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To the kind people at UNFSU and its constituents,

I would like to wholeheartedly thank you for your generous contribution to the work of UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency for the work in and around Syria and Türkiye following the most recent earthquakes.

Some 15 million people in Türkiye have now been affected by the earthquakes, including 1.7 million Syrian refugees. In Syria, an estimated 8.8 million people have been affected by the earthquakes. Many victims already lived in tents, meager shelters or destroyed buildings and have now lost everything again.

Your support increases our capacity to protect and provide life-saving assistance to those forced to flee and support some of the most vulnerable people in the world – including women, men, children, the elderly, and people with disabilities – all of whom have been forcibly displaced from their homes in Syria and Türkiye due to the horrific recent earthquakes.

Your supports is helping us address urgent shelter and protection needs in Syria and, through the coordination of the Turkish authorities making it possible for us to alleviate some of the most urgent needs.

In Syria:

- By mid-February, UNHCR and its partners have provided protection services to over 75,000 people in Aleppo
- UNHCR has released 30,200 **core relief item kits**, 25,800 winter jackets and 11,400 winter clothing kits for distribution through partners to affected families in Aleppo, Latakia, Tartous, Hama and south Idlib Governorates.
- UNHCR continues to undertake field response monitoring assessments, with **49 collective shelters** assessed to date

In Türkiye:

- Emergency supplies have been arriving in Türkiye via airlifts and road from UNHCR stockpiles to contribute to the national response effort for victims.
- As of last week, 15,000 tents, 21,000 hygiene kits, 19,500 kitchen sets, 25,500 high-thermal blankets, 14,000 mattresses, 10,000 tarpaulin, and various food water and hygiene packs have been delivered.

- Furthermore, 10,000 hygiene kits, almost 30,000 camping beds, 30,000 additional blankets, 30,000 sleeping bags, 27,000 sleeping mats, 11,200 jerry cans, 6,500 kitchen sets, over 5,000 solar lamps and over 2,600 tarps are due to arrive in the coming days.

We are immensely grateful for your show of solidarity and moral support. On behalf of UNHCR, I extend our heartfelt thanks to you for helping families reach safety, rebuild their lives and for providing hope.

With our warmest wishes and kindest regards,



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