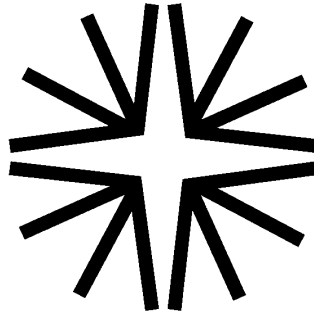


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**EADRCC Situation Report N°10
VAN EARTHQUAKE – TURKEY (23 OCT and 9 NOV)
(latest update in BOLD)**

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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. **Schools remained closed until 14 November and the Van University will be closed until January 2012. Media reports indicate that 74 teachers lost their lives in the earthquake. The Ministry of Education of Turkey has assigned 800 new teachers to the area to avoid any setback in the education system in the region.**

1.4. **Additionally, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) will ensure that 2.500 people receive blankets and other supplies to protect against extreme winter conditions. The World Health Organization (WHO) expects to support the delivery of urgent psychiatric services and emergency life-saving traumatic care. UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) aims to help up to 1.680 children resume the education in a safe learning environment.**

1.5. **As a result of quakes 6 villages – Dağönü, Güveçli, Alaköy, Dibekdüzü, Gedikbulak and Mollakasim – have been almost destroyed. Five tent cities and two Mevlana type house cities have been established and the Turkish Red Crescent**

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Society (TRCS) has dispatched 27.496 tents as well as blankets, sleeping bags and heaters. As of 3 November, TRCS has provided shelter for 137.514 beneficiaries.

1.6. 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 644 people and the number of injured has reached over 4.200 and the number of alive people have been rescued by crews from the rubble is 255.

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. Transportation of the tents will be organized through the Turkish branch of FEDEX.**

4. Total list of International Assistance to Turkey:

- 4.1. Algeria – 900 tents;
- 4.2. Armenia – 193 tents;
- 4.3. Austria – 32 tents, 16 stoves;
- 4.4. Azerbaijan – a search-rescue team with 145 personnel, 1.400 tents, 900 sleeping bags, 40 generators, 7.000 blankets, 40 kitchen set, 2 field kitchens;
- 4.5. Belgium – 400 tents, 20 of them are tents for general usage;
- 4.6. Bulgaria – 200 tents; 800 blankets, 133 stoves;
- 4.7. Denmark – 100 tents;
- 4.8. Egypt – 300 tents;
- 4.9. Estonia – 329 family tents;
- 4.10. France – 490 tents;
- 4.11. Germany – 500 tents, 2.500 blankets, 14 stoves;
- 4.12. **Ireland – 824 (624+200) tents,**
 - **Last 200 tents were airlifted to Turkey on 15 November from Irish Aid`s pre-positioned stocks in the United Nations` humanitarian depot in Brindisi , Italy ;**
- 4.13. Israel – 15 live containers;
- 4.14. Italy – 200 tents;
- 4.15. Japan – 500 tents;



- 4.16. Kazakhstan – 60 tents, 300 blankets, 60 stoves, 300 beds;
- 4.17. Kyrgyzstan – 30 tents, 950 blankets;
- 4.18. Luxemburg – 360 tents;
- 4.19. Netherlands – 1.000 tents;
- 4.20. Pakistan – 264 tents;
- 4.21. Qatar – 580 tents, 2.500 blankets;
- 4.22. Romania – 100 tents;
- 4.23. Russia – 370 tents;
- 4.24. Slovakia – 10 tents, 500 blankets, 500 sleeping bags;
- 4.25. Slovenia – 2 winterized tents, 4 hot air heaters;
- 4.26. Spain – 329 tents;
- 4.27. **Sweden – 273 tents,**

- **Sweden is willing to provide 200 additional family tents for more than 1000 persons;**

- 4.28. Switzerland – 200 tents, 800 blankets, 1.200 stoves;
- 4.29. Ukraine – 4 tents for general usage;
- 4.30. United Kingdom – 1.144 tents;
- 4.31. UN HCR – 500 tents, 1.000 blankets;
- 4.32. UN OCHA – 400 tents.

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

- 5.1. Austria - 48 tents, 24 stoves;
- 5.2. Belgium - 300 tents;
- 5.3. Canada - 500 tents;
- 5.4. Finland - 500 tents, 5.000 blankets;
- 5.5. Germany - 500 tents, 2.500 blankets, 14 stoves;
- 5.6. Japan - 500 tents, 36.200 blankets;
- 5.7. Netherlands - 1.000 tents;
- 5.8. Norway – 355 tents, 16.580 blankets;
- 5.9. Switzerland - 200 tents; 800 blankets, 133 stoves;
- 5.10. UN HCR – 1.500 tents, 39.000 blankets;
- 5.11. USA - 1.380 blankets, 485 sleeping bags, 2.660 beds (camped);
- 5.12. Other donors - 1000 tents, 250 blankets.

6. Total financial assistance to Turkey:

- 6.1. **The UN-OCHA Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) has allocated US\$ 3.4 million to provide shelter, education as well as mental health and psychological support to thousands of people affected by the recent earthquake in Turkey. With**



the CERF funding, UNHCR will work with the Turkish Red Crescent Agency, and the Disaster and Emergency management Agency of the Prime Minister to provide shelter for 20.000 people.

6.2. **Totally 211. 600 million TL (appr. €100 million) have been collected since the first earthquake, including international financial support.**

7. Points of Entry / Delivery:

Donated materials are to be transported by land to an “Assistance Delivery Centre”, 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 centres. 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)
Phone:	+90-312-248-70-00
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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