

# ADRA is Saving Lives in Türkiye and Syria

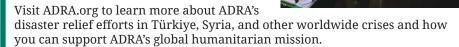


Since February 6, massive earthquakes and over 1,600 aftershocks have struck southern Türkiye (Turkey) and northwestern Syria, impacting a 310-mile-wide area populated by nearly 14 million people.

Tens of thousands of victims were trapped under the rubble, over 80,000 were injured, and more than 40,000 were killed, and the numbers are rising.

ADRA was on the ground within hours of the disaster. The global humanitarian agency of the Seventh-day Adventist Church has been distributing food, water, and essential supplies, as well as sheltering displaced families.

ADRA is working with the Adventist Church to support affected communities.





See photos, videos, and read more at: ADRA.org/turkiye-syria-earthquake



# Frequently Asked Questions



### Türkiye-Syria Earthquake

#### What is ADRA doing to help the Türkiye-Syria earthquake victims?

Since Monday, February 6, the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) has been helping victims of the powerful earthquake that struck southern Turkey, now officially known as Türkiye [pronounced tur-key-YAY], and northwest Syria.

### Do we know how many people ADRA will be helping?

Tens of thousands of people have been left homeless and injured in Türkiye and Syria, and the number of victims is growing. That is why ADRA's goal is to provide emergency relief to as many people as possible during a crisis, and your help is greatly appreciated.

#### What kind of assistance will ADRA offer?

ADRA has been distributing food, water, clothing, and essential supplies, as well as sheltering displaced families and implementing water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) projects. The humanitarian organization is working in collaboration with the Adventist Church, government leaders, and trusted partners to ensure that aid and resources reach affected communities.

#### What will ADRA do to support the refugees

including women and children in Syria that have been affected by the disaster?

Our ADRA office in Syria has been assisting refugee families, women, and children for several years. ADRA remains committed to assisting vulnerable communities and families in rebuilding their lives in the aftermath of this disaster.

#### Is ADRA helping to evacuate victims?

The primary goal of ADRA is to provide victims with humanitarian assistance. Our global agency is already collaborating with trusted partners and authorities to assist with the emergency, but we are mainly focusing on critical support to best assist those who have lost their homes and are suffering because of this crisis.

## Can I send clothes, food, and supplies to help the victims?

ADRA does not accept clothing, food, or supplies because it is too difficult to transport materials and food to crisis areas.

The best way to help support victims is by contributing to ADRA's global humanitarian mission.

Your gift to ADRA today in response to this emergency will provide urgent relief for those in crisis. You'll also help the victims of many other disasters on their long road to recovery.

#### How do I donate? Visit ADRA.org

#### How will you use my donation?

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We will make the most effective use of your gift donations. 90% of all contributions to ADRA's emergency relief efforts go directly to disaster victims. Additional charitable donations will be directed to areas of greatest need to support more vulnerable communities through ADRA relief and development programs if funding requirements are met.

#### Is my donation tax-deductible?

Yes. ADRA International is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code. Donations are deductible for income and estate taxes. Tax deductibility only applies to donations given by individuals and entities filing for taxes within the United States.

#### Will I get a receipt for my donation?

Anyone who makes an eligible donation directly to ADRA will receive a receipt from our non-profit organization, as well as a year-end tax statement.

# What if I donate through my church or another entity like the United Way, can receive a receipt from ADRA?

If you donate through your local church, faith organization, or efforts, ADRA cannot provide you with a receipt; these contributions come to us in one lump sum, and donor names are kept strictly confidential.