ENHANCING SYRIAN DIASPORA EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE IN NW SYRIA

In response to the February 6, 2023, earthquakes, DEMAC launched an operational response to support the Syrian diaspora’s humanitarian assistance in northwest Syria. DEMAC deployed a Diaspora Liaison Officer to increase the information management capacity of the Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA), a coalition of 22 Syrian diaspora organizations. In addition, a Real-Time review of the diaspora response is ongoing to map the humanitarian response, identify strengths, gaps, and coordination opportunities.

DEMAC RESPONSE

01 Increasing knowledge & awareness of diaspora response through mapping, Real-time Review, snapshots

02 Supporting the operational diaspora response through partnership with SNA and DEMAC Liaison Officer

03 Improving information management of the earthquake response through an information management platform, SitReps, briefings

THE SYRIAN DIASPORA

54 DIASPORA ORGANIZATIONS LAUNCHED ONLINE FUNDRAISING APPEALS IN THE FIRST 4 DAYS OF THE EARTHQUAKE

6.5 MILLION SYRIAN DIASPORA MEMBERS GLOBALLY

12.3 MILLION USD RAISED FOR THE EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE BY 6 MEMBERS OF THE SYRIAN NGO ALIANCE AS OF MAY 2023

79 SYRIAN DIASPORA ORGANIZATIONS MAPPED AS ACTIVE IN THE EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE TO DATE

TOP 5 COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE FOR SYRIAN DIASPORA: TURKEY, LEBANON, GERMANY, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA

H2H Network Humanitarian Action Support
THE SYRIAN NGO ALLIANCE

The Syrian NGO Alliance (SNA) was established on April 2, 2014, in Gaziantep, Turkey, in response to the growing needs for humanitarian assistance within Syria following March 2011. Comprising 22 of the largest Syrian NGOs, SNA serves as a platform that coordinates and advocates joint messaging to ensure the voices of affected populations are heard. SNA’s mission is to advocate for and coordinate responses to Syrian humanitarian affairs at various levels, with the aim to support Syrian people in preserving their dignity & rights.

DEMAC & SNA are partnering to improve the information management capacity of diaspora humanitarian actors in NW Syria.

AREAS OF INTERVENTION

Food Security  
Education  
Protection  
Emergency Shelter/Non-Food Items  
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)  
Health  
Early Recovery & Livelihoods

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