

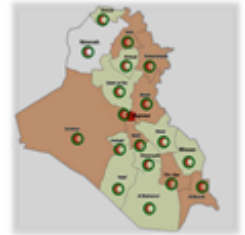


## The IRAQI RED CRESCENT SOCIETY

### KIRKUK HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

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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

12<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### The IRCS Sulaymaniyah Branch

Yesterday at almost 20:00 a 7.3 magnitude earthquake centered 31 kilometer outside Halabja city according to USGS. The IRCS Team from Sulaymaniyah branch immediately started to contact and intervene in assess the damages and assisting the people there and surrounding zone with the public authorities and local communities.

Total of civilian casualties and damage till time of this report:-

1. Total 6 people dead 4 in Darbendekhan and 2 in Kalar
2. Total injured 56 person (12 person in Darbendekhan , 3 Halabja 3 Permacron and 38 Sulaymaniyah mostly from students at their university dormant )
3. Darbendekhan 7 houses and one 3- store building damages

Our teams help the hospitals and communities with evacuation , transportation and distribution of 100 first aid bags



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