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Earthquake in Turkey and Syria: Triangle Génération Humanitaire expresses its support and mobilizes with the affected populations

Since 2018, Triangle Génération Humanitaire (TGH) has been present in Syria in the regions of Idleb and Hama, both affected by the two earthquakes that occurred on Monday, February 6th 2023 in Turkey and Syria. TGH expresses its solidarity and support to the affected populations and joins the humanitarian response that has been initiated.

As of Monday morning, TGH's teams are surveying their areas of intervention to survey the local populations and to establish the state of damages and needs. The challenge is to be able to provide a rapid response to populations that are already very fragile and suffering from limited access to basic services such as drinking water.

At this stage, inspection operations have revealed damage to various infrastructures rehabilitated by TGH, including water towers and drinking water supply networks. Working closely with the communities and local solidarity organizations, TGH teams are preparing to intervene to repair the affected water networks as quickly as possible.

In view of the extent of the human and material damages that has occurred in north-western Syria, TGH is consulting its partners and technical advisors in the field and is ready to expand its scope of intervention to provide cross-cutting support to the populations affected by the earthquakes.



Interview of the population conducted by TGH and the Red Crescent in the city of Hama

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Checking the drinking water infrastructure in a temporary shelter in the city of Hama

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About Triangle Génération Humanitaire in Syria :

Over the past five years, TGH's activities in Syria have focused on the resilience of displaced people and populations made vulnerable by the Syrian conflict that started in 2011, in the regions of Idleb, Hama, Dar'a as well as rural Damascus.

Access to water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH), as well as support to the education sector and Child Protection have been TGH's priority areas of action in Syria.

Key figures :

- 27 employees (national and expatriate staff)
- 14 programs completed since 2018 (including 3 ongoing)