

REPORT ON EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORTS

Sep 15, 2023

The High Atlas Foundation has been working to procure, transport, and distribute materials to Moroccan communities severely affected by the earthquake. The table below outlines current distribution efforts. To date, we have distributed 82 tons to 52 villages in 15 communes located in four provinces, directly supplying 2596 families with urgently needed supplies.

| Date | Province | Commune | Village | Number of Families Reached with Support |
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| 12/09/2023 | Al Haouz | Tamslouht | Achbarou | 19 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Anamer | 19 |
| 10/09/2023 | | Moulay Ibrahim | Center of Moulay Ibrahim | 65 |
| 10/09/2023 | | Aghouatim | Agadir Nlfoukara | 50 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Taouit | 38 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Amslan | 130 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Azmour | 18 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Tizgu | 220 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Targa Achw | 70 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Ighrm Tknt | 40 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Amzd | 22 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Akoun | 60 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Aourigh | 25 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Ighrm Znaga | 25 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Makhfaman | 20 |
| 14/09/2023 | | Imgdal | Tiniskt | |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Al Makhzan | 40 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Taghrghist | 25 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Ait Ayoub | 102 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Ait Moussa | 45 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Tagndafin | 38 |

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| 12/09/2023 | | | Targa | 56 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Artaty | 35 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Tgamou | 70 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Aghbalou | 45 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Tassaout | 28 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Iskalen | 45 |
| 12/09/2023 | | Talat Nyakoub | Ahachi | 32 |
| 12/09/2023 | | Oukaymden | Ait Lkak | 37 |
| 12/09/2023 | | | Asagou | 21 |
| | | | Arghn Imlil | 60 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Tagadirt | 42 |
| 14/09/2023 | | Asni | Imouaheden | 28 |
| 14/09/2023 | | Ouirgane | Tassa Ouirgane | 66 |
| 13/09/2023 | | Argana | Tajloucht | 64 |
| 13/09/2023 | | | Tangza | 80 |
| 13/09/2023 | | | Anoums | 150 |
| 13/09/2023 | | | Tizirt | 96 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Tagadirt | 32 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Idkanodin | 9 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Ounfsiune | 30 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Misour | 33 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Agrzran | 32 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Tazka | 8 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Timzakin | 20 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Tagnit | 112 |
| 14/09/2023 | Taroudante | Tobkal | Tizlday | 40 |
| 13/09/2023 | | Talouat | Timjoujt | 143 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Tafoughalt | 30 |
| 14/09/2023 | | | Timzrit | 50 |
| 14/09/2023 | Ouarzazat | Ighm Nogdal | Tichkiouin | 23 |
| 13/09/2023 | Marrakech | Anakhil | Anakhil | 8 |

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| Total | 4 | 15 | 52 | 2596 |

Moving Forward

Our strategy after immediate relief involves a steady and seamless transition from short-term aid to resuming our long-term partnership with communities to rebuild infrastructure for sustainability and resilience.

Winter in the High Atlas is harsh, and entire villages are currently without shelter, sleeping outside. We will repair homes and build new ones, providing materials and relying on community members and volunteers to come alongside staff for construction. We will respect traditional building practices by using local materials as much as possible while building structures that will prevent the loss of life in future disaster situations, fortifying homes with greater support.

The process of rebuilding and repairing entire villages will take time, and mitigating the suffering caused by exposure will involve distribution of tents, sleeping bags, and cold-weather clothing items.

For many communities, water infrastructure was already a priority concern. With the collapse of existing wells and water solutions, this has become even more urgent. We will establish efficient water infrastructure that ensures clean drinking water for rural villages, which will exponentially decrease infant mortality rates, improve hygiene, and increase girls' access to and participation in education.

Integral to all HAF development projects and Morocco's vision for community development is the implementation of the Moudawana family code, which provides a legal framework for women's rights in Morocco. As we partner with communities to rebuild, we will continue to intentionally advance women's well-being through mental health care, access to legal aid, and literacy programs.

Agriculture is the primary source of income for many of these communities. However, farmers are facing an onslaught of challenges due to degraded soils, drought, and a host of climate concerns. We provide organic fruit trees from our community nurseries to assist crop diversification and increased income, and provide training workshops for farmers in a variety of agricultural techniques.

Our long-term goal is to merge nature-based solutions for restoring degraded land in the MENA region with the emerging voluntary carbon market, allowing farming families a reliable source of income that would support the transition to and reinvestment in resilient, sustainable land management and regenerative agricultural practice.