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UAE

Efforts to support those affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria

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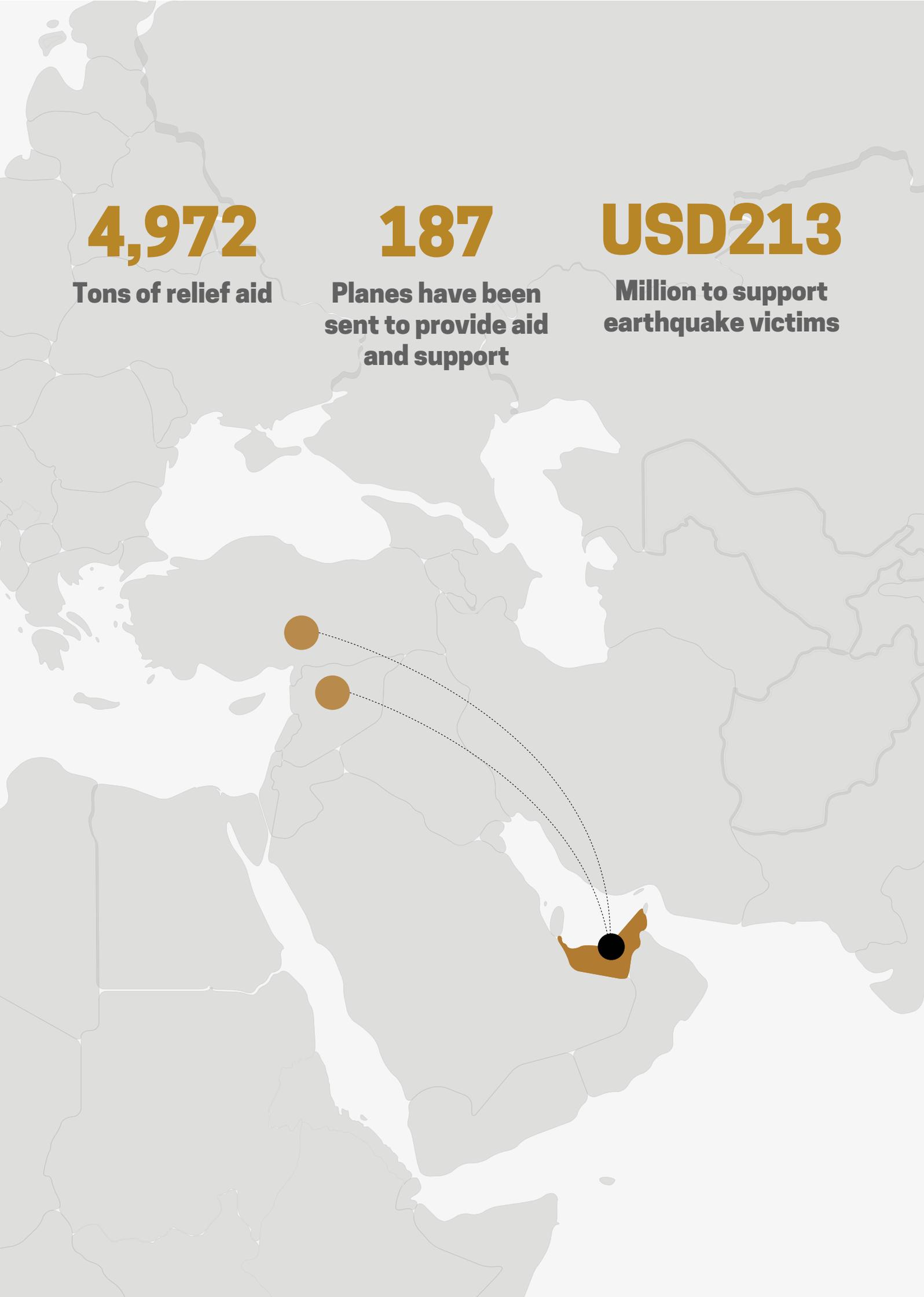
Tons of relief aid

187

Planes have been sent to provide aid and support

USD213

Million to support earthquake victims





His Highness Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE President, directed the humanitarian response to those affected in the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Türkiye as a result of the earthquake on February 6, 2023. Subsequently, Operation “Gallant Knight / 2” was launched.

His Highness directed the allocation of **USD 100 million** to support earthquake victims in Syria and Türkiye (**USD 50 million** for each country).

His Highness directed the allocation of **USD 50 million** to support earthquake victims in Syria: **USD 20 million** of this amount will go to the United Nations Humanitarian Response Plan for Syria, with coordination with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, directed the allocation of **AED 50 million** through Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Global Initiatives to implement food aid programs.

Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak, Chairwoman of the General Women's Union (GWU), President of the Supreme Council for Motherhood and Childhood, and Supreme Chairwoman of the Family Development Foundation (FDF), directed the allocation of **AED 50 million** for the "Bridges of Good" campaign. Her Highness also directed the treatment of numerous Syrian earthquake victims, including treating children in UAE hospitals, with expenses covered by Her Highness.

175 aid and support aircraft were dispatched to Syria and Türkiye.

Search and rescue teams (from the Ministry of Interior and Abu Dhabi and Dubai Police) totaling **134** people, as well as vehicles with debris removal equipment, were dispatched to both Syria and Türkiye.

Two field hospitals were established to treat the injured. The first hospital is located in a correctional facility in Gaziantep, has a capacity of **50 beds**, and is equipped with all necessary equipment, medicines, X-ray machines, and emergency rooms. The second is located in Hatay and has a capacity of **200 beds**.

A medical team from the Ministry of Defense, consisting of **75 doctors**, nurses, and assistants, is operating the field hospital at the Gaziantep Correctional Center.

In Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Sharjah, the Bridges of Good campaign was launched to help those affected in Syria and Türkiye under the supervision of the Emirates Red Crescent and with the participation of **16 UAE humanitarian entities**.

International Humanitarian City in Dubai has dispatched **4 planes** to Syria and Türkiye loaded with **208 tonnes** of medical supplies donated by the World Health Organization (WHO). In addition, five Emirates Airline flights have carried **94 tonnes** of medical and shelter equipment through **8 flights** provided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the World Food Programme (WFP).

His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Fujairah, directed the Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi Foundation for Humanitarian Affairs and the Fujairah Charity Association to provide **770 tonnes** of food to the Bridges of Good campaign.



Syria

123 planes have been sent to date.

A search and rescue team, which included **42 people** and vehicles with special equipment for debris removal, was dispatched.

Approximately **4,132 tonnes** of relief supplies were sent, including food and medical items.

1,050 tonnes of winter items and clothing were provided.

3,284 tents were sent to support approximately **23,000 beneficiaries**.

The UAE provided search and rescue equipment and training to the Syrian Civil Defence.

On February 23, a plane from Syria carrying **10 patients, 10 chaperones**, and **one supervisor** arrived in the UAE for victims to receive treatment.



Türkiye

52 planes have been sent to date.

Abu Dhabi and Dubai Police search and rescue teams have been dispatched with **101 personnel** and vehicles equipped with debris-removal equipment.

A medical team with **75 people** has arrived, equipped with medical equipment, including doctors and specialized technicians.

A field hospital with a capacity of **50 beds** has been opened at Gaziantep correctional facilities to treat the injured. A **200-bed hospital** has been established in Hatay.

840 tonnes of medical, relief and food supplies were sent.

1,732 tents were sent to support approximately **12,000 beneficiaries**.

10 ambulances were delivered.