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EADRCC Situation Report Nº11 (FINAL) VAN EARTHQUAKE – TURKEY (23 OCT and 9 NOV) (latest update in BOLD)

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1. General Situation

A powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Turkey on Sunday (23) 1.1. 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, 40 people have died and 30 were injured. More than 300 people were evacuated from Van to Ankara and Istanbul.

1.4. 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 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.

According to the Turkish Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency the 1.5. 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 people alive that have been rescued from the rubble is 252.

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. <u>Croatia has requested</u> <u>transportation assistance to VAN</u>. Nations in a position to support Croatia please contact the Croatian Point of Contact, with an information copy to EADRCC.

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

4.1. In total **5.267 search-rescue personnel**, 2.976 health personnel, 34 search dogs, **732 construction machinery and vehicles**, 201 ambulances (18 of them air ambulances), 146 generators, 79 reflectors, 151 portable wc, **71.514 tents**, 54 cluster tents, **476 tents for general usage**, **260 pre-fabricated houses**, **1.155 living containers**, 11 field hospitals (6 of them are active), **334.386 blankets**, **1.909 quilts**, 11.184 food parcels, 37 portable kitchens, 3.149 kitchen set, **23.471 catalytic stoves**, 5.892 sleeping bags, **1.773 beds**, **3.794 Mevlana type pre-fabricated houses**, 1 mobile oven and 13 tonnes food packages have been delivered to the region.

5. **Total list of International Assistance to Turkey:**

- 5.1. Algeria 900 tents;
- 5.2. Armenia 193 tents;
- 5.3. Austria 32 tents, 16 stoves;

5.4. 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;

5.5. Belgium – 400 tents, 20 of them are tents for general usage;



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- 5.6. Bulgaria 200 tents; 800 blankets, 133 stoves;
- 5.7. Denmark 100 tents;
- 5.8. Egypt 300 tents;
- 5.9. Estonia 329 family tents;
- 5.10. France 490 tents;
- 5.11. Germany 500 tents, 2.500 blankets, 14 stoves;
- 5.12. Ireland 824 (624+200) tents,

Last 200 tents were airlifted to Turkey on 15 November from Irish Aid`s prepositioned stocks in the United Nations` humanitarian depot in Brindisi , Italy ;

- 5.13. Israel 15 live containers;
- 5.14. Italy 200 tents;
- 5.15. Japan 500 tents;
- 5.16. Kazakhstan 60 tents, 300 blankets, 60 stoves, 300 beds;
- 5.17. Kyrgyzstan 30 tents, 950 blankets;
- 5.18. Luxemburg 360 tents;
- 5.19. Netherlands 1.000 tents;
- 5.20. Pakistan 264 tents;
- 5.21. Qatar 580 tents, 2.500 blankets;
- 5.22. Romania 100 tents;
- 5.23. Russia 370 tents;
- 5.24. Slovakia 10 tents, 500 blankets, 500 sleeping bags;
- 5.25. Slovenia 2 winterized tents, 4 hot air heaters;
- 5.26. Spain 329 tents;
- 5.27. Sweden 273 tents,

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

- 5.28. Switzerland 200 tents, 800 blankets, 1.200 stoves;
- 5.29. Ukraine 4 tents for general usage;
- 5.30. United Kingdom 1.144 tents;
- 5.31. UN HCR 500 tents, 1.000 blankets;
- 5.32. 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. Total financial assistance to Turkey:

7.1. Totally 223.100 million TL (app. €101.409 million) have been collected since the first earthquake, including international financial support.

7.2. Total number of delivered assistance to VAN including humanitarian aid equals approximately to €154.950 million.

- 8. Although the situation in Turkey is still precarious, it remains stable, and the EADRCC decided to issue a preliminary Final Situation Report. On behalf of the Government of Turkey the EADRCC wishes to thank all Nations for the assistance offered and provided. All Nations are invited to continue their assistance on bilateral basis.
- 9. 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.

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

Name :	Crisis Center
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11. Response co-ordination.

11.1. 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.

11.2. 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.

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

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

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