

Syria Türkiye Earthquake Response (STER)

Situation Report 01 | **14 Feb. 2023**

- The 6 February earthquakes have devastated Southern Türkiye and Northern Syria.
- The death toll is already more than 31,600 in Türkiye and 5,700 in Syria. Over 87,000 injuries have been reported and at least 13,900 buildings are partially or completely destroyed.
- World Vision has declared a CAT III national response and is working to assess needs, raise funds, and assist people in need.



Map of World Vision Syria Response countries – showing earthquake-affected area

Key Needs Identified

From 8-9 February, World Vision surveyed 322 earthquake-affected households in opposition-held parts of Northwest Syria to understand needs.

1. Nearly everyone surveyed (98%) reported **shelter needs**, 87% reported **food and livelihood needs**, and 64% reported **WASH needs**.
2. Urgent personal needs included **bedding** (reported by 85%), **clothing** (reported by 81%), and **food** (reported by 75%).
3. **Healthcare needs** were also highlighted: 86% of people reported need for medication and 53% reported need for **first aid supplies**. Protection needs are also severe, with 87% of respondents reporting **safety concerns**.

A World Vision needs assessment in government-controlled parts of Syria, conducted on 7 February also highlighted needs for **bedding, clothing, food, hygiene items, medical supplies, and clean water storage items**.

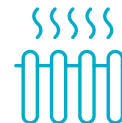
STER Goal

Through a combination of donations and grants, World Vision Syria Response aims to implement **USD\$25 million** in emergency response to support **520,000 people**. Further funding will be required for the recovery and rehabilitation phase. In light of key needs identified, World Vision will respond mostly through the organization's partners in the **WASH, health and nutrition, shelter and survival items, cash/livelihoods, and child protection sectors**.

Rapid Assistance provided by World Vision by 14 February



17,000 liters of fuel have been provided to medical facilities and search-and-rescue teams in Syria



9,630 people in shared emergency shelters in Syria have been supported with heaters and fuel



medical consultations and treatment are being rolled out through health centers for **57,000 people** in Syria



ready-to-eat meals are being provided for **11,490 people** in Syria

Planned Response Assistance



14 local organizations have partnered with World Vision to deliver earthquake relief – World Vision is also delivering assistance directly



support is about to begin for **133,000 people** – relief projects on the ground are now beginning every day.



12,000 people in Northwest Syria will receive cash assistance so they can purchase items to meet their emergency needs.



20,460 people in Türkiye will receive hygiene kits including dental care and menstrual hygiene items to.



1,000 people in government-controlled areas of Syria will receive bedding, emergency medication, children's nappies, and meals.

Donors Supporting World Vision's Response

Aktion Deutschland Hilft – through World Vision Germany

Disasters Emergency Committee – through World Vision United Kingdom

Dutch Relief Alliance – through World Vision Netherlands

We Are Water Foundation – through World Vision Spain

Giro555 – through World Vision Netherlands

Key Communications & Advocacy activities

Communications:

World Vision has released four press releases so far highlighting humanitarian needs following the earthquake:

- [Worst needs from earthquake in over a decade, will take over a generation to recover - World Vision](#)
- [World Vision warns of spiralling health crisis and spread of disease in Syria following earthquakes](#)
- [Children in Syria at risk of abuse and separation as earthquake leaves hundreds of thousands stranded](#)
- [Türkiye and Syria hit by catastrophic earthquake](#)
- [WV CEO Andrew Morley shared his discussion with Cenk Kalfaoglu our Senior Representative in Türkiye on Twitter](#) on 9 February 2023 and it has garnered 5,298 views.

Advocacy:

World Vision has contributed to two [Syria INGO Regional Forum \(SIRF\) statements](#) calling for a scale up in funding, access and humanitarian aid for Syria. World Vision is currently calling for:

1. ALL border crossings to be opened and made functional so that humanitarian aid can reach those most in need inside Syria without any obstructions.
2. Humanitarian aid to be scaled up for both Syria and Türkiye through the funding of their respective Humanitarian Response Plans (HRPs) and flash appeals.
3. The provision of child protection and Mental Health and Psychosocial Services (MHPSS) as well as Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV) prevention to be prioritized in the emergency response as children, girls and women are expected to become more vulnerable to exploitation and abuse.

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