

# TÜRKİYE AND NORTHWEST SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

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In December, IOM distributed 400 water tanks to earthquake-affected populations in Gaziantep.

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## TÜRKİYE



### DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

- Conducted formal site assessments in Adıyaman, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş and Malatya, as well as Nurdağı and İslahiye districts in Gaziantep and Merkez district in Osmaniye, in coordination with the Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD)
  - Covered 313 of 381 sites and 10 Temporary Accommodation Center managed by AFAD



### EARLY RECOVERY AND LIVELIHOODS

- 488 rural agricultural producers and 188 potential buyers enrolled in the Agro Producers Matchmaking Project, creating linkages with customers and procurement departments
- 'Innovation for Inclusion Hackathon' convened eight teams of young innovators to brainstorm tech-based solutions the daily challenges faced by persons with disabilities
- Ongoing support in Adıyaman, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş Şanlıurfa:
  - Enterprise Development Fund, targeting 60 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
  - Small Business Support Project, targeting 200 businesses



### HEALTH

- 5,248 individuals supported with primary healthcare services in Adıyaman, Hatay, Malatya, and Kahramanmaraş, in coordination with implementing partners
- 6,617 individuals reached through awareness sessions
- Ongoing support to Ministry of Health with 15 vehicles for medical mobile units in 9 cities
- 52 healthcare staff participated in training of trainers on 'Educational Skills Training for Healthcare Professionals', organized in collaboration with MoH



### INTER-AGENCY COORDINATION

- Confirmed continuation of the Area-Based Coordination (ABC) Hubs until June 2024
- As ABC Co-Chair, supported consultations with members to inform a lessons-learned workshop in January 2024, aiming to review goals, progress, meeting frequency and local NGO engagement and goals
- Earthquake Solutions and Mobility Analysis Team (ESMAT) disseminated four province profiles, including key findings from DTM assessments and other sectors and agencies, to inform area-level response planning
- ESMAT shared a situation update on key dynamics on the ground



## PROTECTION

- 70 individuals assisted with case management and referral in Adiyaman, Hatay and Malatya
- 2,300 individuals reached through awareness sessions by Psychosocial Mobile Teams
- In commemoration of 16 Days Against GBV, organized awareness events on women's rights and entitlements, non-violent communication, and active participation of women and girls in decision-making
- 18 IOM staff and 7 data enumerators trained on protection mainstreaming, GBV risk mitigation, and safe and ethical response to GBV incidents
- 27 government and non-government partners trained to address legal issues including housing, land and property; temporary protection identification document (TPID) registration; and family law

SHELTER/NON-FOOD  
ITEMS

- 4,500 tarpaulins distributed across settlements in Hatay and Kahramanmaraş to bolster shelter safety during severe weather conditions
- 160,000 screws delivered in Adiyaman and Malatya, in coordination with AFAD, to facilitate the attachment of tarpaulins to shelters
- 137 individuals provided with short-term accommodation support in Antalya, Bursa, Gaziantep, Hatay, Konya and Şanlıurfa

TEMPORARY  
SETTLEMENT SUPPORT

- 11,147 individuals in 2,799 families benefitted from mobile TSS activities conducted by sector partners in 389 sites, including awareness raising, information dissemination, needs profiling and referral
- 1,640 individual and group referrals made by sector partners to Cash, Education, Health, Livelihoods, Protection, WASH and Shelter/NFI sectors
- As part of winterization support:
  - 4 Camelias constructed (2 in Hatay, 2 in Malatya)
  - 5 Multipurpose communal spaces constructed and equipped (2 in Adiyaman, 1 in Hatay, 1 in Kahramanmaraş)
  - 121,218 households benefitted from 15,934 NFIs distributed by sector partners

WATER, SANITATION  
AND HYGIENE

- 15,500 Hygiene kits, 2,000 baby kits, 5,000 menstrual kits, toilets, showers and filtration units for water supply distributed in Adiyaman, Malatya, Hatay and Kahramanmaraş, in coordination with AFAD and local authorities
- Stored some kits in IOM warehouse to be distributed based on emergency request and for the most vulnerable affected communities
- Commenced installation of toilets and showers and distribution of vouchers for purchase of hygiene products in Hatay and Kahramanmaraş



In Northwest Syria, IOM is distributing shelter repair kits, new arrival kits, hygiene kits and plastic sheets.



## NORTHWEST SYRIA

CAMP COORDINATION  
AND CAMP  
MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

- Finalized care and maintenance activities aimed at improving living conditions in 56 IDP sites, including:
  - Installation of toilet blocks
  - Maintenance and installation of sewage networks
  - Maintenance and installation of water networks
  - Road graveling
  - Installation of solar lamp posts

EARLY RECOVERY  
AND LIVELIHOODS

- 200 individuals in Aleppo received business grants to support them in extending or establishing their business and generating income
- 1,600 individuals enrolled in short-term work opportunities received their wages, as part of IOM's cash-for-work programme
- 130 individuals benefitted from business development training in Idlib, building their capacity to operate their agriculture business



## FOOD SECURITY

- 4,485 households received USD 65 each as part of their fifth and last round of cash-for-food assistance
- 1,711 households received their last round of e-vouchers, worth USD 75
- 776 households reached cash-for-nutrition assistance, worth USD 25
- 1,723 households received USD 150 each through one round of multipurpose cash assistance



## HEALTH

- 8,557 individuals benefitted from medical consultations at IOM-supported hospitals:
- 3,699 children received health services, including paediatric surgery admissions
- 2,283 consultations were provided in Al Azaz Hospital and 6,274 consultations at Harim Hospital, with services including:
  - Dialysis sessions
  - Cardiac catheterization referrals and ICU admissions
  - Paediatric care
  - Maternity and gynaecology services

SHELTER/NON-FOOD  
ITEMS

- 42,260 individuals received NFIs, covering 8,525 households in 128 communities
- Items distributed include 1,031 NFI kits, 4,420 shelter repair kits, 3,328 winter NFI kits, 728 tents and 1,962 plastic sheets



## OPERATIONS

- 93 trucks crossed into NWS — 71 via Bab-Al Hawa border crossing, 22 via Bab Al-Salam border crossing



## PROTECTION

- 8,656 individuals reached through protection activities, including individual protection assistance, gender-based violence and child protection case management, legal counselling and referrals to specialized and non-specialized services through mobile teams, static community centres and child-friendly spaces
- 4,482 individuals supported through psychosocial support sessions, enhancing well-being and mitigating the adverse effects of stress and negative emotions intensified by the earthquakes and recent conflict

WATER, SANITATION  
AND HYGIENE

- 8,050 individuals reached through WASH and infrastructure works
- 3,724 metres of sewage network established, improving sanitation facilities
- 561 metres of water network implemented, contributing to access to clean water
- 400 metres of road constructed, enhancing infrastructure and connectivity
- 373 hygiene kits provided to 292 households
- 4,682 individuals benefitted from distribution of 4,086 m<sup>3</sup> of chlorinated drinking water
- 803 m<sup>3</sup> of wastewater properly managed from cesspits and septic tanks
- 3,300 individuals benefitted from removal of 162 m<sup>3</sup> of solid waste

