

Humaniti

Your Impact in Syria and Turkiye 2023

Your compassion greatly
impacted our response to the
Syria-Turkiye Earthquake.



INTRODUCTION

On Monday morning of 6th February, at 4:17 am (local time), an Mw 7.8 earthquake struck northern and western Syria and southern and central Turkiye, leaving over 50,000* dead and hundreds of thousands homeless.

Humaniti was quick to activate emergency response efforts to provide humanitarian aid to those affected.

We are dedicated to helping communities affected by natural disasters and have gained significant recognition for our emergency response efforts. This report highlights the impact we have made together as a result of your support and compassion towards those affected.

*Source: AP News quote of U.N. Humanitarian Chief Martin Griffiths.





LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Today, I want to share the remarkable progress we've achieved in our unwavering dedication to aiding the people of Syria and Turkiye during their time of need.

The crisis in Syria has endured for over a decade now, and with the recent 7.8 earthquake affecting both Syria and Turkiye, our

responsibility to rise to the occasion and address the urgent humanitarian crisis becomes even more paramount.

Soon after the earthquake, I was on the ground in Turkiye. The unimaginable devastation and human loss I witnessed was life-changing. The image of women and children searching for help, the chaos, and days without food or water was truly devastating.

Through your commitment, you have empowered us to touch the lives of over 73,000 individuals grappling with desperation and hardship.

We could not have done this without you. It's essential to recognize that every contribution you make, regardless of the amount, has a significant impact. It is our working together that makes the difference. At Humaniti, we believe that through collaboration, compassion and trust, we can provide the services that we need to help rebuild communities and transform lives.

With gratitude, thank you!



M. Firaaz Azeez

Executive Director
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YOUR IMPACT IN 2023

In Syria and Turkiye, the families facing distressing circumstances were extended a helping hand through the provision of vital nourishment, safe shelter, and essential hygiene provisions. This comprehensive assistance not only met their immediate and urgent requirements but also acted as a beacon of hope in the midst of challenging times. Your support helped Humaniti have an incredible impact on the people of Syria and Turkiye in 2023.

Our Relief Efforts Reached Over 72,000 people In 2023

Total Number of Beneficiaries of Vital Nourishment 68,000

Total Number of Beneficiaries of Non-Food Items Shelter, Sleeping & Hygiene 4,400

Total Number of Beneficiaries of Psychotherapy Sessions Mental Health and Healing 1400

Turkiye



HATAY

KIRIKHAN

ANTAKYA

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SAMANDAGI

ADIYAMAN

Syria



IDLIB

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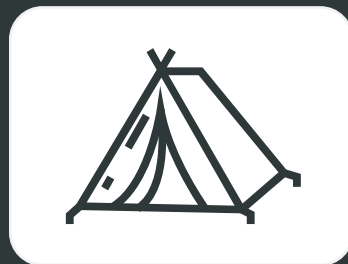
VITAL NOURISHMENT

Access to food is one of the greatest challenges in the aftermath of a natural disaster. Most families in Syria and Turkiye faced food shortages soon after the earthquake. Humaniti responded by providing food and hydration through ready-to-eat meals, qurbani meat, and comprehensive family-sized food packages. These packages encompassed a range of provisions, including tuna, mortadella, dates, beans, triangular cheese, jam, fruit juice, carbonated beverages, and biscuits.

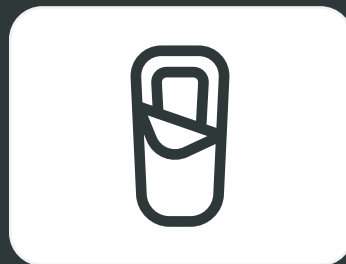


ESSENTIAL LIFE SUPPLIES

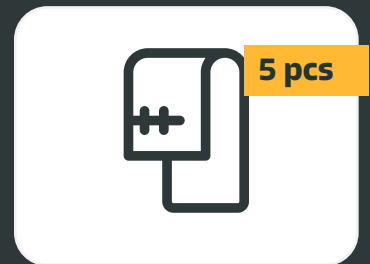
Amidst a natural disaster scenario, essentials like food, shelter, rest, and hygiene products became scarce and most individuals found themselves in a state of disorientation and panic due to the loss, injury of loved ones or loss of belongings. Humaniti responded by distributing essential supplies to families in need that included tents, sleeping bags, blankets (5 pcs), mattresses (2 pcs), plastic sheets (1 pcs), and hygiene kits.



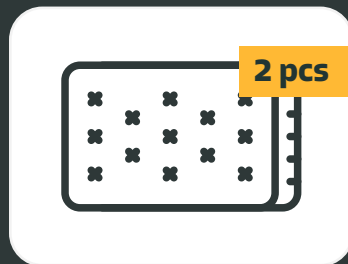
Tent



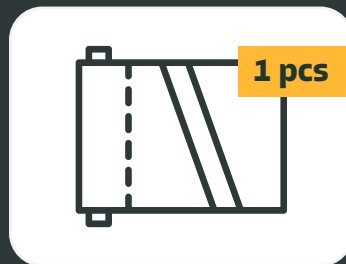
Sleeping Bags



Blankets



Mattresses



Plastic Sheets



Hygiene Kits

MENTAL HEALTH AND HEALING

In the aftermath of the devastating earthquakes in Southern Turkiye and Northern Syria, we prioritized supporting mental health care services and have been working with Ibn Haldun University in Turkiye. We helped establish the Mind Health Clinic in Adiyaman, Turkiye, with qualified psychologists and therapists from Ibn Haldun University. The clinic provides a safe space with access to psychotherapy counselling for those affected by the loss of family, homes, and possessions, as well as the disruption of everyday life.



PARTNER IN JOY

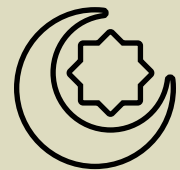
As most affected people were Muslims, the festival of Eid fell during the days of recovery, and we saw that as a perfect opportunity to raise spirits and spark some joy in people.



**New Clothes for
Children & Adults**



Toys for Children



Special Eid Gifts







GRATITUDE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We sincerely thank you, our donors, volunteers, partner organizations, and local authorities who supported us in **providing relief and support to affected individuals and families.**

We also extend our gratitude to other organizations and entities that spared no effort in mitigating the harm caused by this disaster.



WHAT'S THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE EARTHQUAKE-HIT AREAS AND PEOPLE?

The situation is improving by the day, but the devastation done in seconds will take decades to recover. Thousands of families have found solace, but thousands more still rely on aid.

The complex situation in Syria remains a persistent challenge, as the influx of refugees into Türkiye shows no signs of easing. The United Nations' efforts to provide aid encountered obstacles due to the closure and obstruction of transportation corridors.



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REMAINS COMMITTED

Humaniti remains dedicated to helping the people of Syria-Turkiye. We are collaborating with local partners and have even taken steps toward constructing permanent shelters. The trials faced by the Syrian people, coupled with those displaced by the earthquake in Turkiye, stand as one of the most formidable hurdles in contemporary history. This underscores the urgency for us to persist in our efforts to provide aid, and answer Humanity's call wherever we can. Together, we can make a difference.



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