2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response: Resource Guide

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SEE CAT FACILITY RECORD for Islamic Relief USA Haiti Operations at:

https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5893

http://www.irw.org/campaigns/wildfires

California Wildfires

The devastating October wildfires in California forced more than 500,000 people to leave their homes and resulted in the largest evacuation in the history of the state of California. Islamic Relief is asking supporters to donate towards the Natural Disasters Fund to help the victims.

Islamic Relief Response

On Wednesday, October 24, Islamic Relief dispatched experienced staff to the San Diego area to assess the fire damage and discover what assistance is needed. Islamic Relief's team included two staff members with over two years of experience of responding to natural disasters from Hurricane Katrina.

The assessment was conducted through three teams, led by Islamic Relief staff and also compromising of local volunteers. The assessment included meeting with the Islamic Center of San Diego, which was housing evacuees, and also visiting shelters and other sites to see how Islamic Relief could best use its experience and resources to provide urgent aid.

Following the meeting with the community members in San Diego and the field assessment, Islamic Relief has taken the following actions to assist those affected by the fires:
• Cover housing and food costs of evacuees
• Assemble "Care Packages:" hygiene kits consisting of toothbrushes/toothpastes, hand sanitizers, hand towels, and other items.
• Redirect hygiene packages from our Hurricane Katrina efforts in Louisiana for distribution to those in need

Islamic Relief is continuing to collaborate with communities in the affected areas of San Diego to provide help to those in need.

Per OC Register, 10–24–07

Accepting in–kind donations and financial donations.

Services offered: Financial Assistance, ** Financial Assistance (ANY/ALL Types); Financial Assistance, Housing, Rental Assistance; Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; * KITS, TOILETRY/COMFORT KIT, NEW Items ONLY; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: 2007 California Wildfires; 2008 MidWest Floods; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; International Aid; Islamic Community; Islamic Relief

Updated May 22, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2428

Syria

MedGlobal [Medical NGO, Syria, Yemen]

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Web medglobal.org/who–we–are
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MedGlobal team on the ground in Syria are operating one mobile clinic staffed by physicians and community health workers. See allied groups in the list below.

For Donations via Zelle:
Name: MedGlobal Inc
Email: Connect@medglobal.org

Online Donations:
https://medglobal.org/

Send Checks to:
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Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Pre–earthquake work recommended by ReliefWeb. In our experience, groups that are listed on ReliefWeb to this extent are worth supporting. Note the link below for Yemen puts MedGlobal in good company of other groups we've vetted. See the list below of the different groups that MegGlobal is aligned with. However, we are a volunteer staff and we can you guarantee anything. Since we aren't perfect, we always recommend that people do their own research.

ReliefWeb report Yemen:https://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/53–ngos–call–full–and–equitable–funding–address–root–causes–crisis–yemen

Also, note the pre–earthquake ReliefWeb report regarding conditions in Syria: https://reliefweb.int/report/syrian–arab–republic/baseline–evaluation–report–increasing–access–life–saving–and–life–sustaining–coordinated–equitable–humanitarian–heath–services–those–most–vulnerable–need–syria–project

Services offered: Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; International Rescue Committee (IRC); Islamic Relief; Mercy Corps; OXFAM; Relief International; Samaritan's Purse; Save The Children; Solidarities lnternational
Updated Feb 19, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10557

ReliefWeb Reports Syria, Yemen [pre–earthquake]

Info/Hotline · Open

Web reliefweb.int/report/syrian–arab–republic/baseline–evaluation–report–increasing–access–life–saving–and–life–sustaining–coordinated–equitable–humanitarian–heath–services–those–most–vulnerable–need–syria–project
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ReliefWeb report Yemen:https://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/53–ngos–call–full–and–equitable–funding–address–root–causes–crisis–yemen

ReliefWeb report Syria: https://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/53–ngos–call–full–and–equitable–funding–address–root–causes–crisis–yemen

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, Grants Info, Listings, News & Referrals; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Feb 19, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10558

Syria: The Union of Medical Care and Relief Organisations, Turkey earthquake response

Medical Facility · Open

Web www.uossm.org/donate
Service Temporary

source: https://www.trtworld.com/magazine/here–s–how–to–help–t%C3%BCrkiye–and–syria–earthquake–victims–65261

"The Union of Medical Care and Relief Organisations has provided independent and impartial relief and medical care to victims of war in Syria since 2012. It has put out an urgent call to the international community to release emergency funds for aid and rescue resources."
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response
Updated Feb 8, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10554

Turkey

Islamic Relief Turkey Earthquake response

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web irusa.org/middle–east/turkey
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Islamic Relief
Updated Feb 8, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10552

Turkey: Ahbap [volunteer coordination, maps of safe areas]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web ahbap.org
Service Temporary

source: Rolling Stone

"Founded in 2017, Ahbap pools together volunteers to aid in social and environmental responses in Turkey as a charity organization. The official Ahbap website highlights a map of safe locations around the earthquake disaster areas including local businesses and institutions opening their doors to effected citizens."

""“Sending aid by trucks unconsciously, except for the lists of needs to be published by AFAD and governorships, may harm the work in the #deprem region,” Ahbap shared on Twitter. “You can donate to bank accounts shared by official institutions and NGOs to support the work in the region.”"
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response
Updated Feb 8, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10551

Turkey: Molham Volunteering Team

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web molhamteam.com/campaigns/439
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source: Rolling Stone

"Molham Volunteering Team
The Turkey–based Molham Volunteering Team with founded in 2012 by a group of Syrian students hoping to respond to humanitarian catastrophes with basic food, shelter, and medical assistance. The charitable organization is run by 70 employees with the help of more than 300 volunteers.

“At these moments, our displaced families in northern Syria and Turkey are in dire need of our help and contribution by securing alternative housing for them and their urgent needs, and compensating them for what befell them in light of the snow storms affecting the region,” Molham Team wrote on the website for the emergency campaign launched in response to the earthquakes."
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Feb 8, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10550

Turkey: NuDay [womens empowerment]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web donate.nudaysyria.org/give/465123
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source: https://www.trtworld.com/magazine/here–s–how–to–help–t%C3%BCrkiye–and–syria–earthquake–victims–65261

"NuDay is a non–profit organisation empowering Syria's women and children for a brighter future."

Services offered: Advocacy, Womens Rights
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
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Turkey: YOUNG WORLD AMBASSADORS recommended list of groups to donate to

Info/Hotline · Open

Web www.oneyoungworld.com/blogs/help–relief–effort–turkiye–and–syria
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from the website:

ORGANISATIONS RECOMMENDED BY ONE YOUNG WORLD AMBASSADORS
How to support?
AFAD: Türkiye’s official Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, has Earthquake Donation Accounts. People can donate in TRY, EUR and USD.

AHBAP: a voluntary network working in coordination with AFAD and has +30k volunteers, is currently active in the affected regions. People can donate by TRY with a credit card.

AKUT: which is a voluntary & non–governmental search, assist and rescue association, is involved in searching, assisting and rescuing the victims of the earthquake. As far as I know, they are fully transparent about how they spend donations they receive. People can donate in TRY, EUR and USD

CARE: CARE’s Turkey Syria Earthquakes Fund reaches tens of thousands of vulnerable people with emergency food, health services, shelter, and much more.
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism
Updated Feb 8, 2023 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/10556

Turkish Search & Rescue AKUT

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web www.akut.org.tr/en/donation
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source: Rolling Stone
https://www.rollingstone.com/culture/culture–news/turkey–syria–earthquakes–where–to–donate–1234675305/

"AKUT Search and Rescue Association
Founded in 1996, AKUT is the leading search and rescue organization in Turkey with locations in 32 provinces, supported by 200

permanent members and thousands of volunteers. The organization trains to be prepared for the moment when catastrophe strikes, given the unsuspected nature of natural disasters.

“AKUT has been at the affected disaster zone from the beginning with 641 volunteers as well as search canines,” AKUT wrote on their official website. “So far, we have taken part in rescuing 39 people from under collapsed structures and we are determined to continue our mission until we know that we have everything in our power to help rescue lives. You can support us by wire donations directly to our bank accounts.””

Services offered: Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response
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United Kingdom

Islamic Relief Worldwide (HQ)

Info/Hotline · Open

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From the site:

Islamic Relief teams up with local NGO to help the people of Japan
24 March 2011

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Islamic Relief has teamed up with a Japanese NGO in to get help to vulnerable people struggling in the aftermath of an earthquake and devastating tsunami.

The full scale of the disaster is now starting to emerge, following a devastating tsunami which swept the north-east of Japan after a massive earthquake struck just off the coast. The tidal waters swept away homes, livelihoods and infrastructure, and a nuclear emergency has been declared with explosions at least one power station. More than 200,000 people were evacuated from the area, and 300,000 people had to flee their homes across the country. Immediate humanitarian needs are water, food, and blankets.

Since the earthquake on 11 March, the current confirmed death-toll has risen to 9,000. More than 12,500 people are still missing. With damage to road networks and transport infrastructure, movement around the country is still severely restricted. Japanese people also face the threat of further earthquakes and fears over radiation released by damaged nuclear-power stations.

Islamic Relief is now working with a Japanese NGO to get vital aid and humanitarian assistance to vulnerable people. The charity, which is called JEN, has worked with Islamic Relief in Pakistan and Iran and has extensive experience in emergency response. JEN has distributed cooked food, hygeine kits, food staples and water tanks to 12,000 people at Takasago school – currently used as an evacuation centre – and is also identifying the needs of evacuees in the districts of Aoba, Wakabayashi, and Miyagino.

Please support our efforts to help the people of Japan: Donate to our emergency appeal today.

Services offered: Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster Relief
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; 2023 Hurricane Biparjoy; 2023 Turkey/Syria Disaster Response; Helping People Suffering from the Gaza Occupation; Islamic Relief; United Nations – U.N.
Updated Mar 24, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7826