



KAHRAMANMARAŞ EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE REPORT

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Since its establishment in 1992, IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation have continued to operate with the aim of delivering humanitarian aid needed by people in dire situations and preventing the violation of their fundamental rights and freedoms anywhere in the world. IHH provides humanitarian aid to people living in impoverished conditions, those affected by wars or natural disasters, and those who have been victims of violence.

While operating in the axis of humanitarian relief, human rights and humanitarian diplomacy, IHH also promotes the idea of helping others, solidarity and friendship in Turkey and across the world by developing many social and cultural projects as it continues its operations. IHH assumes the duty of a pioneer and role model in the development of NGOs that operate in regions experiencing hardship and victimization. In addition to emergency aid, IHH also constructs permanent works including schools, orphanages, mosques, water wells, cultural centers, health clinics and hospitals to serve the people in these regions and contribute to the development of the countries. IHH also acts as a mediator in solving issues using humanitarian diplomacy in all regions where people are victimized and international diplomacy is inadequate.

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As a result of the activities carried out under IHH Disaster Management Department, more than 2 thousand search and rescue volunteers, an operational team of 1,500 people and 3 specially trained search and rescue dogs are on standby to support disaster response efforts in Turkey and abroad. We have 1 medium class and 8 light class teams accredited by AFAD's Urban Search and Rescue Accreditation System. In the Nutrition Accreditation, IHH is the first NGO to be accredited as heavy class. Our Psychosocial Support and In-Kind Donation Warehouse Management and Distribution accreditation processes are also currently continuing. Our Foundation tested its competence and capacity and increased the experience of its teams through national drills in Bursa in 2019 and Bolu in 2020.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKE

On the 6th of February 2023, two earthquakes measuring 7.7 and 7.6 magnitude occurred respectively at 04:17 and 13:24 in the Pazarcık and Elbistan districts of Kahramanmaraş. These earthquakes took place at a depth of 8.6 and 7 kilometers, respectively, and were reported as being the shallowest earthquakes ever recorded. Due to their proximity to the surface, the earthquakes caused extensive damage.

The earthquake in Pazarcık happened on the Narlı Fault Segment of the East Anatolian Fault Zone, which is a left-lateral thrust fault. This earthquake had a significant impact on other faults in the area, and it triggered the Elbistan earthquake on the Çardak Fault, which is a branch of the East Anatolian Fault that had accumulated stress. The distance between the epicenters of these two faults is approximately 90 kilometers.

The Pazarcık earthquake affected a total area of 108,812 square kilometers and a population of 13.5 million people in the provinces of the country. The impact area of the earthquake is 1.2 million square kilometers, which is larger than many countries in terms of area, and its population is greater than that of many countries. The fault's length is 450 kilometers.

Source: <https://www.aa.com.tr/tr/analiz/3-soruda-kahramanmaras-depreminin-kendine-has-ozellkleri/2818919>

2. TRANSFER TO DISASTER REGION

Following the first earthquake, the Disaster Management Department of İHH instructed their teams in the affected provinces to prepare and transport resources for relief efforts. However, as the team members themselves were victims of the disaster, they were unable to immediately conduct operations. They were in shock as their families and relatives were affected by the disaster. Unfortunately, due to difficulties in accessing necessary equipment and materials, initial search and rescue efforts were limited to simple tools like picks and shovels.

Despite the challenges of the earthquake occurring at night, harsh weather conditions, and damaged infrastructure, neighboring provinces successfully launched search and rescue operations. However, some teams encountered serious accidents or became stranded due to the unfavorable conditions. Despite these obstacles, teams from Gaziantep, Malatya, Kayseri, Şanlıurfa, Hatay, and Çorum were able to reach the affected areas within hours and begin their search and rescue efforts. Furthermore, teams from distant provinces were dispatched both by air and land with necessary vehicles and equipment to provide assistance in the disaster zone.

3. SEARCH AND RESCUE

Response Operations in Provinces:

According to AFAD, a total of 26,032 search and rescue operations were carried out by the teams of national/international official institutions and non-governmental organizations across Turkey. IHH Search and Rescue participated in these efforts and conducted search and rescue operations in 8 provinces including Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya and Şanlıurfa from February 6-23, 2023.

ADANA

In Adana, where 18 buildings collapsed, the operation management team led by the Disaster Management Department started area scans at 05.10 am on the first day of the earthquake from the Adana IHH Humanitarian Relief Foundation building. The Adana IHH association building was used as the operation center, and search and rescue personnel and volunteers began their efforts immediately. IHH Search and Rescue teams worked on a total of 3 debris in Adana, evacuating 20 injured and 80 dead citizens from those areas.

ADİYAMAN

In the earthquake, 2,349 buildings collapsed in Adıyaman province. Following this, our Disaster Management Department directed the operation management team to begin work at the Disaster Coordination Center under the supervision of the Tunceli AFAD Provincial Director at 16.00 on the first day. The logistics center located in the organized industrial zone was utilized as the operation center to facilitate coordination efforts. Our search and rescue personnel, along with volunteers in Adıyaman province, commenced their search and rescue operations within hours of the earthquake. In total, IHH Search and Rescue teams worked on the debris of 80 buildings and successfully evacuated 77 injured and 226 deceased citizens from the rubble.

DİYARBAKIR

In Diyarbakır, a total of 175 buildings collapsed in the earthquake. Our operation management team, directed by the Disaster Management Department, departed from Siirt at 7:00 am on the first day and began search and rescue operations under the guidance of AFAD at 5:00 pm on the same day. Our team from Mus also joined the search and rescue efforts in Diyarbakır. Our search and rescue teams worked on the debris of 10 buildings and successfully evacuated 13 citizens as injured and 42 citizens as deceased from these debris during their operations.

GAZİANTEP

In Gaziantep, a total of 3,364 buildings collapsed in the earthquake. Our operation management team, directed by the Disaster Management Department, began to intervene in the debris reported by AFAD at 5:30 am on the first day. The operations were coordinated and monitored from the disaster crisis desk established at the Gaziantep AFAD building. Our search and rescue personnel and volunteers in Gaziantep started search and rescue operations from the first hours of the earthquake. IHH Search and Rescue teams worked on the debris of a total of 92 buildings in Gaziantep and Nurdağı and successfully evacuated 190 citizens as injured and 468 citizens as deceased from these debris during their operations.

HATAY

In Hatay, a total of 5,696 buildings collapsed in the earthquake. Our operation management team, directed by the Disaster Management Department, began operations under the supervision of the provincial director at the AFAD Provincial Directorate building at 9:30 am on the first day. The operations were coordinated and monitored from the IHH Disaster Management Center in Reyhanlı. Our search and rescue personnel and volunteers in Hatay province started search and rescue operations from the first hours of the earthquake. IHH Search and Rescue teams worked on the debris of 141 buildings in Antakya and Iskenderun and successfully evacuated 275 citizens as injured and 903 citizens as deceased from these debris during their operations.

KAHRAMANMARAŞ

In Kahramanmaraş, a total of 3,752 buildings have collapsed due to the earthquake. IHH Search and Rescue team made the first intervention in the region with two team members who were also affected by the disaster. Later, our teams directed by the Disaster Management Department started to intervene in the debris areas reported by AFAD. Our search and rescue personnel and volunteers in Kahramanmaraş immediately started search and rescue operations in the aftermath of the earthquake. They worked on 113 debris and managed to evacuate 205 injured and 546 deceased citizens from those areas.

MALATYA

In Malatya, a total of 2,285 buildings have collapse due to the earthquake. Our disaster management team, directed by the Disaster Management Department, began their operations on the first day at 4:45 am at the AFAD Provincial Directorate building. The team was supervised by the training branch manager. The Malatya Provincial AFAD Directorate located in the organized industrial zone was utilized as the operation center, from where the activities were coordinated and monitored. Search and rescue personnel, along with volunteers, started operations immediately in Malatya to locate and save people. IHH Search and Rescue teams were also present, and they worked in 40 debris in Malatya and Doğanşehir, successfully evacuating 39 injured and 111 deceased citizens from these debris.

ŞANLIURFA

In Şanlıurfa, a total of 71 buildings collapsed during the earthquake. Our operation management team, directed by the Disaster Management Department, began their intervention on the first day at 5:00 am under AFAD coordination. The operations and activities were coordinated under the Şanlıurfa AFAD Directorate. Search and rescue personnel, along with volunteers, immediately started search and rescue operations in Şanlıurfa from the first hours of the earthquake. IHH Search and Rescue teams worked in a total of 6 debris in Şanlıurfa and Birecik district, successfully evacuating 22 injured and 61 deceased citizens from these debris.

Province of Operation	Debris Operation	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Adana	3	20	80	100
Adıyaman	80	77	226	303
Diyarbakır	10	13	42	55
Gaziantep	92	190	468	658
Hatay	141	275	903	1178
Kahramanmaraş	113	205	546	751
Malatya	40	39	111	150
Şanlıurfa	6	22	61	83
Total	485	841	2437	3278

Operation Details of Our Teams:

Our teams were dispatched to the provinces affected by the earthquake and coordinated their search and rescue activities with AFAD's crisis management centers in those provinces. A total of 64 teams from provinces where our organization is present, comprising 2,156 search and rescue personnel, 3 search dogs, 241 vehicles, and equipment and supplies of 38 teams, carried out search and rescue operations in 8 provinces, namely Adana, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, and Şanlıurfa. From February 6-23, 2023, these teams successfully pulled out a total of 3,278 people from the rubble, either deceased or injured.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
64	2156	241	38	8	581	841	2437	3278

Adana Team

Between February 06-18, 2023, a team comprising 63 individuals and 8 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Adana and Hatay for a total of 13 days. During this period, the team successfully rescued 20 individuals alive and retrieved 120 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Adana	63	8	-	Adana Hatay	13	20	120	140

Adıyaman Team

Between February 06-17, 2023, a team consisting of 8 individuals and 2 vehicles worked in Adıyaman for a total of 12 days. During this period, the team conducted search and rescue operations, managing to rescue 19 individuals alive and retrieve 57 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Adıyaman	8	2	Present	Adıyaman	12	19	57	76

Afyon Team

Between February 06-20, 2023, a team comprising 30 individuals and 3 vehicles conducted search and rescue operations in Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, and Hatay for a total of 15 days. During this period, the team managed to retrieve 38 deceased individuals from the rubble and found one survivor.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Afyon	30	3	Present	Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş Hatay	15	1	38	39

Ağrı Team

A team of 5 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep for a total of 6 days between February 06-11, 2023. During this period, the team managed to retrieve 24 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Ağrı	5	1	Present	Gaziantep	6	0	24	24

Aksaray Team

A team of 25 individuals and 3 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş for a total of 7 days between February 06-12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 12 individuals alive and retrieve 30 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Aksaray	25	1	Present	Kahramanmaraş	7	12	30	42

Alanya Team

A team of 37 individuals and 6 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş for a total of 4 days between February 08-11, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 8 individuals alive and retrieve 19 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Alanya	37	6	-	Hatay	4	8	19	27

Ankara Team

A team of 159 individuals and 38 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş and Hatay for a total of 16 days between February 06-21, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 84 individuals alive and retrieve 142 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Ankara	159	38	Present	Kahramanmaraş Hatay	16	84	142	226

Antakya Team

A team of 17 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 16 days between February 06-12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 35 individuals alive and retrieve 53 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Antakya	17	2	-	Hatay	7	35	53	88

Antalya Team

A team of 27 individuals and 7 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 12 days between February 06-17, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 22 individuals alive and retrieve 100 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Antalya	27	7	Present	Hatay	12	22	100	122

Artvin Team

A team of 5 individuals and 1 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 7 days between February 06-12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 3 individuals alive and retrieve 2 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Artvin	5	1	-	Malatya	7	3	2	5

Balıkesir Team

A team of 9 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep for a total of 6 days between February 06-11, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 7 individuals alive and retrieve 8 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Balıkesir	9	1	Present	Gaziantep	6	7	8	15

Bartın Team

A team of 9 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 6 days between February 06-11, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 9 individuals alive and retrieve 7 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Bartın	4	1	-	Hatay	6	9	7	16

Batman Team

A team of 16 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Adiyaman for a total of 9 days between February 06-14, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 8 individuals alive and retrieve 32 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Batman	16	1	-	Gaziantep Adiyaman	9	8	32	40

Bayburt Team

A team of 23 individuals and 5 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 10 days between February 06-16, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 6 individuals alive and retrieve 10 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Bayburt	23	5	-	Malatya	10	6	10	16

Bilecik Team

A team of 9 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep and Adiyaman for a total of 5 days between February 06-10, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 4 individuals alive and retrieve 20 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Bilecik	9	2	-	Gaziantep Adiyaman	5	4	20	24

Bingöl Team

A team of 24 individuals and 6 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya and Adiyaman for a total of 9 days between February 06-14, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 7 individuals alive and retrieve 25 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
İnegöl	24	6	-	Malatya Adiyaman	9	7	25	32

Bitlis Team

A team of 65 individuals and 5 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay, Şanlıurfa, and Adiyaman for a total of 7 days between February 06-12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 51 individuals alive and retrieve 43 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Bitlis	65	5	Present	Hatay Şanlıurfa Adiyaman	7	51	43	94

Bolu Team

A team of 23 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 6 days between February 06-11, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 17 individuals alive and retrieve 8 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Bolu	23	2	Present	Hatay	6	17	8	25

Burdur Team

A team of 4 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep for a total of 4 days between February 06-09, 2023. During this period, the team managed to retrieve 9 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Burdur	4	1	-	Gaziantep	4	0	9	9

Bursa Team

A team of 88 individuals and 11 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep and Hatay for a total of 15 days between February 06-20, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 10 individuals alive and retrieve 108 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Bursa	88	11	Present	Gaziantep Hatay	15	10	108	118

Çanakkale Team

A team of 14 individuals and 3 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş for a total of 9 days between February 06-14, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 5 individuals alive and retrieve 16 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Çanakkale	14	3	Present	Kahramanmaraş	9	5	16	21

Çorum Team

A team of 18 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, and Malatya for a total of 10 days between February 06-15, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 3 individuals alive and retrieve 17 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Çorum	18	2	-	Kahramanmaraş Hatay Malatya	10	3	17	20

Denizli Team

A team of 78 individuals and 4 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 7 days between February 06-12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 8 individuals alive and retrieve 15 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Denizli	78	4	Present	Hatay	7	8	15	23

Düzce Team

A team of 29 individuals and 7 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 6 days between February 06-11, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 15 individuals alive and retrieve 10 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Düzce	29	7	Present	Hatay	6	15	10	25

Edirne Team

A team of 6 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş for a total of 6 days between February 06-11, 2023. During this period, the team managed to retrieve 6 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Edirne	6	1	-	Kahramanmaraş	6	0	6	6

Elazığ Team

A team of 37 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Malatya for a total of 14 days between February 06-19, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 20 individuals alive and retrieve 43 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Elazığ	37	1	-	Malatya Kahramanmaraş Adıyaman	14	20	43	63

Erzincan Team

A team of 25 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Adıyaman and Malatya for a total of 10 days between February 06-15, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 3 individuals alive and retrieve 47 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Erzincan	25	1	-	Malatya Adıyaman	10	3	47	50

Erzurum Team

A team of 26 individuals and 5 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş, Adıyaman, and Malatya for a total of 12 days between February 06-17, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 6 individuals alive and retrieve 42 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Erzurum	26	5	Present	Malatya Adıyaman Kahramanmaraş	12	6	42	48

Eskişehir Team

A team of 27 individuals and 5 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep, Kahramanmaraş, and Hatay for a total of 12 days between February 06-15, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 2 individuals alive and retrieve 44 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Eskişehir	27	5	-	Gaziantep Kahramanmaraş Hatay	12	2	44	48

Gaziantep Team

A team of 45 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep and Hatay for a total of 14 days between February 06-19, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 13 individuals alive and retrieve 16 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Gaziantep	45	1	-	Gaziantep Hatay	14	13	16	29

Giresun Team

A team of 27 individuals and 4 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 11 days between February 06-16, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 9 individuals alive and retrieve 42 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Giresun	27	4	Present	Malatya	11	9	42	51

İnegöl Team

A team of 65 individuals and 5 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş, Gaziantep, and Hatay for a total of 11 days between February 06-16, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 8 individuals alive and retrieve 142 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
İnegöl	65	5	Present	Gaziantep Hatay Kahramanmaraş	11	8	142	150

İskenderun Team

A team of 21 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 9 days between February 06-14, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 18 individuals alive and retrieve 23 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
İskenderun	21	2	Present	Hatay	9	18	23	41

İstanbul Team

A team of 317 individuals and 4 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş and Hatay for a total of 18 days between February 06-23, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 79 individuals alive and retrieve 79 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
İstanbul	317	4	Present	Kahramanmaraş Hatay	18	79	79	158

İzmir Team

A team of 33 individuals and 6 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 9 days between February 06-15, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 9 individuals alive and retrieve 40 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
İzmir	33	6	Present	Hatay	9	0	40	40

Kahramanmaraş Team

A team of 2 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 5 days between February 06-10, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 4 individuals alive and retrieve 6 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Kahramanmaraş	2	1	-	Kahramanmaraş	5	4	6	10

Karabük Team

A team of 3 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 5 days between February 06-10, 2023.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Karabük	3	1	-	Malatya	5	0	0	0

Kastamonu Team

A team of 26 individuals and 4 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 1 days between February 06-16, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 6 individuals alive and retrieve 41 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Kastamonu	26	4	Present	Malatya	11	6	41	47

Kayseri Team

A team of 32 individuals and 3 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş for a total of 12 days between February 06-17, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 84 individuals alive and retrieve 230 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Kayseri	32	3	Present	Kahramanmaraş	12	84	230	314

Kırklareli Team

A team of 3 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 6 days between February 06-15, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 2 individuals alive and retrieve 45 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Kırklareli	3	1	-	Hatay	6	2	45	47

Kırşehir Team

A team of 6 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Adıyaman for a total of 4 days between February 06-12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to retrieve 11 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Kırşehir	6	2	-	Adıyaman	4	0	11	11

Kocaeli Team

A team of 10 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 6 days between February 06-15, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 11 individuals alive and retrieve 31 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Kocaeli	10	2	Present	Hatay	6	11	31	42

Konya Team

A team of 108 individuals and 11 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep and Hatay for a total of 14 days between February 06-19, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 1 individuals alive and retrieve 53 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Konya	108	11	Present	Gaziantep Hatay	14	1	53	54

Kütahya Team

A team of 16 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 5 days between February 06-10, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 12 individuals alive.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Kütahya	16	2	Present	Malatya	5	12	0	12

Mardin Team

A team of 10 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Adıyaman, and Kahramanmaraş for a total of 11 days between February 06-16, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 39 individuals alive and retrieve 40 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Karabük	10	1	Present	Gaziantep Şanlıurfa Adıyaman Kahramanmaraş	11	39	40	79

Muğla Team

A team of 22 individuals and 3 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Adıyaman for a total of 11 days between February 06-16, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 39 individuals alive and retrieve 40 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Muğla	22	3	Present	Adıyaman	7	10	35	45

Muş Team

A team of 45 individuals and 6 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Diyarbakır ve Malatya for a total of 14 days between February 06-19, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 8 individuals alive and retrieve 22 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Muş	45	6	-	Diyarbakır Malatya	14	8	22	30

Nevşehir Team

A team of 22 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 17 days between February 06-22, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 12 individuals alive and retrieve 5 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Nevşehir	22	1	Present	Hatay	11	12	5	17

Niğde Team

A team of 16 individuals and 4 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep and Nurdağı Province for a total of 5 days between February 06-10, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 3 individuals alive and retrieve 12 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Niğde	16	4	-	Gaziantep	5	3	12	15

Ordu Team

A team of 22 individuals and 4 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Adıyaman and Malatya for a total of 8 days between February 06-13, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 2 individuals alive and retrieve 22 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Ordu	22	4	Present	Malatya Adıyaman	8	2	22	24

Osmaniye Team

A team of one individual carried out search and rescue operations in Osmaniye for a total of one day between February 6 and 7, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue one individual alive and retrieve one deceased individual from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operation Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Osmaniye	1	0	-	Osmaniye	1	1	1	2

Rize Team

A team of 14 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 7 days between February 6 and 12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue two individuals alive and retrieve 13 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Rize	14	1	-	Malatya	7	2	13	15

Sakarya Team

A team of 68 individuals and two vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş and Hatay for a total of 12 days between February 6 and 17, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 11 individuals alive and retrieve 13 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Sakarya	68	2	Present	Kahramanmaraş Hatay	12	11	13	24

Samsun Team

A team of 26 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya and Hatay for a total of 13 days between February 6 and 18, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue seven individuals alive and retrieve 47 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Samsun	26	2	Present	Malatya Hatay	13	7	47	54

Siirt Team

A team of 38 individuals and 3 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Diyarbakır and Adyaman for a total of 8 days between February 6 and 13, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue five individuals alive and retrieve 32 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Siirt	38	3	Present	Diyarbakır Adyaman	8	5	32	37

Sivas Team

A team of 20 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş for a total of 5 days between February 6 and 10, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 20 individuals alive and retrieve 22 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Sivas	20	1	-	Kahramanmaraş	5	20	22	42

Şanlıurfa Team

A team of 53 individuals and 10 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Adyaman, Hatay, and Kahramanmaraş for a total of 15 days between February 6 and 20, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 12 individuals alive and retrieve 73 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Şanlıurfa	53	10	Present	Gaziantep Şanlıurfa Adyaman Kahramanmaraş Hatay	15	12	73	85

Tokat Team

A team of 12 individuals and 3 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 5 days between February 6 and 10, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue one individual alive and retrieve 24 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Tokat	12	4	-	Malatya	5	1	24	25

Trabzon Team

A team of 14 individuals and 1 vehicle carried out search and rescue operations in Malatya for a total of 9 days between February 6 and 14, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue eight individuals alive and retrieve 21 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Trabzon	14	1	Present	Malatya	8	8	21	29

Uşak Team

A team of 21 individuals and 3 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 4 days between February 6 and 9, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue six individuals alive and retrieve 30 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Uşak	21	3	Present	Hatay	4	6	30	36

Van Team

A team of 82 individuals and 10 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay and Adyaman for a total of 11 days between February 6 and 16, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue 41 individuals alive and retrieve 76 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Van	82	10	Present	Hatay Adyaman	11	41	76	117

Yalova Team

A team of five individuals carried out search and rescue operations in Kahramanmaraş for a total of five days between February 6 and 10, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue five individuals alive and retrieve 25 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Yalova	5	-	-	Kahramanmaraş	5	5	25	30

Yozgat Team

A team of 13 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay, Gaziantep, and Kahramanmaraş for a total of 10 days between February 6 and 15, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue three individuals alive and retrieve 15 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Yozgat	13	2	Present	Hatay Gaziantep Kahramanmaraş	10	3	15	18

Zonguldak Team

A team of 11 individuals and 2 vehicles carried out search and rescue operations in Hatay for a total of 7 days between February 6 and 12, 2023. During this period, the team managed to rescue seven individuals alive and retrieve 14 deceased individuals from the rubble.

Team	Participants	Number of Vehicles	Material Status	Number of Provinces	Operati-on Day	Live Count	Deaths	Total
Zonguldak	11	2	Present	Hatay	7	7	14	21

Canine Search Operations

- Our dog trainer İbrahim Güler arrived in Nurdağı (Gaziantep) with his dog Bozo on the night of February 6, 2023, but was only able to start working on the first debris at 9:35 a.m. on the morning of February 7, 2023. However, as Bozo got injured from his paws while working on the debris, Güler had to stop the search with him. Since there were no veterinarian available in their region, he took care of the dog's wounds himself and rested the dog. He joined the Bursa team and participated in search and rescue operations until February 12, 2023.
- On the night of February 6, 2023, our dog trainer Mustafa Yorgancı and his dog Angel arrived in Hatay and started working on the debris at 23:30. Angel was able to locate 6 survivors during their work on the first wreckage. The next day, on February 7, Angel located 5 more survivors, and together with Mustafa, they were able to rescue 11 people from the rubble. Angle and Mustafa managed to make 25 markings in different debris sites.
- Habil Tanış, who is a dog trainer, along with his search dog Patron, arrived at Kahramanmaraş on February 6, 2023, and started searching the debris at 10:00 p.m. in the Dulkadiroğlu district. During the search operation, Patron was able to detect and locate 10 survivors. Trainer Habil Tanış and his dog managed to make 10 markings in different debris sites until February 13, 2023 at 07:00.

4.COOPERATION WITH INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

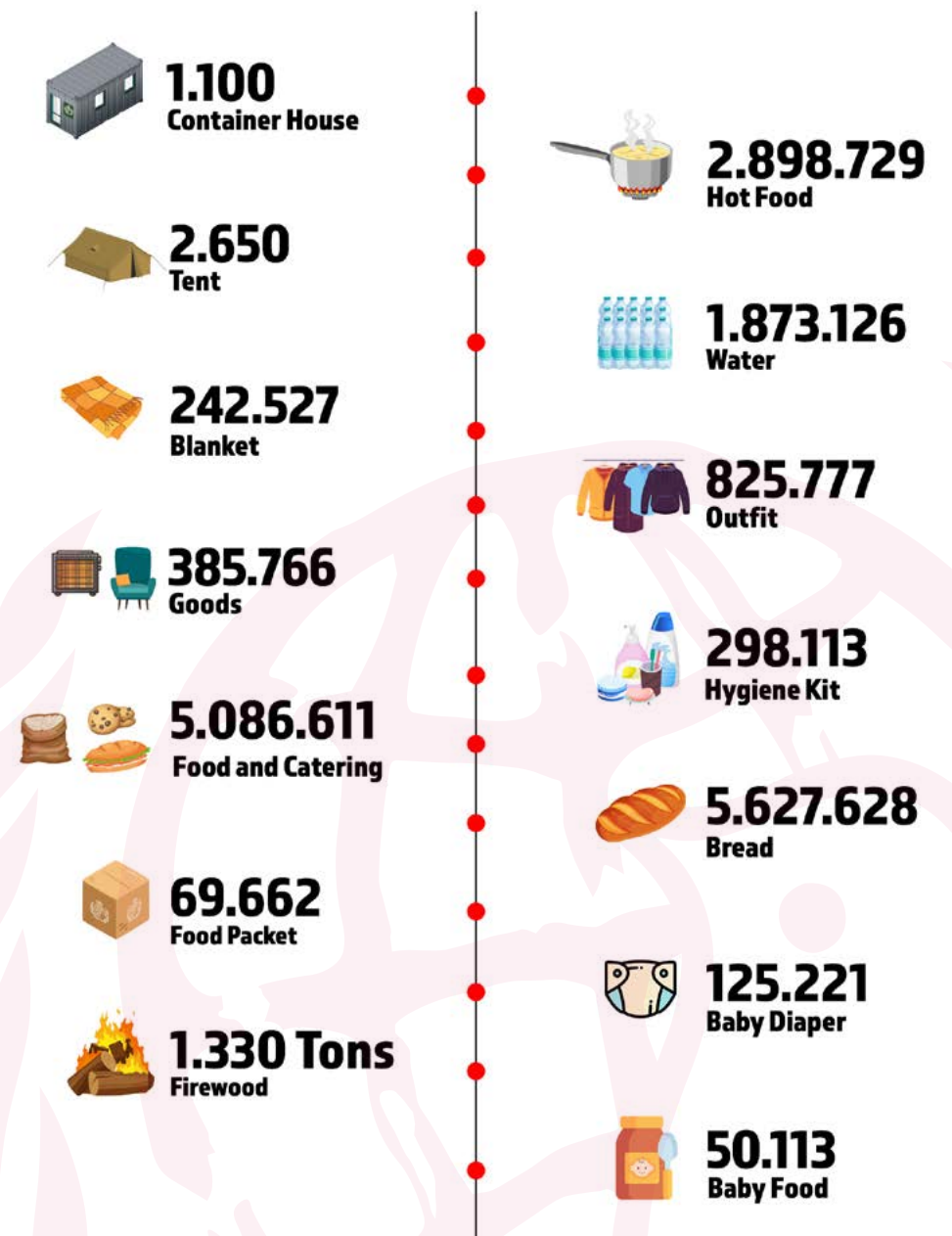
Numerous foreign teams participated in search and rescue and humanitarian operations, including those from partner organizations in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Indonesia, Lebanon, and Iraq, where IHH had previously provided search and rescue training through joint projects with TIKA. The teams from Bosnia-Herzegovina were integrated into our provincial teams and worked with us for seven days under the supervision of our crisis management center in Hatay. We conducted search and rescue operations and distributed humanitarian aid with the Indonesian team. We also distributed humanitarian aid materials in Gaziantep and Şanlıurfa with our partner organization from Iraq. Additionally, we collaborated with official institutions and NGOs from Presentious countries, including Albania, Spain, Qatar, and Malaysia.

The disaster reinforced the importance and necessity of establishing communication and relations with organizations abroad. We have been encouraged to continue our activities in this regard by realizing that our search and rescue training in nature, urban environments, and underwater and surface operations can benefit all of humanity.

5.HUMANITARIAN ACTION

The search and rescue activities mentioned above are only a part of the “Disaster Management” policy. In conjunction with these efforts, we also launched urgent humanitarian aid activities. To this end, we immediately dispatched 925 trucks from our organization’s branches nationwide to transport humanitarian aid supplies to 22 logistics coordination centers in the disaster-stricken region. Additionally, our foundation and volunteers used intermediate transfer vehicles such as minibuses, midibuses, and panel vans to transport aid supplies from our logistics warehouses to distribution centers at the disaster sites, which were managed by our foundation. From these centers, we provided assistance and met the demands and needs of the families affected by the disaster.

 **7.341** 
The aid we delivered to the earthquake zone with our staff and volunteers until March 31, 2023:



Nutrition Service Group Activities

Nutrition services are crucial after disasters to alleviate the suffering of victims and meet their needs, as well as to support those involved in response and recovery efforts. To this end, our Nutrition Service Group has launched operations in ten provinces since February 6, 2023.

As part of these operations, 18 soup kitchens, including four mobile ones, have been established, with 114 personnel working in them. A total of 28 vehicles are used for material procurement and bread/meal distribution in the soup kitchens.

As a result of these ongoing activities, 5.6 million loaves of bread and 2.9 million hot meals were produced and distributed.

Local suppliers and volunteers have provided support for bread and food production. The earthquake victims have also been included in the program, aiming to help them recover with minimal damage from the disaster's effects and continue their social lives.

In-Kind Aid Service Group Activities

The province-based details of our in-kind aid activities in the earthquake region are as follows.

Adana	1000
Food Packet	1000

Adıyaman	2.313.658
Blanket	40.389
Baby Diaper	11.333
Baby Food	330
Tent	144
Bread	720.000
Goods	135.414
Food and Catering	605.789
Hygiene Kit	18.275
Outfit	176.455
Container House	502
Food Packet	7.777
Hot Food	251.405
Water	161.440
Firewood	184.405

Diyarbakır	360.588
Blanket	4534
Baby Diaper	292
Baby Food	102
Tent	52
Bread	16.470
Goods	1.589
Food and Catering	288.389
Hygiene Kit	270
Outfit	2.394
Food Packet	3.330
Hot Food	39.210
Water	7.956

Gaziantep	2.415.131
Blanket	47.141
Baby Diaper	29.350
Baby Food	15.271
Tent	820
Bread	394.260
Goods	103.407
Food and Catering	756.742
Hygiene Kit	112.084
Outfit	143.370
Food Packet	1.571
Hot Food	450.900
Water	296.872
Firewood	63.343

Kilis	1.492.212
Blanket	16.416
Baby Diaper	6.328
Baby Food	49
Bread	852.150
Goods	4.522
Food and Catering	178.837
Hygiene Kit	74.795
Outfit	78.966
Food Packet	3.932
Hot Food	191.255
Water	77.022
Firewood	7.940

Osmaniye	211.358
Blanket	42
Baby Diaper	205
Baby Food	200
Tent	1
Food and Catering	3.487
Hygiene Kit	41.795
Outfit	1.638
Food Packet	900
Hot Food	55.485
Water	61.995
Firewood	45.610

Hatay	3.011.356
Blanket	34.243
Baby Diaper	15.531
Baby Food	8.883
Tent	917
Bread	757.438
Goods	34.129
Food and Catering	1.062.395
Hygiene	14.283
Outfit	156.965
Container House	22
Food Packet	19.876
Hot Food	689.040
Water	174.562
Firewood	43.072

Kahramanmaraş	3.801.677
Blanket	51.270
Baby Diaper	4.174
Baby Food	23.218
Tent	297
Bread	416.158
Goods	54.600
Food and Catering	934.375
Hygiene Kti	47.459
Outfit	173.330
Container House	566
Food Packet	19.252
Hot Food	929.795
Water	476.510
Firewood	670.674

Malatya	1.911.225
Blanket	38.660
Baby Diaper	39.561
Baby Food	1.940
Tent	262
Bread	178.588
Goods	48.329
Food and Catering	858.388
Hygiene Kti	27.520
Outfit	82.065
Container House	10
Food Packet	7.696
Hot Food	151.855
Water	161.656
Firewood	314.695

Şanlıurfa	625.997
Blanket	14.174
Baby Diaper	9.875
Baby Food	120
Tent	50
Bread	72.750
Goods	289
Food and Catering	359.902
Hygiene Kit	1.507
Outfit	10.594
Food Packet	2.408
Hot Food	41.000
Water	113.328

The total amount of in-kind aid by province is as shown in the table below:

Province	Total Amount
Adana	1.000
Adıyaman	2.313.658
Diyarbakır	360.588
Gaziantep	2.415.131
Hatay	3.011.356
Kahramanmaraş	3.801.677
Kilis	1.492.212
Malatya	1.911.225
Osmaniye	211.358
Şanlıurfa	625.997
TOTAL GENERAL	16.144.201

6. PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND RECOVERY

Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial support aims to provide psychological support and necessary psychological intervention to disaster victims through empathy, understanding and sensitivity. By supporting community participation and volunteerism, it helps individuals and families to identify their needs, take action for solutions and develop self-help skills. In this context, IHH Disaster Management Department has identified volunteer psychologists who can provide psychological online or face-to-face therapy to disaster victims. Volunteer psychologists have responded and continue to respond to treatment requests in the field, online and face-to-face.

Employee Support

Employee support is crucial for search and rescue volunteers to balance their personal lives and disaster relief efforts when returning to normalcy after disasters and emergencies. Providing this support helps manage the volunteers' stress levels, improves their productivity, performance, and loyalty to the organization they serve, and protects them from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). As part of this effort, volunteer psychologists affiliated with the IHH Disaster Management Department have provided information on acute stress and PTSD to 1,303 volunteers and followed up with them.

A team of 75 mental health specialists was also formed to provide free psychotherapy services to search and rescue volunteers, staff, and their families who may experience trauma-related psychological issues in the post-disaster period. These experts have provided and continue to provide psychotherapy services to citizens affected by earthquakes or working in the region.

Recovery

Post-disaster recovery activities refer to systematic efforts aimed at reducing potential disaster risks and rebuilding the living conditions of disaster-affected communities. Our recovery service groups worked with 396 people across 10 provinces, conducting recovery activities. They visited tent cities where disaster victims resided, conducted one-on-one interviews to assess their needs, and procured and distributed materials to meet those needs. Additionally, our recovery teams organized painting, coloring, and game workshops for children residing in tent cities.





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