One year since the earthquake, the International Rescue Committee (IRC) and our partners in Syria and Türkiye are continuing to focus on critical relief needs, while emphasizing long-term, sustainable support to rehabilitation and early recovery in impacted communities. We continue to distribute critical goods such as medical and pharmaceutical supplies, while providing health care, mental health and psycho-social care, and physiotherapy in mobile clinics and mobile medical units. We are supporting households to make dignified choices about their futures by providing livelihoods trainings and small business grants, and encouraging a protective and safe environment for all through safe spaces for women and children and early childhood development activities.

**Protection**

151,900 Clients

The IRC’s integrated protection activities include the operation of women and girls safe spaces, legal documentation assistance, cash management, awareness sessions, and training for community leaders and service providers on core child protection principles, psychological first aid (PFA), and safe identification of cases needing referrals.

**Health**

1,127,300 Clients

In northwest Syria, the IRC supports 2 surgical hospitals, 9 primary health centers, 1 mobile medical unit, and 2 mental health and psychosocial units. In Türkiye, we collaborate with three local partners to aid medical mobile units in providing psychosocial support, physiotherapy, and cash-for-health activities, linking people to crucial equipment and pharmaceuticals.

**ECD**

32,000 Clients

Our early childhood development expertise enabled the IRC to develop emergency kits for children and caregivers after the earthquake, and ensure that children’s unique needs in recovery were included in programming and outreach.

**ERD**

198,900 Clients

The IRC’s economic recovery activities include multi-purpose cash assistance to allow communities to make dignified choices about how to best meet their needs in the wake of the crisis. To support further recovery, the IRC and our partners provide livelihoods trainings and small business support.

Learn more about the IRC in Syria:

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