



REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
MINISTRY OF TRADE

**Natural Disaster Relief
and
Turkish Customs Administration**



Presentation Plan

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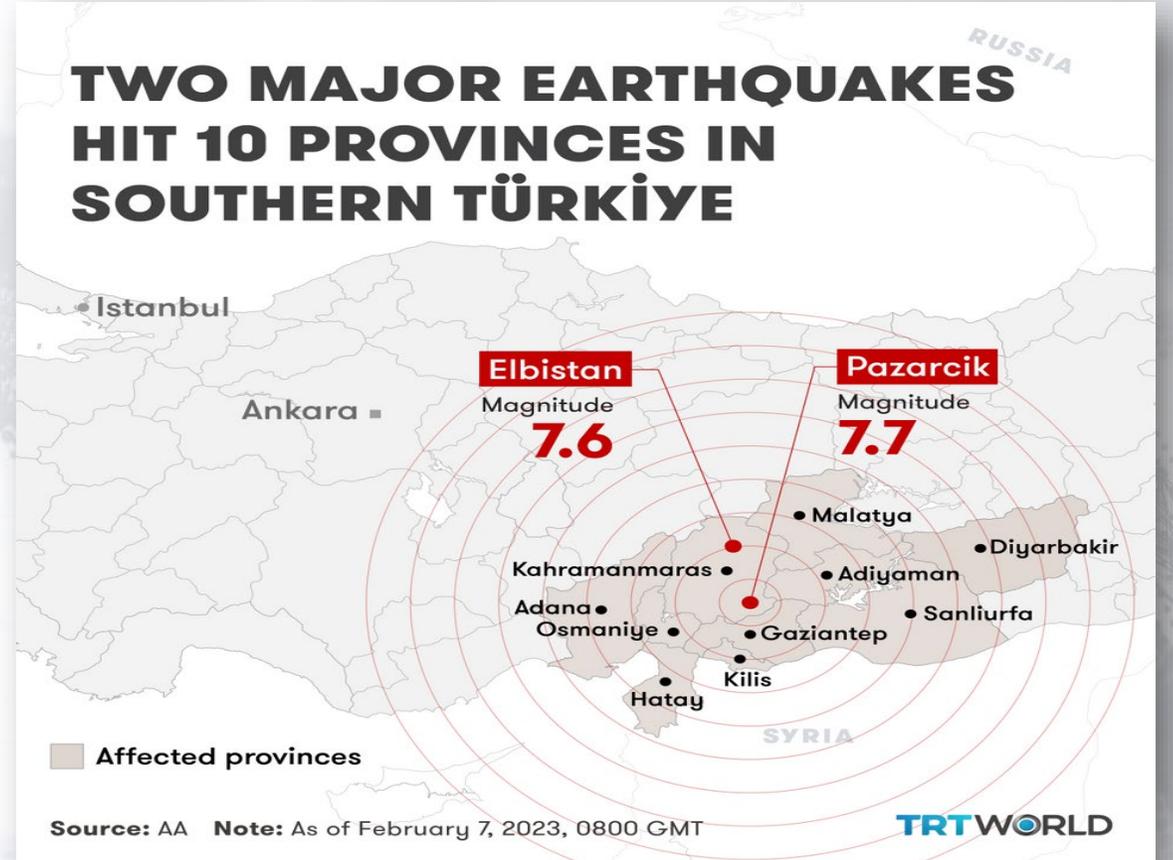
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I. Current Earthquake Crisis in Türkiye

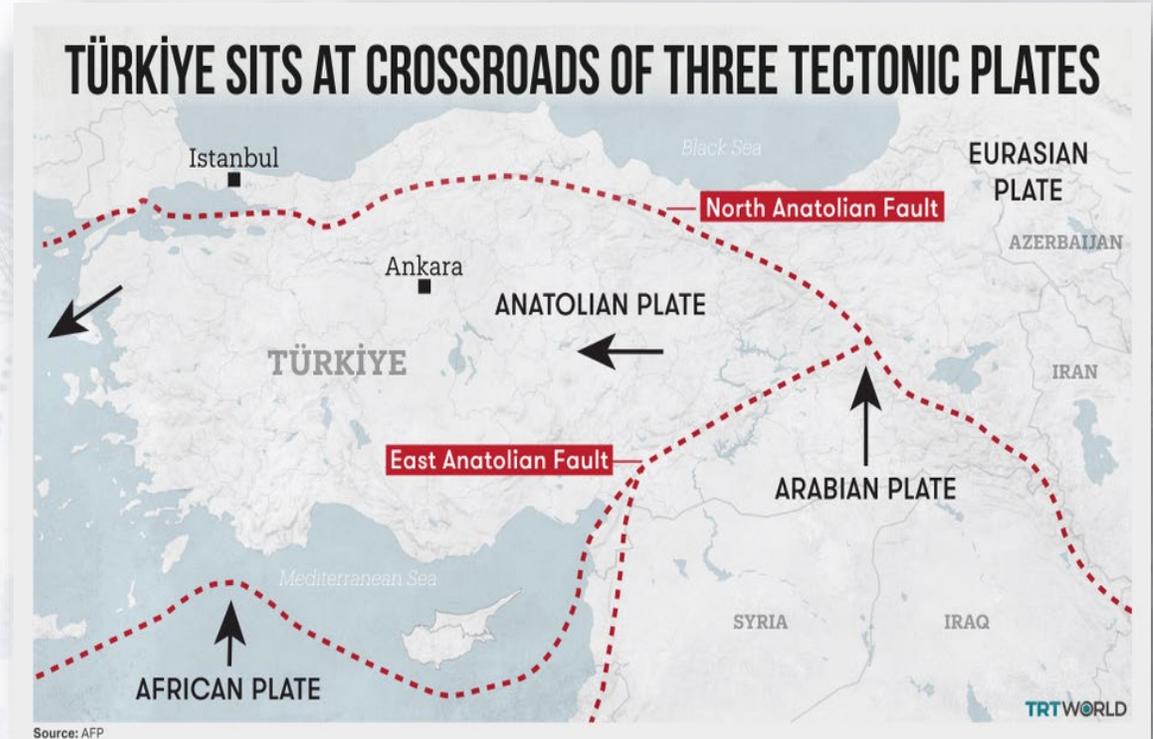
- ❑ An earthquake measuring 7.7 in Pazarcık district at 04:17
- ❑ Another earthquake measuring 7.6 in Elbistan at 13:24
- ❑ Felt intensely in the surrounding provinces
- ❑ South-east of Türkiye
- ❑ Over 13 million people
- ❑ About 13.000 aftershocks





I. Current Earthquake Crisis in Türkiye

- ❑ Türkiye Disaster Response Plan (TAMP) by Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD)
- ❑ Alarming whole teams and dispatch to the region
- ❑ International aid was called
- ❑ About 11.000 teams from various countries





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- ❑ 250.000 search and rescue workers
- ❑ Over 18.000 vehicles
- ❑ About 14.000 sorties with 116 helicopters and 78 aircraft
- ❑ A total of 40 ships





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- Over 50.000 people have lost their lives
- About 100.000 people were injured
- 534.000 independent units in 173.000 buildings are in need of urgent demolition, are heavily damaged or collapsed.
- About 2 million people have been evacuated



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Disaster Response and Recovery Phase

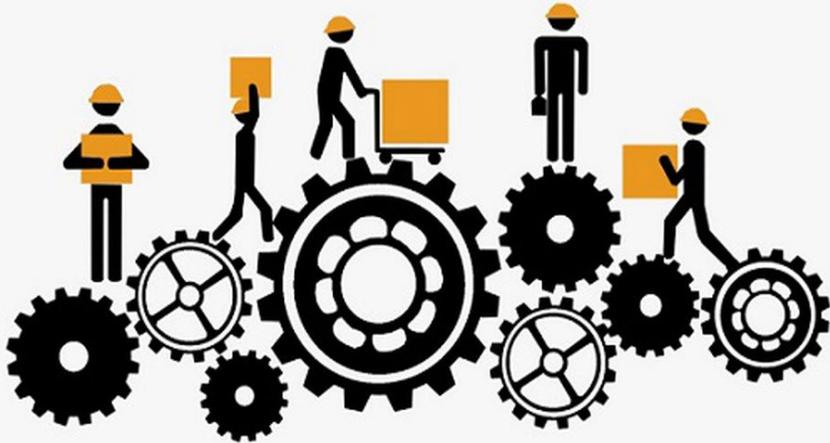
- ❑ About 400.000 tents and 6.000 containers have been installed
- ❑ Container city installations continue in 10 provinces at about 200 points.
- ❑ 2 million people are provided with accommodation.
- ❑ 3 million blankets, 400 mobile kitchens, 90 catering vehicles, 40 mobile ovens and 400 service vehicles
- ❑ About 1 million people have received psychosocial support.
- ❑ Debris removal works continue





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Disaster Response and Recovery Phase



- Evaluation process with stakeholders
- Starting business life for small business owners
- Reviving quake-hit cities
- Bazaars have been put into service
- Over 5.000 temporary workplaces



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Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Development Organization (KOSGEB)

- Works on financial assistance for MSMEs are in progress
- Postponing of payments
- Simplification of procedures for project application from the region
- Working with the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the World Bank





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Disaster Response and Recovery Phase

Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

- ❑ Reduced inspections and analysis for relief goods
- ❑ Deduction and exemption of fees

National Postal Service (PTT)

- ❑ Cooperation with UPU
- ❑ Free of charge in shipping about 37.000 delivery



Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

- ❑ Exemptions of some transportation procedures
- ❑ Fast track of relief goods

The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges (TOBB)

- ❑ Extension of time for certificates of origin and documents for circulation in line with TR-EU Customs Union
- ❑ Increase in use of electronic systems

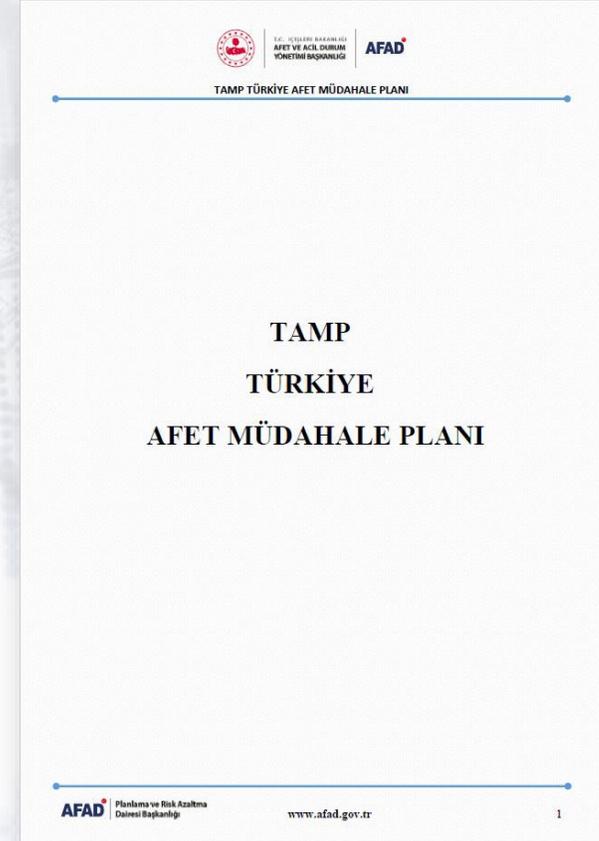


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Role of Turkish Customs Administration

International Support and Cooperation Working Group for Disasters

- Customs procedures of foreign personnel, equipment and vehicles,
- Coordinating with international organizations





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AFAD Crisis Center

- Cooperation and coordination
- Information flow and update
- Works for 24/7
- Various officials
- Including customs representatives





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Simplified Procedures on Relief Goods - I



Turkish Customs Code Art. 167.12 (b);

«...all goods sent in relation to crises caused by chemical, technological or social incidents; natural disasters, pandemics and epidemics, large wildfires, radiation and air pollution are exempt from customs duties in customs clearance procedures...»

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Simplified Procedures on Relief Goods - II

Exemption from customs duties and commercial policy measures if relief goods are sent to

- Government institutions
- Public interest organizations
- Tax exempt organizations

Submitting

- Shipping document, if any
- A list of goods (issued in accordance with the table)

VEHICLE INFORMATION	GOODS INFORMATION		
For Trucks, Country of Registration and Licence Plate;	Goods'		
For Vessels, Vessel Name and Agent Name;			
For Airplanes, Flight Number			
	Description	Amount	Weight



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