

Türkiye, earthquake response

Global ETC Teleconference #8

Date: 18/04/2023 Time: 14:00 UTC

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Agenda

1. Situation update
2. Emergency Telecommunications Sector (ETS) Türkiye updates
3. Global ETC partner updates
4. AOB

Minutes

1. Situation update

- There have been no further significant incidents in the earthquake affected regions.

2. ETS Türkiye updates

Coordination

- The Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) in Türkiye has indicated that there will be no extension of the current Flash Appeal. Therefore, the Flash Appeal duration is expected to close on 17 May 2023 for the ETS.
- The ETS is planning to deactivate sector coordination and Information Management (IM) activities by the end of the Flash Appeal timeline on 17 May.
- The ETS is organizing and putting on the ground the support mechanisms for activities to continue after 17 May until 17 June.
- The Inter Sector Coordination (ISC) Working Group at the field level will be dismantled and converge at the Gaziantep level to continue supporting all field level ongoing activities until 17 June and thereafter, all coordination and activities will go back to pre-earthquake work modalities.

Services for communities

- The ETS is following up on the procurement of charging station equipment that is being procured locally. The services will be set up in in the earthquake affected regions of Malatya, Adiyaman, Kahramanmaras, and Hatay.
- The ETS received a request for 40 charging stations from the government through the WFP Head of Office in Hatay to be established. The ETS is assessing the request while requesting the local government to provide the exact location where the charging stations will be established.

Security communications

- The ETS, in collaboration with UNDSS, is procuring security communications equipment worth US\$50,000 to be loaned to UNDSS, which will work with local service provider to install the equipment to enhance the existing UHF radio repeater site for the UN Security Management System (UNSMS) in Gaziantep, Hatay, Sanliurfa, and Kilis, and add two more UHF radio sites in Reyhanli and Mersin.

Data connectivity

- The Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) within the affected regions are recovered to almost 90% of their usual service capacity. The ETS has not received any connectivity problem reports from actors on ground indicating whether there are fluctuations or unreliability in voice or data connectivity.

3. Partner updates

- No partner updates

4. AOB

- N/A

The next teleconference meeting will be held on 15 May 2023 at 14:00 UTC.

14:00 UTC

15:00 Rome

16:00 Cairo

17:00 Istanbul

18:00 Dubai

Acronyms

AOB	Any Other Business
CDAC	Communicating with Disaster-Affected Communities
CERF	Central Emergency Response Fund
DCM	Disaster Connectivity Map
ETC	Emergency Telecommunications Cluster
ETS	Emergency Telecommunications Sector
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
ICT	Information Communication Technology
IOM	International Organization for Migration
ISC	Inter Sector Coordination
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
UNDSS	United Nations Department of Safety and Security
UNHCR	United Nations High Commission for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UHF	Ultra-High Frequency
UTC	Universal Time Zone
WFP	World Food Programme

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