

TÜRKİYE AND NORTHWEST SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

NOVEMBER 2023



IOM Temporary Settlement Support (TSS) teams assess the needs of earthquake-affected populations.

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TOTAL



4.2 Million
people reached*



13+ Million
relief items dispatched**

* Including estimated figure based on national average household data and number of shelter/NFI dispatched in Türkiye
** Including medical items dispatched into Northwest Syria

TÜRKİYE



2,000+
accommodation
containers
delivered



5,180+
individuals
received shelter
support



35,000+
individuals
6,200+
households
received cash-based
assistance



871
trucks crossed into
NWS



2.7 million+
people received
non-food items



48,000+
received
health assistance



14,980+
received
protection and
mental health
and psychosocial
support (MHPSS)



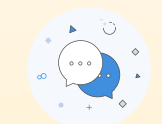
2,290+
supported with
primary healthcare
services



1,700+
mobile toilet units
provided



98,000+
received
food assistance



51,000+
received targeted
protection services



10,000+
individuals received
shelter support

NOVEMBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

TÜRKİYE



DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

- Conducted a formal site assessment across the main affected provinces, in coordination with the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD)
- In partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO), designed an assessment on the earthquakes' impact on the labour market in affected areas and held a 2-day training for enumerators prior to data collection



EARLY RECOVERY AND LIVELIHOODS

- 5 teams of 30 participants joined a competition crafting innovative solutions for shelter, energy and rescue systems, with 2 winning teams awarded USD 2,000 each
 - The winning solutions were an energy-generating roof for containers and an early response and rescue system that generates real-time information
- In collaboration with Innovation for Development (I4D), linked 400 rural producers to buyers and procurement, preventing interruptions via pre-sales agreements
- Received 820 SME applications for the Enterprise Development Fund, covering Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş and Şanlıurfa



HEALTH

- Reached 7,111 individuals with essential health services in Adiyaman, Malatya, Hatay and Kahramanmaraş, through partners Medicine de Monde Turkey (DDD) and Doctors Worldwide Türkiye (YYD)
- 30,000+ medical services provided in 9 cities by the Ministry of Health's medical mobile units, whose vehicles IOM supported
- 40 health professionals benefitted from 2-day training on protection, gender-based violence prevention and risk mitigation mainstreaming



INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

- Continued supporting key inter-agency coordination functions, including as Co-Chair of the Area-Based Coordination (ABC) Hubs and Co-Chair of the Earthquake Solutions and Mobility Analysis Team (ESMAT)
- As ABC Co-Chair, co-facilitated 2 hub-level meetings with authorities and partners in Kahramanmaraş and Malatya
- As ESMAT Co-Chair, completed 1 situation overview and 3 province profiles and delivered a donor briefing



PROTECTION

- In total 66 staff and partners trained on protection mainstreaming and gender-based violence risk mitigation
- Held various events in Adiyaman and Malatya commemorating the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence



SHELTER/NON-FOOD ITEMS

- Delivered 150 shelter containers to Malatya, in collaboration with the AFAD
- Distributed 3,000 plastic sheets/tarpaulins to Adiyaman, Hatay and Malatya to enhance shelter safety during inclement weather, along with 20,000 screws for repair to Adiyaman
- Provided 29 days of rental assistance to 210 individuals
- Provided stationery and clothing kits to families in Hatay



TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT SUPPORT

- TSS Sector partners conducted mobile activities in 504 informal sites, including awareness raising, information dissemination, needs profiling and referrals
- TSS Sector partners made 333 individual and group referrals for the Health, Protection, Shelter/NFI and WASH sectors
- 25,824 individuals and 6,422 families benefitted from 927 fire safety kits/fire extinguishers, 258 community lights and 77 snow kits as part of winterization support



WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

- Finalized the selection of informal sites in Hatay and Kahramanmaraş to receive WASH support
- Finalized the delivery plan for shower, toilets and hygiene kits to affected provinces
- Continued providing support for referrals made by other sectors

NORTHWEST SYRIA

CAMP COORDINATION
AND CAMP
MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

- Worked to finalize care and maintenance activities aimed at improving living conditions at 56 IDP sites in Aleppo and Idleb, including:
 - installation of toilet blocks,
 - maintenance and installation of sewage networks,
 - maintenance and installation of water networks,
 - road graveling,
 - installation of solar lamp posts, and other activities prioritized by the camp residents.

EARLY RECOVERY
AND LIVELIHOODS

- 200 individuals received business development support training in Suran Mare and Jarablus in Aleppo, aimed at helping them establish or expand their businesses.
- 1,000+ individuals provided with short-term work opportunities through cash-for-work activities in Afrin in Aleppo and Dana and Mareet Tamasrin in Idleb.



FOOD SECURITY

- 4,501 households benefited from one round cash-for-food, receiving USD 65 each
- 809 households benefited from the last round of e-voucher support, each receiving a card worth USD 75.
- 1,710 households redeemed the fifth round of e-voucher support.
- 777 households received USD 25 each through cash-for-nutrition support.



HEALTH

- Implementing partners continued providing medical consultations at an IOM-supported hospital, including:
 - emergency dialysis sessions,
 - cardiac catheterization referrals and ICU admissions,
 - pediatric care, and
 - maternity and gynecology services
- 952 individuals benefited from 6,175 consultations at Harim Hospital in Idleb (including surgical, trauma and injury care), 61 patients admitted to ICU, and 3,015 received outpatient services

SHELTER/NON-FOOD
ITEMS

- 13,327 households received NFIs across 104 camps in Aleppo and Idleb through 5 Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM) partners:
 - 9,665 HHs received winter NFIs.
 - 4,663 HHs received shelter repair kits.
 - 1,427 HHs received tents.
 - 52 HHs received NFI kits.



OPERATIONS

- 42 trucks crossed into NWS, 36 via Bab-Al Hawa and 6 via Bab-Al Salam.
- In total, transshipped 20,000 different items to partners, including 1,400 shelter repair kits and 2,800 winter NFIs.



PROTECTION

- 5,556 individuals received on-site protection assistance and services at IOM-supported sites and surrounding communities in Aleppo and Idleb, including:
 - specialized gender-based violence and child protection services,
 - individual protection assistance,
 - awareness raising,
 - parenting program,
 - structured psychosocial support,
 - referrals to specialized and non-specialized services, and
 - legal information and counselling.
- Conducted regular protection monitoring in targeted communities, providing stakeholders with timely and effective information on critical protection needs.

WATER, SANITATION
AND HYGIENE

- 144 sites received lifesaving emergency WASH services, addressing the needs of 150,000+ individuals.
- Completed the establishment of WASH infrastructure in 11 informal settlements — including construction of sewage networks, water networks, water tanks, wastewater treatment plants and drainage networks.

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