

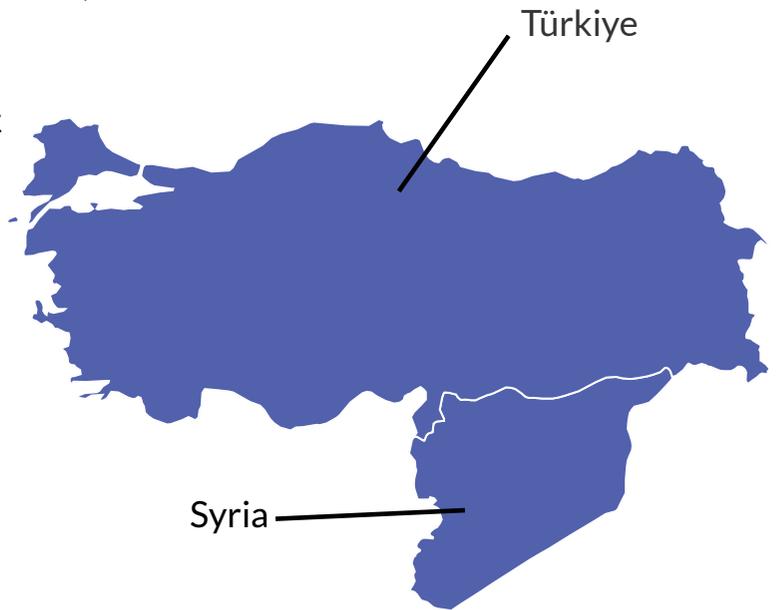
# SITUATION REPORT

## TÜRKIYE & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

### SITUATION

On Feb. 6 two powerful earthquakes hit Türkiye and significantly impacted neighboring Syria. The first was a magnitude 7.8 earthquake in south central Türkiye, followed hours later by a magnitude 7.5 quake in the southeastern part of the country. The two quakes have devastated Türkiye and Syria, collapsing thousands of buildings and damaging infrastructure. Over 41,000 people have been killed, with the count expected to continue rising drastically.



### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is contributing to ACT Alliance to address the devastation from the earthquakes. There are several ACT Alliance members already active in the region that are providing immediate aid. These organizations are supplying blankets, mattresses, hot meals and hygiene kits to earthquake survivors. As needs are assessed, the organizations will establish further actions.



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### HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Pray**  
Let us pray for the people in Türkiye and Syria who have been affected by the earthquakes. May God's healing presence give them comfort and hope in their time of need.

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Contribute to Lutheran Disaster Response (Middle East Crisis).

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