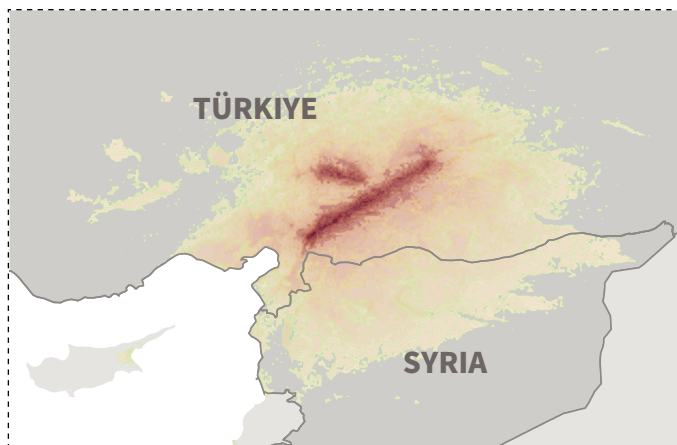


USAID Response to Earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria

On February 6, 2023, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck central-southern Türkiye—near the Syrian border—and was followed by thousands of powerful aftershocks, including a magnitude 7.5 earthquake. Within hours, USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to lead the U.S. government’s response, search for survivors, assess needs, and provide life-saving assistance.

\$185 million in humanitarian aid provided by the United States to support people in Türkiye and Syria affected by the earthquakes.



U.S. Humanitarian Assistance

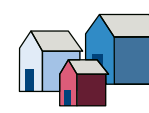
USAID is working with UN, NGO & local partners to deliver vital humanitarian assistance in Türkiye and Syria. To meet needs, USAID **airlifted 1.8 million pounds of relief commodities** from its warehouse in Dubai that were distributed by the International Organization for Migration. USAID also partnered with the UN World Food Program to deliver **1.7 million hot meals & food rations** in both countries. Aid provided includes:



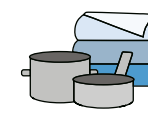
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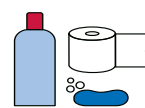
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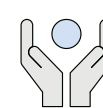
Household Supplies



Safe Spaces for Women and Children



Water, Improved Sanitation & Hygiene Kits



Psychosocial Support



Multipurpose Cash Assistance Support

USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team

The USAID team comprised more than **200 staff** at its peak, including **164 search-and-rescue professionals** traveling with **12 canines** and **170,000 pounds of equipment**.

Rescue crews searched for survivors and assessed damage at more than **6,000 buildings** across Adiyaman, Türkiye.



U.S. Military Assistance



In support of USAID's mission, the U.S. Department of Defense donated, transported, and built a **100-bed field hospital** in Türkiye's Hatay Province. 13 U.S. military helicopters also conducted nearly **90 flights**, transporting humanitarian staff and more than **606,000 pounds of aid** for further distribution by Turkish authorities.

Cross-Border Aid to Syria



USAID worked with partners to rapidly scale up cross-border deliveries of humanitarian aid from Türkiye to northwest Syria through 3 border crossings. Nearly **600 UN trucks** carrying medicine, food, and shelter supplies from USAID partners have reached Syria so far.