



Hoda*, 11, at a camp for earthquake survivors in Syria. Her family received emergency supplies from a Save the Children partner organization.

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7.1M

children impacted
across Türkiye and
Syria

+46K

lives lost across
Türkiye and Syria

5.3M

people displaced in
Syria

+110K

buildings collapsed
or badly damaged
in Türkiye

Numbers as of February 21, 2023

EARTHQUAKE IMPACTS TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA

More buildings have collapsed after yet another earthquake hit southern Türkiye and northern Syria - areas already devastated by the 7.8 magnitude earthquake that happened on February 6.

Save the Children was the first to respond to the initial earthquakes in Türkiye, distributing hot meals within the first 12 hours. Now, we're distributing life-saving supplies in both Türkiye and Syria, including tents, hygiene kits, safe drinking water and generators, while also assessing families' needs after the additional quakes. **Our response aims to reach 1.6 million people, including 675,000 children, in Türkiye and Syria.**

We're in a race against time to protect children and their families from facing a secondary humanitarian disaster due to hunger, disease outbreaks and a total collapse of public services. The situation is especially dire for the hundreds of thousands of Syrian refugees displaced by nearly 12 years of war.

Thanks to our donors, we've been able to use the Children's Emergency Fund to launch a response. **[Give to the Fund](#)** today to help us protect children's lives and futures.



Food and water being distributed in northern Syria to families impacted by the earthquake.

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OUR RESPONSE

In Türkiye's Hatay and Gaziantap, our **rapid response** includes coordinating closely with local partners in devastated communities, including Turkish Red Crescent and Support to Life, to distribute tents, clean water, hygiene kits, clothing, heaters, blankets and other essential items. In addition, our Emergency Health Unit, which provides life-saving healthcare in emergencies, is deployed to Hatay to determine our health response.

In northern Syria, we're working with seven long-standing local partners to establish safe spaces for women and children as well as distribute essential items. Through these partnerships, we have reached **over 84,000 people** in Syria since the onset of the crisis.

As our response evolves, we will provide the critical support necessary for **long-term recovery** in both Türkiye and Syria, including:

- Ensuring access to health services and clean water;
- Delivering cash assistance to families to help them meet basic needs;
- Supporting efforts to reunite separated children with their families;
- Establishing Child Friendly Spaces;
- Providing psychological support to children, caregivers and humanitarian workers; and
- Supporting children's access to education.

HELP US REACH FAMILIES IN NEED

In any crisis, we know that children are always the most at risk. The **Children's Emergency Fund** enables us to respond to crises around the world, whether from conflict, climate change or natural disasters. Flexible funding allows us to deliver relief to communities impacted by disasters in the very first hours, when children's lives hang in the balance. Your support would help communities around the world recover from disasters like this one.

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