



Termanin, Distributing round of fuel, SARD Photo

## FLASH REPORT 11

# SARD

## Earthquake Response

FLASH REPORT

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## SITUATION OVERVIEW |

A magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck central Turkey and northwest Syria Feb 6, 2023, causing widespread destruction. One of the most powerful quakes in the region in at least a century, while a second powerful shake hours later threatened to overwhelm rescue efforts. This flash report provides a summary of the emergency response efforts by SARD.

In central Turkey and Syria, the combined death toll passes 51,000 with over 118,000 injured.

The escalating food prices in areas of Syria affected by earthquakes is intensifying the already existing problem of food insecurity in the country. Moreover, the destruction of agricultural equipment, vehicles, and vital infrastructure, such as bridges, railways, internet, sewer systems, tunnels, water networks, and electrical lines, will all have an adverse impact on the food production industry. According to FAO, these factors, combined with reductions to the labor force and operational suspensions following the earthquake, will likely result in decreased food production and supply and increased inflationary pressures, challenging the long-term food security of populations residing in earthquake-affected areas.

As of Feb 27, according to OCHA<sup>1</sup>, a total of 535 trucks loaded with supplies have [crossed](#) from Türkiye<sup>2</sup> since 9 February; 432 using the Bab al-Hawa crossing, 86 across Bab al-Salam and 18 across Al Ra'ee.

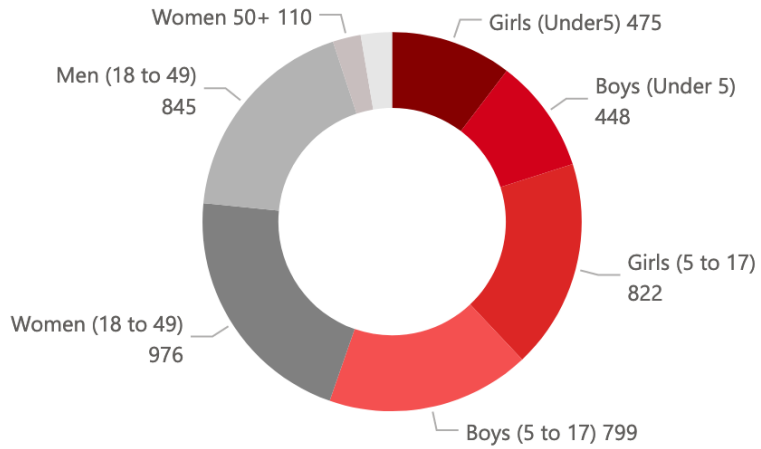
Termanin, SARD Response



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT |

Please refer to the [Power Bi](#) presentation for presentation of impact.

### Segregation of BNFs



### Highlights

SARD's earthquake response has reached **839 unique Households**, **4597 unique individuals**.

- 24 water tanks and 33 latrines have been installed since the beginning of the emergency response.
- 17 SARD CFW workers participated in light rubble removal, cleaning parks, public facilities, schools and more.



Since our last Flash Report 10, SARD has implemented the following:

### **Life-Saving Food-Shelter-NFI assistance**

- **Malteser International Funding** (87% completed):

As part of the 3 months emergency food assistance, SAR completed the distribution planned for 1 month with :

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds of Ready to Eat Rations and fuel were distributed in Dahiat Sejjo, A'zaz to 27 HH (138 individuals).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds of Ready to Eat Rations and fuel were distributed in Ghesn Alsaytun school, Al Salma, Sejjo, A'zaz to 21 HH (122 individuals).



SARD Warehouse, Preparing Ready to Eat Rations, SARD photo

- **Private Donor Funding** (45% completed):
  - Tents were installed for 23 HH AlAmal 1 Settlement, Dweidan, Aghtrin,



- **WHH Funding 1** (100% completed):

As part of the first funding support by WHH to people affected by the earthquake, SARD has completed the project with 120 families receiving Shelter, NFI and Food for the first four weeks of the crisis. As such the last delivery of RTE took place this week :

- - 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rounds of Ready to Eat Rations and fuel were distributed in Wadi Al Raseef Settlement, Termanin to 65 HH (387 individuals).

- **WHH Funding 2** (10% completed):

As part of the second funding support by WHH, SARD has procured and installed tents in Aghtrin sub-district

- Tents were installed for 23 HH AlAmal 2 Settlement, Dweidan, Aghtrin ( to note that the NFI is being distributed the following day of the tents installation)
- Kafra, SARD Photo



### **Rubble Removal**

- SARD is mobilising in Janderis for rubble removal to be starting March (UNDP ) and in Harim (WHH). UNDP confirmed a project for Rubble removal in Janderis mainly.
- With OCHAA funding, rubble clearance continued in Suran serving up to 85 HH.

### **Child Protection**

- A total of three children have been admitted into SARD's Interim Alternative Care Center since the earthquakes struck Feb 6, 2023.
- 150 child protection cases that was followed by SARD programming prior to the earthquake (OCHA and Private Donor) were visited and assessed to ensure they are all safe and secured after the earthquake

## EARTHQUAKE PROJECT COMPLETION

In the immediate aftermath of the earthquake, SARD received funding to respond to the urgent crisis, implemented with the support of FCL/ECHO funded staff (under on-going current activities). We are thankful to our partners for their support! The following projects are completed:

- 100 families received emergency assistance (food, shelter, heater and NFI) from **CCR**.
- 120 families received emergency assistance (food, shelter, heater and NFI) from **WHH**.
- IACC is 100% repaired and functional from **WHH**.

## EARTHQUAKE NEXT STEPS |

- Caritas Luxemburg confirmed for 200 HH multipurpose (1 month in-kind + 2 months of MPCA) including Emergency shelter Shelter and NFI + CFW + site graveling

## URGENT CALL FOR FUNDING |

Almost one month after the earthquake, SARD will soon complete all the emergency life-saving assistance to earthquake affected persons with the funding it has received. In order to continue providing life-saving assistance, SARD is seeking additional funding. SARD has the capacity to scale up its action and assist up to 2000 HH with multi-sectoral emergency response for 3 months.

As an active partner of the ERL cluster with extensive experience in cash for work, contractors' management, and large-scale rehabilitation work, SARD is ready to mobilize. SARD is seeking funding to provide rubble removal for several locations and rehabilitate destroyed shelters and infrastructure.

To partner with SARD on providing life-saving services in response to the earthquake contact: [info@sardngo.org](mailto:info@sardngo.org) or [alaa.wafai@sardngo.org](mailto:alaa.wafai@sardngo.org).

Watch our earthquake response video [here](#).

Hezreh, Latrine installation, SARD Photo



**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS!**

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who have dedicated their time towards earthquake relief efforts, your selfless contributions have made a significant impact on SARD's ability to respond and on the lives of those impacted by the earthquake. Thank you.

**THANKS TO OUR INCREDIBLE PARTNERS OF SARD'S EMERGENCY EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE!**



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