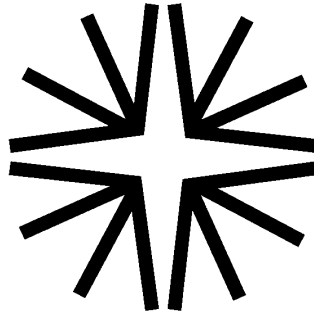


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**EADRCC URGENT DISASTER ASSISTANCE REQUEST
VAN EARTHQUAKE - TURKEY**

Message N°. : OPS(EADRCC)(2011)0051
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To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and
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1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received today, 26 October 2011, a disaster assistance request from Turkey. The following information was provided.

2. General Situation

Type of the Disaster : **Earthquake**
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : **23 October 2011, 10:41 UTC**
Location of the Disaster : **VAN, Turkey**

3. Initial Assessment of the damage and description of the situation.

3.1. A powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Turkey on Sunday (23 October 2011). The worst damage was caused to the town of Ercis, in the mountainous eastern province of Van, close to the Iranian border. The city of Van also suffered substantial damage

3.2. The death toll reaches 459 people, while the number of injured people reaches 1352.

3.3. According to search and rescue teams' reports several villages have not yet been reached because of difficulties of transportation due to cracks on intercity roads.

4. National resources available for disaster response and measures taken:

4.1. In total 3.651 search-rescue personnel, 836 health personnel, 16 search dog, 593 construction machinery and vehicle, 147 ambulance (7 of them air ambulance), 33

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generators, 95 portable wc, 14.387 tents, 60 pre-fabricated houses, 49.433 blankets, 11.184 food parcel, 36 portable kitchen, 3.051 kitchen set, 5.139 catalytic stoves, 425 sleeping bags, 1 mobile oven and 13 tonnes food packages have been delivered to the region.

4.2. Turkey wishes to thank all countries which offered assistance during the rescue phase.

5. The following requirements for international assistance have been identified:

	Description	Effective Date	Quantity
5.1	Winter tents	ASAP	TBD
5.2.	Prefabricated houses	ASAP	TBD
5.3.	Living containers	ASAP	TBD

6. Points of Entry / Delivery:

6.1. Donated materials are to be transported by land to an “Assistance Delivery Center”, which is being set up in Van and a second one in Erzurum Airport for air transportation. It is important that assistance is delivered directly to these centers. Assisting countries should apply to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey.

7. The Operational Point of Contact in Turkey can be reached in the following ways:

Name:	Berk BARAN
Organisation:	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey
Telephone:	+90-312-2922890
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Operating hours:	

8. Response co-ordination.

8.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to the stricken nation’s requirements, nations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

8.2. The EADRCC is in close contact with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA) in Geneva.

8.3. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:



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