



WFP hot meals (Meat and Rice) distribution at a shelter camp in Hatay ©WFP/ Photolibrary

World Food Programme

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TÜRKIYE

WFP'S EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY RESPONSE (FEBRUARY-MAY 2023)

Following the twin earthquakes that struck Türkiye on 6 February 2023, WFP initiated its emergency response in the country's southeast to meet the needs of the affected population. In collaboration with a broad network of partners such as the Government, as well as local and international NGOs, the response included food assistance which, at a later stage, was complemented with cash assistance and early recovery initiatives.

Within the framework of this response, WFP also led the logistics and emergency telecommunications sectors on behalf of the humanitarian community while also co-leading the food and livelihoods sector.

FOOD ASSISTANCE: IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO SURGING NEEDS

WFP reached 1.6 million people inside and outside the camps via food assistance consisting of family food packages, cooked meals and/or ready-to-eat rations. This assistance was vital at the onset of the response considering the damage that automatic teller machines and markets sustained. WFP and its partners also provided seven mobile kitchens to municipalities and governorates.

IN NUMBERS



1.6M people received food assistance



600K people received cash assistance (e-voucher and multi-purpose cash)



7 mobile kitchens donated



20 charging stations installed



3,519 m3 cargo stored



25 MSUs donated



66 partners contributed to the response



\$80M Flash Appeal

CASH ASSISTANCE: REMEDY TO DISRUPTED LIVELIHOODS

E-VOUCHER

WFP and the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) extended monthly assistance of 2,500 Turkish Lira (US\$ 96) per household to an estimated 90,000 people (both Turks and Syrians). This amount covers around 97 percent of the food basket cost calculated at 555 Turkish Lira (US\$ 21) in December 2022.

MULTI-PURPOSE CASH

WFP, TRC and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) assisted around 543,000 people in 12 provinces with 3,000 Turkish Lira (US\$ 115) per household to help them meet their food and non-food needs.

EARLY RECOVERY FOR LONGER-TERM SOLUTIONS

WFP and the Association for Solidarity with Asylum Seekers and Migrants (ASAM) initiated an Early Recovery initiative through the Socioeconomic Empowerment and Sustainability (SES) Programme, WFP Türkiye's flagship livelihoods programme, to place around 600 people in jobs and help them restore their livelihoods.

DONORS

WFP is grateful for the contributions of donors who helped the organization to alleviate the suffering of the affected populations:



ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO FILL GAPS

Logistics Sector

The Logistics Sector provided lists of available transportation services and functional warehouses to partners and continued to link partners with service providers or contact information as needed. Partners were also provided with storage solutions through the temporary common storage services in Hatay, Malatya and Adiyaman, storing a total of 3,519 m³ (885 mt) of cargo, and the donation of Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) for additional storage.

EMERGENCY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR (ETS)

The ETS provided technical support to the United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) in Kahramanmaraş and Hatay to troubleshoot, as well as extend data connectivity to humanitarian hubs and establish 20 charging stations in informal settlements. ETS also assisted the UNDSS, the lead of Security Communications, to enhance the coverage of UHF repeaters in the affected areas and train humanitarians on the use of Sec Comms devices.

