

## mag. Breda Pečovnik

District Governor - D-129 - Slovenia 2023- 2024

Dear Lions friends,

Prolonged intense rainfall in the territory of Slovenia and storm surges in the form of tornadoes have caused large floods in two thirds of the country. Residential and commercial buildings, industrial companies, schools, kindergartens, public institutions have been flooded, roads, bridges, trees have been damaged. In some places, the supply of electricity has been interrupted, street light poles have fallen, and settlements have been cut off from the world.

More than 250 households in Slovenia in the regions of Koroška, Savinjska, Podravska, Gorenjska, Prekmurje have been flooded. The population in the flooded areas has been evacuated as they were, in addition to the water, also threatened by landslides. People lost their homes and possessions. Four lives have also withered.

Many volunteers – Lions, firefighters, civil protection, and other humanitarian organizations – participate in the removal of fallen trees, branches, mud and debris, and we offer help with accommodation, food and water. Lions and Leo clubs use their own resources to contribute shovels, buckets, wheelbarrows, work gloves and boots for the volunteers.

We also kindly ask you, Lions friends from around the world, to help the affected people in this biggest natural disaster for Slovenia.

The extent of flooding in Slovenia, August 2023: poplave 2023 - YouTube

Association of Lions Clubs Slovenia District 129 is collecting humanitarian funds for flood relief in Slovenia to this account:

Zveza Lions klubov Slovenije, Distrikt 129 Prešernova cesta 10, 1000 Ljubljana IBAN: SI56 0201 4001 8643 267 Bank name: Nova Ljubljanska banka

BIC Code: LJBASI2X

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Purpose: Flood Grant

We thank you in advance for your positive response and send you kind regards. We serve.

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