

我國與非政府組織「美慈組織敘利亞分部」(Mercy Corps Syria)合作賑濟敘利亞震災計畫

112 年度執行成果報告摘要

一、報告期間：112 年 3 月 1 日至 12 月 31 日。

二、執行情形：

- (一) 「供水、消毒暨衛生」(Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, WASH)計畫：提供 1,176 個家庭，7,235 名災民(每人每天 35 公升)乾淨用水及 502 名災區學子校園用水，並於災區進行 3,381 次家庭水質檢測、3,296 次水車水質檢測及 354 次水中含菌量檢測；為 1,176 個家庭，7,235 名災民提供垃圾服務，為 562 個家庭，2,856 名災民提供淤泥清運服務；另重建 1 座災區供水設施，並為 4 座供水設施提供管理及維修服務，共嘉惠 8,060 個家庭，41,100 名災民。
- (二) 「庇護所」(Shelter)計畫：已提供 122 個家庭居所，並為 7 處收容中心鋪設道路，共嘉惠 518 個家庭，3,108 名災民；另協助 155 個家庭修繕房屋，並重建 7 所學校與 2 間醫療診所。
- (三) 「糧食安全及生計」(Food Security and Livelihoods)計畫：提供 3 個麵包坊麵粉及酵母等生產原料，並與商家簽訂合作備忘錄，商定以市價 7 折之價格向社區民眾出售麵包，嘉惠 11,861 個家庭，50,904 名災民；另提供 90 家攤販資金補助，40 小時商業訓練，及經營諮商服務。
- (四) 「多目標現金援助」(Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance)計畫：已提供 961 個符合受援資格之受災家庭，1,371 名災民 9 個月之現金援助。



*With support from the people of Taiwan, earthquake-affected households received water storage tanks, ensuring daily access to safe and clean water.*

# Taiwan's Support to the Northwest Syria Earthquake Emergency Response Plan

## Annual Report

15 February 2024

**PREPARED FOR:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Taiwan - Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Jordan

**PROJECT LOCATION:** Northwest Syria (NWS) - Earthquake Response

**REPORTING PERIOD:** 1 March 2023 - 31 December 2023

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## Background

On February 6, 2023, a 7.8 earthquake struck Turkey and northwest Syria (NWS). In Syria, the initial quake and aftershocks killed about 8,500 people and displaced 300,000 more.<sup>1</sup> Within days of the earthquake, Mercy Corps had launched its emergency relief response. With the financial support received from the people of Taiwan, over the last ten months, Mercy Corps has designed and implemented programming to respond to immediate needs and build longer-term recovery and resilience to support earthquake-affected families and communities. This report provides a summary of what has been achieved since the start of implementation on March 1 until the end of December 2023, as well as the planned activities for the remaining period of the project.

## Project Achievements

During the reporting period, Mercy Corps served 96,305 individuals (47,198 men and 49,107 women) with life-saving humanitarian services and early recovery in the areas of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH), Shelter, Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL), and Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA). The table below provides the list of activities, activity description, and target, as well as progress achieved for the duration from March through December 2023.

| Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| #                                    | Activities  | Achievements (March 1 - December 31, 2023)  |
| 1                                    | <b>Water trucking:</b> Provide 5,077 individuals (1,015 households) with safe water through local contractors; 35 liters of water per person per day for 9 months. This also includes conducting Free Residual Chlorine (FRC) tests at the household level.   | 288,340 water barrels to 1,176 households (7,235 individuals) in seven camps.<br>3,381 FRC tests at the household level with a result of 100% being above or equal to 0.2mg/l and 3,296 at the water truck level with 100% above or equal to 0.5mg/l. Also, a total of 354 bacterial tests were conducted where all the samples were not contaminated. The tests' results meet the standard requirements for testing water quality. |
| 2                                    | <b>Garbage collection and desludging:</b> Provide 1,000 households with garbage collection services through local contractors on a weekly schedule for 9 months.  | 1,176 households (7,235 individuals) benefited from the garbage collection service.<br>1,163 septic tanks were deslugged, transported, and disposed of in approved locations, reaching 562 households (2,856 individuals).  |
| 3                                    | <b>Distribute water tanks:</b> Install 200 water tanks 1 and 2 meters cubed (1 & 2 m <sup>3</sup> )   | A total of 57 water tanks (1m <sup>3</sup> ) to 97 households (618 individuals) and 47 water tanks (2m <sup>3</sup> ) to 133 households (1,022 individuals).  |
| 4                                    | <b>Rehabilitation of water and sanitation infrastructure:</b> Rehabilitate water stations and networks, which includes replacing pipes and valves and building additional connections to the existing water networks to connect the network to further houses.  | One water station and networks were rehabilitated, benefiting 1,710 households (8,550 individuals). This activity is completed.   |
| 5                                    | <b>Operation and Maintenance (O&amp;M) of water stations and boreholes:</b> Provide maintenance to four water stations, to ensure the continuous operation of the water stations and boreholes. This includes providing the water stations with mineral oil for diesel engines, filters for diesel engines, and chlorine. | Four water stations received the O&M support, benefiting 6,350 households (32,550 individuals).   |

<sup>1</sup> International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation Situation Report 20 (April 2023)

| Shelter                              |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| #                                    | Activities   | Achievements (March 1 - December 31, 2023)   |
| 1                                    | <b>Installation of dignified shelters<sup>2</sup>:</b> Build 166 dignified shelter units for 166 households.   | 122 dignified shelter units, benefiting 122 households, were selected and the work started in December.  |
| 2                                    | <b>Site preparation:</b> Provide site preparation services, including tent insulation and road graveling to 300 households.  | Tent insulation and road graveling were completed in seven camps, benefiting 518 households (3,108 individuals).   |
| 3                                    | <b>Shelter rehabilitation:</b> Rehabilitate 200 shelters; this includes providing light and small repairs, according to the Shelter and Non-Food Items (SNFI) Cluster guidance.  | 155 shelter units in one community in NWS, benefiting 155 households (1,047 individuals)   |
| 4                                    | <b>Rehabilitation of Three Schools and Three Health Facilities:</b> Provide WASH & Shelter rehabilitation in three schools and three health facilities   | Using funds reallocated from the dignified shelter activity, seven schools and two health facilities were rehabilitated.   |
| Food Security and Livelihoods (FSL)  |  |  |
| #                                    | Activities   | Achievements (March 1 - December 31, 2023)   |
| 1                                    | <b>Rehabilitation of three bakeries:</b> Rehabilitate three bakeries that had been affected by the earthquake.   | The rehabilitation work of three bakeries started in October 2023 and completed in December 2023. These bakeries were fully handed over to their owners.   |
| 2                                    | <b>Provision of wheat flour and yeast to three bakeries:</b> Provide wheat, yeast, and flour to the three rehabilitated bakeries.  | Following the bakery's rehabilitation work completion, the three bakeries received 40% of their monthly wheat flour, yeast, and salt needs. In return, they started to sell bread 30% cheaper than the price of standard bread.  |
| 3                                    | <b>Subsidized bread distribution for three communities:</b> Provide subsidized bread, through the three rehabilitated bakeries, for three communities for six consecutive months <sup>3</sup> .                                    | The distribution of subsidized bread to three communities started in December and will continue until the end of March 2024. In December, two bakeries served about 11,861 households (50,904 individuals) with subsidized bread.  |
| 4                                    | <b>Support 60 vendors with cash grants, business training, and coaching:</b> Support 60 vendors with Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise (MSME) training, cash grants (an average of \$1,500 cash grant per vendor), and coaching. | 3 rounds of training have been conducted, each benefiting 30 vendors, each of whom had attended 40 hours of training. 90 vendors received cash grants (\$1,500 cash grant per vendor). Mercy Corps launched and carried out a follow-up coaching process with the participants to support them in their businesses as well as guide them to maximize the benefits of the grants. |
| Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) |  |  |
| #                                    | Activities   | Achievements (March 1 - December 31, 2023)   |
| 1                                    | <b>Distribute MPCA to 1,000 households for six months:</b> Distribute cash (\$100 per household, as per the NWS Cash Working Group's guidelines) to 1,000 households for six months.   | Four rounds of MPCA were distributed to 961 households (1,371 individuals; 679 males, 692 females), with a total amount of money distributed 356,600 USD. The program will expand to an additional camp to reach the target in the next reporting period.  |

<sup>2</sup> Target will not be reached for this activity due to challenges encountered on the ground (identification of locations, which was undermined by specific issues related to: Housing, Land, and Properties (HLP) constraints; securing landowners' permission; social tensions amongst residents within the camps; and identification of camps from a technical and security perspective). Savings from this underachievement will be allocated to rehabilitation of additional schools and health facilities (Activity #4 under the Shelter).

<sup>3</sup> Mercy Corps adjusted the distribution from six to four after unexpected delays in contracting the bakeries. The savings resulting from the coverage gaps will be used to provide additional MPCA to households (Activity #1 under the Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA)).

## Activities Planned for 1 January - 30 March, 2024

The following activities are planned for the remaining period of the project (1 January - 30 March, 2024):

- **WASH:**
  - Water trucking, garbage collection, and desludging: Mercy Corps will continue to provide 35liter/person/day of trucked water to the seven targeted camps, as well as collect and remove wastewater in the camps. Additionally, Mercy Corps will target another three earthquake-affected camps that were previously supported by Mercy Corps' WASH services through another funding source.
  - Water stations' O&M: Mercy Corps will continue providing the four served water stations with operation and maintenance support until the end of March 2024.
  - Water tanks: Mercy Corps will continue to procure and install water tanks in camps to support camp residents with water storage systems.
  - Garbage bins: Mercy Corps will distribute 72 metal garbage bins (half a barrel per 10 households) in the seven camps.
- **Shelter:**
  - Dignified shelters: Mercy Corps will continue the installation of 122 dignified shelters.
  - Shelter unit rehabilitation: Mercy Corps will rehabilitate an additional 45 shelter units damaged by the earthquake.
  - Site preparation: Mercy Corps will provide road graveling and tent insulation services to one additional camp.
  - Health facilities rehabilitation: Mercy Corps will finalize the rehabilitation and handover of two additional health facilities in February.
- **FSL:**
  - Provision of wheat flour and yeast to bakeries for the sale of subsidized bread: Mercy Corps will continue to provide the bakeries with wheat flour and yeast to sell subsidized bread through their selling points. Continuous monitoring will be in place to ensure strict adherence to the MoU, covering aspects such as the subsidized percentage, bread quality, and the fair distribution plan. Based on funding availability, Mercy Corps will contract new bakeries to serve larger communities.
  - Support to MSMEs: During the upcoming months, Mercy Corps will provide cash grants to the selected MSME vendors for them to implement their business plans refined with Mercy Corps' support. This process is scheduled to commence in batches which started in December. Simultaneously, Mercy Corps will offer coaching and support to the vendors to ensure the successful operation of their businesses.
- **MPCA:** The consecutive rounds of MPCA will be provided in the upcoming three months.
- **Coordination:** Mercy Corps will continue engaging with the relevant NWS coordination fora and mechanisms; through Clusters but also the NWS NGO Forum.
- **MEL:** Mercy Corps will continue monitoring the activities conducted and will conduct endline assessments to measure the effectiveness and impact of activities implemented.
- **Reporting:** There are two remaining reports. The quarterly report, which will be submitted on March 14, 2024, and the final report, which will be submitted on April 30, 2024.





*As part of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) and Shelter activities that were delivered with support from the people of Taiwan, an earthquake-affected school facility was rehabilitated to ensure safety and full operations. In this picture, students and teachers celebrate International Day for Handwashing, promoting best practices for hygiene in the community, after successful school rehabilitation. October 15, 2023.*

## About Mercy Corps

Mercy Corps is a leading global organization powered by the belief that a better world is possible. In disaster, in hardship, in more than 40 countries around the world, we partner to put bold solutions into action — helping people triumph over adversity and build stronger communities from within. Now, and for the future.

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