

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ADRA distributed 2,469 meals in 5 collective shelters in Aleppo and Latakia today.
- With funding from UNHCR, ADRA purchased a generator to help repair essential water networks in Jabla, Latakia.
- ADRA began distribution in a new collective shelter in Aleppo, Al Bada Mosque.
- Buildings continue to collapse even 3 days after the initial earthquake and people continue to arrive in shelters.



ADRA distributing food, water, and tissues in Al Bada Mosque, Aleppo

6.8

Million people affected

25,417

People accommodated in collective shelters

2,542

Deaths

4,885

Injured people

3,840

Meals served by ADRA since 6 Feb 2023

5

Shelters receiving assistance by ADRA

2,482

People in need with no assistance

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### Information on the Emergency

- The UN permanent Syrian representative, Mr. Bassam Sabbagh, requested assistance from the international community and member states, stating that Syria will cooperate with those willing to assist in the response.
- Additional damage occurred in Rural Damascus, where one full building collapsed. This shows the danger and the risks to which affected people are exposed, even 24 hours after first earthquake.
- All classes were suspended by the Ministry of Education as the whole country focuses on relief efforts.



ADRA distributing food in Latakia.

### People Affected

Total affected population = 6.4 million

Affected population by intensity 6 = 3.6 million

Affected population by intensity 5 = 2.8 million

In the government-controlled areas, the number of individuals in collective shelters increased to 25,417.

### Humanitarian Situation

- Assigned shelters are becoming over-crowded and cannot accept additional people.
- Some shelters in Latakia are at full capacity. When ADRA was distributing ready-to-eat meals, seven more families, many of them included people with disabilities, arrived asking for food. Only two of families were accommodated. The rest were referred to Sports City shelter. ADRA exhausted all the stock of the day.
- 30% to 40% of Aleppo residents need shelter assistance, either because their houses have been destroyed or are at risk of collapse due to structural damage. There are around 7,000 people accommodated in shelters in Aleppo alone.

## Gaps in Humanitarian Assistance

- 2,482 people in collective shelters in Aleppo have no support, according to emergency tools and services maps. These people need immediate assistance for food, water, and basic NFIs.
- Urgent water trucking is needed for 8,000 residents in four villages in Hama due to the loss of their water tanks.

## ADRA's RESPONSE

### Needs Assessment

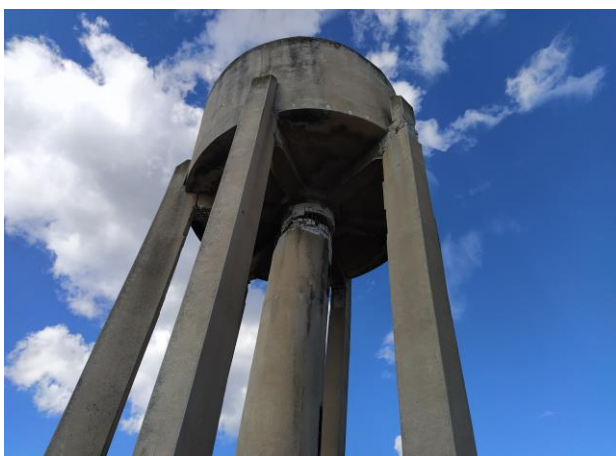
#### Main Findings:

- In Hama, 13 water tanks were heavily damaged, cutting the water supply to four villages.
- Al Shaar water network in Aleppo is out of service and needs 1.4 km of the pipelines replaced. The water establishment also needs help to identify the exact points of the leakage.



Above: Destroyed water tank in Aleppo;

Below: Damaged water tank in Hama



- In Al Haffa district in Latakia there are two damaged water networks. The elevated water tank of one network is destroyed and needs replacing.

**Methodology:** ADRA conducted assessments in Al Haffa district in Latakia, and the villages of Al Haffa, Fideo, Al Hennadeh, Al Ramel Al Janoubi and Al Shateh. At the end of the day, the teams in the field met with the Damascus team to discuss further plans for the response.

### ADRA's Response Activities

- ADRA prepared the BoQ and initiated the procurement process to repair two water networks in al Haffa, Latakia, which will restore access to water for 12,750 individuals.
- ADRA prepared food distribution for three shelters in Latakia according to the numbers provided reaching 1,000 beneficiaries. However, due to the large number of new arrivals gaps remain in the response. In Aleppo, ADRA distributed 1,469 meals.
- With funding from UNHCR, ADRA purchased a generator to rehabilitate a water network, which will restore access to drinking water in Jabla, Latakia.

### Funding Opportunities

- A proposal for DANIDA Top-up was successfully submitted today, thanks to the hard work of ADRA DK.
- Discussions are being held between ADRA Canada and ADRA Syria on CFGB and IHA funding possibilities.

## RESPONSE COORDINATION

### Coordination with other Organizations

- A meeting was convened between ADRA Germany, the Syrian Ambassador to Germany, and ADRA Syria. The Ambassador offered to facilitate support for ADRA's response in terms of manpower, visa assistance and assistance clearing humanitarian goods for the relief.
- The first ADRA network earthquake response coordination meeting took place on 8 February 2023, including supporting offices and in-country emergency management teams.

## Cluster Meetings

- ADRA joined an ad hoc Food Security and Agriculture sector in Damascus, where different NGOs shared what they are doing and discussed their plans.
- The Aleppo team joined the ad hoc Shelter sub-sector meeting, which was helpful for information update regarding needs.

## CONSTRAINTS

### Security Constraints

There is a possibility that buildings will continue to fall as many are structurally unsound.

### Other Constraints

Obtaining cash is an issue in the field as many banks and money transfer company branches are closed due to building damage and lack of staff. Most buildings are damaged and finding materials and people to make the repairs remains challenging.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Media

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1syaCgCeylvf799iYaxAaRU051EpXhj8j?usp=sharing>

### Pictures

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gydcezU1bEmztrw8lvs52to2pf4mh32w?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gydcezU1bEmztrw8lvs52to2pf4mh32w?usp=share_link)

### Impact stories

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## Quotes

*"Thank you for your support, our house is damaged, and I don't have anyone to help except my two children because I lost my husband and my son 5 year ago."*



Beneficiary of ADRA's food distribution in Latakia.

*"I am very thankful for you being here to help us and check on us! Our house is partially damaged and could fall any second. I am happy to see you and I can't wait to attend the OOSC courses again."*



ADRA checking on families of the OOSC program in Latakia.

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## DETAILED MAPS

