

Humanity Road – Croatia

Activation: Croatia Flooding

Publication Date: May 22, 2014

Additional Information: [Social Media Situation Report](#)



Highlights

Humanity Road continued its activation to support severe flooding in Croatia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina. This report covers Croatia. About 600 square kilometers of Croatia are underwater, including a large part of the country's agricultural area. There has been an enormous amount of damage to crops, economic structures, and machinery. Currently a team of 20 volunteers are supporting this event including support from our partner [Translators Without Borders](#).

Impacted Highlights

- Authorities said 38,000 people have been affected by the floods, with 2,000 houses and 199 farms destroyed. <http://bit.ly/1gUn7YH>
- The situation is difficult near Slavonski Samac and Sikirevaca, as well as in Croatian Kostajnice.
- In the municipality of Dvor, the Una River has burst its banks. <http://bit.ly/1IGKJMc>
- About 11,000 people have been evacuated from Gunja, Strošinaca, Racinovac, Rajeva Sela, and Posavski Podgajaca. 2,000 are staying in shelters. Schools are expected to open Monday.
- An aid convoy from Ina with 64,000 gallons of fuel, clothing, food, toiletries, an emergency boat, and an environmental protection vehicle are on their way to Slavonia
- Included on page two in this report is a set of traditional and media links for local radio stations broadcasting in Croatia. If yours is not listed and you would like to be included please complete the 3W report survey <http://bit.ly/1j6la4p>.

Digital Humanitarian Activation - Public impacted we need your input

On May 22, Humanity Road continued with the survey requested by (UN OCHA). Citizens impacted are invited to complete the survey which was published in English, Serbian and Croatian. The survey and instructions can be found at this link <http://svy.mk/1vHofF4>

Situation report and 3W report - Aid agencies responding we need your input

[Real time updates](#) are available on our website. Aid providers who are deploying or responding to Croatia are invited to be listed. Please complete this form to be included in the next report.

<http://bit.ly/1j6la4p>.

Hashtags: #Bosnia, #Bosniafloods, #poplave, #poplave2014, #helpbosnia, #Serbiafloods, #Serbia, #SerbiaNeedsHelp

Twitter handles

@Humanityroad
@Disasteranimals
@jAidDog
@Digihums

Facebook pages

[Humanity Road](#)
[Animals in Disaster](#)

About Humanity Road: Founded in 2010 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, [Humanity Road](#) is a leader in the field of online disaster response. Through skilled and self-directed work teams, Humanity Road and its network of global volunteers aim to provide the public and disaster responders worldwide with timely and accurate aid information. Providing such information helps individuals survive, sustain, and reunite with loved ones. For more information, please visit www.humanityroad.org.

Event Name: Croatia Flooding, May 2014

Volunteers reporting in: Alice, Christoph, Aline, Marija, Darwin, Allyson, Bettie, Paras, Cindy, Chris, Cat, Mila, Natasa, Marija K, Nadia, Heidi, Fiona, Paula, Aleksandra, Susan R, Ljerka (in social media: Gerald, Robin, Susan)

What Happened

Continuous rainfall beginning on 13 May 2014 caused severe flooding and landslides in Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Croatia affecting over 300,000 people. The flooding has caused damage to thousands of kilometers of roads, destroyed hundreds of bridges, damaged or destroyed thousands of houses and farms, and caused widespread power and water outages and numerous bridges have been washed out.

The flooding was caused by the extra-tropical cyclone Tamara that pulled in moisture from the Mediterranean Sea for nearly three days. Much of the water has swollen the Sava River, which cuts across the middle of the peninsula. <http://bit.ly/1KGCjx>



Map Source:

<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2014/may/19/serbia-floods-threaten-biggest-power-plant>

22 May:

Although Croatia escaped the worst damage, authorities said 38,000 people have been affected by the floods, with 2,000 houses and 199 farms destroyed. <http://bit.ly/1qUn7YH>

About 11,000 people have been evacuated from Gunja, Strošinaca, Racinovac, Rajeva Sela, and Posavski Podgajaca. 2,000 are staying in shelters while the rest are staying with family, friends, or other places. Schools are expected to open Monday. <http://bit.ly/1n63k8C>

An aid convoy from Ina with 64,000 gallons of fuel, clothing, food, toiletries, an emergency boat, and an environmental protection vehicle are on their way to Slavonia <http://bit.ly/1gnHxc1>.

	<p>21 May: The Croatian government announced a state of a natural catastrophe in Vukovar-Srijem county due to the floods. http://bit.ly/ReIVSg.</p> <p>20 May: Croatian Foreign Minister Vesna Pusic said the country might ask help from the EU to fight consequences of the floods that hit the eastern part of the country. http://bit.ly/1vNGeYq</p> <p>19 May: The flooding caused by the Sava River affected Slavonia and eastern Croatia. As of 19 May, 15,000 people from Rachinovac, Rajesh Village, Gunje, and much of the Bosniak population in Vrbanja Drenovac have been evacuated. The border crossing between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in Dubica was closed after a bridge broke down, and border crossings in Brcko, Bosanski Samac and Orashaj were also closed.</p> <p>About 600 square kilometers of Croatia are underwater, including a large part of the country's agricultural area. There has been an enormous amount of damage to crops, economic structures, and machinery. The water in the River Gunja was measured at 2 meters above normal in some places. 500 soldiers are helping in relief efforts with another 1,000 expected. The situation is difficult near Slavonski Samac and Sikirevaca, as well as in Croatian Kostajnice and the municipality of Dvor, where the Una River has burst its banks. http://bit.ly/1IGKJMc</p>
<p>Information & Links</p>	<p>(Updated 22 May)</p> <p>Media Links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Glas Slavonije (Voice of Slavonia): http://on.fb.me/1IXvvns ● Croatian Radio Stations: http://bit.ly/1maxrKQ ● Radio Županja: http://www.radiozupanja.hr/aktualno ● Hrvatski Radio Vukovar: http://www.hrv.hr/ ● Radio Slavonija: http://bit.ly/1nhNvOP ● Glas Slavonije: http://www.glas-slavonije.hr/ ● 24 Sata: http://bit.ly/1oXezlY <p>Needs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 22 May: Croatian Red Cross In accordance with the current state of the collected goods, Croatian Red Cross asks citizens to no longer bring second-hand clothes and shoes for adults. They still need clothing for children and infants, rubber boots and clean or new underwear, baby food, bed linens, mattresses, towels, toiletries, flashlights, plastic cups & cutlery, and mosquito repellent. http://bit.ly/1jZ0flb ● 22 May: Croatian Red Cross urgently needs volunteers in Zagreb to help in warehouses. Call Nives: 099/217-9312 or Kata: 099/273-1247 ● Croatian Red Cross needs: http://bit.ly/1ncRPu9 ● Information on donations, volunteering, accommodations: http://poplave.hr/smjestaj/ ● Zagreb Volunteer Center: Signup to Volunteer http://bit.ly/1nhWFuz <p>Help for Animals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zagreb animal shelter has their people in Slavonia helping animals, they need more volunteers in Slavonia: http://www.azilzagreb.com/ ● SUZA - Savez udruga za zaštitu životinja Grada Zagreba

	<p>(Association of Animal Protection Association of the City of Zagreb): http://on.fb.me/1jYxt43</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nenad Hervatin (page to help animals, find missing pets): http://on.fb.me/1jaLFH7 • NOINA ARKA (Noah's Ark, Croatia Association for Protection of Animals): http://www.noina-arka.hr/ <p>Photos & Videos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 May: News Video: http://bit.ly/1n6abyU • 22 May: News Video: http://bit.ly/ReMjMR • 21 May: Photos of Balkans Flooding http://wxch.nl/1jaUzVa
Hashtags	#Croatia #Croatiafloods #poplave #poplave2014 #helpcroatia