



IZMIR EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL

A 6.6-MAGNITUDE
EARTHQUAKE ROCKED THE
CITY OF IZMIR, TURKEY

30 OCTOBER 2020



General Information

- A 6.6-magnitude (centred in the Aegean Sea at a depth of 16.5 kilometres) earthquake rocked the third-largest city in Turkey with about 4,5 million residents.
- 119 people have been killed and 1034 injured.
- More than 20 buildings collapsed and many of other were damaged.
- People in Izmir has also faced mini-tsunami flooding after the sea level rose because of the strong effect of the earthquake.
- After the earthquake, a total of 489 aftershocks, 35 of which were over 4.0-magnitude occurred.



IHH Humanitarian Response

- IHH Disaster Management Teams that mobilized upon the emergency code issued immediately after the earthquake swiftly helped the victims since day one. Our teams joined the search and rescue operations and at the same time try their best to heal the wounds of the victims.
- More than 500 search and rescue teams from 33 provinces have been dispatched right after earthquake.
- IHH mobile kitchen was sent and hot meal preparations has initiated for the first night to the last night in the earthquake zone.
- IHH Youth organized psychosocial support activities for the children who were affected by the earthquake and living in the tents set up in the hippodrome.



Humanitarian Response of IHH in Detail

The items listed below were distributed and social, medical and psychological services were provided to earthquake victims.

| Definition | Item | Quantity |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Search and Rescue | Staff | 508 |
| | Search and Rescue Dog | 2 |
| | Vehicles | 75 |
| | Accident Investigation Vehicle | 1 |
| | Mobile Kitchen | 1 |
| | Search and Rescue Boat | 1 |
| Food Aid | Water | 3620 |
| | Fruit Juice | 2750 |
| | Ayran | 1195 |
| | Pasta | 30 |
| | Hot Meal | 3300 |
| | Soup | 2800 |
| | Lahmacun | 650 |
| | Ready to Serve Meatball | 200 |
| | Breakfast | 30 |
| | Cheese and Olive (kg) | 20 |
| | Biscuit and Chocolate for Kids | 11824 |
| | Fruit (kg) | 410 |
| Other | Blanket | 830 |
| | Mask | 14400 |
| | Hygiene Kit | 8300 |
| | Disinfectant | 5450 |
| | Wet Napkin | 3800 |
| | Baby Formula and Diaper | 1990 |
| | Trauma Treatment | 264 |
| | Clothes | 1700 |





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