and livestock production.

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The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) provided essential humanitarian assistance to those most affected by the disaster.

2 WATER PUMPS | **2,000** HYGIENE KITS FOR VULNERABLE HOUSEHOLDS | **5,000** BLANKETS



United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) provided hygiene kits to displaced people. Hygiene family kits were distributed in Roma settlements in Belgrade and hygienic kits were distributed to other Roma communities in need. UNFPA will also procure hygienic kits for older people.

3,000 HYGIENIC KITS FOR DISPLACED AND ROMA POPULATION



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IOM, in coordination with the NGO Roma Cultural Center, distributed 950 food and hygienic parcels to the affected Roma families from Lazarevac, Obrenovac, Smederevska Palanka, Ljig.

/MONITORING OF HEALTH AND ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES

WHO (World Health Organization) shipped emergency health kits to treat acute and chronic diseases for up to 10,000 people; deployed water purification equipment and water tanks; provided health advice and distributed, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and the Institute for Public Health, 50,000 leaflets with information on health responses to flooding, as well as deployed a number of health experts in the flooded areas.

UNICEF has, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and the Institute for Public Health, issued instruction booklets for parents and for children on returning home safely after floods. A total of 50,000 copies of the booklets were distributed through local Public Health Institutes and the Red Cross in flood affected areas and collective centres.

/PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT TO AFFECTED CHILDREN

UNICEF, in collaboration with local partners, established Child Friendly Spaces, which continue to operate, equipped with educational material, toys and books in collective centres in and around Belgrade. 160 volunteers (university students and professional psychologists) were recruited to provide daily psycho-social support and recreational activities for up to 700 children each day.

UNICEF, through the Belgrade Centre for Fostering, provided immediate assistance to 85 children in foster families who were displaced by the flooding in order to ensure their well-being and protection.

IOM conducted rapid psychosocial impact assessment immediately after the flooding.

/MOBILIZING GLOBAL ASSISTANCE



In the first week following the floods, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has allocated USD 50,000 for the immediate recovery needs on cultural and educational facilities for schools rehabilitation.



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) to date has mobilized USD 100,000 and provided continuous operational and logistics support to UNDAC Operations and the Government of Serbia in its relief efforts.

UNICEF is mobilizing financial support for Serbia through its network of National Committees for UNICEF and its well-known National Ambassadors (Ana Ivanovic, Sasa Djordjevic, Novak Djokovic).

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The United Nations Headquarters has allocated 1.8 million dollars to the UN Country Team in Serbia in order to fund projects to support the relief efforts. The funding comes from the United Nations Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), which provides humanitarian assistance to those affected by natural disasters and armed conflicts.

/POST-DISASTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT #PDNA

Upon the request of the Government of Serbia, PDNA was approved and agreed on, as the second and more thorough assessment of the damage in the flooded areas. Post Disaster Needs Assessments is a government-led exercise with the support from the EU, the UN and the World Bank, bringing together national and international stakeholders to align recovery efforts in an efficient and coordinated manner.

The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) is coordinating with the taskforce by providing expertise on a need basis and by planning reconstruction financing in synergy with the PDNA exercise.

/DONOR CONFERENCE

The United Nations, together with the government of Serbia will support and coordinate a Donor Conference, scheduled for July 2014, in Paris.

"The United Nations was present in Serbia before the floods; we were here during the floods and we will be here after the floods, to assist the people and the Government of Serbia in achieving sustainable development."

Irena Vojackova-Sollorano
UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia

UN AT A GLANCE

SFR Yugoslavia was one of the 51 founding Member States of the United Nations in 1945. Since then the membership of the Global Organization has grown to 193 members. The United Nations works on a broad range of global issues from maintaining international peace and security, to promoting human rights, democracy and sustainable development as well as providing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief.

UN COUNTRY TEAM IN SERBIA

The UN Country Team in Serbia is represented by the UN Resident Coordinator and is comprised of 13 agencies with in-country presence (UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNFPA, ICTY, UNDSS, IOM, WHO, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO, UNOPS and UN WOMEN), three International Financial Institutions (WB, IFC and IMF) and 10 non-resident agencies (FAO, UNWTO, UN HABITAT, UNECE, UNESCO, UNIDO, UNEP, UNCTAD, WFP and OCHA).

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE OF UNCT TO #SERBIAFLOODS

Heavy rainfalls that hit Serbia in the midst of May 2014 caused unprecedented floods, representing one of the worst natural disasters in Serbia in the last 120 years. As a result of the flooding, 34 persons lost their lives. Over 30,000 people were evacuated from their homes and severe damage was done to houses, infrastructure and agricultural land.

Upon the request of the Government of Serbia, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) has immediately allocated USD 100,000 for emergency coordination. The United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination Team (UNDAC) was mobilized by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and deployed to Serbia within 24-36 hours.

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Secretary-General,
Ban Ki-moon