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Continuing EUFOR support to flood relief

Immediate Medical Aid saved lives

EUFOR has been helping to evacuate the population affected by floods in BiH for six days now. Timely movement and care has been provided by medical personnel to injured and sick people. The EUFOR medical evacuation team, consisting of three doctors and two flight rescuers, has provided immediate medical aid on the evacuation flights of the EUFOR helicopters. Some 41 civilians, including children and the older people, have received emergency treatment and have been transported to hospitals.

Basic Supplies are now the most essential

More than 200 flights have been performed by EUFOR helicopter teams, rescuing around 900 persons so far. The EUFOR disaster relief operation has continued with the transport of goods to affected areas all over Bosnia and Herzegovina. Food, water, pharmaceuticals, blankets and other supplies (in total around 15 tons) essential for people in need, have been transported by EUFOR air assets to the most affected municipalities in the north of the country - Orasje, Brcko, Doboje and Odzak. Where roads have been passable, trucks from the EUFOR Multinational Battalion have been used to transport a number of supplies including boats and engineering equipment.

