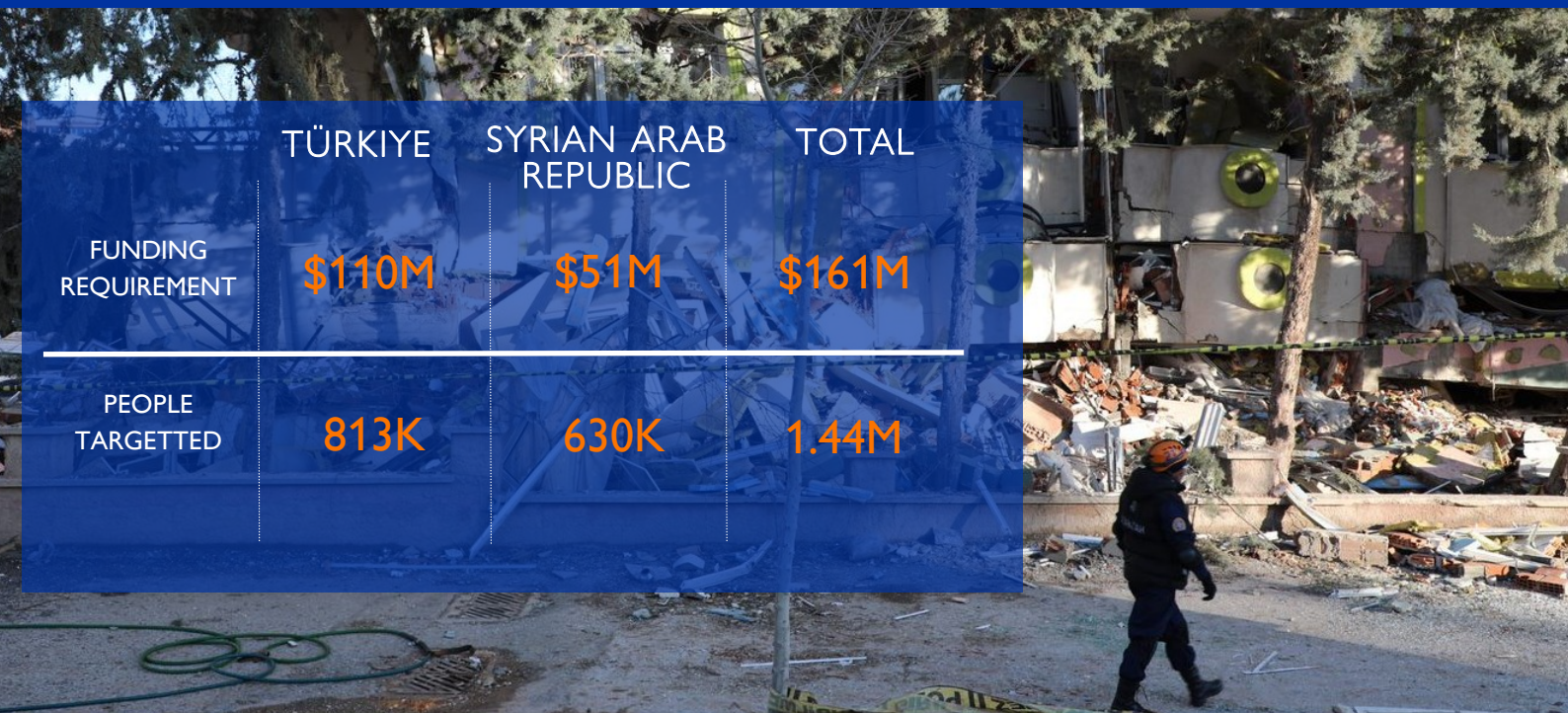


IOM CONSOLIDATED FLASH APPEAL TÜRKIYE AND SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC 2023 EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

On 06 February 2023, a series of devastating earthquakes struck Türkiye and Syria, with epicenters recorded in southern Türkiye. As of 17 February, more than 40,000 deaths have been confirmed across the two countries, with more than 100,000 people injured and over 50,000 buildings damaged or destroyed. All of these numbers are expected to rise in the days and weeks ahead.

The United Nations estimates that nearly 18 million people have been directly affected by the disaster, and has requested nearly \$1.4 billion to provide assistance to more than 10 million of the most affected.

The scale of devastation and humanitarian needs is catastrophic, as harsh weather and a protracted conflict in Syria further stress the population, local infrastructure, and basic services.

In response, IOM and its partners are committed to deliver urgently needed assistance and services to those most affected by this disaster. IOM Türkiye has a long history of successful partnerships and operations in the affected areas, with more than 1,370 staff delivering a wide range of programs nationwide.

To respond to immediate multisectoral needs on the ground, IOM is urgently appealing for **\$161 million** in support.

TÜRKIYE APPEAL (USD)	
Shelter, Non-Food Items & Logistics	68.5 M
Protection	10.3 M
WASH	9.7 M
Early Recovery & Livelihoods	9 M
Temporary Settlements Support	7 M
Health	5.5 M
Total	110 M

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC APPEAL (USD)	
Shelter and Non-Food Items	19 M
WASH	17.5 M
CCCM	7.5 M
Health	5 M
Protection	2 M
Total	51 M

IOM TÜRKİYE FLASH APPEAL

2023 EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

FEBRUARY—APRIL 2023



\$110M
FUNDING REQUIREMENT

9.1M
PEOPLE AFFECTED

813K
PEOPLE TARGETED

IOM teams delivered blankets for the affected populations in Mersin to be distributed through national partners on the ground. © IOM Türkiye 2023

SITUATION OVERVIEW

An earthquake of 7.7 magnitude with the epicenter in the south-east of the country, struck Türkiye on 6 February 2023 at 04:17 AM, followed by 3,858 aftershocks. Another earthquake of 7.6 magnitude occurred at 13:24 PM. The earthquakes came at the peak of winter and are considered the largest earthquakes for centuries in the region. For the affected provinces, which are home to over 1.74 million refugees and migrants, the Government of Türkiye has ramped up the response and has requested international assistance to support its emergency responders amid the harsh winter conditions.

As of 15 February, at least 35,400 deaths and 105,500 injured were confirmed by the government in the Provinces of Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Malatya Osmaniye, and Şanlıurfa. More than 196,000 citizens have been evacuated from affected areas by 14 February, yet many are injured or missing as reported by the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). The number of deceased is expected to continue to increase in coming days as search and rescue operations phase out; with response and recovery interventions picking pace.

IOM's mappings and situational analyses suggest that at least 1.3 million people have been severely affected and displaced. Their immediate needs include shelter, heating, non-food items (NFIs), food items and health assistance. Prior to the earthquakes, the region hosted more than 1,5 million Syrians under Temporary Protection (SuTP), in addition to people under international protection, labour migrants, foreign

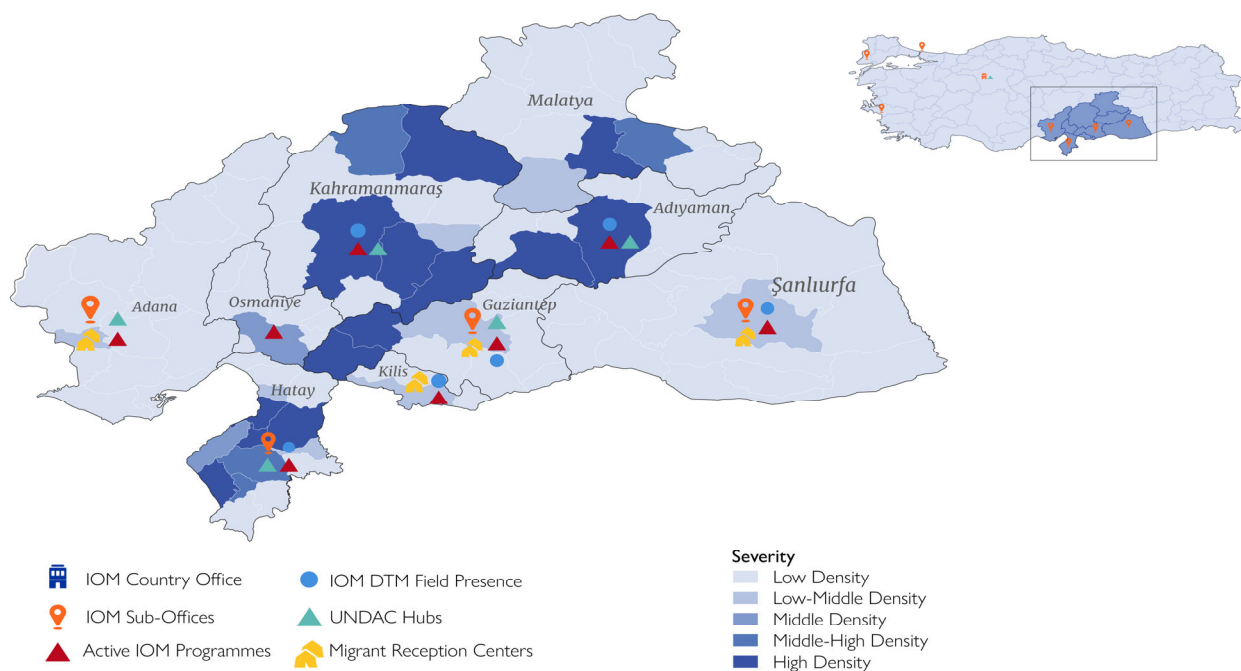
students and migrants in irregular situations. The impact of the disaster on the migrant population is yet to be assessed. Field observations confirm, however, that affected populations are exposed to compounded risks, including family separation, loss/damage of civil status and documentation, exploitation and abuse including child protection risks and trafficking in persons and psychosocial stress and trauma.

IOM's Flash Appeal is fully aligned with the Inter-Agency Flash Appeal for Türkiye. The proposed activities complement those in the Regional Refugee Response Plan (2023), and capture the additional needs following the devastating earthquakes. The figures in this appeal will be revised in the days ahead in further coordination with the government and partners.

IOM TÜRKİYE APPEAL (USD)

Early Recovery & Livelihoods	9 M
Emergency Shelter / Non-Food Items	68.5 M
Health	5.5 M
Protection	10.3 M
Temporary Settlements Support	7 M
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene	9.7 M
Total	110 M

IOM Capacity to Respond in EQ Affected Areas of Türkiye



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

IOM CAPACITY

IOM Türkiye is one of the Organization’s largest missions globally, with over 1,371 staff nationwide, including 771 staff based in South Türkiye. IOM has a strong presence in the earthquake-affected areas, which also host the majority of refugees, with offices in Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaras, and Sanliurfa. IOM Türkiye's operations are overseen and supported through the main office in Ankara. IOM has been implementing refugee response programming since 2015, prioritizing the development of a strong protection network, and strengthening and deepening the resilience approach, enhancing self-reliance through economic opportunities, and contributing to durable solutions for Syrian refugees by supporting their inclusion into the Turkish society. IOM’s expertise crosses various sectors including those relevant to the current crisis, namely Emergency Shelter and Basic Needs, Early Recovery and Livelihoods, Protection, including Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), and Temporary Settlements Support.

IOM works before, during and after crises situations and is uniquely prepared to support complementary and simultaneous response and recovery efforts along the entire response and recovery spectrum. IOM has extensive experience working directly with communities and supporting the Government of Türkiye in providing essential services, risk mitigation and protection for vulnerable groups, social cohesion, and contributing to the resilience and self-reliance of vulnerable refugees, migrants, and host communities through a people-centred response and recovery approach. IOM will consider the needs of all affected populations, including migrants, refugees and host communities in impacted districts throughout its earthquake response and within the interagency response framework.

IOM engages to ensure safety and dignity, avoiding causing harm and guaranteeing meaningful access to assistance for all persons in need, without discrimination. Particular attention will be given to effective participation and empowerment of the community, ensuring that Complaint and Feedback Mechanisms (CFM) and relevant policies such as the Child Safeguarding Policy are in place to prevent misconduct and guarantee accountability to affected populations. Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) processes, will ensure gender and protection mainstreaming, and the inclusion of potentially marginalized individuals such as people with disabilities. IOM is supporting the UN efforts to achieve green and sustainable recovery from natural hazards and will embed throughout its response environmental standards that are in line with international best practices.

EMERGENCY SHELTER / NON-FOOD ITEMS (S/NFI)

In order to meet the needs of affected households deprived of their homes, IOM will:

- Support access to basic household winterization items, to include, amongst others, winter-specific NFI kits, electric heaters and solid fuel, procured locally where possible.
- Assist affected households in rehabilitating damaged houses, by providing construction kits and tools and cash assistance for rehabilitation services and technical support through information, education and communication materials and in-person guidance from engineers.
- Provide emergency shelter assistance by supplying prefabricated containers for temporary short and medium-term accommodation.
- Provide cash-based interventions to enable families who have lost their homes and livelihoods to afford short-term rentals and food.
- Conduct winterization rehabilitation works and provide in-kind assistance to social institutions and community facilities to meet the basic needs.
- Provide supply chain support to authorities and humanitarian partners to enable efficient provision of humanitarian assistance for affected persons.

Funding required

\$68,500,000

Target individuals

570,000

EARLY RECOVERY AND LIVELIHOODS (ERL)

To enable families affected by the earthquakes to move towards recovery and resilience, IOM will:

- Establish financing mechanisms that provide Small and Medium Enterprises with financial capital to contribute to their recovery and/or expansion such as Enterprise Development Funds.
- Provide one-off cash assistance to primary and secondary economic sectors affected by the earthquakes.
- Provide cash and vouchers for seeds, fertilizer, and hand tools.
- Rehabilitate productive assets (e.g., livestock).
- Conduct repairs and/or rehabilitation of community infrastructure and spaces affected by the earthquakes and identified with relevant national and local authorities.
- Provide short-term cash assistance to encourage communities to return to work and enable some critical social and municipal services to be restored at the local level.

Funding required

\$9,000,000

Target individuals

45,000



Destruction in Gaziantep, the day after the massive quake which has killed more than 35,000 people in Türkiye (as of 15 February).
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HEALTH

In order to support the health needs of affected populations as a result of the earthquakes, IOM will:

- Provide direct assistance including health information support, telemedicine, and medical consultations in different languages.
- Support the procurement and distribution of essential medical equipment and supplies for affected health facilities, in coordination with the Ministry of Health, potential suppliers, and local healthcare facilities and authorities.
- Support medical/orthopaedic referrals and bi-directional transportation of earthquake victims needing continuity of care for existing health issues as well as specialized care, including individual physical rehabilitation in secondary and tertiary healthcare facilities.

Funding required

\$5,500,000

Target individuals

21,000

PROTECTION

Affected populations are exposed to compounded protection risks. To address these risks, IOM will:

- Conduct rapid protection assessments to better understand the contextualized risks facing diverse groups affected by the earthquake. All assessment findings will be used to tailor the Protection response alongside informing all humanitarian actors on mainstreaming interventions.
- Aim to sensitize communities and at-risk populations on the identified protection risks alongside information on response services which remain functional or any adaptations to lifesaving care.
- Participate in multisectoral safety audits prioritized within temporary emergency shelters in order to identify risks that can be mitigated in real time. Practical efforts to enhance safety will be subsequently supported by IOM and monitored throughout the response.
- Implement protection response through a comprehensive, integrated, community-based approach to address the most immediate protection needs of host communities, migrants and refugees, as well as emergency response actors, with information on services, referral to non-specialized and specialized services, including Child protection and GBV specialists, and with a focus on direct, specialized services, through individual protection assistance, including cash and in-kind support for specific needs identified through IOM's field teams and its protection monitoring interventions, safe shelters.
- Provide Psychological First Aid (PFA) and mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), support family tracing and reunification, unaccompanied and separated children, and provide access to recreational activities for children.
- Support comprehensive case management services for those in need of additional protection, in coordination with relevant service providers, both state and non-state alike.

Funding required

\$10,300,000

Target individuals

20,000



IOM teams unload relief items delivered to national partners for the affected populations in Kilis.
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TEMPORARY SETTLEMENTS SUPPORT

In order to complement the Government of Türkiye's interventions for populations residing in temporary settlements and promote smooth flow of information, IOM proposes to:

- Through its Displacement Tracking Matrix/Migrant Presence Monitoring (MPM), continue providing regular situation reports, including on the number of locations and needs of the displaced local and migrant populations.
- Support the initial evidence generation through province and sub-province-based damage assessments to capture evidence-based data on the scope of the disaster, locations, needs and intentions of affected and displaced people.
- Collect quantitative and qualitative data through surveys with earthquake survivors and field-level key informant interviews.
- Utilize data collection in the field to serve as a tool to monitor and identify the scope of displacement, settlement typologies, temporary accommodation site mapping and assessments, sectoral needs and challenges in accessing services among affected and displaced populations.
- Work in close coordination with the Government of Türkiye and humanitarian partners to ensure that displaced populations have access to basic services through the establishment of support mechanisms that will facilitate the delivery of services and the identification and referral of urgent gaps within temporary settlements through coordinated efforts.
- Improve living conditions in temporary settlements to increase dignity and privacy, as well as reduce health and protection risks for displaced populations through infrastructure repairs and, if necessary, relocation of communities to safer areas.
- Establish community focal points within temporary settlements in order to facilitate community engagement and participation mechanisms.
- Directly work to strengthen the capacities of government-led temporary settlement support measures through technical and in-kind interventions.

**In addition to affected populations, planned activities will also support government authorities and humanitarian partners.*

Funding required

\$7,000,000

Target individuals

17,000*

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

To increase communities' access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene services, IOM will:

- Distribute hygiene kits and items as needed depending on community needs, in accordance with the recommendations of other WASH and local government partners.
- Establish safe and clean drinking water distribution points in the targeted areas.
- Provide essential equipment for the rehabilitation, management, operation and maintenance of water supply networks damaged during the earthquakes, in coordination with main water suppliers.
- Conduct rehabilitation works, such as replacement and/or repair of water supply elements, sewerage, and wastewater management systems, rehabilitation of sanitary structures with the installation of appropriate plumbing equipment, as well as repair or substitution of water containers in social institutions and key community entities.
- Implement community-based hygiene promotion, with emphasis on prevention of water-related diseases.

Funding required

\$9,700,000

Target individuals

140,000



Destruction following earthquakes in Gaziantep
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COORDINATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

IOM has been working in the earthquake-affected provinces since 2015 and coordinates closely and regularly with various government counterparts including the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD), the Presidency of Migration Management (PMM) and the Provincial Directorates of Migration Management (PDMMs), as well as with municipalities to ensure activities are aligned with national priorities. Through regular communication with the PDMM, IOM has developed strong rapport and relationships which have helped ensure IOM's interventions remain relevant to the context. Moreover, IOM will continue to work closely with other government actors, UN agencies, and I/NGOs involved in the response, as well as provincial directorates, sub-governorate offices and district and provincial municipalities for all activities in the affected provinces.

Mainstreaming disability in programs and activities has been a key area for IOM Türkiye in recent years, particularly through the development of a road map towards inclusive programming in 2021, with the aim of strengthening active engagement of persons with disabilities and their representative organizations. In addition to internal foundational work, IOM Türkiye co-leads the Disability Inclusion Task Team which was established under the 3RP mechanism to coordinate and ramp up the disability mainstreaming in programs designed and implemented by 3RP partners.

IOM is a key member of interagency coordination efforts in Türkiye related to the crisis. Activities will be coordinated alongside actors on the ground to minimize the risk of duplication. IOM will work with a network of Turkish NGO partners, to ensure those most in need are reached with services, including in rural and remote areas.



IOM processes at Adana airport the first of a series of USAID in-kind donations, consisting of hygiene and kitchen kits bound for Hatay. © IOM Türkiye 2023

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IOM EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

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SITUATION OVERVIEW

An earthquake of 7.7 magnitude hit Southern Türkiye and Northern Syria in the early hours (4:17 AM) of Monday 06 February 2023, followed closely followed by another one of magnitude 7.5. The quake, with epicenter in Southern Türkiye, is one of the strongest to hit the region in more than 100 years. The death toll in Türkiye and Syria is reported to have reached at least 34,179 people, and is likely much higher.

In north-west Syria, as of 12 February, the earthquake is reported to have affected at least 78 communities and 35 sub-districts, resulting in more than 4,300 deaths and 7,200 injuries. More than 1,700 buildings have been completely destroyed, more than 5,700 have been heavily damaged or partially destroyed, and over 11,000 families are homeless (OCHA).

The situation is especially dire for the 4.1 million people who rely on humanitarian assistance in north-west Syria. Many affected families are reported to be staying with friends or relatives; however, large numbers are estimated to be staying in temporary collective centres or makeshift shelters out in the open. Already, 2.9 million people have been displaced in this area. Since the earthquake, more than 30,000 displacement movements were recorded (CCCM cluster), and flooding in Idleb forced 7,000 people to evacuate their homes. Partners report that around 90,000 women, children and vulnerable persons are currently sheltered in more than 164 collective shelters. The high risk of

aftershocks in the coming weeks is preventing families from returning to their homes safely.

The immediate needs include: 1) heavy machinery for debris removal and immediate search and rescue teams; 2) tents, isolation rolls and non-food items (NFI); 3) heating materials, 4) emergency food assistance; 5) water trucking and sanitation support; 6) lifesaving medical support; 7) fuel for hospitals and health centers; 8) transportation assistance; 9) Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) support; and 11) protection interventions, including the establishment of safe spaces for women and girls and family reunification support.

IOM SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC APPEAL (USD) (February - April 2023)	
SNFI	19 M
WASH	17.5 M
CCCM	7.5 M
Health	5 M
Protection	2 M
Total	51 M

IOM CAPACITY

In 2014, IOM started its first Cross-Border Programme in Türkiye for north-west Syria, with a focus on the procurement, storage, shipment, and distribution of life-saving humanitarian relief items. Since then, IOM's cross-border operations have grown to include humanitarian activities in different sectors, including provision of shelter, water and sanitation, relief items, protection, and food. These programs reach more than one million Syrians annually with essential assistance.

IOM has more than 500 personnel based in south-eastern Türkiye, operating extensive supply-chain management systems to ensure rapid, smooth, and accountable flow of emergency stocks, utilizing IOM's warehouses across Türkiye. IOM works with implementing partners in north-west Syria to ensure that global standards and protocols are followed during the implementation of activities. IOM prioritizes programme approaches that are conflict, climate and gender-sensitive, upholds humanitarian principles, mainstreams protection, adheres to do-no-harm principles, and is accountable to those affected by the compounded crises. Protection principles are mainstreamed across interventions to ensure safety and dignity, avoid causing harm and support the meaningful access to assistance for all persons in need, without discrimination. This includes GBV risk mitigation as well as Disability Inclusion of Persons.

A particular attention will be given to effective participation and empowerment of the community, ensuring that Complaint and Feedback Mechanisms (CFM) and other reporting mechanisms related to Prevention against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and the Child Safeguarding Policy are in place to prevent misconduct and increase accountability to affected population, in line with the IOM AAP Framework. A priority, along with addressing the immediate needs in disaster affected communities, is to work towards improving preparedness and reduce disaster risks.

COORDINATION & PARTNERSHIPS

IOM's cross-border humanitarian activities are implemented in line with the UN inter-agency Flash Appeal for Syria, and are closely coordinated with interagency clusters, technical working groups, and through inter-agency coordination fora at the country and global level. IOM plays an important role in the cross-border Shelter/NFI, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), CCCM, Protection, Early Recovery (ERL) and Health clusters. IOM is a key actor in the Humanitarian Liaison Group and Inter-Cluster Coordination Group, and at the regional level, IOM is an active member of the Whole of Syria Strategic Steering Group.

IOM works through Syrian NGO partners as well as international NGOs to implement programming in north-west Syria, with dedicated systems in place to ensure quality, monitoring and accountability of project activities. Through these partnerships, IOM also undertakes regular capacity-building initiatives with its partners, to strengthen capacities and support a sustainable and effective response.



CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT (CCCM)

IOM CCCM interventions will facilitate essential assistance to 352,500 individuals in some of the most severely hit areas. IOM will carry out site improvements in 150 IDP sites hosting 262,200 individuals through infrastructure repairs of lighting poles, water taps, latrines, and damaged communal areas, and rehabilitate fire points. Additionally, IOM will install 10 reception centers (rub halls) to host people affected by the crisis. The reception centers will provide urgent shelter from winter conditions as well as heating and food to families transiting to or from temporary accommodation. Where feasible locally, IOM will engage in site preparation and site management in conjunction with its tent activities proposed under its S/NFI sector, including in shelter and other sites.

Funding required

\$7,500,000

Target individuals

352,500

SHELTER, SETTLEMENTS AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (S/NFI)

IOM S/NFI response in NWS will provide life-saving assistance to 159,000 displaced persons in the most affected areas. IOM will provide immediate shelter assistance (tents) and, where feasible, shelter repairs, to 35,000 individuals whose homes are either destroyed or uninhabitable, and plastic sheets to 61,000 people. Emergency shelters will provide the most affected individuals protection from extreme weather conditions. Moreover, IOM will provide lifesaving NFI kits containing a kitchen set, a hygiene kit, mattresses, blankets, jerrycans, plastic sheets, solar lamps, diapers, and carpets. This will cover the emergency basic needs of more than 98,270 vulnerable individuals, particularly in light of the disruption of the markets resulting in families struggling to meet their urgent needs. As a consignee for in-kind supplies, IOM will also be responsible for transporting and distributing in-kind items on behalf of member states and partners. Markets and financial infrastructure will be regularly assessed to determine feasibility and appropriateness of cash based interventions.

Funding required

\$19,000,000

Target individuals

159,000



PROTECTION

Crisis affected populations are often exposed to compounded protection risks, including family separation, loss and damage of civil status and property documentation and risk of gender-based violence (GBV). To uphold affected individuals' rights, IOM implements its response activities through an integrated approach that mainstreams protection and helps mitigate risks of gender-based violence. Accordingly, IOM protection activities will mitigate and respond to protection risks of 20,000 individuals with providing critical protection services, such as Psychosocial First Aid (PFA), general protection and child protection concerns' referral to specialized and non-specialized services, and ensuring IOM safely and ethically handles disclosures of GBV survivors to receive lifesaving support provision of in-kind assistance, legal information, counselling services (MHPSS), family tracing and reunification and safe spaces for women and girls. IOM will participate in rapid protection assessments and multisectoral safety audits to better understand the contextualized risks facing diverse groups affected by the earthquake. All assessment findings will be used to tailor the Protection response alongside informing all humanitarian actors on mainstreaming interventions as well as information sharing to the affected population. IOM will continuously coordinate with relevant clusters, local authorities, and other stakeholders to map available services and understand the urgent emerging needs to adapt protection interventions accordingly.

Funding required

\$2,000,000

Target individuals

20,000

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

The earthquake took place during a harsh winter with sub-zero temperatures, snowfalls, and floods. Many affected people are staying in temporary collective centers or makeshift settlements without minimum or adequate water and sanitation services. The existing water supply and sewage systems collapsed due to the earthquake. Consequently, vulnerable individuals are becoming increasingly exposed to the risk of infectious diseases, including cholera, COVID-19, and other diseases. Therefore, IOM's WASH intervention will include: 1) supplying chlorinated water trucking to 561,145 individuals; 2) establishing water distribution points; 3) installing emergency toilets; 4) conducting emergency repairs of WASH facilities and infrastructure; 5) conducting sewage and solid waste management activities; and 6) distributing hygiene and cholera kits.

Funding required

\$17,500,000

Target individuals

436,446



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DIRECT HEALTH SUPPORT

The huge number of casualties is overwhelming hospitals and medical centers in north-west Syria, particularly those with limited medical, surgical, and intensive care unit (ICU) beds. As part of its health response, IOM will provide life-saving assistance to vulnerable populations through supporting clinics and hospitals by procuring vital medical items (equipment and/or medicines), in close coordination with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Health Cluster. IOM will also support clinics and hospitals including mobile clinics with operational running costs and rehabilitation of infrastructure to enable them to stay operational and scale-up their medical response to meet the needs. Furthermore, IOM will work closely with implementing partners to provide Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services at different levels. Finally, IOM will support outbreak preparedness and response including community-based surveillance, risk communication and community engagement and population mobility mapping to inform public health events.

Funding required

\$5,000,000

Target individuals

100,000

This IOM Flash Appeal is fully aligned with the [UN Flash Appeal for Syria](#). The urgent needs captured here also complements the activities outlined in the [IOM's Crisis Response Plan \(2023\)](#), and capture the additional and immediate needs brought on by the devastating earthquake.



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