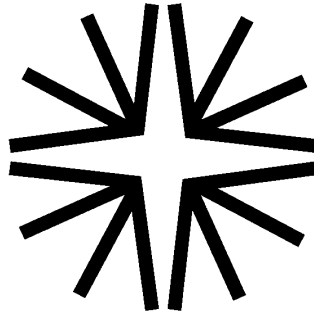


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**EADRCC Situation Report N°8
VAN EARTHQUAKE – TURKEY (23 OCT and 9 NOV)
(latest update in BOLD)**

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1. General Situation

- 1.1. A powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Turkey on Sunday (23 October 2011). Seismic activity has remained on going ever since.
- 1.2. **A subsequent series of larger earthquakes has hit the area of Van (Erdemit), on the evening of 9 November. UN OCHA reports that the first quake took place at 19:23 UTC at 5.6 magnitude and seven minutes later another tremor with a magnitude of 4.5 hit Van. The US Geological Survey locates the epicenter at 16km (10 miles) south of Van.**
- 1.3. There were a recorded 11 aftershocks with magnitudes 3 – 4.4 during 2 hours after earthquake. In total 25 buildings (2 hotels mostly with journalists) collapsed, 22 of them had been empty since the first earthquake. According to the Turkish authorities, 19 people have died and 30 injured. More than 300 people were evacuated from Van to Ankara and Istanbul.
- 1.4. According to the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency the death toll resulting from the quakes between the period of 23 October – 11 November has reached 623 people and the number of injured has reached over 4.200.

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

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
2.1	Winter tents	ASAP	TBD
2.2.	Prefabricated houses	ASAP	TBD
2.3.	Living containers	ASAP	TBD

3. The Government of Croatia offers 50 tents as humanitarian assistance to Turkey. The offer has been accepted by Turkey. Croatia has requested transportation assistance to VAN. Nations in a position to support Croatia please contact the Croatian Point of Contact, with an information copy to EADRCC.**Point of Contact in Croatia:**

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

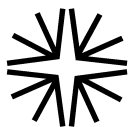
4.1. In total 4.448 search-rescue personnel, 1.814 health personnel, 20 search dogs, 668 construction machinery and vehicles, 179 ambulances (7 of them air ambulances), 146 generators, 79 reflectors, 151 portable wc, 53.945 tents, 54 cluster tents, 109 tents for general usage, 60 pre-fabricated houses, 15 living containers, 11 field hospitals (6 of them are active), 283.551 blankets, 1.386 quilts, 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, 1 mobile oven and 13 tonnes food packages have been delivered to the region.

4.2. Additional resources have been deployed since the second earthquake:

42 planes, 71 USAR teams, 815 search-rescue personnel, 14 search dogs, 62 construction machinery and vehicles, 22 ambulances (11 of them air ambulances), 6.457 tents, 45.407 blankets, 600 sleeping bags, 2.051 tents for general usage, 98 kitchen set.

5. Total list of International Assistance to Turkey:

- 5.1. Armenia – 193 tents;
- 5.2. Azerbaijan – a search-rescue team with 145 personnel, 1.250 tents, 700 sleeping bags, 40 generators, 7.000 blankets, 40 kitchen set, 2 field kitchens;
- 5.3. Austria – 32 tents, 16 stoves;



- 5.4. Belgium – 400 tents, 20 of them are tents for general usage;
- 5.5. Bulgaria – 100 tents;
- 5.6. Democratic Republic of Algeria – 900 tents;
- 5.7. Egypt – 300 tents;
- 5.8. Estonia – 329 family tents;
- 5.9. France – 490 tents;
- 5.10. Germany – 500 tents, 2.500 blankets, 14 stoves;
- 5.11. Ireland – 564 tents;
- 5.12. Israel – 15 live containers;
- 5.13. Italy – 208 tents;
- 5.14. Japan – 500 tents;
- 5.15. Kazakhstan – 60 tents, 300 blankets, 60 stoves, 300 beds;
- 5.16. Luxemburg – 360 tents;
- 5.17. Netherlands – 1.000 tents;
- 5.18. Pakistan – 132 tents;
- 5.19. Qatar – 580 tents, 2.500 blankets;
- 5.20. Romania – 100 tents;
- 5.21. Russia – 370 tents;
- 5.22. Slovakia – 10 tents, 500 blankets, 500 sleeping bags;
- 5.23. **Slovenia** – 2 winterized tents, **4 hot air heaters**;
- 5.24. Spain – 329 tents;
- 5.25. Sweden – 273 tents;
- 5.26. Switzerland – 200 tents, 800 blankets, 1.200 stoves;
- 5.27. Ukraine – 4 tents for general usage;
- 5.28. United Kingdom – 1.144 tents;
- 5.29. UN HCR – 500 tents, 1.000 blankets;
- 5.30. UN OCHA – 400 tents.

6. Total list of International Assistance to Turkey through Red Cross/Crescent:

- 6.1. Austria - 48 tents, 24 stoves;
- 6.2. Belgium - 300 tents;
- 6.3. Canada - 500 tents;
- 6.4. Finland - 500 tents, 5.000 blankets;
- 6.5. Germany - 500 tents, 2.500 blankets, 14 stoves;
- 6.6. Japan - 500 tents, 36.200 blankets;



- 6.7. Netherlands - 1.000 tents;
- 6.8. Norway – 355 tents, 16.580 blankets;
- 6.9. Switzerland - 200 tents; 800 blankets, 133 stoves;
- 6.10. UN HCR – 1.500 tents, 39.000 blankets;
- 6.11. USA - 1.380 blankets, 485 sleeping bags, 2.660 beds (camped);
- 6.12. Other donors - 1000 tents, 250 blankets.

7. Points of Entry / Delivery:

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.

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

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

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. 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.
- 9.3. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva.
- 9.4. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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