



Serbia and Montenegro: Floods

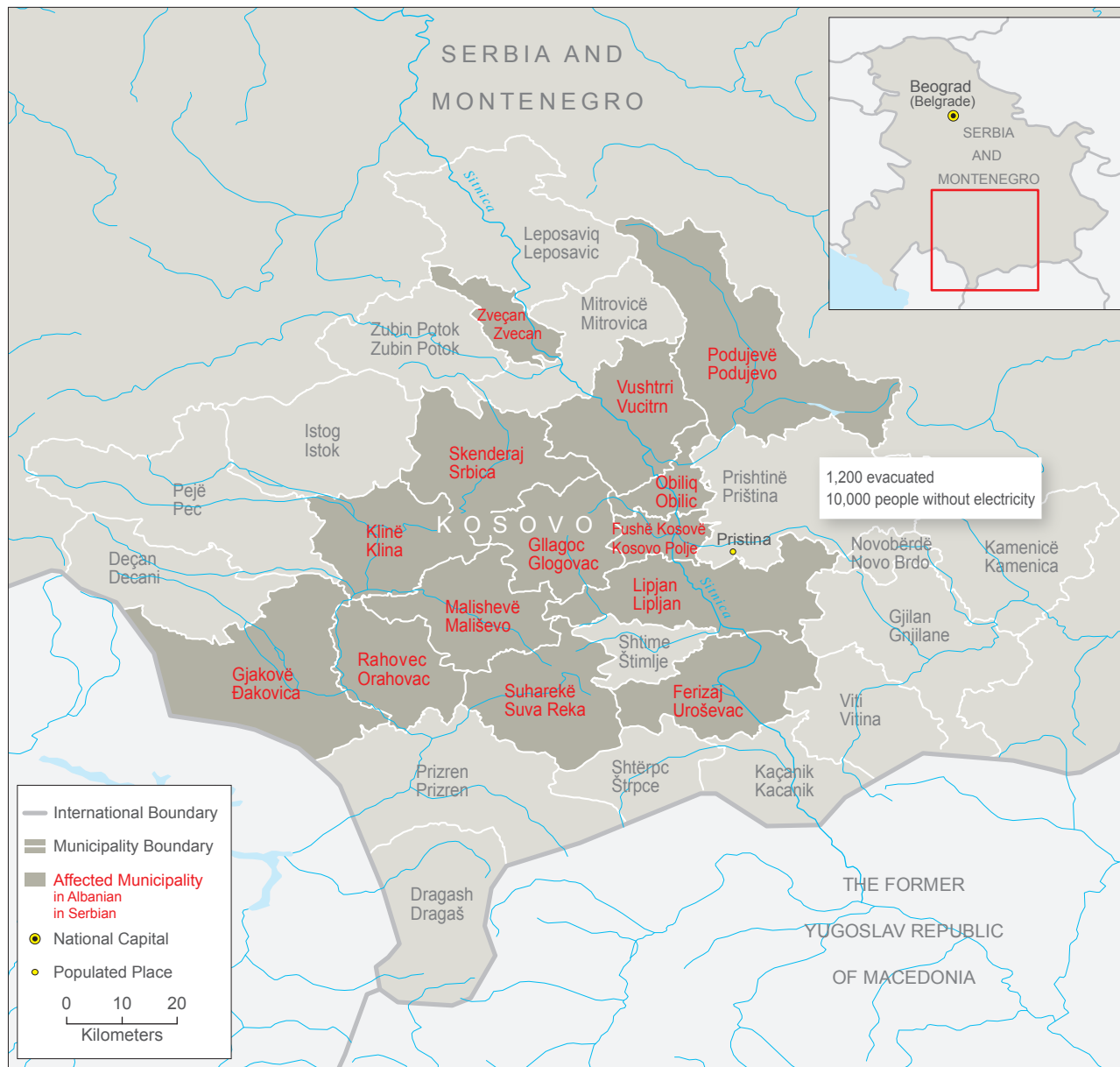
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"An estimated 200 families had to be evacuated from the affected areas and sheltered in neighbouring villages."

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SITUATION

Melting snow and heavy rains from 23 to 27 February 2006 have caused flooding in at least fourteen municipalities. Damage to houses, agriculture, and power systems reported. Some rural villages inaccessible for several days. Approximately 1,200 people evacuated from affected area. Needs include food and non-food items, water and sanitation, and wood stoves and firewood for heating and cooking.

ACTION

Local emergency departments in affected municipalities and local Red Cross assessing situation and working with other agencies to coordinate relief operations. Operation planning underway for delivery of humanitarian assistance to 200 families over two month period.

Datum: WGS84.

Map data source: UN Cartographic Section, HCIC, Global Discovery.

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