

HIGHLIGHTS

- A FLASH appeal will be launched by the UN Secretary General for the earthquake emergency in Syria.
- The Government of Syria will begin cross-line relief efforts on Friday or Saturday, 9 or 10 February 2023.
- Today, ADRA distributed 2,034 meals to IDPs in 1 Aleppo shelter and 1 Latakia shelter, under the up-scaled initial response.
- A second building collapsed in Rural Damascus this morning.



Meal distribution in Sports City shelter in Latakia

20,000+ People have died in Syria and Turkiya	3,162 Deaths in Syria	5,158 Injured people	1,467 Affected communities in 5 governorates	5,630 Meals provided by ADRA since 6 Feb 2023	26 New shelters were established in Latakia today	239 Schools are damaged in 8 governorates
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SITUATION OVERVIEW

Information on the Emergency

- WFP requested assistance via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism to support the Syrian people affected by the catastrophe. Italy and Romania offered to provide non-food and winterization items.
- A total of 239 schools were damaged in 8 governorates. Schools damaged in ADRA's target areas include 65 in Aleppo, 27 in Hama, and 16 in Latakia.



Meal distribution in Sports City shelter in Latakia

- Limited capacities, including the lack of required equipment and fuel, continue to hamper search and rescue, and recovery efforts.
- Further, the very cold weather continues to be a challenge to the rescue efforts and the likelihood of finding people alive. It's also a challenge for families displaced from their damaged homes.

People Affected

A total of 3,162 people died in Syria due to the earthquake, and another 5,158 are injured. There are 750 affected communities in Aleppo with 2 million individuals suffering from hunger and cold; 104 communities in Latakia with 1 million affected individuals; and 877,475 people from 322 communities in Hama.

Humanitarian Situation

- The main water network in Aleppo which provides water to 2 million individuals is heavily damaged.
- 38,477 people are being accommodated in the collective shelters in Aleppo. However, according to the Early Recovery sector, 1.5

million people still need shelter. While 30,000 people are being accommodated in Latakia.

- Many people are staying under the bridges, in their cars, in public gardens or in the street when they can't find places to stay.

Gaps in Humanitarian Assistance

- In Aleppo, the Early Recovery sector noted that although assessment of buildings is ongoing, there is lack of manpower to conduct the assessments, a shortage of engineers, and the municipalities do not have the required resources to provide transportation, meals, tools, etc. Debris removal also remains a challenge due to the lack of resources.
- Despite the assistance ADRA is providing (food and water), there is a significant gap in equipping the shelters with the needed supplies, due to the high number of accommodated people.

ADRA's RESPONSE

Needs Assessment

Main Findings:

- In the rural areas of Hama people have not had access to clean water for four days, since the earthquake struck.
- A new hall is being set up in Sport City shelter in Latakia as the main hall is at full capacity, already hosting 1,500 individuals.
- As approximately 54 buildings collapsed in Aleppo, an estimated 10,000m³ of debris needs to be removed across the municipality.
- In Latakia City, WFP is providing food assistance for five days to IDPs in two of the shelters ADRA previously targeted. ADRA will continue to coordinate for future needs.



Generator funded by UNHCR, provided by ADRA for the rehabilitation of water networks in Latakia

Methodology:

- ADRA conducted WASH assessments in Jableh village in Latakia and is preparing the BoQs and supporting documents to begin the procurement process.
- ADRA conducted a rapid needs assessment of Al Tahrir school shelters to update the list of IDPs being accommodated to plan further distributions and coordinated with SARC and other partners to address the needs of collective shelters not being covered.

Location: Jableh village, Latakia. Aleppo City.

ADRA's Response Activities

- ADRA distributed 1,000 meals in Sports City shelter in Latakia.
- ADRA will be providing food baskets instead of ready-to-eat meals and is preparing them today for distribution tomorrow.
- ADRA is studying the possibility of doing multi-purpose cash assistance (MPCA) in Aleppo.
- The UNHCR-funded generator was delivered to the water authorities, which will enable the rehabilitation of the water network in Jableh and restore access to water in the area. ADRA also requested two additional generators for the same purpose.
- ADRA distributed food for 160 families (790 individuals) in Tahrir School, in Al Boustan Al Qaser area, Aleppo. The parcels provided by ADRA are meant to feed the families for 2 days. ADRA is coordinating with other partners to ensure the people are fed.

Funding Opportunities

- A new project has been granted by DANIDA

RESPONSE COORDINATION

Coordination with other Organizations

- During the day ADRA communicated with the Directorate of Education in Aleppo as there has been some discussion regarding reopening the schools that are being used as collective shelters. ADRA verified that the targeted shelters will be open over the weekend.

- PLAN International met with the ADRA Syria Country Director to discuss possible collaboration.
- ADRA is coordinating with SARC in Aleppo regarding a potential beneficiaries list for MPCA.

Sector Meetings

- ADRA met with the Shelter sub-sector in Aleppo to establish the main priorities and lines of action, as well as ensuring there is no duplication in the response.
- Input regarding ADRA's activities is being shared to the WASH, FSA and ERL sectors to contribute to the production of reports and to coordinate assistance to affected people.

CONSTRAINTS

Security Constraints

- According to the Early Recovery sector, there is a high risk that wells have been contaminated due to damage in the water systems since Cholera is still present in the area.

Other Constraints

- Goods are becoming scarce and expensive in the target areas.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1syaCgCeylvf799iYaxAaRU051EpXhj8j?usp=sharing>

Pictures

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1N4rImW0Ewwf1sm9u_TkM6Qyk7sIUaCzz?usp=share_link

Impact Stories

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_xqtKNBWXLORaFzxjKFOLY4uVRkpXnKt?usp=share_link

Quotes

"The earthquake that struck Turkiye and Syria is one of the biggest natural disasters in our times," Guterres (UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres) told reporters, warning that "we haven't yet seen the full extent of the damage and of the humanitarian crisis unfolding before our eyes."



Meal distribution in Aleppo



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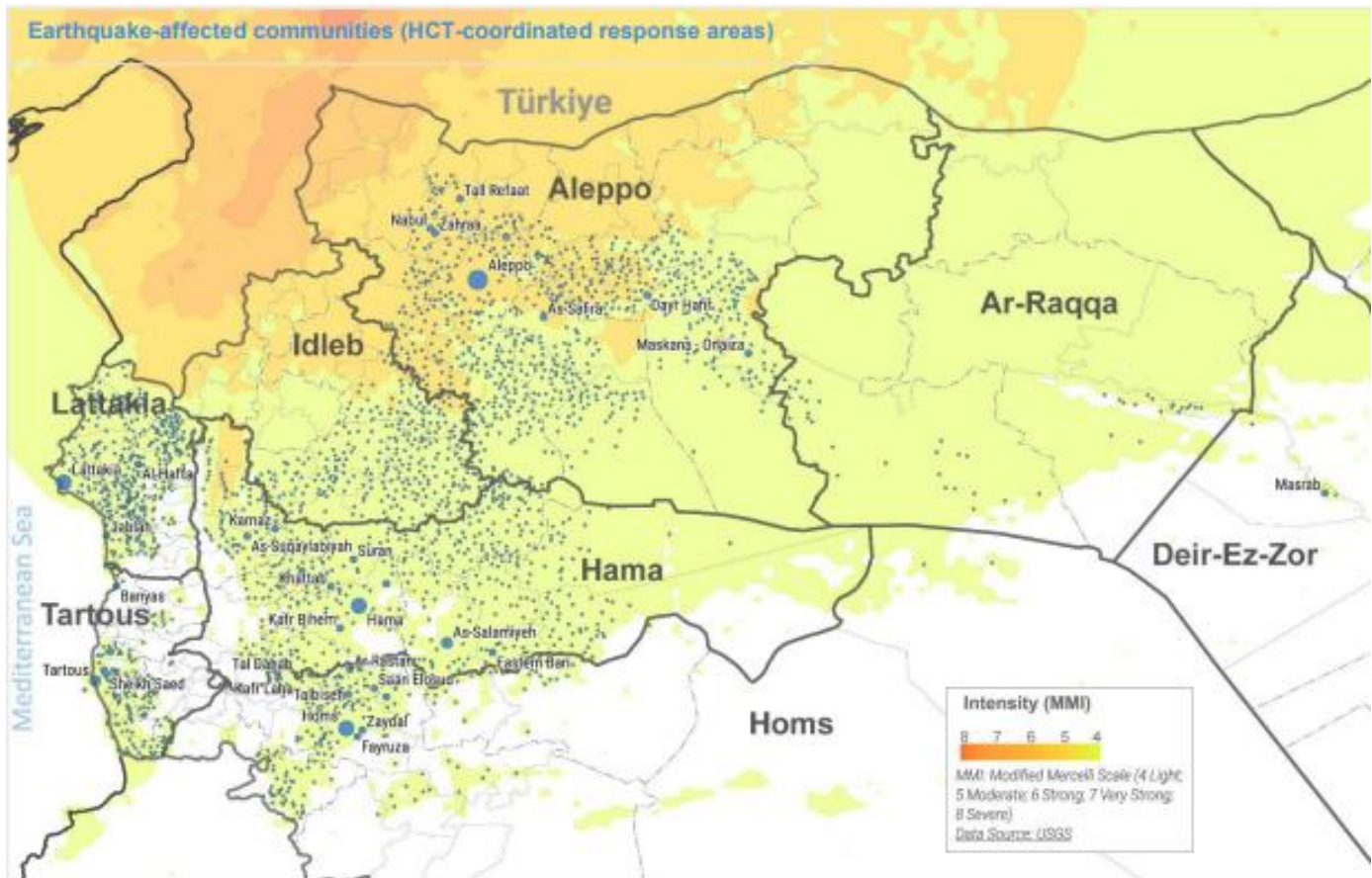
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DETAILED MAPS



• Affected population (in HCT-coordinated response areas):

