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## FLASH REPORT 9

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## Earthquake Response

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22 February 2023, 8PM

## SITUATION Overview |

**A magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck central Turkey and northwest Syria Feb 6, 2023, causing widespread destruction. Another twin earthquake on 20th of February, of 6.4 magnitude has only worsened the situation and only exacerbated the anxiety and despair on the already traumatised community.**

According to OCHA<sup>1</sup>, As of 18 February, the death toll in north-west Syria has risen to more than 4,500. with least 1,000 deaths in the city of Jandairis alone, in the Afrin district, according to local partners, making it one of the worst affected areas in the country.

The figures evolve every day and as of today According to the UN, the earthquakes affected at least 133 communities and 34 sub-districts in northwest Syria.

According to a REACH rapid assessment involving 604 communities, priority needs are winterization and shelter support. Multi-purpose cash assistance was also commonly cited as a key need among newly displaced persons.

According to the Shelter/Non-Food Item (SNFI) cluster reported that the most urgent needs are tents and other temporary shelter units, NFI kits, basic and winter clothing, and heating fuel. Adaptation of collective shelters and minor repairs to damaged buildings are also urgent requirements.

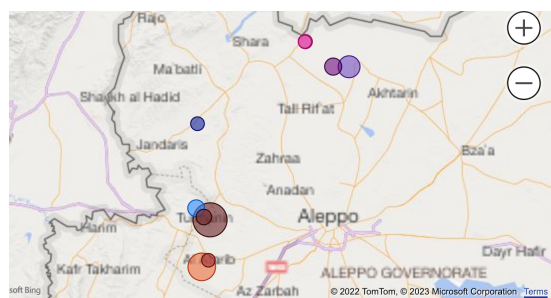
As of today, more than 9,000 buildings are reported either fully or partially damaged, mostly beyond repair.

According to the Health cluster, 55 health facilities have been partially damaged, pushing to the limit a health system that has been overstretched by COVID-19, a cholera outbreak, and other key medical issues.

SCHF is launching a Reserve Allocation on 21st Feb, for the Earthquake response in NWS Syria.

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT |

SARD is currently addressing needs in several affected locations in both Idleb and Azaz' Governorate



Please refer to the SARD [Power Bi](#) presentation

<sup>1</sup> <https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian-arab-republic/earthquakes-north-west-syria-flash-update-no-12-19-february-2023-enar>

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1. Since the last flash update 8, SARD team installed and distributed to 25 families (127 individuals in Al Najah,Kafra,Suran multi-sectoral response ( Shelters (25), Bedding Unit (25), Hygiene Kits (25) Kitchen Set (25),Ready to Eat Rations (50), Fuel (25), Heater (25).

As such, since the beginning of the crisis, SARD has reached out 100 families, and completed 100% of the **CCR** contribution to the earthquake response



Al Najah,Kafra,Suran



2. Since the last flash update 8, SARD team has installed 91 HH (455 Individuals) in Wadi Al Raseef settlement, Termanin, Idleb have received (4) Water tanks and (4) Latrines. In addition to a 50 families that have received multi-sectoral assistance (Shelters, Bedding Unit, Hygiene Kits Kitchen Set, Ready to Eat Rations, Fuel, Heater).

As such, since the beginning of the crisis, SARD has reached 50 families with multi-sectoral assistance and 91 families with emergency latrines. Some 35% of the **private** contribution to the earthquake response has been completed to date



Latrine installation in Termanin

In Alkawthar1, Hezreh,Idleb

3. Since the last flash update 8, SARD team has installed and distributed multi-sectoral assistance to :

- 29 HH (149 Individuals) in Dahiat Sejjo, A'zaz
- 21 HH (122 Individuals) in Ghesn Alzaytun school (Al salama,Sejjo),

As such SARD has completed has assisted 75 families (75% of the Project) from **MI** contribution to the earthquake response



Dahiat Sejjo, A'zaz

## **SARD Duty of Care |**

Some 12 SARD employees have lost their houses during the earthquake. As part of our DoC policy, SARD provided 12 tents and NFI to these affected families

After the second earthquake ( 2th Feb), additional 14 families got their house damaged and unsecured to use , SARD we also provided 14 tents for 14 members. The 14 tents were installed in the SARD premises and will be used until the staff is able to return to their home.



SARD premises in Azaz'

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## SARD ACTION TO START

In partnership with WHH and UNDP, SARD will start its activities on **Rubble removal** in both Azaz and Idlib locations. Although this action is very sensitive and require technical expertise, SARD is closely coordinating with the ERL cluster, providing support and technical guidance to ensure adequate action is taken. SARD is also working on a technical partnership with Crow-Agent who has extensive experience in NES and other countries on rubble removal and recycling.

Also SARD has now started to mobilise **on emergency child protection** to address urgent and critical needs of children affected by the earthquake with particular focus on UASC).

## THE CURRENT FUNDING PROMISES ARE:

- SARD has received funding promises on week one for the disaster that has been already implemented at 80% and is now pending to get other confirmation. This first round of funding has enable SARD to provide assistance from day 3 or the earthquake to a cumulative of 3300 people with multi-sectoral assistance (Emergency shelter, NFI, food and latrines)
- SARD is still hoping and expecting that ECHO partners will be also able to scale up the response under HIP 2023, should SARD partners are part of the response for ECHO 2023 (still waiting for the results of the HIP 2023 selection)
- Several private donations are being collected around the world including Taiwan, US, Europe - SARD is using these donations to further assist Earthquake affected person, especially in Turkey<sup>2</sup>.

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

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

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<sup>2</sup> Please refer to SARD Turkey Flash update to be published on 23/03/2023.