Overview
The earthquakes that struck Syria and Turkey on February 6th and 7th, 2023, resulted in over 5,900 deaths and 11,000 injuries. They also caused widespread damage and destruction of buildings and infrastructure in Northwest Syria.

- Around 1,900 buildings have completely collapsed, and over 9,000 buildings have suffered partial damage.
- 53,000 households (265,000 individuals) have lost their homes where severely or completely destroyed.
- 44,000 households (225,000 individuals) have suffered moderate damage.
- 126,000 households (632,000 individuals) have suffered minor damage.
- 800,000 people in North West Syria are living in tents that are more than One Year Old.

The earthquake has exacerbated the situation for an already vulnerable population that is living in overcrowded and poor shelter conditions.

Earthquake Response Strategy

**PHASE 1: Life-saving shelter & NFI emergency response**

- 2,1M people in need of Emergency Shelter & NFI assistance since the Earthquake. 335,450 Reached so far with Emergency Assistance by 50 Cluster partners.

**Status:** This response phase is completed

**PHASE 2: Life-sustaining response**

- Shelter repair & rehabilitation for minor and moderate damages
- Dignified shelter for those who lost their homes (severe damage and completely destroyed)

People in Need: 1.1 M individuals
Target: 362,846 individuals*
Reached: 6,870 individuals; In Progress: 40,735 individuals
*This target is based on realistic partner capacity (12 months)

**FUNDING GAP: 93 M USD (77.5%)**

**Dignified Shelter:** The Phase 2 of the strategy aims to provide dignified shelter and living conditions by offering accommodation that meets the basic needs of the affected population, ensures privacy, and guarantees safety and security. This will include providing sufficient space for families, ensuring access to clean water and sanitation facilities, and verifying that the accommodation is structurally sound.

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The Shelter/NFI Earthquake Response Strategy for North-West Syria can be downloaded under the following link: