

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

18th -22nd November 2017

Multiple Shock waves happened range between 3.5-5.1M in area
Last reported on down of 22nd November 2017

The IRCS partners are :- ICRC ,Kuwait RC ,Qatar RC and Turkish RC

Final Outcome

Involved cities 6 (Darbandekhan ,Halabja ,Khanaqin ,Kalar ,Sulaymania and Erbil)

1. **Total human casualties** :10 persons dead and 469 with different injuries
2. **Damages**
 - 605 houses with partial or minor damages
 - One 3 store building collapse
 - Damages in Darbandekhan and Halabja general hospital
 - Damage in Darbandekhan Dam



Response

Based rapid response and assessment of the damages and affected families :-

- 1) Installment 336 tents (including 7 tents at Darbandekhan General hospital and 42 tents at student dormant for Halabja University)
- 2) Installment of one Rub hall in Halabja obstetric hospital
- 3) Production and distribution of 3300 hot meals
- 4) Distribution of 660 blankets
- 5) Distributed of 1100 food baskets
- 6) Distribution of 1000 hygiene sets
- 7) Distribution 100 full relief pack (food basket ,30Kg Rice , kitchen set , hygiene sets ,stove ,kettle , thermos , tarpaulin ,2 Jerri cans ,2 towels and 6 blankets)

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