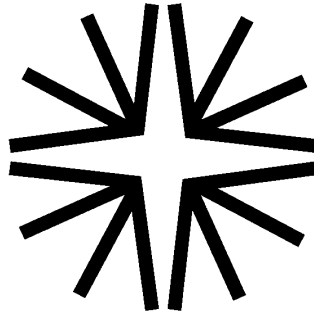


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**EADRCC Situation Report N°1
VAN EARTHQUAKE - TURKEY
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1. General Situation

1.1. A powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Turkey on Sunday (23 October 2011). The worst damage was caused to the town of Ercis, in the mountainous eastern province of Van, close to the Iranian border. The city of Van also suffered substantial damage

1.2. The death toll reaches **481** people, while the number of injured people reaches **1650**.

1.3. According to search and rescue teams' reports several villages have not yet been reached because of difficulties of transportation due to cracks on intercity roads.

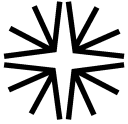
2. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken:

2.1. In total **3.826** search-rescue personnel, **904** health personnel, **18** search dog, **651** construction machinery and vehicle, 147 ambulance (7 of them air ambulance), **46** generators, **77 projectors**, 95 portable wc, **23.137** tents, 60 pre-fabricated houses, **11 field hospitals (4 of them are active)**, **108.486** blankets, 11.184 food parcel, **37** portable kitchen, 3.051 kitchen set, **6.359** catalytic stoves, **5109** sleeping bags, 1 mobile oven and 13 tonnes food packages have been delivered to the region.

3. **The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:**

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	Winter tents	ASAP	TBD
5.2.	Prefabricated houses	ASAP	TBD
5.3.	Living containers	ASAP	TBD

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4. Assistance provided by EAPC nations:

4.1 AUSTRIA has made an offer for assistance through the EU-Mechanism on 26 October 2011 with:

- 32 winterized family tents (each 35m² good for up to 10 persons)
- 16 oil/diesel driven heating devices (1 heater for 2 tents)

which would be provided from Austrian national stockpiles.

Acceptance of this offer is still pending.

4.2 Azerbaijan Government sent 3 IL-76 planes with rescue teams of the Ministry of Emergency Situations and necessary equipments to Van.

- First plane with 145 personnel of rescuers arrived Turkey on 23 October
- Other 2 plains with 250 tents, 3000 blankets, 2700 sleeping bags (700 of them are field sleeping bags), 2 kitchen set and 66 more rescuers have been sent to Van on 24 October.

4.3 According to the request from Turkey Israel sends 2 planes with pre-fabricated houses to disaster area. The first plane has already arrived on 27 October.

4.4 Winterized tents to be airlifted from Russia by two EMERCOM IL-76 flights on October 27 and 28 respectively to Erzurum, Turkey as follows:

- First flight: "Pamir 10" family tents (for 10 persons) - 192 pcs, "Pamir 30" family tents (for 30 persons) - 46 pcs
- Second flight: "Pamir 30" family tents - 132 pcs.

Cost of operation (relief items + air transportation) is approx. 1,97 mln USD

4.5 Following urgent disaster assistance request of Turkey, Humanitarian Aid of the Swiss Confederation (MFA) together with Swiss Red Cross assists with

- 300 winter proof family tents
- additional material such as stoves and blankets

In addition Humanitarian Aid will dispatch a Rapid Response Team (RRT) for the assessment of additional needs.

**5. Points of Entry / Delivery:**

5.1. Donated materials are to be transported by land to an “Assistance Delivery Center”, which is being set up in Van and a second one in Erzurum Airport for air transportation. It is important that assistance is delivered directly to these centers. Assisting countries should apply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

6. The Operational Point of Contact in Turkey is as follows:

Name :	Crisis Center
Organization:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (MFA)
Phone:	+90-312-248-70-00
Fax:	
E-mail:	kriz1@mfa.gov.tr
Operating Hours:	24/7

7. Response co-ordination.

7.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation’s requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

7.2. Information about assistance offered and provided has been compiled from inputs received from EAPC national authorities, which does not imply the EADRCC’s active involvement in each of the co-ordination processes.

7.3. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva.

7.4. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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