

# ALWS 2023 – Turkiye Syria Earthquake

*ALWS Action – Lutheran Schools*

## **EARTHQUAKE DISASTER**

### **Turkiye / Syria**

#### **FACT BOX**

- Monday 6 February, two powerful earthquakes
- key impact: south-east Turkey and northern Syria
- first quake 7.8, epicentre in south near Gaziantep city
- second quake 7.5, epicentre Central Turkey
- 48 hours after earthquake, death toll reported as 7,000+
- officials from WHO warn this toll could increase 8-fold
- temperatures dropped to freezing overnight
- people of Syria suffering from 12 years of civil war

#### **YOUR ALWS ACTION**

ALWS has committed \$20,000 from our Emergency Fund to the response of churches worldwide through ACT Alliance.

Our plan is that your ALWS aid will be channelled through on-ground ACT Alliance partner, Christian Aid.

While damage assessments are still in process, our experience in responding to previous earthquake disasters indicates likely needs may include:

- shelter
- clean water
- sanitation
- household essentials
- warm clothes

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**ALWS welcomes donations from schools for the  
Earthquake Emergency Response.**