

Türkiye-Syria Earthquake

One year on







Your support 

this past year helped to rebuild lives

The Worst Earthquake IN A CENTURY



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-  **10.9 million** people were impacted by the disaster in Syria
-  **2 million** internally displaced Syrians
-  **51,000** people tragically lost their lives

On Monday 6th February 2023, two major 7.8 and 7.5 magnitude earthquakes struck the regions of Southeast Türkiye (Türkiye) and Northwest Syria (NW Syria). Approximately **30 million** people were impacted by the disaster in Türkiye and **10.9 million** in Syria. One year later, survivors are still reeling from the catastrophe.

Over **51,000** people tragically lost their lives and many more sustained life-changing injuries. The earthquakes caused widespread destruction to infrastructure



















across the regions, that communities are still striving to rebuild. In NW Syria, where over **2 million internally displaced Syrians** are living in camps, the earthquake was the worst to hit the region in a century. The population, already made vulnerable by a decade of protracted conflict in the region, were hit hardest by the crisis, and today remain reliant on international aid to assist with helping to **rebuild their lives.**

Islamic Relief's Türkiye-Syria Emergency Response

It was because of you that our teams were able to support people whose lives had just been destroyed. Your rapid response to our Türkiye-Syria earthquake appeal meant that we could be among the first organisations on the ground to start distributing vital medical care, food, clean water, shelter and more.



In the immediate aftermath of the disaster, you supported:

-  **96,920 Syrian refugees families with**
-  **408,431 Medical Items**
-  **5,279 Mattresses**
-  **8,150 Blankets**
-  **5,878 Shelter Kits**
-  **6 Diaper Kits for the Elderly**
-  **597 Baby items including Diapers, Children's Kits**
-  **129 Tents**
-  **469,230Kg Heating Materials**
-  **141,836 Bread Packs**
-  **5,417,000 Litres of Water**
-  **305 Fuel Materials**
-  **4,994 Cubic metres of Rubble Removal**
-  **43 Latrines**
-  **41,104 families in Türkiye with:**
-  **4,905 Food Packs** Including: Rice, Bulgar, Sugar, Water, Cakes, Juice, Olive Oil, Sunflower Oil, Dates, Tomato Paste
-  **159,107 Food Items** Including: Water, Cakes, Juice, Dates
-  **5,500 Hygiene Kits** **4,050 Blankets**
-  **15,000 Food Vouchers**

*All figures as of February 2024

Building Homes for Earthquake Affected Syrian Refugees Families

Islamic Relief is dedicated to serving communities in need – this includes providing an ongoing relief response to vulnerable families long after the initial aftermath of a crisis.

Thanks to your support

our teams have now moved in to the second phase of our response to the Türkiye-Syria disaster, which is focused on **rebuilding the lives** of those affected, and providing new, secure and permanent homes to the most vulnerable in Syria.



Our teams are currently in the process of constructing: **906 permanent homes for 4,530 people!**

In NW Syria, where over **2 million Syrians** are currently displaced and living in temporary shelter due to an ongoing and protracted conflict in the region, the earthquake only exacerbated a catastrophic living situation for survivors.

In the first month after the earthquake, **108,906** people were displaced in NW Syria, in addition to **17,517** people returning from Türkiye. These individuals added to the **2.7 million** people already internally displaced people in NW Syria out of which **800,000** are living in tents.



Earthquake Resistant Homes

Each unit is built at ground level rather than a multi-storey complex to ensure the efficacy of its earthquake resistant structure, which is designed to resist earthquakes of major magnitudes.

Special measures have been taken with regards to the location and planning of the new homes to ensure **protection against future disasters**. Each unit has been built on mountainous land to provide the foundation of the new homes with more **security against earthquakes**, compared to softer foundations such as clay. The structure of the **unit itself is built** with higher levels of iron and concrete, which has been proven to be structurally **effective against earthquakes**.



Built With Community in Mind

Each home has been **designed with community in mind**. Islamic Relief teams have built units consisting of four individual homes, so that large families relocating from displacement camps are not separated and can remain in close quarters to one another.

Each home consists of:

- 2 Rooms
- 1 Toilet
- 1 Bathroom
- 1 Kitchen
- 1 Living Room Area



Providing Physiotherapy and Prosthetics Treatment

The Türkiye-Syria earthquake disaster of 2023 left over 100,000 people with injuries – some life-changing.

In NW Syria, Islamic Relief is providing **16,800** people across the affected regions with **914** free physiotherapy and rehabilitation sessions, and **696** amputees with free upper, lower, and bionic limbs.









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our teams are providing complete prosthetic limbs customised according to the health condition of the rightsholders, in order to support them with resuming day-to-day activities, livelihoods and more.

Providing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Services and Education

With widespread damage to what little infrastructure the region already had, access to safe, clean water for communities remains a major priority in order to prevent the spread of life-threatening disease and dehydration.








With our ongoing response, our teams are:

-  Installing **six** solar-powered water pumping stations in the districts of Idleb and Aleppo.
-  Repairing and expanding **two** water networks in Idleb and Aleppo.
-  Providing water, sanitation, and hygiene activities at Al-Bil camp in Aleppo to help people navigate the dangers of unsafe water sources.
-  Distributing **100** solid waste tub containers (1,000 Litres in volume) in Afrin District in Aleppo governorate.
-  Distributing key hygiene items to **1,580** the elderly and people with disabilities in Aleppo.
-  Constructing, rehabilitating, and maintaining water and sanitation facilities in **31** schools across Aleppo.



Syria Education Project

We are providing over 85,000 students, including those with disabilities, access to comprehensive education, ensuring a safe learning environment:

-  Monthly stipend to **264** school staff for 20 months
-  Building repair, including providing assets, furniture, stationary for **18** schools.
-  Stationery kits to **14,052** students.
-  Repairing **28** schools, including renovations, playgrounds, doors, windows and benches. As well as sanitation and hygiene interventions.
-  Hygiene kits and heating materials to **17** schools.
-  Expenses for electricity and water bills, emergency maintenance bills, office supplies to **11** schools.
-  Building two schools in Türkiye.

Did you know?

Our teams provided specialised female physiotherapists to **264** children under 12 and **198** women, to ensure they don't face any barriers in accessing the service.



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