

The Iraqi Red Crescent Society Emergency Response Team news



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The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) is an Independent, volunteer-based National Society that works to alleviate suffering for all and referee the international humanitarian laws and treaties ratified by the Iraqi government. We are also an auxiliary body to government when responding to humanitarian needs. We are heading and membership of different committees inside Iraq that involved in the Humanitarian response. However, we maintain our independence from authorities and function as an autonomous, apolitical, non-partisan organization. Our interventions alleviate the suffering in accordance with the movement's fundamental principles since 1932.



EARTHQUAKE

13th -17th November 2017

Multiple Shock waves happened during the past few days the last one reported as 3.8 M at the Iran-Iraq borders region at 1230 UTC on November 17th.

The Turkish Red Crescent President Dr. Kareem Kinik visited Baghdad and Sulaymania within 24 hours post the major earthquake and donated tents and blankets.

The Qatar Red Crescent sent relief items, food items and medications. Our teams were surveying door to door to evaluate the needs of the people in affected zone.



Survey and response

Major families concern about the cracks in the walls of their homes they are worried about their house safety and prefer to stay in tents.

1. Darbendekhan total 102 tents distributed and installed and 50 relief pack distributed as following :-
 - In Khaellan 27 houses with partial damages ;all the 27 families received 16.5m² tents and relief pack food baskets,35Kg rice ,kitchen set, hygiene set, stove, kettle, thermos, tarpaulin, 2 Jerri cans, 2 towels, and 6 blankets)with the ICRC
 - 75 tents installed additional
 - 23 families received relief pack food baskets,35Kg rice ,kitchen set, hygiene set, stove, kettle, thermos, tarpaulin, 2 Jerri cans, 2 towels, and 6 blankets)with the ICRC
 - 7 tents were installed in Darbendekhan General hospital
2. 40 tents raised in Maydan sub district of Kalar
3. Halabja mobile kitchen is providing 250-300 hot meals per day distributed to families with Turkish RC

Accident

One of our teams had vehicle accident with injured team ,yet they are now in good condition and they all left the hospital

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