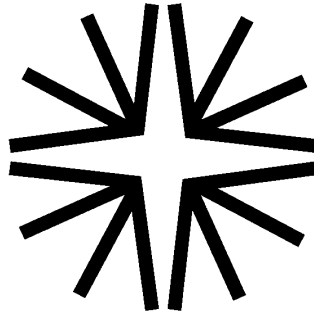


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
Subsequent VAN EARTHQUAKE – TURKEY (09 November 2011)**

Message N^o. : OPS(EADRCC)(2011)0060
Dtg : 10 NOVEMBER 2011, 17:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
partner Countries
Precedence : Priority
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Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 10 November 2011, a disaster assistance request from Turkey. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Earthquake**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **09 November 2011, 21:23 UTC**
Location of the Disaster : **VAN, Turkey**

3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation.

3.1. Two powerful 5.7 and 4.5-magnitude earthquakes struck eastern Turkey on Wednesday (09 November 2011). The worst damage was caused to the town of Erdemit, province of Van. The city of Van also suffered substantial damage.

3.2. In total 25 buildings (2 hotels mostly with journalists) collapsed, 22 of them had been empty since first earthquake According to the Turkish authorities on 10 November at 15:30 UTC, 12 people have died, 29 injured and around 100 people were buried under rubble made. More than 260 people were evacuated from Van to Ankara and Istanbul.

4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken since the previous quake:

4.1. 4.448 search-rescue personnel, 1.814 health personnel, 20 search dogs, 668 construction machinery and vehicles, 179 ambulances, 146 generators, 79 reflectors, 151

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portable wc, 53.945 tents, 54 cluster tents, 109 tents for general usage, 60 pre-fabricated houses, 15 living containers, 11 field hospitals, 283.551 blankets, 11.184 food parcels, 37 portable kitchens, 3.051 kitchen set, 8.701 catalytic stoves, 5.792 sleeping bags, 2.310 Mevlana type pre-fabricated houses.

5. 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 |

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

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| Name : | Berk Baran |
| Organization: | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey (MFA) |
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| E-mail: | berk.baran@mfa.gov.tr |
| Operating Hours: | 24/7 |

7. Coordinated Response

7.1. 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.

8. Points of Entry / Delivery:

8.1. 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.

9. Response co-ordination.

9.1. 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.

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

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

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