

This report is produced by the OCHA mission in Türkiye in collaboration with humanitarian partners and covers the humanitarian situation and earthquake response in Türkiye. Updates provided on emergency response activities reflect a summary snapshot rather than an exhaustive representation on all ongoing response efforts.

KEY FIGURES

9.1M

people affected

46K

people killed

214K

Buildings collapsed
or heavily
damaged

1.9M

people provided
with shelter and
accommodation

13K

aftershocks

SITUATION UPDATE



Kahramanmaraş, 11 February 2023. Days after a devastating earthquake, people were looking for their belongings amid the rubble. UNOCHA/Matteo Minasi

- Today, 6 March, marks one month after two deadly earthquakes struck southern Türkiye, wreaking havoc on 11 provinces in this region.
- Turkish Interior Minister says the death toll passes **45,960**, including **4,267 Syrians**.¹
- He adds that the region has been rocked by more than **13,000 aftershocks** since the disaster.²
- Türkiye's President says over **214,000 buildings** had collapsed or were heavily damaged by last month's devastating earthquakes.³

- More than **1.9 million** people are provided with shelters and accommodation services.⁴
- To guide their response efforts in support of the Government of Türkiye led response, UN agencies and partners have conducted a joint Inter-Agency Multi-Sectoral Rapid Assessment (MIRA) aiming to better serve the immediate initial priority needs of the affected communities. The preliminary findings of the assessment reveal that among the most pressing needs are **shelter**, **food**, **non-food items**, **water**, **sanitation**, and **hygiene items**, and **psycho-social support**.
- Among the priority health concerns, WHO lists immediate **trauma care** for the injured and **post-trauma rehabilitative care**; provision of **essential medicines** and **emergency kits**; **prevention** and **control of disease outbreaks**; and **access to psychosocial support**.⁵
- UNFPA reports that **access to safe deliveries** and **post-natal care** is a major need as many health facilities are damaged or services were disrupted. A need for mobile and temporary service units and sexual and reproductive health supplies were observed in the affected provinces.⁶

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

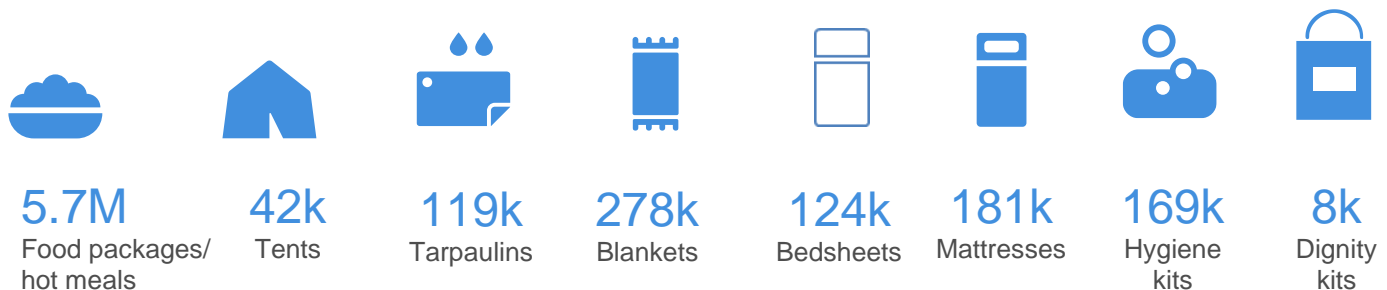
The response to the earthquakes is being led by the Government of Türkiye, coordinated through the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) and with the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC). The international humanitarian community is supporting the Government of Türkiye in providing immediate assistance to the affected population.

On 2 March, AFAD reported that 332 tent cities and 360,167 tents have been set up in the region affected by the earthquakes. The total number of people who have been provided with shelter in the region affected by the earthquake is 1,593,808. In other provinces, a total of 329,960 people affected by the disaster are provided with accommodation services.

369 mobile kitchens have been dispatched by the Turkish Red Crescent, AFAD, Ministry of National Defense, Gendarmerie and NGOs to meet the nutritional needs of those affected by the disaster. To date, a total of 97,451,326 hot meals have been served in the region, according to AFAD.

The United Nations and humanitarian partners are continuing to mobilize emergency teams and relief operations in Türkiye, in support of the response by the Government of Türkiye, and providing emergency relief, including food, medical supplies, shelter, winter supplies, hygiene and dignity kits and other life-saving items.

Assistance provided by UN Agencies and IFRC



* As of 6 March

FUNDING UPDATE

On 16 February 2023, the UN has launched a **Flash Appeal** (available in English and Turkish) for US\$1 billion to assist 5.2 million people affected by the earthquakes. As of 6 March 2023, it is only **9.6%** funded with US\$96.6 million.

\$1B
required

\$96.6M
funded

\$910M
unmet



Sector	Required	Funded	Sector	Required	Funded
Education	\$41M	\$1M	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	\$84.9M	\$5.7M
Emergency Shelter/ Non-Food Items	\$246.6M	\$12.5M	Multipurpose Cash & Social Protection	\$143.6M	\$361k
Food Security and Livelihoods	\$107M	\$34.9M	Early Recovery & Debris Removal	\$148.5M	\$0
Health & Nutrition	\$118M	\$3M	Logistics & Emergency Telecommunications	\$3M	\$7.3M
Protection	\$104.8M	\$11.5M	Coordination	\$2M	\$961k
Temporary Settlement Support	\$7M	\$6.6M	Not specified		\$12.7M

■ Funded ■ Unmet

Data source: <https://fts.unocha.org/appeals/1150/summary>

¹ Anadolu News Agency, 4 March 2023

² Anadolu News Agency, 4 March 2023

³ Anadolu News Agency, 3 March 2023

⁴ AFAD Press Release #37, 2 March 2023

⁵ WHO External situation report no.2: 20–26 February 2023

⁶ UNFPA Türkiye Earthquake Situation Report #4 - March 2, 2023

For more information, please visit:
<https://response.reliefweb.int/turkiye>