

TPF TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

3RD MONTH IMPACT REPORT



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Dear Donors, Partners, and Friends,

Three months ago, we were deeply shaken by the news of two powerful earthquakes in Türkiye.

The earthquakes that took place within a span of just nine hours caused extensive damage and loss of life in 11 cities located in the Southeast region of Türkiye. As we mark the three-month anniversary of this devastating disaster, we are pleased to present our impact report, which provides a detailed account of TPF’s relief and rebuilding efforts in the area. In our response, we were guided by a set of fundamental objectives, which included investing in local organizations, adopting an equity lens in all our grant decisions, demonstrating a commitment to enhancing the capacity of our partners, providing flexible funding, encouraging partnerships, and placing a strong emphasis on accountability and reporting. By staying true to these crucial objectives and adhering to best practices, we have been able to support 50 organizations.

Our ability to respond to the earthquake was only made possible by the incredible support we received from the community in the US. Within minutes of launching our campaign, donations began pouring in. On the first day, Hamdi Ulukaya generously donated \$1 million and offered an additional \$1 million as a matching gift. Shortly after, Eren and Fatih Ozmen joined Hamdi Ulukaya in contributing \$1 million and another \$1 million in matching funds. Their leadership inspired many others to join our efforts, which turned our earthquake campaign into a resounding success. The generosity of Hamdi Ulukaya, Eren and Fatih Ozmen, and many others, allowed us to make a tangible difference in the lives of those impacted by the earthquake.

From the outset, our priority was to work with local NGOs and other funders to ensure that resources were allocated effectively and the needs of affected communities were being met. Through our partners on the ground, we were able to start making grants from the first day of the disaster. During these early days, the primary focus was on saving lives and stabilizing the situation by assessing the damage, searching for survivors, and providing medical assistance to those in need. Since that time, we have:

- Worked in partnership with 50 nonprofit organizations on the ground granting **100% of donations** from our earthquake relief fund
- Provided critical services to more than 1.5M earthquake victims including water, sanitation, hygiene products, medical care, psychosocial support, temporary housing, food, clothing and legal aid,

- Directed scholarship support and humanitarian cash assistance reaching 68K+ people
- Supported 300 individuals running local businesses and producers to replace business inventory and help sell their current stock

While we initially have primarily focused our funding on emergency response and relief efforts, we understand the significance of investing in sustainable solutions in the coming weeks and months, and empowering local communities to better prepare for any future disasters. With this in mind, we have allocated some of our initial funding towards capacity building initiatives aimed at enhancing the capabilities of our partners. This strategic investment will not only help to strengthen our partners’ existing skills and knowledge but also enable them to respond more effectively to any future challenges that may arise.

As we transition into the long-term recovery phase, we remain steadfast in our objectives. Our focus now is on restoring normal life, providing assistance to those affected by the earthquake, and returning the affected area to a state of normalcy as quickly as possible. While we are proud of the progress we have made, we also acknowledge that there is still much work to be done.

In the following pages, you will find detailed information about what’s been accomplished so far, and how we’ve spent the funds entrusted to us. You can also learn about our plans for longer-term recovery efforts to make the community at large more resilient in the event of a future disaster.

Thank you for your ongoing support of TPF’s relief and rebuilding efforts. We hope that the impact report will provide you with a deeper understanding of our work and the progress we have made.

Gratefully,

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THE EARTHQUAKES

THE TWO MOST POWERFUL EARTHQUAKES IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN DAY TÜRKİYE

14M
affected population

3M
forced migration

1.5M
left homeless

4M
children impacted

230K
destroyed buildings

On February 6th, 2023 at 4:17 AM local time, a massive 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck the southern and central regions of Türkiye, as well as the northern and western parts of Syria. The earthquake caused extreme damage, with a maximum Mercalli intensity of XII near the epicenter and in Antakya. Later that day at 1:24 PM, another 7.7 magnitude earthquake hit the area. The earthquakes affected 11 provinces, including Adıyaman, Gaziantep, Kilis, Hatay, Malatya, Diyarbakır, Adana, Osmaniye, Kahramanmaraş, Şanlıurfa, and Elazığ. Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, and Adıyaman were reportedly the hardest hit areas, and the earthquake was felt as far as Egypt and the Black Sea coast of Türkiye. The aftershocks continued for more than three weeks, with more than 10,000 recorded. Tragically, over 50,000 people lost their lives and more than 100,000 were injured, making it the deadliest earthquake in modern Turkish history, the fifth-deadliest earthquake of the 21st century and the deadliest worldwide since the 2010 Haiti earthquake.

According to the World Bank's Global Rapid Post-Disaster Damage Estimation (GRADE) Report from February 27th, the earthquakes caused **\$34.2 billion in physical damage**, making it the **fourth-costliest earthquake on record**. Additionally, the report suggests that the recovery and reconstruction costs are expected to be twice as large. The scale of devastation and the costs associated with rebuilding the affected region is staggering. It is evident that extensive efforts and resources will be required to facilitate the region's recovery and rebuild the communities affected by this disaster.



THE EARTHQUAKES

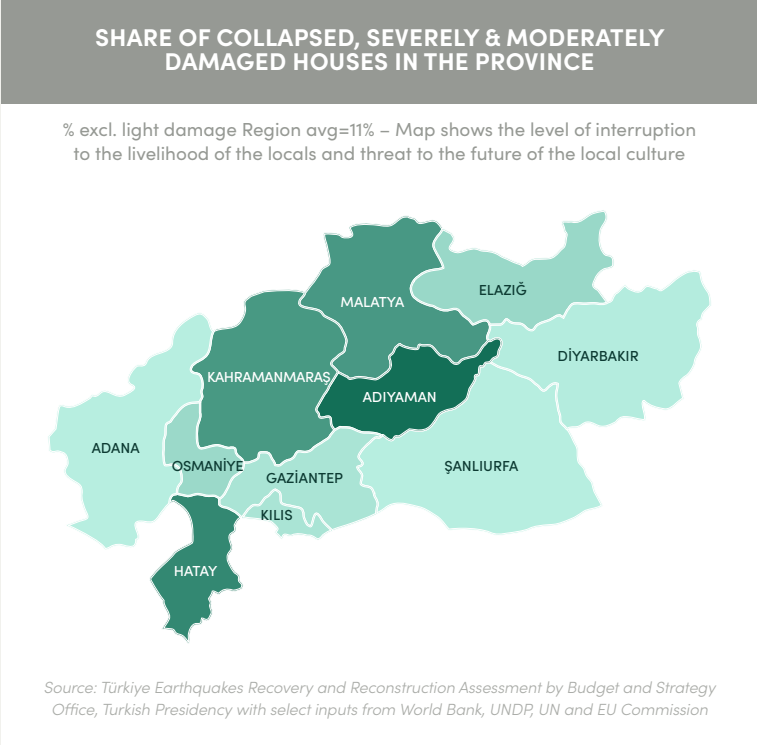
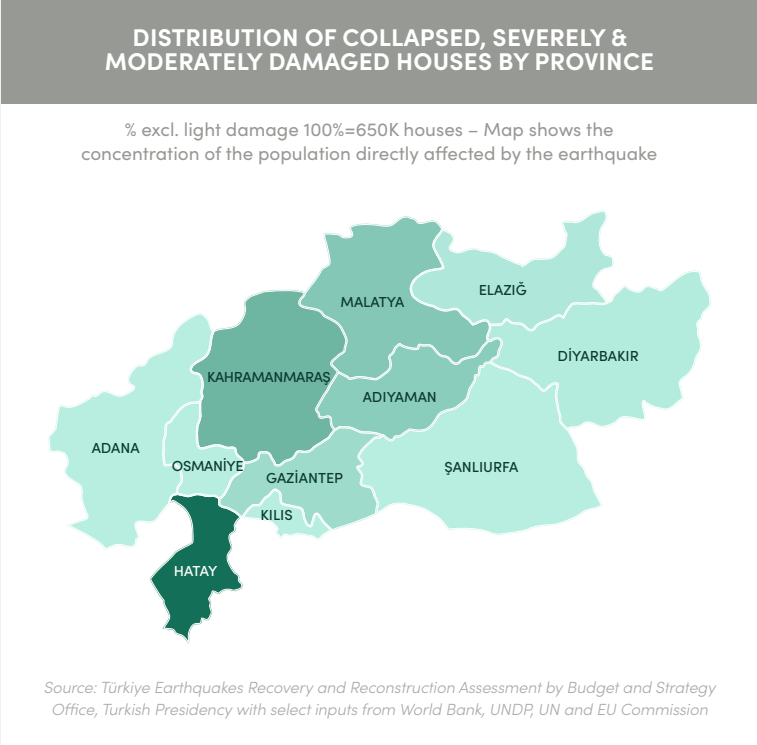
The earthquake had a profound impact on the people of Türkiye, affecting an estimated 14 million individuals, which accounts for 16 percent of the country’s population. This includes approximately 2 million Syrian refugees located in the southeastern region. The United Nations has reported that around **1.5 million** people were left homeless as a result of the disaster. At least **3 million** individuals were compelled to relocate to other parts of the country due to the extensive destruction in the affected cities. The number of people affected and displaced by this earthquake is staggering and serves as a stark reminder of the far-reaching consequences of such disasters.

According to the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the earthquake generated **at least 10 times as much rubble** in Türkiye as the last significant Turkish earthquake in 1999¹. Türkiye faces the daunting task of disposing of hundreds of millions of tons of rubble, some of which may be potentially harmful.

The earthquake has resulted in many families being separated, with hundreds of children orphaned or unable to be reunited with their parents. Before the disaster, it was estimated that 7.9% of females and 5.9% of males were living with disabilities. However, this figure is expected to rise significantly in the aftermath of the earthquake and **may be closer to the global average of 15%**.

In the earthquake region, approximately **8% of the 3.3 million households are female-headed households** with at least one child. Moreover, **7% of the population is aged 65 or above**, and 55% of the elderly population is women².

Türkiye is home to the largest refugee population in the world, and the earthquake has had a particularly severe impact on this vulnerable group. **More than 1.74 million refugees live in the earthquake region**, including Syrians under Temporary Protection, International Protection Applicants, and Status Holders. In Kilis province, one out of every two people is a refugee, and in Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, and Hatay, one out of every four or five people are refugees³.



The earthquake caused widespread damage in an area of approximately **350,000 km2** (140,000 sq mi), which is about the size of Germany. At least 230,000 buildings, including schools, hospitals (about 15)⁴, medical facilities, and educational facilities, were damaged or destroyed across 11 provinces in Türkiye. This has had a particularly devastating impact on women and children, with over 200,000 pregnant women living in affected areas.

Access to education has been hampered for **more than 4 million children**, including 350,000 refugee and migrant children⁵. Approximately 254,000 students, who were affected by the earthquake, have resumed their education in 71 provinces outside the affected area. 11,064 of those students have returned to the affected region. To provide a temporary solution, 2,026 learning spaces were established in the affected region, consisting of tents, containers, or prefabricated schools⁶. Although the current academic year is scheduled to end on June 16, summer programs will be implemented to make up for the learning loss due to school closures.

The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) estimates that the earthquake caused **\$6.7 billion in losses** and damage to crops, livestock production, food stocks, agricultural infrastructure, and assets⁷. The severely impacted 11 cities are key agricultural provinces representing more than **20 percent of the country’s food production**. It is expected that these damages may affect food security, especially in rural areas and informal settlements.

In the earthquake-affected areas, an estimated **2.3 million people are living in both formal and informal settlements** now, with around 1.6 million living in informal settlements⁸. The regions that have been hit the hardest are Hatay, Adiyaman, Kahramanmaraş, and Malatya, where **92% of the population is living in temporary shelters**⁹. Among these areas, Hatay has the highest number of people living in both formal and informal temporary shelters. The situation is particularly dire for those living in informal settlements, as they lack access to basic necessities such as clean water, sanitation facilities, and healthcare services.

¹<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/Türkiye-faces-challenge-beyond-comprehension-clear-earthquake-rubble-2023-03-02/>

²<https://reliefweb.int/report/turkiye/flash-appeal-turkiye-earthquake-february-may-2023-entr>

³<https://reliefweb.int/report/turkiye/flash-appeal-turkiye-earthquake-february-may-2023-entr>

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⁵<https://reliefweb.int/report/turkiye/Türkiye-2023-earthquakes-situation-report-no-10-17-march-2023-entr>

⁶<https://reliefweb.int/report/turkiye/turkey-earthquake-emergency-situation-report-06042023>

⁷<https://www.fao.org/newsroom/detail/Türkiye-earthquakes-initial-assessment-indicates-losses-of-more-than-20-percent-in-food-production/en>

⁸<https://reliefweb.int/report/turkiye/Türkiye-earthquake-emergency-situation-report-06042023>

⁹<https://reliefweb.int/report/turkiye/turkey-earthquake-emergency-situation-report-06042023>

GLOBAL RESPONSE

The road to recovery from this tragedy will be long and challenging, and it will require significant efforts and resources from the international community to support the people of Türkiye. Many have already started providing support.

IN RESPONSE TO TÜRKIYE'S CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE,

over
141K+
individuals

from
94
countries

JOINED THE RESCUE EFFORTS¹⁰.

A Flash Appeal for Türkiye was declared on February 17, 2023, covering the period from February to April 2023 requesting \$1 billion to assist 5.2 million individuals affected by the earthquake. This initial Flash Appeal only provides a snapshot of the situation and response requirements due to the sudden nature of the disaster so the need will be continually updated as more detailed information becomes available. As of March 23, donors had only funded 18.8% of the Flash Appeal¹¹.

AS OF APRIL 18,
2023, CANDID HAS
RECORDED

332
grants and pledges
worth almost
\$471M

COMPRISING
269 GRANTS
WORTH \$260,412,220
AND **53 PLEDGES**
WORTH \$210,211,450¹².

The UN's Connecting Business initiative (CBI) Network in Türkiye is actively participating in the response. The network is mobilizing its regional federations to support the efforts on the ground, led by the Turkish Enterprise and Business Confederation (TÜRKONFED) in collaboration with the UNDP Business for Goals (B4G) platform¹⁴.

ON FEBRUARY 9,
THE WORLD BANK
ANNOUNCED

\$1.78B
in assistance
to aid Türkiye's relief
and recovery efforts

**WITH \$780
MILLION PROVIDED
IMMEDIATELY,
AND AN ADDITIONAL
\$1 BILLION IN THE
COMING MONTHS¹³.**

Agency for International Development (USAID)
pledged

\$85M

**FOR SHELTER, COLD WEATHER SUPPLIES,
FOOD, WATER, AND HEALTHCARE**

with USAID director Samantha Power deploying
a Disaster Assistance Response Team¹⁵.

On February 19, U.S. Secretary of State Antony
Blinken announced an additional \$100 million in
aid for Türkiye and Syria¹⁶.

THE EUROPEAN UNION AND
INTERNATIONAL DONORS HAVE PLEDGED
TO ASSIST TÜRKIYE WITH

€6.05B
in grants and loans¹⁷

FURTHERMORE, NUMEROUS GOVERNMENTS AND CHARITIES ACROSS THE WORLD HAVE MOBILIZED TO AID IN THE EARTHQUAKE'S AFTERMATH.

¹⁰<https://www.wsj.com/articles/earthquake-hit-turkey-syria-shift-to-recovery-as-chances-of-finding-survivors-narrow-db40f723>

¹¹<https://reliefweb.int/report/turkiye/turkiye-2023-earthquakes-situation-report-no-11-23-march-2023-entr>

¹²<https://topics.candid.org/issue-pages/turkiye-syria-earthquake/>

¹³https://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2023/02/09/world-bank-announces-initial-1-78-billion-for-turkiye-recovery-reconstruction-efforts-after-earthquake-disaster?cid=eca_ft_ecd_en_ext

¹⁴<https://www.connectingbusiness.org/ourwork/1%C3%BCrkiye>

¹⁵<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-64591010>

¹⁶<https://www.cnn.com/2023/02/19/politics/us-relief-turkiye-syria-earthquake/index.html>

¹⁷<https://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/eu-pledges-1-billion-post-quake-turkiye-reconstruction-97986735>

TPF RESPONSE



TPF TURKIYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND

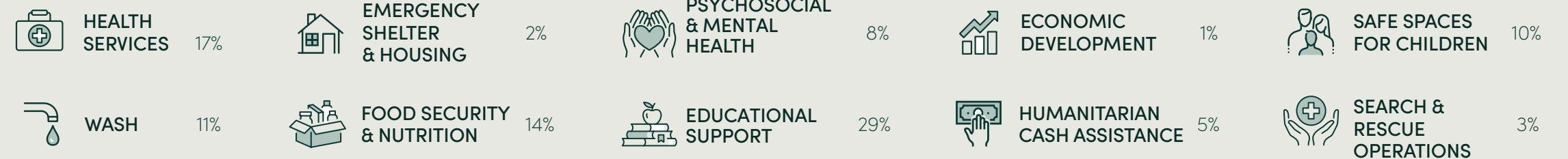
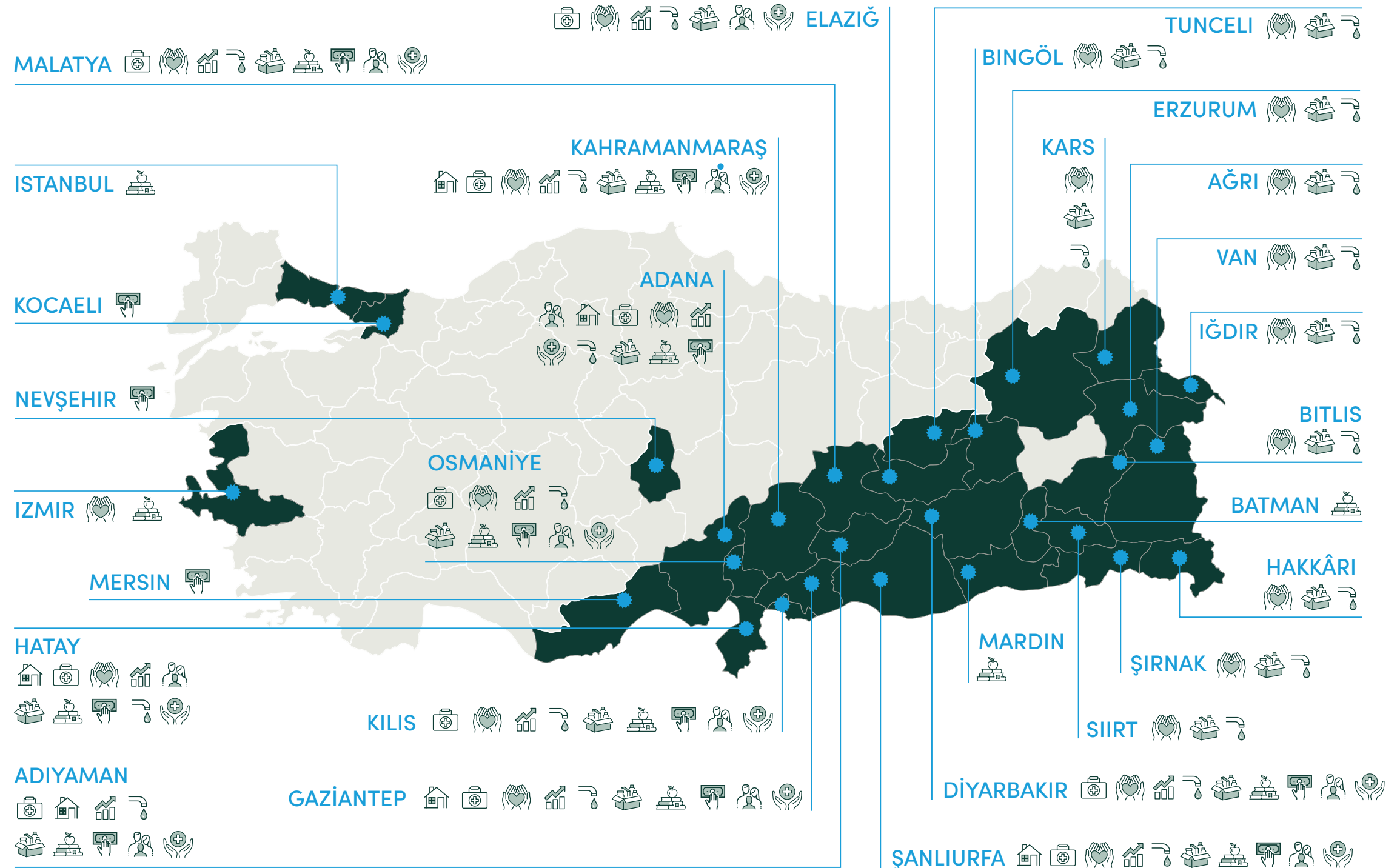
GRANT IMPACT:
3rd MONTH
UPDATE

100% of donations
go directly to NGOs working
on the ground in Türkiye.

1.5M+
people
supported

\$7,541,483
granted

50+
NGOs
supported



TPF RESPONSE

ORGANIZATION (divided by area of support)	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Economic Development			
Innovation for Development (I4D)	"The “Dayanışma Pazar” Project created a digital interface to connect local and rural producers and the private and public sectors, bridging the gap between buyers to respond to urgent demand and supply in the region. The amount supports 300 local and rural producers to access new markets and customers and sell their on-hand products.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$71,000
Educational Support			
ÇYDD	Provided immediate scholarship assistance to 1,000 students and their families.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$53,000
PAYDA	Supported PAYDA scholarship recipients and their families in the region. From the grant, 15 university students were transferred out of impacted cities, accommodations for 20 students, housing of a family who lost their homes for two months, and cash assistance to 243 students for five months.	Malatya, Mardin, Batman, Adana, Diyarbakır, Kahramanmaraş, Hatay	\$81,795
KAHEV	Provided scholarship support to 120 students who lost their families and homes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$53,503
TOÇEV	Provided cash assistance, psychological support, monthly food, stationary school needs, and relocation support to families needing relocation for 12 months to 123 families with 343 children who lost their homes due to the earthquake.	Adana, Mersin, Adıyaman,Gaziantep	\$95,940
TEGV	Provided support to TEGV's two Activity Centers and 7 Firefly Mobile Education Trucks, which helped TEGV's team provide shelter, nutrition, and hygiene kits to earthquake survivors and psycho-social activities to children, and educational support.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$85,000
Lokman Hekim Health Foundation	Provided rental support and computers to 150 medical students from Hatay that had to migrate to Istanbul and Kocaeli.	İstanbul, Hatay, Kocaeli, Antakya, Avclar, Fatih, Gebze	\$167,486
ÇYDD	Supports a min. of 200 female college students with scholarships, laptops, internet, and accommodation support over the next 4-years impacted by the earthquakes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$500,000
TEV	Scholarships to 140 college students studying and/or living in provinces affected by the earthquake.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$39,190
Askıda Ne Var?	One-year scholarship to 160 college students who lost their families and/or homes as a result of the earthquakes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$96,000
BALEV	Transfer of 150 students and their families from impacted cities to Bornova, Izmir and cover the student's academic year transportation to school, food, and book costs.	Bornova, Izmir	\$94,896
Cerebral Palsy Turkey	One year of medical and developmental support for 200 children and newborns with cerebral palsy impacted by the earthquakes.	Istanbul	\$97,512
TOÇEV	Creating a self-help book that helps cope with the trauma of the earthquake and distributing them to organizations providing psychosocial support.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$20,250
Çocuklar Gülsün Diye Association	Establishing a preschool in the most needed city in the region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$76,150

ORGANIZATION (divided by area of support)	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Okul Destek Derneği (ODD)	Supporting 5,000+ earthquake-impacted students with a summer school catch-up program.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$21,000
Türkiye Down Sendromu Derneği - Down Türkiye	One-year scholarship to 165 college students who lost their families and/or homes as a result of the earthquakes.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$99,000
Down Türkiye	Providing educational and psychosocial programs (PSS) for people with Down Syndrome and their families.	Hatay and Kahramanmaraş	\$99,980
KORUNCUK	One year of school, dorm, and basic needs expenses of girls transferred from the earthquake region to Koruncuk Villages.	Urla, Izmir and Bolluca, İstanbul	\$50,000
Ahbap	Supports the establishment of a 12-classroom school in the earthquake-hit region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$30,000
Microfon	Providing 300 elementary and middle school students impacted by the earthquake with scholarships and tablets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$165,459
YGA	Providing science kits to underprivileged schools for earthquake-impaired students. The Earthquake Region Science Movement aims to improve affected children's competencies in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) while allowing them to develop projects independently. The project aspires to make kids feel safe and secure again, in control, and hopeful for the future. With this grant, the project will aim to reach 400 students per school and 150 schools in total.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$120,867
Emergency Shelter & Housing			
NeedsMap	One generator provided for the people in cold at Gaziantep Center	Gaziantep	\$32,000
Turkish Cancer Association	Supported the accommodation of 50 patients' family members that accompanied them during their cancer treatments.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$15,000
Unvansız Gönüllüler Association	Provided tents to those employed in agriculture and farming in the villages	Hatay Villages	\$98,234
Food Security & Nutrition			
Unvansız Gönüllüler Association	Prepared food boxes and organized their disbursement through Afet Platformu warehouses to 17,000 people in difficult-to-reach villages.	Village of Antakya: Odabaşı, Kuzeytepe, Maşuklu, Küçükdalyan, Güzelburç Village of Kahramanmaraş: Alimpınar, Altaş Köyü, Alçakoyunlu, Kaleköy, Akpınar Village of Adıyaman: Aksu, Altıntaş, Askerhan, Bozgedik, Çampınar	\$98,831
Food Rescue Association	Delivered humanitarian aid to people affected by the earthquakes by coordinating FRA's food bank system, infrastructure, and network and by this, provided 92,000 nutritiously rich canned foods to villages.	Villages of Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Malatya, Adıyaman, and Şanlıurfa	\$63,560
NeedsMap	Supplied 8,000 food boxes to people in need. These boxes contain rice, chickpeas, beans, pasta, sugar, seasonings, and more. They will then disburse the boxes to identified tent cities and mobile kitchens in need.	Antakya, Adıyaman, Hatay	\$42,232

TPF RESPONSE

ORGANIZATION (divided by area of support)	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Manisa ÇÖLYAK	Provided 1,001 gluten-free food boxes to children who are celiac patients in the region or who have moved to neighbor cities.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$85,146
World Human Relief (WHR)	Disbursed 1,000 food packages, 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$29,201
Food Rescue Association	Established a container kitchen for hot meal production, providing employment opportunities to those in the region.	Kırıkhan, Hatay	\$283,947
Basic Needs Association (TIDER)	Distributed 4,500 food boxes and 4,500 hygiene kits to the affected regions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$100,000
Food Rescue Association	To increase the capacity of the FRA kitchen in Hatay.	Kırıkhan, Hatay	\$40,627
Teachers Academy Foundation (ÖRAV)	Provided 2,000 teachers with educational and training materials and emergency kits which included hygiene materials, power banks, backpacks, hats, thermos, tea, coffee, etc.	Antakya (Hatay), Samandağ (Hatay), İskenderun (Hatay), Kırıkhan (Hatay), Pazarcık (Kahramanmaraş), Dulkadiroğlu (Kahramanmaraş), Onikişubat (Kahramanmaraş), Nurdağı (Gaziantep), İslahiye (Gaziantep), Osmaniye Merkez, Adıyaman Merkez, Gölbaşı (Adıyaman).	\$104,462
AKUT Foundation	Provided 4 weeks food, water, and basic needs to 10,000 people impacted by the earthquakes.	Antakya, Samandağ, Hatay	\$112,459
Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer (KAÇUV)	Provided two months of prepaid shopping cards for 271 children and their families under cancer treatment in disaster areas, allowing families to purchase food and hygienic materials from regional supermarkets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$86,720
Health Services			
Çukurova University Foundation	To cover the expenses of prostheses for children left amputated due to the earthquakes.	Adana	\$50,000
Turkey SMA Foundation	Provided medical devices, food, and hygiene kits to 96 SMA patients and their families living in containers, tents, and other temporary locations in the affected regions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$61,754
Çukurova University Foundation	To establish the Children's Earthquake Rehabilitation Center to treat 500 amputated children (ages ranging from 0-18) impacted by the earthquakes.	Adana	\$500,000
LÖSEV	Supported the LOSEV Mobile Earthquake Relief Vehicle, which helps children with leukemia, their families, and adult cancer patients living in the provinces affected by earthquakes with social support services, psychological support, and medical examination to complete their registration process at LÖSANTE Children's and Adult Hospital.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$51,850
Turkish Cancer Association	Supports the cancer treatment plans of 100 people affected by the earthquake and transferred to different cities.	Hatay, Adıyaman, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Gaziantep, and Şanlıurfa	\$8,140

ORGANIZATION (divided by area of support)	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
LÖSEV	Supported the Mobile Kitchen Project serving cancer patients with nutritional food on the campus of Sütçü İmam University in Kahramanmaraş.	Sütçü İmam University in Kahramanmaraş	\$87,060
NeedsMap	Supports establishing and equipping a field hospital with a 20-bed capacity in the Erzin district of Hatay.	Erzin, Hatay	\$488,340
TOHUM Autism Foundation	Provides education & technology support to 500 children with autism.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$98,569
Humanitarian Cash Assistance			
ARSA	Provided two months of rent and shopping cards from chain markets for 330 displaced people, asylum seekers, refugees, and families in earthquake-hit areas.	Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Malatya, Adıyaman, Adana and Şanlıurfa	\$75,405
YUVA Association	Provide cash assistance to 200 children and their families impacted by the earthquakes for 11 months.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$75,900
Antakya Civilization Choir Foundation	Supported 200 musicians in purchasing their lost costumes and instruments as well as the purchase of a sound system for the choir and their venue.	Antakya	\$100,000
Turkish Cancer Association	Provided \$200 cash assistance to 80 cancer patients in need of medicine for their treatment.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$16,000
Turkish Education Association (TED)	Will provide 15 students, classes K-12 level, who are now orphaned students affected by the earthquake with educational and physiological support for one year.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$105,000
Psychosocial & Mental Health			
MAYA Foundation	Supports three teams providing services in various provinces in coordination with other nonprofits working on the ground to provide psychological support integrated with art therapy as an emergency response in triage for children and adults affected by earthquakes.	Şanlıurfa, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş	\$53,427
Turkish Psychological Association	Establishment of a support center in Gaziantep where volunteer psychologists with adult and children specializations can provide psychosocial services to earthquake-affected people, focusing on İslahiye, the most damaged district in the city.	İslahiye and Nurdağı in Gaziantep	\$96,620
Nirengi Association	Building and furnishing of the Individual & Group Counseling and Safe Space for Children Activity Center, which aims to enhance the resilience of its participants by strengthening their psychological well-being. It will also provide legal assistance to people who have lost their relatives or whose homes have been destroyed/damaged without needing to travel elsewhere.	Hatay or Kahramanmaraş	\$99,950
Turkish Family Health and Planning Foundation (TAPV)	Supports women and girls against an increased risk of reproductive health-related issues and gender-based violence while providing psychosocial support activities and distributing of 300 maternity kits for pregnant and postpartum women, 300 dignity kits, and 100 school sets to girls.	Adana	\$94,435
TEGV	Establishment of activity centers for children in container cities in the earthquake region.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$85,000

TPF RESPONSE

ORGANIZATION (divided by area of support)	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Young Lives Foundation	Providing PSS and training programs for earthquake survivor children temporarily housed in Izmir and schooling.	Urla and Torbalı in Izmir	\$99,985
The Psychiatric Association of Turkey (PAT)	Will support the purchase of a mobile mental health services caravan and provide shelter to PAT healthcare workers.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$113,090
Safe Spaces for Children			
Suna'nın Kızları	Established a Children's Community Center for girls ages 11-18, providing safe spaces, peer support groups, and therapeutic support.	Pazarcık, Kahramanmaraş	\$161,000
Federation of Women Association of Türkiye (TKDF)	Established a “mor yerleske” (Purple Women and Children Safe Space), creating safe spaces for women and girls in container and tent cities. The color purple was selected so women and girls could easily find these spaces.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$60,000
Buradayız Hatay Association	Hosted a Children's Day (April 23rd) event, which hosted 600 people, including families, and was created for preschool and elementary school students (4-11 years old) to support kids to return to their everyday lives with fun activities and workshops..	Hatay	\$23,711
AÇEV	Provided early childhood development play boxes to children and their families impacted by the earthquakes.	Adiyaman, Nurdagi (in Gaziantep), Defne (in Hatay)	\$100,540
KORUNCUK	Providing safe housing in KoruncukKöy facilities in Istanbul and Izmir and cover the immediate needs of 100 girls impacted by the earthquakes.	Urla, Izmir and Bolluca, Istanbul	\$81,000
TEGV	Repairing of a FireFly Mobile Education Vehicle to be placed in earthquake-impacted cities alongside the additional FireFly Mobiles.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$91,000
Sinemasal Art & Culture Association	Establishing a Sinemasal Campus providing kids living in tents and container cities with workshops and outdoor activities.	Samandağ, Hatay	\$89,364
BIDEV	Building a Basket Villages, which offer shelter, hygiene facilities, and basketball courts, aimed at helping kids to cope with the disruptions caused by the disaster and facilitate socialization with their peers.	Belen, Hatay	\$120,319
Search & Rescue Operations			
NeedsMap	Supported coordination, needs analysis, and humanitarian aid.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$100,000
Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)	Provided temporary relief and emergency supplies for displaced families.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$100,000
WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene)			
AKUT Foundation	Established a barber and hair salon container facility providing free services for earthquake-impacted individuals.	Hatay	\$100,000
Support to Life	Provided water for wash facilities laundry rooms, and supported the disbursing of hygiene kits and non-perishable needs, and provided shelter.	Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Hatay, and Adana.	\$100,000

ORGANIZATION (divided by area of support)	ACTIVITY		
AHBAP	Provided generators and mobile toilets in the impacted regions.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$100,000
KAMER Foundation	Providing humanitarian aid in the region.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Kilis, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır	\$93,500
World Human Relief (WHR)	Distribution of 1,000 food packages, 1,000 hygiene kits, 300 baby boxes, and 1,000 blankets.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$40,840
NeedsMap	Providing drinking water.	Hatay	\$149,060
KAMER Foundation	Establishing laundromats and shower cabins in Adıyaman, providing women and girls with a secure and welcoming environment as well as 2,000 hygiene kits and 2,000 food packages.	Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Adana, Osmaniye, Gaziantep, Kilis, Adıyaman, Malatya, Urfa, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Mardin, Kızıltepe, Şırnak, Ağrı, Batman, Bingöl, Bitlis, Erzurum, Hakkâri, Iğdır, Kars, Siirt, Tunceli and Van	\$100,000
65+ Elder Rights Association	To establish container toilets and bathrooms for elderly and disabled individuals in Hatay.	Hatay	\$52,127
Community Volunteers Foundation (TOG)	Supplied 100 thermal tents, 100 sleeping bags, and 500 hygiene kits to individuals in earthquake-affected cities.	11 cities affected by the earthquake	\$88,050
AKUT Foundation	To establish a barber and hair salon container facility providing free services for earthquake-impacted individuals.	Hatay	\$120,000

TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND GRANTMAKING STRATEGY

TPF Türkiye Earthquake Relief Fund provides project-based grants to Türkiye-based nonprofits that deliver direct support to populations impacted by the earthquakes in Türkiye through an open call for proposals. Only non-political and non-religious organizations can apply. All nonprofit partners must successfully complete TPFs extensive due diligence process to ensure equivalency and effectiveness. Projects are selected based on the potential for impact and alignment with the goals of the Fund to improve the lives of those affected by the earthquake.



TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND GRANTMAKING STRATEGY

OUR FUNDING OBJECTIVES

Locally Present

TPF connects with and listens to disaster-affected communities and organizations serving on the ground and/or serving the communities impacted by the earthquake. We look for ways to get the affected communities involved to ensure that recovery efforts are effective and sustainable. Our focus is also on a sustainable economic recovery that can help local communities rebuild in a way that creates long-term resilience.

Equity

TPF applies an ‘equity lens’ in its funding approach, providing support to organizations promoting equal opportunities, especially to populations that are marginalized and at-risk.

Capacity strengthening

We firmly believe in empowering local communities to build back better after a disaster. We recognize that nonprofit organizations play a critical role in this process, and it is essential that they remain strong and sustainable to fulfill their mission and purpose effectively. With this in mind, we are committed to increasing the capacity of our partner organizations to better serve the communities impacted by the earthquake. This approach involves providing much-needed funds to support the human, technical, and infrastructure resources of nonprofit organizations, allowing them to deliver their programs and services more effectively. By focusing on capacity-building initiatives, we are working to create a more sustainable future for the affected region and its communities.

Flexibility and transparency

We place great importance on flexibility and transparency as core values. On the one hand, we strive to be flexible and minimize the administrative burden on nonprofit organizations during the funding process. We understand that this can be a challenging time for these organizations, and we want to ensure that our support is as efficient and effective as possible. On the other hand, we are committed to listening to the needs of these organizations and ensuring that they are heard throughout the entire process. Transparency is also a top priority for us, and we take great care to ensure full transparency from the moment we start raising funds to the allocation process. By upholding these values, we aim to build strong relationships with our partners and create a more equitable and effective funding process.



Partnership

From the outset, our priority was to work with local NGOs and other funders to ensure that resources were allocated effectively and the needs of affected communities were being met. TPF believes in working alongside grantee partners to support long-term recovery initiatives with relevant and sustainable impact. As a funding partner, TPF strives to cultivate partnerships built on mutual trust and respect and avoid duplication of efforts with other funders.

Monitoring

We are committed to demonstrating the impact and efficiency of the organizations and programs we support regularly. We believe that this is essential in motivating other philanthropic actors, and social investors to support these organizations and programs. To ensure that we can measure the impact of our efforts, we conduct regular site visits, request reports from our partners, have regular briefing calls, and request at least one evaluation on the impact of the programs supported. By implementing these measures, we can ensure that our resources are being used effectively and that we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by the earthquake.



IDENTIFYING NEEDS

Goal: funding is used effectively to meet the needs of the communities affected by the earthquake.

CONDUCT NEEDS ASSESMENT

AFET PLATFORMU
100+ TPF partners

IDENTIFY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Children, elderly,
people with disabilities,
women

DETERMINE MOST PRESSING NEEDS

Search & Rescue, Emergency
Shelter, Health, Food Security,
WASH, Mental Health, Safe
Spaces, Cash, Education,
Economic Development

DEVELOP A FUNDING STRATEGY

To support issues that
require immediate
attention through a call
for proposals

WEEKLY MONITORING

To ensure needs are
being met and adjust
funding strategy for
long-term accordingly

VETTING ORGANIZATIONS



APPLICATIONS
ARE REVIEWED



GRANTS ARE MADE



WEEKLY
UPDATES



FINAL REPORTING AFTER GRANT COMPLETION



OUR IMPACT ON COMPLETED GRANTS

SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

- Support provided for technological infrastructure and map-based system
- Operations coordinated and affected residents identified
- 2 coordinators hired for 3 months to manage front line workers, emergency medical supplies, and survival kits for displaced families)



Benefiting 1,100 people

Total Grant Amount: \$200,000

In partnership with: TOG, Needs Map

FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

- Emergency food aid provided through AFET Platformu warehouses, trucks, mobile kitchens, and catering companies
- Canned foods, hot meals, and gluten-free food boxes for celiac patients distributed
- Assistance provided to major cities and villages in the region
- 42 trucks distributed food to cities and villages
- 1,001 celiac patients/children were provided food boxes



Benefiting 35,201 people

Total Grant Amount: \$318,976

In partnership with: Unvansiz Gonulluler Association, Food Rescue Association, Needs Map, COLYAK Manisa, World Human Relief

EMERGENCY AND SHELTER

- Generator provided to keep Gaziantep residents warm during cold weather
- Tents sent to farmers with animals and agricultural land who could not leave the region
- Assistance provided to those in need)



Benefiting 12,810 people

Total Grant Amount: \$130,233

In partnership with: Needs Map and Unvansiz Gonulluler Association

WASH

- People in affected cities provided with essential items: mobile toilets, non-perishable hygiene kits, warm clothes, blankets, baby boxes, shower places, laundromats, and camp stoves
- 18 elderly and disabled-friendly toilets and bathrooms produced and delivered
- 1 barber/coiffeur built to serve anyone impacted by earthquakes and provide employment opportunities)



Benefiting 259,621 people

Total Grant Amount: \$586,467

In partnership with: AKUT Foundation, Support to Life, Ahbap, Kamer Foundation, World Human Relief, 65+ Elderly Rights Association

PSYCHOSOCIAL & MENTAL HEALTH

- Health screening offered to survivors to identify mental health needs
- Individual and group counseling services provided
- Online psychological support and tools available through newly constructed containers
- Art therapies provided to aid in recovery for both children and adults
- Caravan provided for treatment of individuals with chronic psychiatric conditions and mobile healthcare, including acute treatment)



Benefiting 10,800 people

More than 700 psychiatrists volunteered

Total Grant Amount: \$448,087

In partnership with: Maya Foundation, Turkish Psychological Association, Nirengi Association, TEGV



OUR IMPACT ON COMPLETED GRANTS



SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN

- Art, music, and drama workshops held
- Children’s Community Centers and Purple Women and Children Safe spaces established in container cities
- Special needs of girls, children, and women addressed, including nursing and prime healthcare spaces
- Services provided include well-being conversations, individual psychosocial support by adolescent and child therapists, and socializing events such as movie screenings, reading hours, creative writing, and sports)



Benefiting 1,000 women and 1,140 children

Total Grant Amount: \$244,713

In partnership with: Suna’nin Kizlari, Buradayiz Hatay, Federation of Women Association of Turkiye

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

- New school construction with 12 classrooms supported
- Students received scholarships, cash assistance, and transportation
- Medical school students received computer support
- Orphaned university students received cash or transportation support
- Mobile Education Trucks and Activity Centers served as distribution centers for hygiene and nutrition products)



Benefiting 67,356 individuals

Total Grant Amount: \$870,914

In Partnership with: AHBAP, CYDD, PAYDA, KAHEV, TOCEV, TEGV, Lokman Hekim Health Foundation, TEV, Askida Ne Var?

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 300 rural producers assisted (women, refugees, young people)
- Businesses included cooperatives, social enterprises, LLCs
- Across 11 cities
- Support helped producers convert inventory to cash
- Connected with potential buyers and secured presales)



Benefiting 300 individuals

Total Grant Amount: \$71,000

In Partnership with: Innovation for Development

HEALTH SERVICES

- 96 SMA patients and families living in containers and tents received hygiene and food kits twice a month.
- Generator support was provided for those whose medical devices were not working due to lack of electricity.



Benefiting 96 individuals

Total Grant Amount: \$61,754

In Partnership with: Türkiye SMA Foundation

HUMANITARIAN CASH SUPPORT

- 330 displaced people, asylum seekers, and refugees in earthquake regions received aid of a 2 months’ rent support and shopping cards were provided from chain supermarkets
- 200 musicians who lost their income without their instruments, venue, and sound systems were also supported
- The musicians gave a concert for the people of Antakya to bring joy and hope during difficult times)



Benefiting 530 individuals

Total Grant Amount: \$175,405

In Partnership with: ARSA, Antakya Civilization Choir Foundation

TPF’S LONG TERM STRATEGY

While providing immediate funding was essential in the early days of the earthquake, we also recognized the need to contribute to the long-term recovery and rebuilding of the affected communities in the region. At TPF, we adopt a sustainable humanitarian assistance approach that is responsive to local needs, promotes self-sufficiency, and creates a foundation for long-term growth and development. We understand that rebuilding will take years, and our approach seeks to address recovery and resilience in a way that is both effective and sustainable. Moving forward, TPF will continue to collaborate with partners that have deep connections in the earthquake region, as well as local/community-based NGOs. We have identified specific funding priorities for the long-term, which include:

Economic Development

We believe in supporting programs that provide financial assistance to entrepreneurs, social entrepreneurs, and small businesses, enabling them to access new markets and customers. We recognize the important role that these businesses play in promoting sustainable economic growth and creating new job opportunities. By providing support to these organizations, we can help local economies recover and thrive in the aftermath of the earthquake. We are committed to fostering an environment that encourages entrepreneurship and small business development, and we believe that this will have a positive impact on the affected communities’ long-term economic prospects.

Priority focus: Youth and Women employment opportunities, especially for more vulnerable groups and those lacking equal opportunities.

Historical Heritage

Our approach to rebuilding and recovery includes supporting programs that collaborate with experts in the field of historical heritage preservation to determine the most effective approach for restoring damaged historic buildings. At TPF, we recognize the value of preserving our cultural heritage and understand that rebuilding historical buildings requires a specialized approach. We are committed to providing assistance to

restore damaged historical buildings and believe that this will help to create a sense of continuity and pride in the affected communities. By working with experts in the field, we can ensure that these buildings are restored to their former glory in a way that is both effective and sustainable.

Priority focus: Antakya region.

Sanitation and Environment

We prioritize supporting programs that focus on preventing disease outbreaks and promoting good hygiene practices in the affected communities. We recognize the importance of taking proactive measures to protect the health and well-being of those impacted by the earthquake. Additionally, we understand the significant impact that earthquakes can have on the environment, including pollution caused by debris and destruction. To address this issue, we also consider funding innovative technologies and approaches that aim to prevent and clean up environmental pollution caused by earthquakes. This includes the development of new materials and methods for pollution prevention and cleanup, as well as renewable energy and water treatment systems to reduce future pollution and environmental impact. By investing in these initiatives, we can help mitigate the long-term effects of the earthquake and create a more sustainable future for the affected communities.

Priority focus: Disease prevention, reducing environmental impact.

Education and Training

We prioritize supporting programs that aim to promote student learning and academic success. We recognize the critical role that education plays in creating opportunities for individuals and communities. To this end, we support programs that provide students with the necessary resources and support to achieve academic success and encourage lifelong learning.

We also recognize the importance of strengthening employability and school-to-work transitions. We support programs that provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in their chosen careers and the job market. By investing in these initiatives, we can create a more prosperous and equitable future for the affected communities.

Priority focus: Supporting vulnerable children and youth, such as those orphaned, with disabilities, from low-income families, and/or those who have been displaced as a result of the disaster and in general have less access to opportunities.



TPF'S LONG TERM STRATEGY



Creating Safe Spaces for children and youth

We believe in creating safe spaces for children and youth affected by the earthquake. This includes providing safe spaces in both the earthquake region and locations where affected populations have migrated. We understand that children and youth are particularly vulnerable during times of crisis and believe that providing safe spaces can help to mitigate the long-term effects of the earthquake on their well-being. By investing in these initiatives, we can create a more secure and supportive environment for children and youth to learn, grow, and thrive.

Priority focus: Physical and emotional safety of children, especially girls aged 14-18 through counseling, health care, and educational support.

People with Disabilities

We are committed to supporting individuals with disabilities, particularly children who have lost one or more limbs, in accessing healthcare, rehabilitation, adaptive technology, and community-based services. We recognize the unique challenges faced by individuals with disabilities, and we believe that it is our responsibility to provide support and resources to help them overcome these challenges. By investing in programs that focus on disability services, we can help to promote inclusivity and ensure that all individuals, regardless of their abilities, have access to the resources they need to lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

Priority focus: Vulnerable populations, such as children who lost one or both parents.

Psychosocial and Mental Health

We recognize the significant emotional and psychological trauma experienced by individuals affected by the earthquakes. We are committed to providing services and support to help individuals cope with this trauma, promote healing, and foster resilience. We understand that addressing the emotional and psychological well-being of those impacted by the earthquake is just as crucial as addressing their physical needs. By investing in programs that focus on emotional and psychological support, we can help individuals overcome the trauma they have experienced and rebuild their lives in a healthy and positive way.

Priority focus: Individual and group counseling, working with community leaders and organizations to develop long-term strategies for promoting healing and resilience.

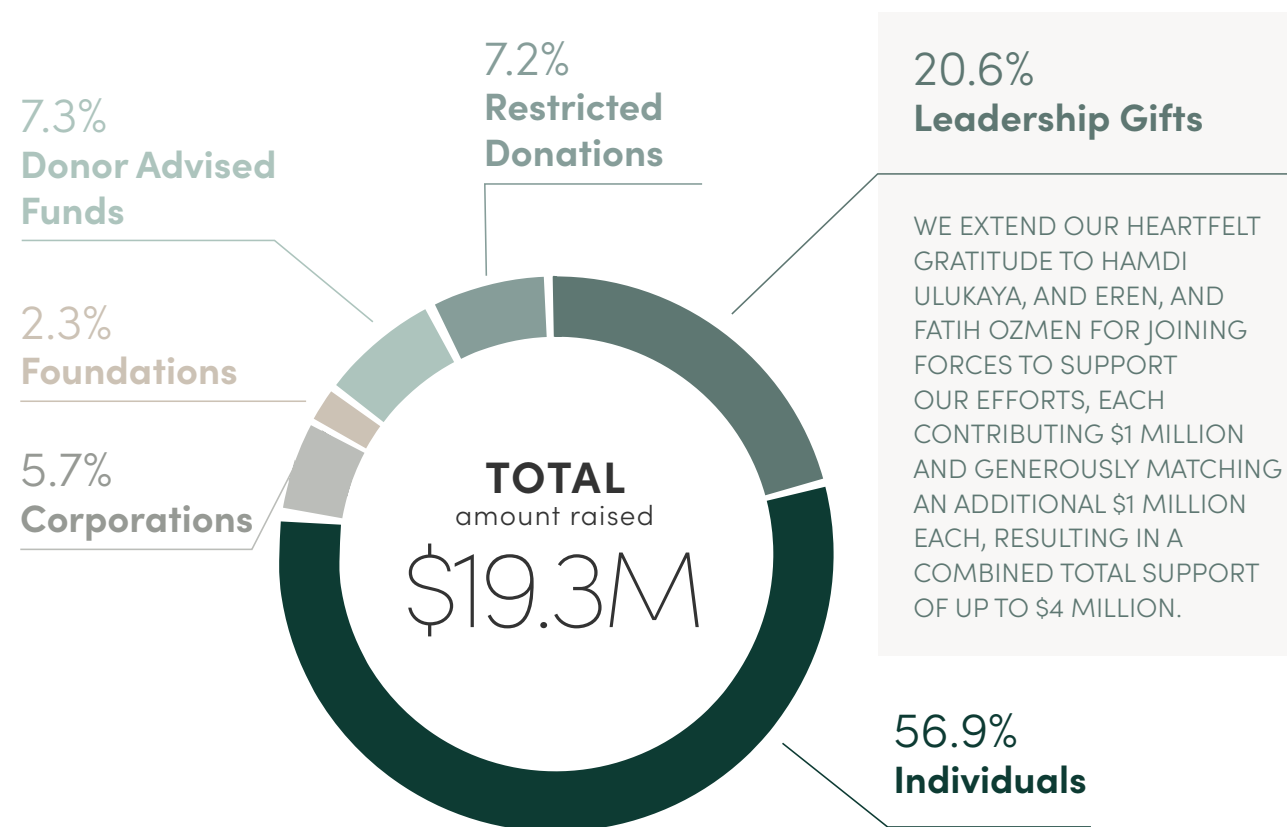
Fostering resilience

We believe that building resilience in affected communities is crucial to ensuring their long-term recovery and growth. We recognize that the threat of earthquakes and other natural disasters is an ongoing concern for many cities in Türkiye, and we are committed to supporting preparedness and disaster risk reduction efforts. By investing in initiatives that promote preparedness and resilience, we can help to mitigate the impact of future disasters and create a more sustainable future for the affected communities and beyond. We will continue to prioritize programs that focus on disaster risk reduction and preparedness, with the goal of creating safer and more resilient communities in the earthquake region and beyond.

Priority focus: Supporting efforts to improve infrastructure, such as strengthening buildings and bridges, developing early warning systems, and ensuring critical infrastructure, such as hospitals and schools, are resilient to disasters.

OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE

THANKS to the tremendous support we received from our community in the US, we were able to respond promptly to the earthquake. Only minutes after launching our campaign, we started receiving donations, which made all the difference. We're incredibly grateful for your support and want to extend a heartfelt thank you!



TPF'S TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE FUND
RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM

50,000+
donors worldwide

WHO CONTRIBUTED IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.

TPF Türkiye Earthquake Relief Fund Online Campaign Page

Option to give through:

Credit Card, Venmo, ACH, Apple Pay, GooglePay, Crypto currencies

Some donors took the initiative to create their own fundraising pages or teams under the Earthquake Fund, leveraging their networks to share links and **collectively raised over \$2.4M for the cause.**

If you haven't done so we invite you to start your own fundraising campaigns under our earthquake relief fund. By creating a personal fundraising page and sharing it with your network, you can help us raise even more funds to support those affected by the earthquake. It's easy to get started - just visit our website and click on "Start a Fundraiser" to begin. Thank you for joining us in this important cause!



100% OF YOUR DONATIONS TO OUR TÜRKİYE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND SUPPORT NGOS ON THE GROUND WORKING TOWARD RELIEF, RECOVERY, AND REBUILDING EFFORTS.

OUR COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE

Social Media Platforms

TPF's extensive network and connections with social media influencers, combined with our active presence on social media platforms, enabled us to orchestrate multiple successful fundraising events/programs, resulting in almost \$900,000 raised through these channels.



We encourage our donors to continue supporting our organization by spreading the word on social media. Sharing our mission and impact with your network can help us reach new supporters and make an even greater difference. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Corporate Employee Giving/Matching Programs

Since its inception, TPF has been registered as a trusted and accountable organization with all major corporate giving platforms, making us a go-to choice for employee giving programs. Through these platforms, thousands of employees across various corporations have contributed to TPF's Türkiye Earthquake Relief Fund, with their donations often matched by their respective companies.

To support TPF's Türkiye Earthquake Relief Fund, consider reaching out to your employer to inquire about their employee giving programs and matching options. If your company doesn't have a program in place, you can contact TPF to explore setting one up together. Let your employer know of your interest in supporting this important cause, and they may be willing to work with you to make a meaningful impact.

Direct Corporate and Foundation Gifts

With the highest ratings from leading charity evaluators, TPF has earned the trust of numerous corporations and renowned foundations, who opt to make direct gifts and send grants to support our mission of making a tangible impact on the lives of many. To date, close to 200 corporations and foundations have contributed over \$1.5M to our cause, enabling us to provide critical aid to those in need.

Consider contacting your organization's CSR department and introducing them to TPF. You can connect them with TPF via email at info@tpfund.org to explore potential collaboration opportunities. This could be a great way for your organization to support a meaningful cause and make a positive impact in the community.

Donor Advised Funds

More than \$1.4M of the total funds raised have been generously donated by over 500 DAF holders based in the United States, who have selected TPF as a meaningful beneficiary of their philanthropic endeavors.

Additionally, TPF currently manages over 50 DAFs, demonstrating our commitment to not only receiving but also responsibly stewarding and directing charitable contributions towards impactful causes. With TPF, you have the opportunity to establish a DAF and engage in strategic personal philanthropy to make a lasting impact in your community and beyond. Visit TPF's DAF page for more information, and don't hesitate to reach out to us at info@tpfund.org to learn more about this empowering way to give.

Giving Circles

Since the recovery process is expected to take a minimum of 3-5 years, it's crucial to establish sustainable long-term efforts to support the affected communities.

Giving Circles offer an effective solution by allowing like-minded individuals to collaborate on planning and implementing philanthropic initiatives that have lasting effects. By pooling resources and expertise, Giving Circles can create a powerful force for positive change.

Launch your Giving Circle at TPF today and become a catalyst for the critical recovery and rebuilding efforts, alongside your friends and colleagues.



A heartfelt thanks to all our donors

Thank you to all those who have generously supported our earthquake relief fund. With your support, we have provided much-needed assistance such as food, water, medical care, and emergency shelter to the affected communities. Your kindness and humanitarianism have made a meaningful difference in the lives of those impacted by the earthquakes, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Our commitment to helping the affected communities rebuild and recover remains steadfast, and we are honored to have you as our partners in this crucial mission. We simply could not do it without you. Thank you for standing with us in our efforts to make a difference.