

MUSLIMS AROUND THE WORLD

# MOROCCO EARTHQUAKE

## IMPACT REPORT



2023







# Bismillah



**“At least 2,901 people have been killed and 5,530 injured in the country’s deadliest earthquake since 1960.”**

**- ALJAZEERA**

## ON-THE-GROUND SITUATION

The latest official figures put the death toll at least 2,946 with a further 5,674 injured. More than 300,000 have been affected and it is thought that the death toll will continue to rise.

One week on from the devastating 6.8 magnitude earthquake which struck Morocco’s High Atlas Mountains 70km from Marrakech and humanitarian needs are great. Accessing remote areas still remains a major challenge and some isolated villages are yet to receive official aid. Villagers in some of the villages in the most isolated areas are still living in makeshift tents and relying on donkeys to bring in vital supplies.

With bodies being recovered from the rubble and aftershocks sparking flashbacks, many people are in psychological distress.

## MOROCCO CRISIS

The rebuilding effort is expected to be enormous for Morocco which was already suffering economic difficulties and years of drought.

**The earthquake cracked and crumbled part of the walls that surround Marrakech's old city, a UNESCO World Heritage site built in the 12th century.**

**Vehicles with supplies are still slowing inching up mountain roads to deliver desperately needed food and tents to survivors. Much rubble has been cleared but progress still remains slow.**

**It also wreaked havoc on significant historical sites in the High Atlas including a 12th century mosque in Tinmel, a 19th-century kasbah built near Talat N'Yakoub and a significant mosque and pilgrimage site in Moulay Brahim.**

**Some villages are yet to receive any help because roads were blocked by landfalls.**





# MATW RESPONSE STRATEGY



## In Marrakesh, urgent essentials are required.

There are serious concerns about the immediate and long-term recovery efforts for residents.

Emergency shelter is desperately needed for the thousands of people who have been displaced by the earthquake. Many families have been sleeping in temporary shelters, which are not going to hold for long as winter draws near.



## MATW'S RESPONSE ACTIVITY

- Deliver hundreds of blankets and mattresses to families whose homes have been completely destroyed.
- Providing cooked meals and water.
- Food packs consisting of essential items for daily use and lasting for a month.
- Provide tents and mats as shelters for displaced families.



# Alhamdulillah

MATW has established operations and programs in some of Morocco's most affected areas





# IMPACT SUMMARY

Alhamdulillah the Morocco Earthquake response impact is as follows

# 71,710

people have been impacted with our emergency response

600

Hot meals have been distributed

2,152

Family food parcels have been given to needy families

2,800

Blankets have been distributed to help keep the displaced warm

177

Tent shelters have been supplied and setup for displaced families

1,530

Mattresses have been distributed

400

Kitchen sets have been distributed to help mothers cook

650

Hygiene kits have been provided to families

82

Mats have been given to affected families

201

Pillows have been distributed

70

sportswear and children's clothing have been given to children

75

Toys, including balls and footballs, have been distributed among kids



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