

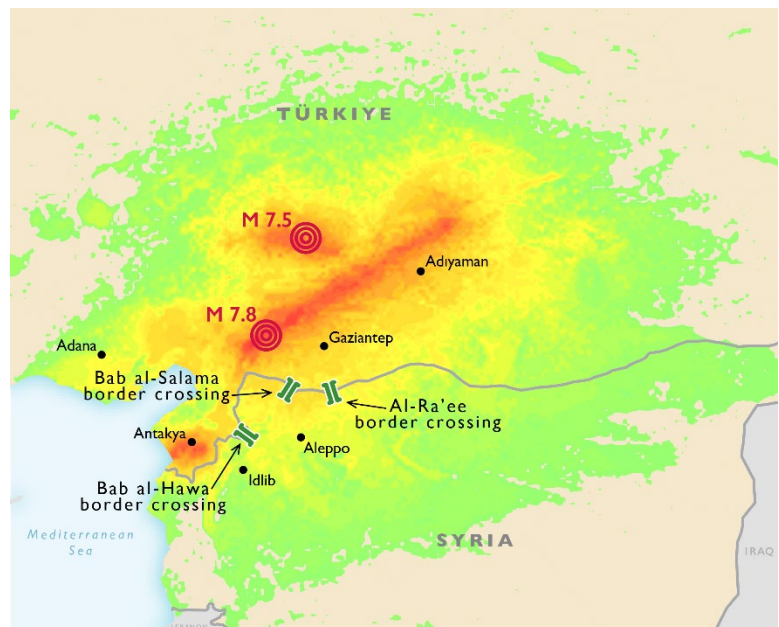
Türkiye and Syria – Earthquakes

MARCH 24, 2023

SITUATION AT A GLANCE

<h3>54,448</h3> <p>Earthquake-related Deaths Reported in Türkiye and Syria</p> <p><i>Media – March 2023</i></p>	<h3>240,000</h3> <p>Number of Damaged or Destroyed Buildings in Türkiye and Syria</p> <p><i>UN – March 2023</i></p>	<h3>2.7 MILLION</h3> <p>Number of People Displaced in Türkiye</p> <p><i>IOM – March 2023</i></p>	<h3>500,000</h3> <p>Number of People Displaced in Syria</p> <p><i>UN – March 2023</i></p>
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- Heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding in earthquake-affected areas of Türkiye and Syria have resulted in dozens of deaths and damaged or destroyed thousands of shelters in both countries.
- Relief actors expand health, WASH, and other critical assistance to meet the needs of earthquake-affected populations.
- International actors pledge \$7.6 billion for populations in Syria and Türkiye affected by the earthquakes at the Brussels donor conference. The USG announces an additional \$50 million in humanitarian assistance, bringing total planned USG assistance to \$235 million.



TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT HUMANITARIAN FUNDING For the Türkiye and Syria Earthquakes Response in FY 2023	USAID/BHA ¹	\$129,240,280
	State/PRM ²	\$75,000,000
	DoD ³	\$27,600,736
	Total	\$231,841,016

For complete funding breakdown with partners, see detailed chart on page 8

¹ USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (USAID/BHA)
² U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM)
³ U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)

TIMELINE

February 6, 2023

At 4:17 a.m. local time, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake strikes central-southern Türkiye at a depth of 11.1 miles. At 1:24 p.m. local time, a magnitude 7.5 earthquake strikes central-southern Türkiye at a depth of 6.2 miles

February 6, 2023

GoT calls for international assistance for search-and-rescue operations and to meet the needs of earthquake-affected populations

February 6, 2023

Ambassador Flake issues a DHN due to the effects of the earthquakes in Türkiye. USAID/BHA deploys DART to Türkiye and activates Washington, D.C.-based RMT to coordinate USG response efforts

February 7, 2023

USAID/BHA deploys USAR teams from the Fairfax and Los Angeles County fire departments to support ongoing search-and-rescue efforts

February 9, 2023

USAID/BHA announces the allocation \$85 million in humanitarian assistance for earthquake-affected populations in Türkiye and Syria

February 19, 2023

USG announces an additional \$100 million in humanitarian assistance

February 20, 2023

USAID/BHA-supported USAR teams demobilize and return to the United States

March 20, 2023

USAID/BHA announces an additional \$50 million in humanitarian assistance

March 24, 2023

USAID's DART and RMT demobilize

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

Heavy Rainfall Causes Flooding in Earthquake-Affected Areas of Türkiye and Syria

Heavy rainfall and subsequent flooding in earthquake-affected areas of Türkiye and Syria in mid-March had resulted in dozens of deaths and the damage or destruction of thousands of houses and temporary shelters in both countries as of March 22. Flooding in Türkiye's Adiyaman and Sanliurfa provinces, which were heavily affected by the earthquakes, caused the deaths of at least 18 people between March 12 and 18, according to the Government of Türkiye (GoT). The floods had also damaged approximately 2,000 houses and other civilian structures and adversely affected hundreds of temporary shelters housing people displaced by the earthquakes as of March 21, the GoT and relief actors report.

Meanwhile, heavy rainfall also caused flooding in earthquake-affected areas of northwest Syria's Aleppo, Hama, and Idlib governorates, including areas hosting people displaced by the earthquakes and/or conflict, international media report. The rains caused flooding in at least 30 displacement sites, damaging or destroying an estimated 1,500 tents in northwest Syria, the UN reports. Priority needs among flood-affected internally displaced persons (IDPs) include emergency food assistance, plastic sheeting, tents, and other relief items, according to humanitarian actors. The floods have also inundated roads in northwest Syria, restricting access to communities requiring humanitarian assistance following the earthquakes, according to Save the Children Federation (SCF).

Shelter, WASH Needs Persist in Türkiye as Humanitarian Actors Bolster Assistance

The February earthquakes displaced an estimated 2.7 million people in Türkiye, with 2.3 million people residing in formal and informal settlements across earthquake-affected areas of the country as of March 16, the UN reports. Of these individuals, 1.6 million people—nearly 60 percent of all IDPs—are residing in informal settlements, which often lack access to safe drinking water and clean sanitation and hygiene facilities, according to the UN. This gap in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services could lead to poor health outcomes and the spread of disease. Notably, in Adiyaman Province's Adiyaman city, an estimated 220,000 people remain displaced, many of whom reside in informal settlements and lack access to health care, safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, and other essential services; the recent flooding has exacerbated the poor living conditions and the health risks faced by individuals residing in these informal settlements, according to the UN. GoT officials have temporarily evacuated some individuals from these informal settlements to mosques, schools, and sports centers, and have drained flooded tents and surroundings in the settlements.

UN agencies and partners, in coordination with the GoT, had provided WASH assistance to more than 520,000 people and health and nutrition

assistance to 45,000 people in Türkiye as of March 17, the UN reports. The UN and its humanitarian partners continue to deliver assistance in Türkiye, providing essential relief items such as food, hygiene and dignity kits, medical supplies, shelter materials, winter supplies, and other life-saving items in support of GoT-led efforts to provide immediate assistance to individuals affected by the earthquakes.

UN Highlights Response Gaps in Northwest Syria as Relief Actors Augment Health, Protection, WASH Assistance

Many earthquake-affected populations in northwest Syria continue to lack adequate food, safe drinking water, shelter, and other essential services, according to the UN. The earthquakes have also exacerbated child protection and gender-based violence (GBV) risks among affected populations, the UN reports. With many individuals displaced by the earthquakes residing in crowded shelters, access to health care services, hygiene facilities, and safe drinking water are critical to minimizing the risks of disease outbreaks, such as cholera, coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and influenza. Syria continues to face a cholera outbreak, with an estimated 100,600 suspected cholera cases and 104 related deaths across all 14 governorates as of March 4, the UN reports. The earthquake-affected governorates of Idlib and Aleppo report the highest cholera cases, with more than 31,400 suspected cases and 24,800 suspected cases, respectively, as of the same date.

In response, U.S. Government (USG) partners the UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and UN World Health Organization (WHO)—in coordination with the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization, local health authorities, and the Syria Immunization Group—led a 10-day cholera vaccination campaign in Aleppo and Idlib, vaccinating approximately 1.7 million people against cholera as of March 18. The campaign prioritized individuals residing in areas most severely affected by the earthquakes and at highest risk of cholera. Additionally, humanitarian actors had restored access to WASH services for nearly 235,300 people following the small-scale rehabilitation of water and sanitation infrastructure and delivered hygiene kits and hygiene promotion messages to nearly 152,500 people in earthquake-affected areas of northwest Syria as of March 22, the UN reports. Relief actors have also reached more than 696,700 people with emergency protection services, such as psychological first aid, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) services, case management and referrals, GBV prevention and response services, and the distribution of dignity kits. Moreover, UN Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC) Martin Griffiths visited Syria on March 21 and 22, meeting with Syrian Arab Republic Government (SARG) officials and humanitarian partners to advocate for greater humanitarian access and review progress on the earthquake response.

International Donors Pledge \$7.6 Billion for Earthquake-Affected Populations in Türkiye and Syria

On March 20, the EU and the Government of Sweden co-hosted an international donors’ conference for the people of Türkiye and Syria in Brussels, Belgium, attended by more than 60 delegations, including from the USG, the EU and its member states, the UN, international financial institutions, and other stakeholders. The delegates aimed to mobilize support for and coordinate the international donor response to the earthquakes in affected areas of both countries. During the event donors pledged \$7.6 billion, or 7 billion euros. Pledged funding for Türkiye aims to meet humanitarian needs and support reconstruction in affected regions. Funding for Syria is intended for humanitarian, early recovery, and resilience activities.

During the conference, the USG announced an additional \$50 million in USAID/BHA humanitarian assistance to support earthquake-affected communities in Syria and Türkiye, bringing total USG assistance to the earthquake response to \$235 million. The newly announced funding is supporting USAID/BHA partners in Syria to scale up food assistance, emergency health services, shelter support, and WASH assistance to meet the immediate needs of earthquake-affected communities. Partners are also providing child protection, GBV prevention and response, and MHPSS services to mitigate the impacts of trauma from the earthquakes. In

response to persistent food and nutrition needs, partners are distributing ready-to-eat rations, emergency nutrition support, and monthly food assistance sufficient to support 800,000 earthquake-affected people for six months. In Türkiye, this additional assistance is helping USAID/BHA partners distribute urgent food assistance, multipurpose cash assistance (MPCA), and relief supplies, as well as provide psychosocial support services and WASH support as the emergency response transitions to address persistent needs.

On March 24, USAID demobilized its Türkiye-based Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) and Washington, D.C.-based Response Management Team (RMT) for the earthquake response in Türkiye and Syria. The USG continues to prioritize the delivery of urgent humanitarian assistance to communities severely affected by the earthquakes and closely coordinate response efforts with the GoT, the UN, non-governmental organization (NGO) partners, and other stakeholders in both countries.

KEY FIGURES



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USAR personnel deployed to Türkiye with the DART

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, AND U.S. GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

URBAN SEARCH-AND-RESCUE

In the wake of the earthquakes, the GoT requested international search-and-rescue assistance. In response, USAID/BHA deployed two USAID-funded urban search-and-rescue (USAR) teams from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department who joined USAID's DART on February 7. The USAR teams traveled with 77 metric tons (MT)—more than 170,000 pounds—of specialized tools and equipment, such as drills, hydraulic concrete breaking equipment, saws, and torches, along with advanced medical equipment for search-and-rescue operations. The USAR teams supported GoT-led rescue efforts and structural assessments in Adiyaman Province.

USAID-supported USAR teams consist of 19 functional positions, staffed by experienced emergency managers, emergency medicine physicians and paramedics, hazardous materials technicians, licensed engineers and construction riggers, logisticians, planners, search-and-rescue specialists, and search-and-rescue dogs with handlers. USAR teams perform life-saving technical activities, including specialized search-and-rescue operations involving structural collapse to rescue and recover trapped individuals.

On February 20, DART USAR personnel demobilized and returned to the United States following the completion of rescue and recovery efforts in Türkiye, while DART staff remained in the region to continue scaling up humanitarian assistance for affected communities in Syria and Türkiye. In addition, the DART donated portions of its search-and-rescue tools and equipment to the AKUT Search and Rescue Association, a Turkish search-and-rescue NGO, and the Syrian Civil Defense, also known as the White Helmets.

Additionally, four State/PRM NGO partners provided staff and other resources to assist with search-and-rescue efforts in southern Türkiye. Overall, the GoT and international governments deployed approximately

234,600 search-and-rescue personnel and 18,000 vehicles, including heavy machinery, to Türkiye.



2.7 Million

Earthquake-affected individuals reached with food assistance in Syria and Türkiye

FOOD SECURITY, LIVELIHOODS, AND MPCA

USAID/BHA supports the UN World Food Program (WFP) and NGO partners to deliver emergency food assistance in both Syria and Türkiye. Overall, with USAID/BHA and other donor support, WFP reached an estimated 2.7 million earthquake-affected people in Türkiye and Syria with hot meals, ready-to-eat rations (RTEs), and in-kind food assistance between February 6 and March 2.

In Türkiye, WFP had reached 973,000 earthquake-affected people with food assistance—including 868,000 Turkish citizens and Syrian refugees in Türkiye reached with hot meals and 105,000 Turkish citizens and Syrian refugees reached with family food packages in displacement camps—as of March 2. USAID/BHA also supports the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and its partner the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) to provide MPCA in Türkiye.

In Syria, WFP and five existing USAID/BHA NGO partners are expanding food and MPCA programming for earthquake-affected populations, with WFP having reached approximately 800,000 earthquake-affected people with RTEs and hot meals as of March 13. Additionally, the UN agency had reached 1.2 million people in SARG- and opposition-held areas of northwest Syria with general food assistance rations and cash transfers. Meanwhile, USAID/BHA NGO partners in northwest Syria are distributing food kits and RTEs to affected populations and delivering flour and yeast to contracted bakeries to produce subsidized bread.

Two State/PRM partners are also broadening existing programs to support the distribution of MPCA to earthquake-affected communities, including IDPs residing in affected camps, in northwest Syria. Multiple State/PRM partners have also provided food and other life-saving assistance using existing programming funds in Syria. Moreover, State/PRM partner the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) continues to support Palestinian refugees with cash assistance, food, health care, and other relief items, providing approximately 11,600 Palestinian refugees in Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia governorates with MPCA during the week of March 8.



845 MT

Of USAID/BHA in-kind relief and WASH commodities delivered to support earthquake survivors

RELIEF COMMODITIES AND WASH

Between mid- and late February, 10 flights carrying USAID/BHA in-kind relief commodities from the Bureau's warehouse in the United Arab Emirates and a regional supplier arrived in Türkiye's Adana city. In total, the flights transported nearly 845 MT of relief commodities, including 65,000 high- and medium-thermal blankets; 56,000 14-liter buckets to store water; nearly 190 hygiene kits sufficient to support 100 households each; nearly 41,200 kitchen sets; 520 rolls of plastic sheeting; and 54,800 plastic

tarpaulins. USG partner the International Organization for Migration (IOM) transported the relief commodities to earthquake-affected areas of Türkiye for onward distribution to affected populations to support their shelter and WASH needs. With USAID/BHA, State/PRM, and other donor support, IOM had reached an estimated 1.4 million individuals with emergency relief supplies in earthquake-affected areas of Türkiye as of mid-March. Furthermore, State/PRM assistance is enabling IOM to support the GoT's efforts to address displaced populations' needs, including by providing data on the needs and locations of earthquake-affected communities.

In addition, with State/PRM support, IOM opened its warehouse in Gaziantep Province's Gaziantep city to shelter 1,200 earthquake-affected individuals and provide them with food and safe drinking water. IOM had dispatched nearly 9,600 temporary shelters and 1 million relief items as of mid-March. Meanwhile, USG partner UNICEF had reached more than 373,900 people in Türkiye with critical hygiene supplies as of March 16. The UN agency also procured more than 50 WASH units with latrines and shower facilities, sufficient to accommodate 10,400 individuals, for installation at temporary displacement sites in affected areas. Separately, State/PRM partner Relief International distributed hygiene kits to 38,000 earthquake-affected people in Türkiye's Adana, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kilis, and Mersin provinces in late February. With State/PRM support, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) dispatched nearly 500,000 core relief items to GoT authorities and partners for onward distribution to earthquake-affected individuals in Türkiye as of March 16.

In Syria, State/PRM partner UNHCR had distributed more than 45,000 core relief item kits—comprising high-thermal blankets, kitchen sets, mattresses, plastic sheeting, sleeping mats, tents, and water containers, among other items—to more than 200,000 individuals as of March 22. UNHCR had also distributed nearly 7,000 tents in northwest Syria benefitting at least 45,000 people as of the same date.

PROTECTION

USAID/BHA and State/PRM are supporting relief actors to respond to earthquake-related protection needs in Syria and Türkiye. In Türkiye, with USAID/BHA support, an estimated 4,500 UNICEF-trained GoT Ministry of Family and Social Services social workers provided protection services—including protection support at child-friendly spaces and awareness-raising sessions—to more than 500,000 earthquake-affected individuals during February. In addition, UNICEF provided psychosocial support and psychological first aid to nearly 28,400 children and caregivers in affected provinces. Separately, TRC—through USAID/BHA support to IFRC—is providing MHPSS services to earthquake-affected populations at 20 collective shelters through 20 trained psychologists and more than 40 workers in coordination with Istanbul University.

State/PRM is also supporting UNICEF's efforts to accommodate children in



952,000

Earthquake-affected
people receiving
protection services in
Syria and Türkiye

shelters across southeast Türkiye, conduct protection assessments, and provide additional support as needed. Meanwhile, the UN agency is working with local authorities to support operations in more than 100 youth centers that have been converted into temporary shelters and are assisting separated and unaccompanied children. Moreover, UNICEF has reached nearly 108,100 children and caregivers with MHPSS services; more than 18,200 people with protection services from child and family friendly centers; and more than 1.8 million people with key messages on child protection, including prevention of abuse and exploitation. Overall, the UN agency has established 34 child, adolescent, and family support spaces with capacity to support more than 88,400 individuals through the GoT Ministry of Family and Social Services and NGO partners.

In Syria, State/PRM partner UNHCR has provided 452,000 people with protection services across Syria since the February 6 earthquakes. UNHCR protection assistance includes awareness raising sessions on GBV, child protection activities, legal assistance, and psychological first aid.



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Number of USG partners providing health assistance in Syria and Türkiye

HEALTH

With USAID/BHA support, the UN Population Fund (UNFPA), UNICEF, WHO, and seven NGOs are delivering critical health services to earthquake-affected populations in Syria, while WHO and NGO partners Relief International and Samaritan's Purse are responding to health needs in Türkiye. Samaritan's Purse—in coordination with the GoT Ministry of Health—established an emergency field hospital in Hatay's Antakya city on February 13. The USAID/BHA-funded facility includes a 52-bed inpatient ward, four intensive-care beds, four intermediate-care beds, two operating rooms, an inpatient pharmacy, a laboratory, and an emergency room. Between February 13 and March 15, the hospital had treated approximately 5,400 patients and performed approximately 220 surgeries. In addition, with USAID/BHA support, DoD donated, delivered, and installed a field hospital—comprising 25 modular field hospital systems, two operating rooms with surgical and intensive care unit capabilities, and 100 hospital beds—to Antakya in early March. U.S. Ambassador Jeffrey L. Flake consigned the field hospital to Ministry of Health authorities on March 6 to enable local responders to meet critical health needs.

In Syria, USAID/BHA partner WHO had delivered more than 140 MT of medical supplies to northwest Syria to address earthquake-related needs as of March 1. In addition, USG partner UNICEF deployed 33 mobile health and nutrition teams to earthquake-affected areas in Aleppo, Hama, Latakia, Idlib, and Tartus governorates and continued to provide health services at 15 existing clinics in Idlib, Latakia, and Tartus, reaching approximately 219,500 people with essential health care and medical supplies from mid- to late February. Meanwhile, USAID/BHA NGO partners dispatched mobile medical units and surgical teams to treat trauma injuries and provide MHPSS services at temporary shelters housing displaced populations in Aleppo and Idlib, as well as deploying at least 50 community health workers to surgical

hospitals and dispatching ambulances to affected areas. One USAID/BHA NGO partner had also delivered more than 15 MT of cholera treatment kits, medications, and medical supplies to 11 health facilities across Aleppo, Hama, and Latakia as of March 1.

State/PRM partner UNRWA continues to distribute essential medical supplies to affected Palestinian refugees in Syria and offer telemedicine services to Palestinian refugees based on need. The UN agency is also providing essential health and psychosocial support services to households impacted by the earthquakes in Syria’s Neirab refugee camp. With State/PRM support, an implementing partner has also provided health services to more than 57,000 earthquake-affected individuals in Syria and provided medical and surgical supplies to six hospitals in affected areas.



275 MT

Of relief items airlifted by DoD in coordination with USAID/BHA

LOGISTICS SUPPORT

At the request of USAID/BHA, DoD delivered approximately 275 MT—606,200 pounds—of emergency relief items to earthquake-affected areas of southern Türkiye. The missions include the airlift of critical relief supplies—including blankets, emergency food commodities, generators, space heaters, tents, and winter clothing—from Incirlik Air Base in Adana Province to Adiyaman Province’s Karagol Koyu town; Gaziantep Province’s Jurdagi town; Hatay’s Antakya, Hassa, Kirikhan, and Samandag towns; and Kahramanmaras Province’s Elbistan, Goksun, and Pazarcik towns for onward distribution to earthquake-affected populations between February 15 and 24.

Furthermore, the DART and DoD transferred nearly 120 DoD-supplied tents from Incirlik to USAID/BHA partner IOM for onward delivery to earthquake-affected areas in Syria and 80 tents to the GoT Ministry of Interior Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) for distribution in affected areas of Türkiye on February 25. In addition, a DoD shipment of relief commodities—including bedding, cots, and hygiene supplies—arrived on the USS Hershel “Woody” Williams at the port in Mersin Province on February 27, after which DoD transferred the supplies to AFAD for distribution in displacement sites and earthquake-affected communities.

USG HUMANITARIAN FUNDING FOR THE TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKES RESPONSE IN FY 2023¹

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
USAID/BHA			
Syria			
IOM	Humanitarian Coordination, Information Management, and Assessments (HCIMA); Protection; Shelter and Settlements; WASH	Aleppo, Idlib	\$7,500,000
UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	HCIMA	Affected Areas	\$15,000,000

UNICEF	Health, Protection, WASH	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
WFP	Food Assistance	Affected Areas	\$10,000,000
WHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$1,500,000
Implementing Partners	Economic Recovery and Market Systems (ERMS), Food Assistance, HCIMA, Health, MPCA, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$34,500,000
	Program Support		\$18,000
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR THE SYRIA RESPONSE			\$73,518,000
Türkiye			
Concern	Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Adiyaman, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaras, Malatya, Sanliurfa	\$6,000,000
DoD	Logistics Support	Affected Areas	\$1,546,258
IFRC	MPCA, Protection	Affected Areas	\$2,000,000
IOM	Logistics Support, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
Miyamoto International	Shelter and Settlements	Osmaniye	\$500,000
Relief International	Health, Protection, WASH	Adiyaman, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaras, Kilis, Malatya, Mersin	\$4,500,000
Samaritan's Purse	Health	Hatay	\$3,000,000
SCF	Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Adiyaman, Hatay, Kahramanmaras	\$3,500,000
UNICEF	Protection, WASH	Affected Areas	\$5,000,000
WFP	Food Assistance, Logistics Support	Affected Areas	\$16,000,000
WHO	Health	Affected Areas	\$2,000,000
	Logistics Support	Affected Areas	\$6,366,596
	Program Support		\$309,426
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING FOR THE TÜRKIYE RESPONSE			\$55,722,280
TOTAL USAID/BHA FUNDING			\$129,240,280
State/PRM			
Syria			
UNHCR	Camp Coordination and Camp Management, HCIMA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$11,800,000
Implementing Partners	Food Assistance, Health, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$11,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE SYRIA RESPONSE			\$22,900,000
Türkiye			
IOM	Agriculture, ERMS, HCIMA, Health, Logistics Support, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements, WASH	Affected Areas	\$17,000,000
UNFPA	HCIMA, Health, Logistics Support, Protection	Affected Areas	\$3,000,000
UNHCR	HCIMA, Logistics Support, MPCA, Protection, Shelter and Settlements	Affected Areas	\$14,600,000
UNICEF	Education, Health, Logistics Support, Nutrition, Protection, WASH	Affected Areas	\$17,500,000

TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING FOR THE TÜRKIYE RESPONSE			\$52,100,000
TOTAL STATE/PRM FUNDING			\$75,000,000
DoD			
Syria			
In-Kind Relief Commodities	Affected Areas		\$4,475,623
TOTAL DoD FUNDING FOR THE SYRIA RESPONSE			\$4,475,623
Türkiye			
Health, In-Kind Relief Commodities, Logistics Support	Affected Areas		\$23,125,113
TOTAL DoD FUNDING FOR THE TÜRKIYE RESPONSE			\$23,125,113
TOTAL DoD FUNDING			\$27,600,736
TOTAL USG FUNDING FOR THE TÜRKIYE AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKES RESPONSE IN FY 2023			\$231,841,016

¹ Year of funding indicates the date of commitment or obligation, not appropriation, of funds. Funding figures reflect publicly announced funding that has been committed or obligated as of March 24, 2023.

PUBLIC DONATION INFORMATION

- USAID encourages cash donations because they allow aid professionals to procure the exact items needed, often in the affected region; reduce the burden on scarce resources, such as transportation routes, staff time, and warehouse space; can be transferred very quickly and without transportation costs; support the economy of the disaster-stricken region; and ensure culturally, dietarily, and environmentally appropriate assistance.
- The most effective way people can assist relief efforts is by making cash contributions to humanitarian organizations that are conducting relief operations. A list of humanitarian organizations that are accepting cash donations for disaster responses around the world can be found at [USAID's Center for International Disaster Information](https://www.usaid.gov/our-work/center-for-international-disaster-information) website and [interaction.org](https://www.interaction.org).
- More information can be found at:
 - USAID Center for International Disaster Information: [cidi.org](https://www.cidi.org)
 - Information on relief activities of the humanitarian community can be found at [reliefweb.int](https://www.reliefweb.int).

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