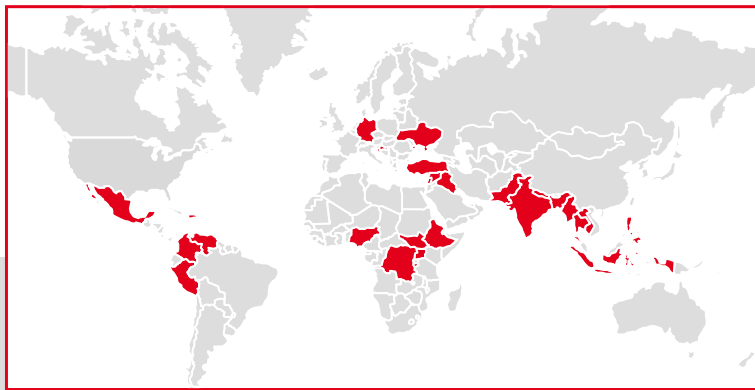




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# Earthquake Emergency Response Türkiye / Syria

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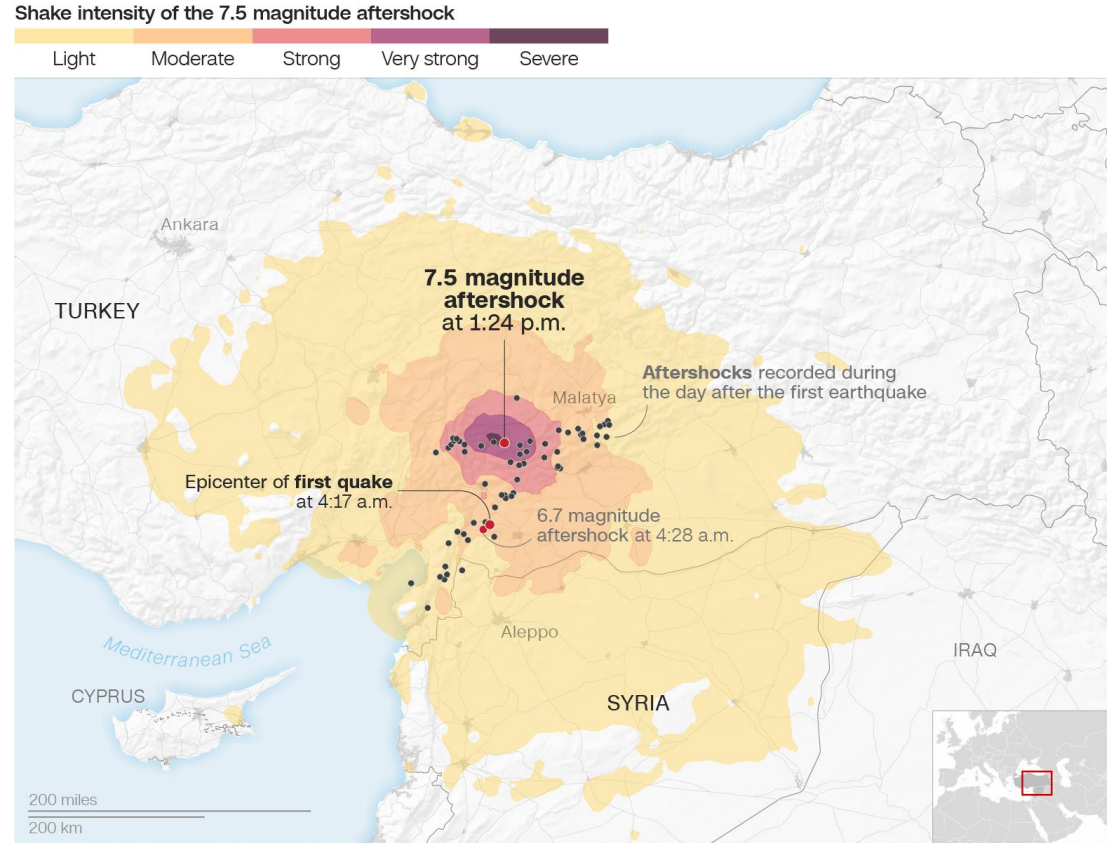
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# Trigger Event

**6th February 2023, at 4:17 UCT a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit the area of Southern Türkiye/Northern Syria, followed by several strong aftershocks:**

- Epicenter: Pazarcik, Region of Kahramanmaras, Türkiye
- The earthquake was also felt in Cyprus Lebanon, Syrian, Greece, Iraq, and Israel
- Most affected provinces: Gaziantep, Sanliurfa, Diyarbakir, Adana, Adiyaman, Malatya, Osmaniye, Hatay, and Kilis



Note: Map shows quakes of 2.5 magnitude and over, recorded through 7:43 p.m. local time (1:43 p.m. ET).

Sources: US Geological Survey, LandScan  
Graphic: Henrik Pettersson, CNN

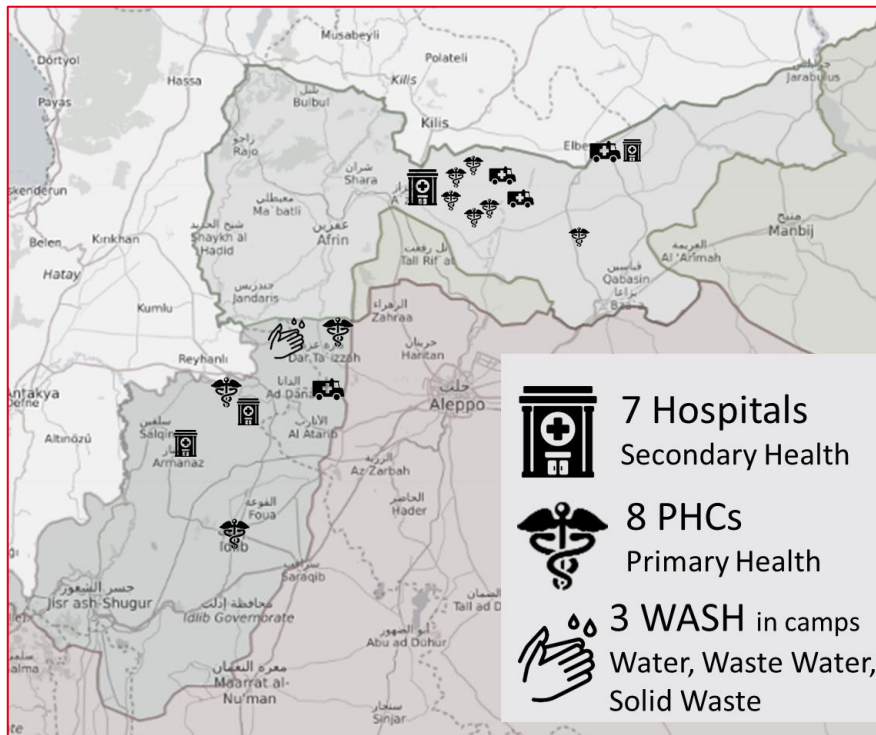
# Humanitarian Situation

- **UNOCHA [Flash Report from 9.2.23](#)**  
**Reported:**

- More than 18,000 dead in Syria and Turkey, with the total in Syria likely to be significantly higher.
  - 4.1m people in need of humanitarian assistance in NW Syria.
  - Disruption due to power and water outages.
  - Urgent need for food, shelter, and medicine.
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- Difficulties are caused by:
    - fractured **political situation**, which limits access and coordination in NW Syria
    - Logistical **bottlenecks** for incoming aid
    - Bad **winter weather**

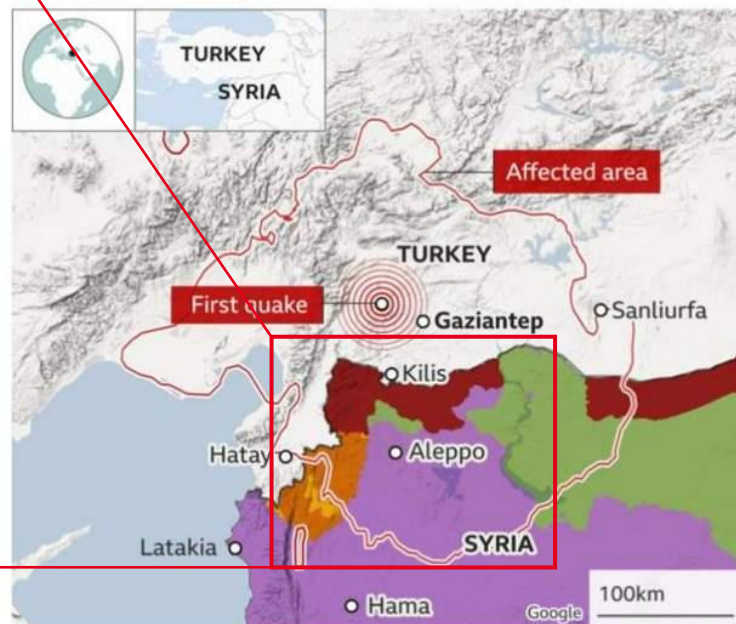


# MI Pre-positioning and Political Situation



Who is in control in the region affected by the earthquake?

- Kurdish-led forces
- Syrian government
- Jihadist forces
- Syrian rebels
- Turkish-backed Syrian rebels and Turkish military



Source: Janes, 6 Feb 2023

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# Logistics

## Airports

Entry points ADANA and GAZİANTEP Airports only for relief goods.

## TUR Military assists unloading relief supplies

Air lifts for relief goods from Germany to Gaziantep are planned (3 flights/day)

## Ports

## Port of Dortyol suspended

## Port of Iskenderum partially damaged

## Electricity & Communications

Disruptions of the energy supply in several districts.

Telecommunications with chronic disruptions, internet appears to be functioning in main cities.

## Water

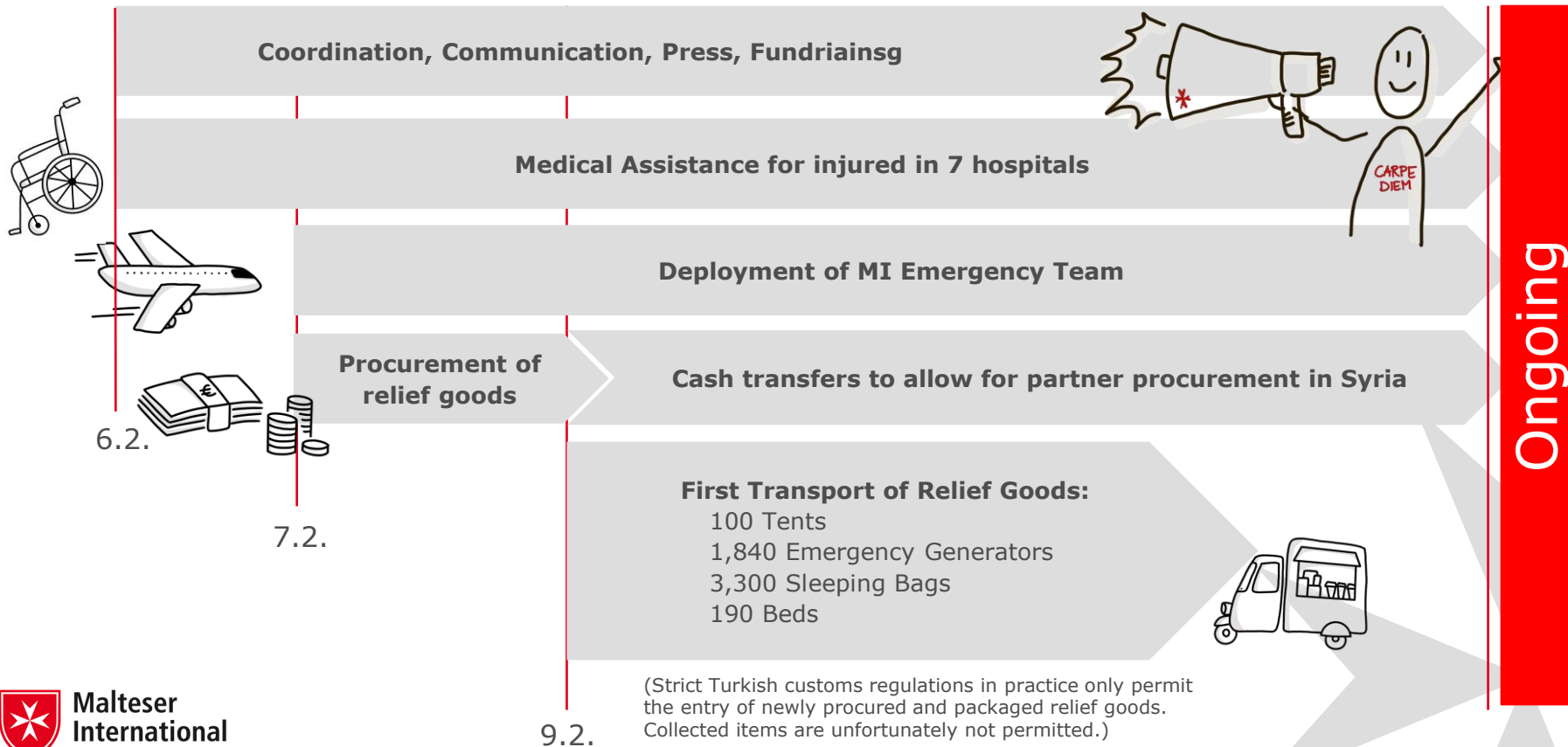
Water cuts have been reported in Gaziantep

## Roads

The road connection between Osmaniye and Gaziantep is closed due to damages.

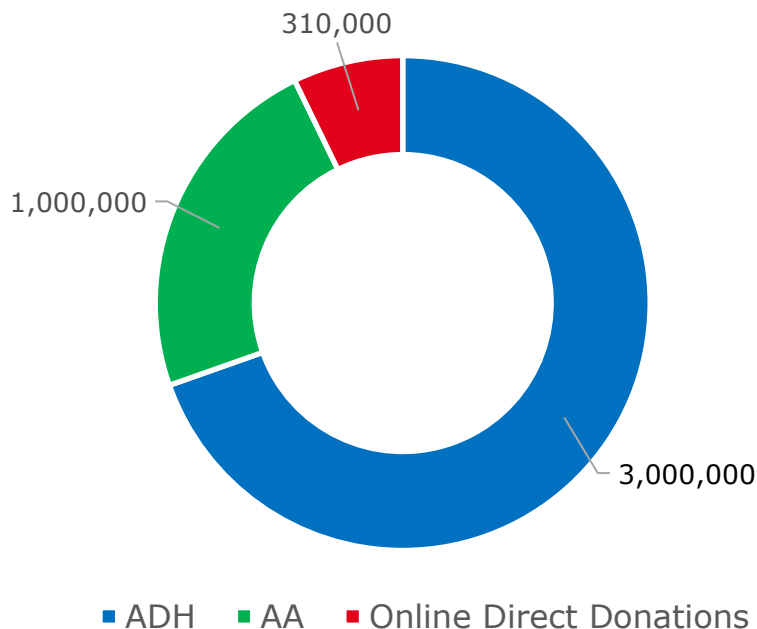


# MI Response



# Resources

## Pledged Funding (EUR) 10.2.23



As of 9.2.23

- ADH – MI Fundraising Alliance in Germany (Estimated)
- AA – German Federal Foreign Office (Approved)
- Online Direct Donations – From MI and MHD websites

**Additional Fundraising Ongoing – please let us know what you raise so that we can add it to the total!**

Further aid measures are being planned and will require medium and long-term resources beyond the emergency relief stage.

# Media



## Visibility material taken in Kilis by Malteser International

Certified Photos can be found [here](#)

Please follow this link for regular updates from our Media Coordinator on the Ground



# Media



MI's local partners are providing rescue and medical assistance to the people affected.

# Statement from HE the Lieutenant

*Following the terrible earthquake that struck in south-eastern Turkey, near the Syrian border, causing thousands of deaths, Fra' John Dunlap, Lieutenant of the Grand Master, issued the following statement on 7th February 2023:*

"Our thoughts and sincere prayers are with all those who have lost their lives, their loved ones, and their livelihoods in the earthquakes affecting Turkey and Syria yesterday. We pray in particular for the relief workers from our aid agency, Malteser International (MI), who are already on the ground working hard to help save lives; as well as for the international team that will arrive to support them from Cologne, Germany, in the coming hours.

We encourage all members and donors of the Order of Malta who wish to [make a contribution](#) to support the work of MI.

Our staff in Syria and Turkey have all been deeply personally affected by this disaster. Many have lost family and friends. Our thoughts are with them especially as they continue their work to serve others even in spite of their own circumstances.

This disaster will disproportionately affect the most vulnerable people. Many of them have been dealing daily with the effects of conflict and displacement since the outbreak of the Syrian Civil War more than a decade ago. We have been working to help them since 2012. And we remain committed to doing so for as long as is necessary. We hope that this terrible tragedy will be a reminder of our common humanity in the face of suffering and help bring an end to needless violence".

