



IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) KHOY EARTHQUAKE ON 28 JAN 2023 RESPONSE

AS OF DECEMBER 2023

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Key Facts: United Nations Earthquake Response

AFFECTED PEOPLE	TARGETED 2023 AND 2024	ASSISTED IN 2023	IN NEED 2024	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY ASSISTED IN 2023	MOBILIZED (US\$)
261,387	246,669	122,663	124,006	4,242	\$3,040,750

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 28 January 2023 at 21:44, a 5.9 magnitude earthquake struck Khoy in West Azerbaijan province of Iran. The earthquake occurred at a depth of seven kilometres and followed two other strong quakes in the same region that were registered on 5 October 2022 (1,308 injured) and 18 January 2023 (252 injured) with 5.4 magnitude. Since the first earthquake in October 2022, more than 500 aftershocks between 3 to 4.8 magnitude were registered in Khoy.

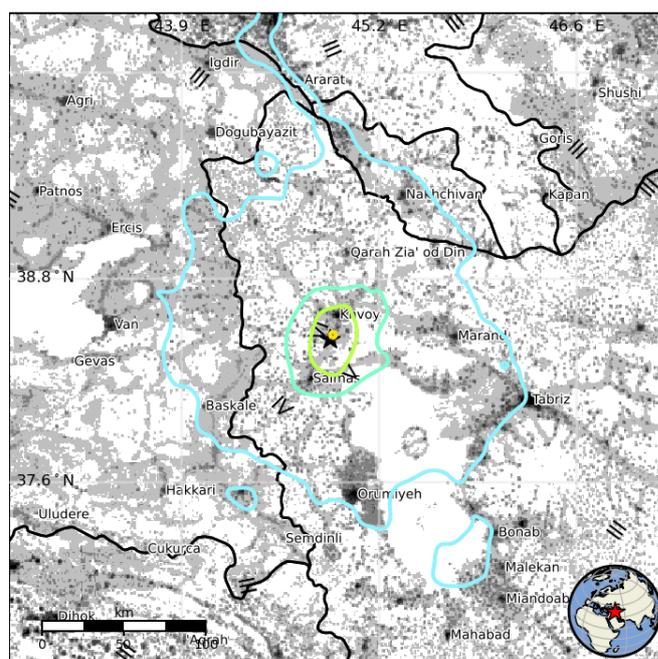
In response to a letter from the national authorities requesting international humanitarian assistance from the United Nations on January 30, 2023, under the overall leadership of the UN Resident Coordinator (RC), the UN launched an earthquake response effort coordinated by OCHA and the UN Disaster Management Team. This resulted in an integrated response based on the needs of the affected population and the comparative advantage of UN agencies in the country, complementing the existing government relief mechanism.

A multi-agency assessment mission led by the UN team in Iran swiftly identified the immediate needs of those most severely affected by the disaster. This assessment enabled the UN system to rapidly engage in resource mobilization including from a global mechanism such as the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and nationally established pooled fund - One UN Impact Fund for Iran – and donor funding raised individual UN agencies, as depicted in the Funding Section.

The timely allocation of the CERF funding allowed the UN to address the most urgent, life-saving needs of the people affected by the Khoy Earthquake in 2023. Multi-purpose cash assistance

enabled families to immediately meet their basic needs, while the focus on health ensured urgent medical assistance to the most vulnerable. The funding ensured that protection needs, including gender-based violence and child protection were addressed, ensuring the safety and well-being of women, children, and the most vulnerable groups.

To date, the UN response has reached over 122,663 affected people and aims to assist a total of 246,669 by the end of 2024. A total of \$3,040,750 has been mobilized through different UN funds to support response activities implemented by seven UN agencies.



Source : <https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us6000jk0t/pager>

Key interventions included the provision of emergency food assistance to 9,780 people, cash transfers benefiting over 6,644 individuals and families, rehabilitation of damaged schools and mobile health clinics providing services to over 57,022 people. Essential relief items such as blankets and hygiene kits were distributed. Support was also provided to strengthen Government response capacities in areas such as disaster risk reduction training and water quality testing

While progress has been made, recovery needs remain high.

Continued humanitarian support coordinated with national authorities will be critical to ensure affected populations fully rebuild livelihoods and community infrastructure impacted by the series of earthquakes in Khoy.

This consolidated report, drafted in response to a request from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of Islamic Republic of Iran, outlines the strategic initiatives and financial resources mobilized by the United Nations in Iran in response to the Khoy earthquake.

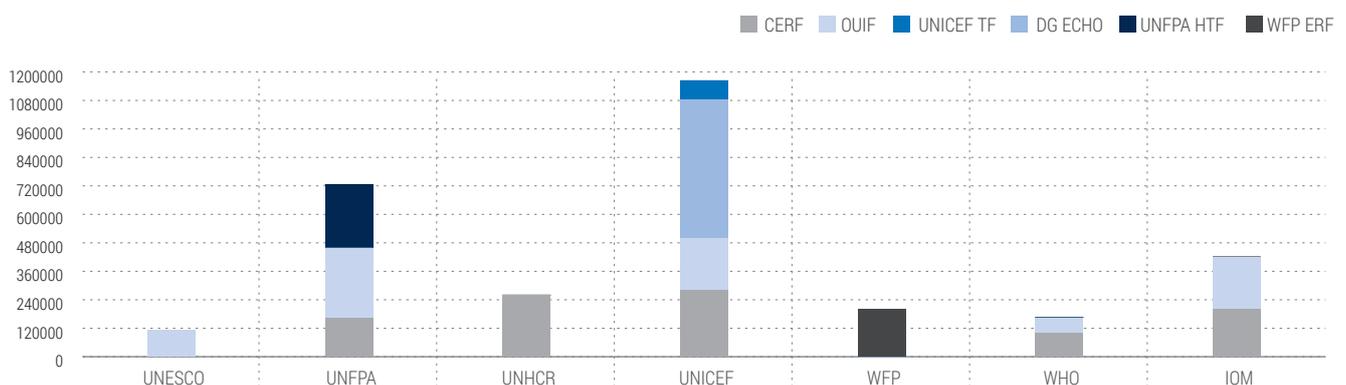
FUNDING

Overall, 3,040,750 USD has been mobilized through different funds to be implemented by seven UN agencies in response to Khoy earthquake, February 2023. The details are depicted in Table 1. Except for One UN Impact Fund (OUIF), the rest of the funds have been utilized by December 2023. As per OUIF reporting modalities, the consolidated report will be submitted in March 2024.

Financial Overview of the Mobilized Budget

Agencies	CERF	ONE UN IMPACT Fund	DG ECHO	UNICEF Thematic Fund	UNFPA Humanitarian Thematic Fund	WFP Emergency Response Fund	Total
UNESCO	N/A	\$110,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$110,000
UNFPA	\$163,025	\$295,500	N/A	N/A	\$266,234	N/A	\$724,759
UNHCR	\$258,795	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$258,795
UNICEF	\$278,200	\$220,000	\$586,587	\$77,409	N/A	N/A	\$1,162,196
WFP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$200,000	\$200,000
WHO	\$100,000	\$65,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$165,000
IOM	\$200,000	\$220,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$420,000
Total	\$1,000,020	\$910,500	\$586,587	\$77,409	\$266,234	\$200,000	\$3,040,750

Financial Overview



HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Education

1,414

Children

Fund:

- 94,275 USD (CERF)-Completed in 2023
- 134,975 USD (OUIF)-Ongoing
- 55,809 USD (UNICEF Humanitarian Thematic Fund)-Ongoing

Total: 285,041 USD

UN Partner:

- UNICEF

Implementing Partner:

- Department of Education (DoE), Organization for Development, Renovation and Equipping Schools (ODRES), Charity Schools Association in Khoy

Summary:

- 1,414 children were the direct people affected of six prefabricated classrooms and school kits to four schools (in Khoy, Mostafa Abad, Seyed Tajedin, and Yazdkan villages.)
- 12 schools are being rehabilitated in Barajouk, Tudan, Ghourshaghrou, Bardaresh Olia, Chakhmagh, Karkoush, Bardaresh Sofla, Yarpaghrou, Tavreh, Bale Sour Sofla, Gougerd Saber, and Gougerd Sadegh.

Health

57,022 PPL

Different Health Services

Fund:

- 278,090 USD (CERF)-Completed in 2023
- 122,735 USD (OUIF)-Ongoing
- 94,342 USD (ECHO)-Completed in 2023

Total: 495,167 USD

UN Partner:

UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO

Implementing Partner:

Local Medical University, Local NGO PDA, MOH

Summary:

- Eight standard health mobile clinics were established.
- Two mechanical ventilators, one trauma and emergency surgical kit (TESK), and four portable Automated External Defibrillators were donated to three health facilities where 3,440 people benefited directly and 150,000 people indirectly.
- 1,300 women received unconditional Cash Voucher Assistance, covering transportation and associated costs for accessing maternal and mental health services.

Food Security

9,780 PPL

Food Basket (one month)

Fund:

200,000 USD (WFP ERF)-Completed

UN Partner:

WFP

Implementing Partner:

IRCS

Summary:

2,445 families of four (9,780 individuals) received one-month food basket

Non-food Items

11,000

NFIS

Fund:

- 15,434 USD (UNFPA Humanitarian Thematic Fund)-Completed in 2023
- 67,287 USD (CERF)-Completed in 2023

UN Partner:

UNFPA, UNHCR

Implementing Partner:

IRCS, Local NGO PDA

Summary:

- 2,000 blankets were distributed among vulnerable populations with a focus on women and female-headed households.
- 1,500 family tents, 1,500 plastic tarpaulin, 3,000 high thermal blankets and 3,000 sleeping mats were distributed among the vulnerable populations.

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene****11,803**

PPL

Fund:

- 241,713 USD (CERF)-Completed in 2023
- 114,700 USD (ECHO)-Completed in 2023
- 21,600 USD (UNICEF Thematic Fund) -Completed in 2023

Total: 378,013 USD**UN Partner:**

UNHCR, UNICEF

Implementing Partner:

Local NGO PDA, MOHME, Health Deputy of Khoy Water Quality Assurance Plan

Summary:

- 5093 families received hygiene and dignity kits, 331 baby hygiene kits, and 50 adult incontinence kits.
- 34 prefabricated latrine blocks and 14 shower blocks to aid the most vulnerable families and students in accessing safe and standard WASH services. Among these, 41 latrine and shower units were allocated to vulnerable households facing difficulties in accessing safe WASH facilities. Furthermore, 7 latrine units were allocated to three rural schools serving 166 students (77 girls, 89 boys) who previously lacked adequate latrine facilities on school premises.
- Supplying water testing equipment was provided to bolster the capacity of the water testing laboratory.

**Child Protection****24,000**

CHILDREN

Fund:

22,263 USD (CERF)-Completed in 2023

UN Partner:

UNICEF

Implementing Partner:

Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS)

Summary:

- UNICEF supported the delivery of Child Protection and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services

(MHPSS) by the IRCS through SAHAR teams. These services were provided in Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in camps, schools, mosques, etc. UNICEF had previously trained SAHAR teams for provision of Child Protection services in emergencies. After the Khoy earthquake, UNICEF equipped these teams with recreational and educational materials for the affected children, while also supporting the service providers with necessary items to run mobile CFS operations, such as backpacks and power banks. UNICEF's intervention benefited 24,000 children (100 per cent of the children in need, based on IRCS identification) with improved access to child centered MHPSS services through mobile CFS in remote earthquake affected areas and 2,364 children in camp based CFS in Khoy city.

**Cash Transfers****6,644 PPL**

has received cash transfers. More to be covered in 2024.

Fund:

- 200,000 USD (CERF)-Completed in 2023
- 220,000 USD (OUIF)-Ongoing
- 377,544 USD (ECHO)-Completed in 2023

Total: 797,544 USD**UN Partner:**

IOM, UNICEF

Implementing Partner:

IRCS, SWO

Summary:

- 4,994 individuals received Multi-purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) based on Minimum Expenditure Basket (MEB), 32.94 USD per individual, covered by IOM through CERF.
- 4,236 individuals received MPCA Top-up (will be reported in March 2024), this initiative is covered by IOM through OUIF. IOM is also intending to identify new people affected in 2024.
- 1,650 individuals (473 households) received Humanitarian Cash Transfer (HCT), covered by UNICEF through DG ECHO with below details:
- 101 Buildings in need of whole reconstruction, Amount:

90,500,000,000 IRR

- 76 Buildings in Rehabilitations situation (grade1),
Amount: 17,860,000,000 IRR
- 151 Buildings in Rehabilitations situation (grade2),
Amount: 21,140,000,000 IRR

145 Buildings in Rehabilitations situation (grade3),
Amount: 14,500,000,000 IRR

Total: 144,000,000,000 IRR.



Livelihoods

334 PPL

FHH, PWD, and the most
vulnerable

Fund:

110,000 USD (OUIF)-To be completed in 2024.

UN Partner:

UNESCO

Implementing Partner:

TVTO

Summary:

- 84 individuals to receive entrepreneurship and business start-up training for the TVET graduates.
- 20 individuals to be supported with the business start-up grants.
- 160 youth and adolescents to participate in summer camps for life skill and entrepreneurship training.
- 10 local trainers to receive on-the-job training.
- 80 TVET managers and trainers will benefit from the post-disaster recovery and emergency response planning.

People affected disaggregated by age, sex and disability, receiving assistance per sector, and organization

UNESCO (OUIF)

Livelihood

Planned (Targets)

84: entrepreneurship and business start-up training for the TVET graduate.
 20: supported with the business start-up grants.
 160: youth and adolescents to participate in summer camps for life skill and entrepreneurship training.
 10: Local trainers receive on-the-job training.
 80: TVET managers and trainers benefited from the post-disaster recovery and emergency response planning.

Total : 334¹

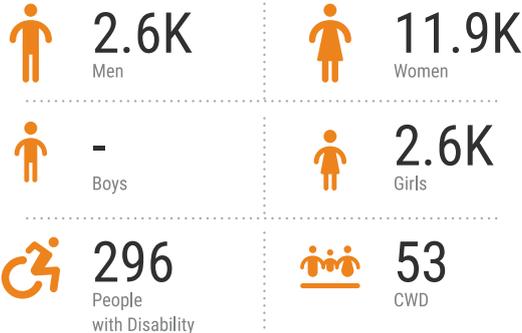
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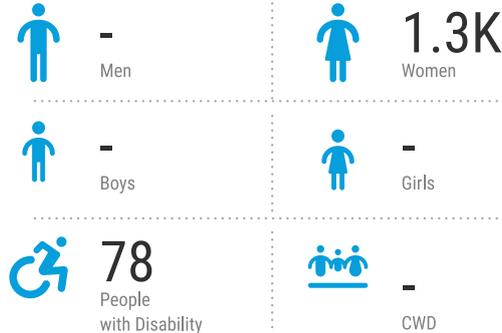
UNFPA (CERF, OUIF, HTF)

Health

Planned (Targets)

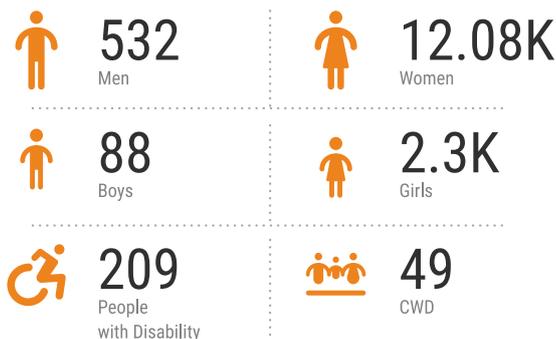


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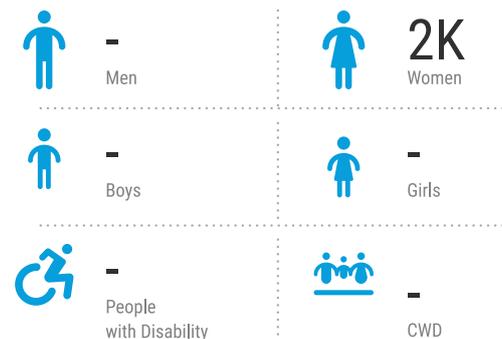


SNFI

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)

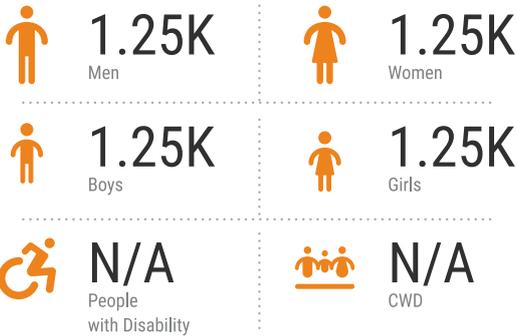


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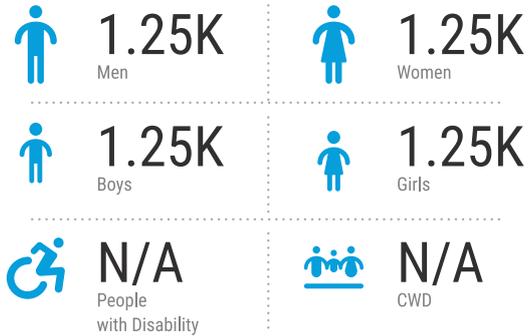
UNHCR (CERF)

WASH

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)

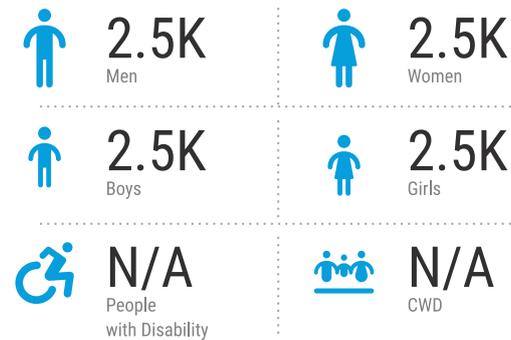


SNFI

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)



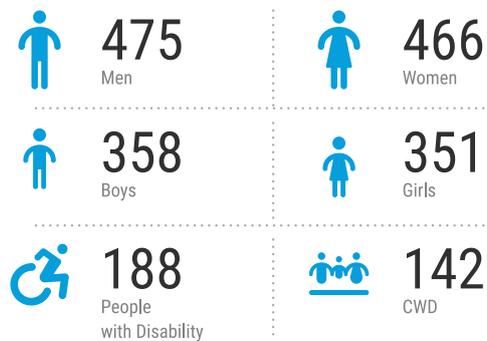
UNICEF (CERF, OUIF, ECHO, Internal Thematic Fund)

Social Protection*

Planned (Targets)



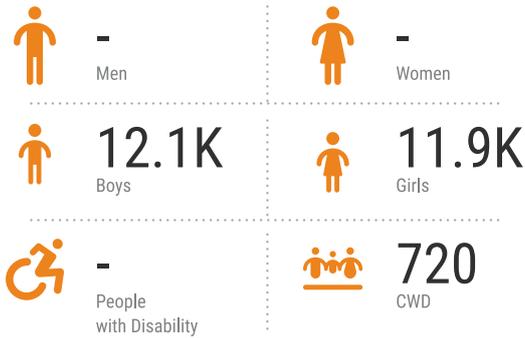
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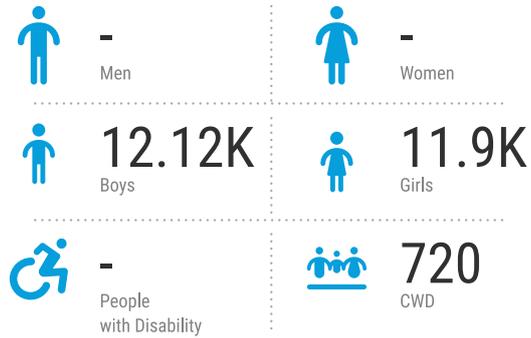
* To ensure reaching the most vulnerable, UNICEF applied three criteria (three layers of vulnerability) to target beneficiary households – Layer 1: families under SWO coverage, layer 2: families with children, layer 3: households having people with disabilities. The initial target was 1650 households (all households under the SWO coverage in the earthquake affected areas), but UNICEF and SWO decided to prioritize 473 households due to lack of resources. UNICEF is expecting a final report from the partner, with more nuanced data on the beneficiary profiles. For this report, UNICEF is applying an estimated 20% for the number of people and children with disabilities

Child Protection*

Planned (Targets)

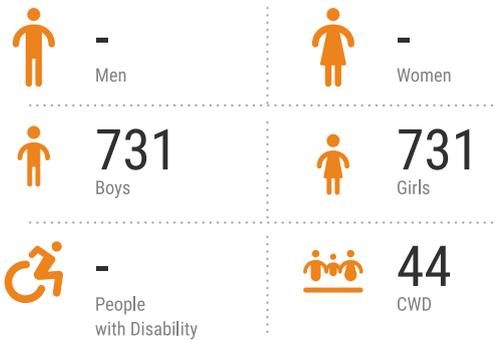


Reached (Actual)



Education**

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)

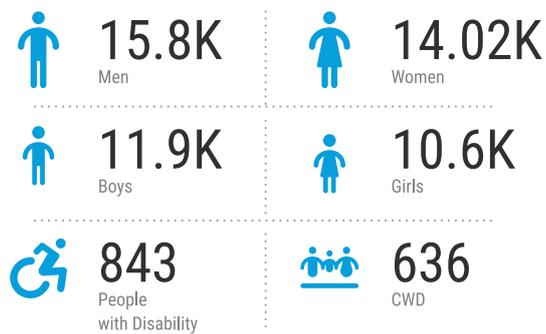


Health***

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)



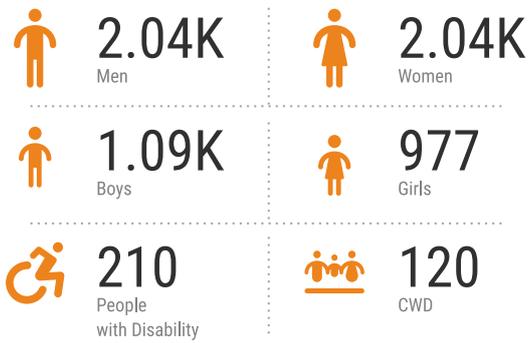
* The child protection activity was designed to ensure a 100% coverage in terms of access to child protection in emergencies and child friendly services. Based on the partner (IRCS) report, a total of 24,000 children in affected areas benefited from improved access to child protection services. In the absence of disaggregated data, UNICEF has used the demography data (from official census in 2016) to report on the number of girls, boys, and children with disabilities.

** Source: MOE Report

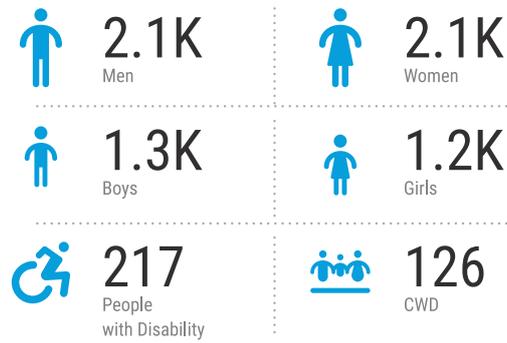
*** Source: Khoy Medical University report – UNICEF applied demography data where disaggregated data were not available

WASH*

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)



WFP (ERF)

Food Security

Planned (Targets)



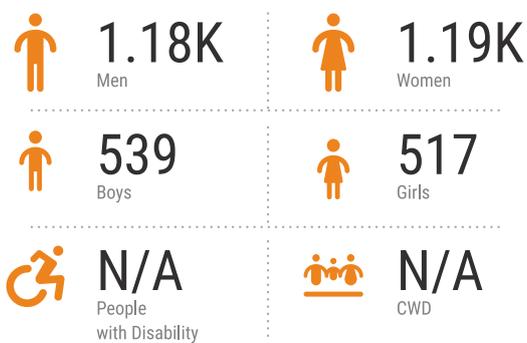
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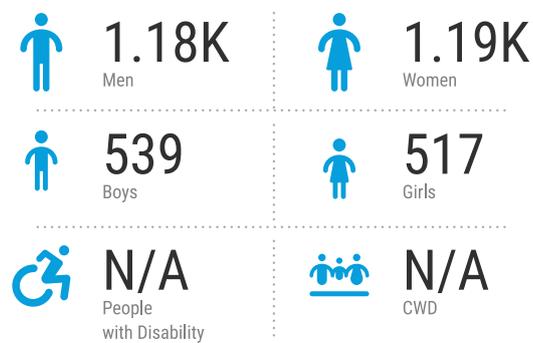
WHO (CERF, OUIF)

Health (CERF)

Planned (Targets)



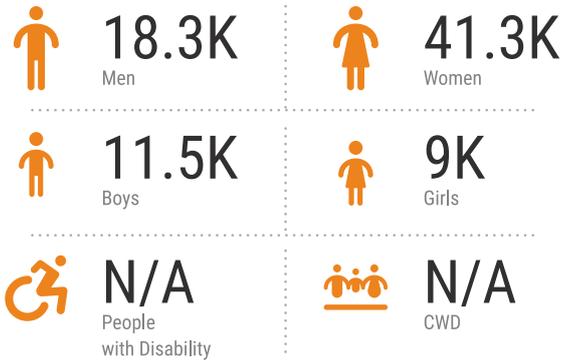
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* Source: Khoy Medical University report – the target and actual figures represent aggregated achievements for several WASH activities, including the distribution of household hygiene kits to 2093 families (2093 W, 2093 M, 1055 B and 945 G), delivering shower and latrine units to 34 household (34 W, 34 M, 28 B, 25 G), delivering latrine units to schools (89 B, 77 G), distributing 331 baby hygiene kits (170 B, 161 G), and distributing 50 adolescent inconvenience hygiene kits.

Health (OUIF)

Planned (Targets)



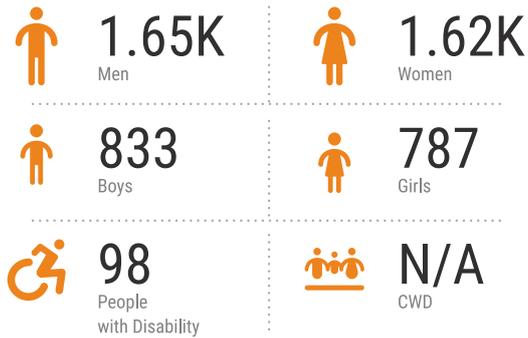
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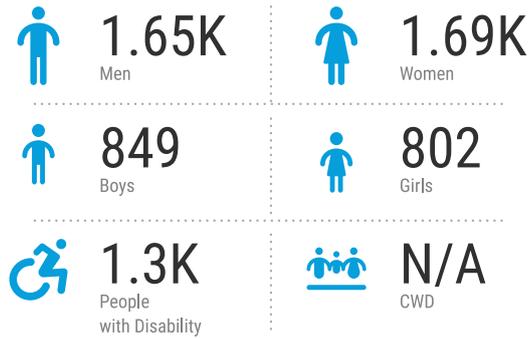
IOM (CERF, OUIF)

MPC (CERF)

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)



MPC Top-up (OUIF)*

Planned (Targets)



Reached (Actual)



* The 4,236 people affected targeted under OUIF had already received assistance under the CERF, hence the total of unique people affected is 4,994.

ANNEXES:

Agency Name	UNESCO
TITLE OF PROJECT:	Increasing self-reliance through TVET upskilling among the earthquake-affected youth and adolescents in Khoy county
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	The UNESCO Tehran office, in collaboration with the Iran Technical and Vocational Training Organization (Iran TVTO), which equally hosts the Instructor Training Center as a member of UNESCO/UNEVOC, planned to implement three distinct initiatives, with the aim to support the upskilling and livelihood needs of the affected population, with a specific focus on vulnerable groups, to facilitate their recovery and broaden their opportunities. The activities include the organization of an entrepreneurship and business start-up workshop for Technical and Vocational Educational Training (TVET) graduates, providing support for initiating or re-establishing their jobs and businesses. Additionally, there will be the provision of business start-up grants to selected workshop graduates. Furthermore, a camp will be conducted for adolescents and youth affected by the earthquake, focusing on life skills and entrepreneurship. On-the-job training will be provided for local trainers during the summer camp. Also, a training course for trainers and managers from TVET institutes will be conducted to address post-disaster recovery and emergency response planning. This training aims to enhance their capacities to respond to disasters and support the recovery of the earthquake-affected population.
BUDGET (US \$):	\$110,000
FUNDING SOURCE:	ONE UN IMPACT Fund
TARGETED POPULATION:	Total: 334 (the priority will be given to female headed household, people with disability and the most vulnerable group) 84: entrepreneurship and business start-up training for the TVET graduate. 20: supported with the business start-up grants. 160: youth and adolescents to participate in summer camps for life skill and entrepreneurship training. 10: Local trainers receive on-the-job training 80: TVET managers and trainers benefited from the post-disaster recovery and emergency response planning
PROJECT STATUS	UNESCO, in collaboration with the TVTO, has finalized and signed the contract for the joint implementation partnership agreement. First installment has been paid to the TVTO and the first phase is expected to be implemented in early February 2024.
EXPECTED DEADLINE	June 2024

Agency Name	UNFPA
TITLE OF PROJECT:	Building women's and girls' resilience to shocks by focusing on health and well-being: An innovative nexus approach
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	<p>The activities of this project are designed by considering the national priorities and interventions needs as identified and discussed with the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor, and Social Welfare (MCLSW) and Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MOHME) in line with the 7th National Development Plan. Considering UNFPA mandate and the identified needs of women and girls, this project focuses on the two outcomes of health and protection. On health, the intended output is to enhance reproductive health care for vulnerable groups, including women and girls, by capacitating the district's midwives and equipping health facilities and mobile clinics.</p> <p>On protection there are three outputs. The first output intends to improve the coverage and quality of psycho-social wellbeing services provided to vulnerable populations including women and girls by capacitating the Moheb[*] teams, Social Emergency Center, and Hotline 1480 counselors and equipping the existing facilities. The second output is to strengthen psycho-social wellbeing related systems by providing technical assistance. The third output intends to empower female headed households (FHHs) by providing vocational and life skill training, providing seed money for forming micro-credit funds to start businesses, and/or providing necessary equipment.</p>
BUDGET (US \$):	\$295,500
FUNDING SOURCE:	OUIF
TARGETED POPULATION:	18,810 people
PROJECT STATUS	<p>The progress status of the project: The fund was received in UNFPA accounts on 7 June 2023. As a development-humanitarian nexus project, implementation encountered certain challenges, mainly related to the delay in the signature of the IP agreements, which only happened in late 2023. With the implementing partners' agreements in place, UNFPA is actively taking the necessary measures to ensure that the project progresses. The request for a No-Cost Extension (NCE) until 31.12.2024 has been sent to the Board of the funds, to ensure all planned activities can be completed.</p> <p>Under the health outcome, the activities are proceeding according to a schedule agreed with MoHME. The planned workshop on "reproductive health in disasters" was conducted for 30 midwives on 5-8 November 2023 in Khoy. The second activity (procurement of medical equipment) required a change due to UNFPA receiving the list of required equipment with delay from the partners, preventing completion of international procurement within the timeframe of the project. Therefore, and since medical equipment cannot be procured locally based on UNFPA's rules and regulations, UNFPA prioritized procuring urgently needed Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipment for Primary Health Care facilities, where such devices are needed to record patient files. This procurement is being done locally and is on track.</p> <p>Regarding activities under the protection outcome, UNFPA has encountered delays that go back to the challenge regarding the IP agreements mentioned above. Despite these challenges, UNFPA succeeded in signing the contract with the Tehran University of Medical Sciences' School of Public Health in late 2023 to conduct the related research activities. The research activities are proceeding as planned. Furthermore, multiple meetings with experts from MCLSW including TVTO and SWO were conducted. The prepared workplans are cleared by IP and expected to be endorsed by MFA in the coming days. Nevertheless, we are diligently working to navigate existing challenges and clear the path for the successful implementation of these activities. UNFPA remains confident that with continued efforts and the NCE these activities will be brought to completion by the end of 2024.</p>
EXPECTED DEADLINE	May 23, 2024 - request for NCE until 31.12.2024 was submitted to the fund's board and is awaiting approval.

* Moheb, Supportive, psychosocial counseling teams in natural disasters with a focus on empowering local communities

Agency Name	UNFPA
TITLE OF PROJECT:	Addressing maternal health and protection needs of women and girls affected by earthquake in Iran.
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	<p>The objective of the proposed interventions was: "Utilization of maternal health and protection services by women and girls affected by the earthquake in the province of West Azerbaijan (Khoy County) is enhanced."</p> <p>Output 1: Access to maternal and mental health services for women and girls affected by the earthquake in Khoy is enhanced.</p> <p>The project was designed to enable 1,300 women affected by earthquake to access life-saving maternal and mental health services through provision of unconditional Cash Voucher Assistance (CVA) to cover transportation for access to services as well as other direct and indirect costs related to those. The activity was set to be implemented by distributing cash cards directly to the women in need, identified by UNFPA's implementing partners and community health workers in the affected area.</p> <p>Output 2: The dignity of women and girls affected by the earthquake in Khoy is upheld.</p> <p>The project furthermore was designed to ensure that the dignity and protection needs of 10,000 women and girls are met through the distribution of essential individual Dignity Kits, including underwear, sanitary napkins, bath soaps, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, detergent, torch, and shampoo. At the time of the earthquake, the Kits were already in the process of being procured (with other resources), however funding from CERF was received to cover the distribution costs.</p>
BUDGET (US \$):	\$163,025
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF
TARGETED POPULATION:	Through this project, UNFPA directly targeted 11,300 people (9,300 women and 2,000 girls) in Khoy.
PROJECT STATUS	<p>1. Regarding output 1, UNFPA, alongside its local partner, extended life-saving maternal and mental health services to 1,300 women affected by an earthquake. This was accomplished by providing unconditional Cash Voucher Assistance, covering transportation and associated costs for accessing maternal and mental health services. Notably, the recipients of cash cards included 143 pregnant women, 689 single-parent mothers, 78 women with disabilities, and 390 households with a disabled member.</p> <p>2. Regarding output 2, UNFPA had procured 10,000 dignity kits from UNFPA resources (HTF - see below) for distribution to affected populations, focusing on female-headed households and women at reproductive age. Logistical challenges prevented the immediate deployment of these kits in response to the Khoy earthquake. The kits arrived in Iran customs after approximately 40 days, and prolonged customs clearance further delayed the timeline. Regrettably, the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) determined that the emergency response phase had concluded by the time the kits were ready for distribution in Khoy, precluding their immediate deployment. The distribution was therefore redirected to other locations.</p>
EXPECTED DEADLINE	09 December 2023

Agency Name	UNFPA																																																
TITLE OF PROJECT:	Responding to the lifesaving needs of people affected by earthquake in Khoy																																																
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	In response to the government request, under the coordination of RCO/OCHA, to support the response to the Khoy earthquake, UNFPA Iran Country Office reprogrammed a part of its HTF resources to implement the activities below activities: 1. Procurement of 2,000 blankets from the IRCS suppliers. 2. Procurement of 10,000 dignity kits from UNFPA Turkey Hub.																																																
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PROJECT STATUS	<p>1. The procurement of blankets was finalized, and the blankets were delivered to IRCS. In response to the Khoy earthquake, 2,000 blankets were procured for distribution among vulnerable populations with a focus on women particularly female-headed households. In adherence to procurement rules and regulations, the blankets were sourced locally from Helal Textile Factory. This factory consistently provides blankets to the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) at a minimum cost without compromising on quality standards. The blankets were delivered to the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) and subsequently distributed according to the following plan:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Row</th> <th>Region</th> <th>Name of Village</th> <th>Number of blankets</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Bagh Rajab</td> <td>165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Miri Kandi</td> <td>180</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Ahmadabad</td> <td>150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Gharehdash</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Shivan Kandi</td> <td>210</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Yengejeh</td> <td>620</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Soufi Kandi</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Hesar</td> <td>250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Kouchak</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Firuaq</td> <td>Pirmousa</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">TOTAL NUMBER</td> <td></td> <td>2,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. In response to the Khoy earthquake, 10,000 dignity kits were procured from the UNFPA Turkey Hub for distribution to affected populations, with a particular focus on female-headed households and pregnant women. Adhering to the UNFPA dignity kit catalog, each kit contains a comprehensive selection of essential items, including three sizes of underwear, disposable sanitary pads, bath soap, soap holders, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, washing powder, torch flashlights, shampoo, whistles, bath towels, and bag. Due to various factors, the kits were not deployable in response to the Khoy earthquake. It took approximately 40 days from the submission of the procurement request to the arrival of the kits in Iran customs. Furthermore, the prolonged customs clearance process extended the timeline. Regrettably, the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) communicated that the emergency response phase had concluded by the time the kits were ready for distribution in Khoy. Consequently, the IRCS was unable to proceed with the distribution as there was no longer a pressing need at that particular juncture.</p>	Row	Region	Name of Village	Number of blankets	1	Firuaq	Bagh Rajab	165	2	Firuaq	Miri Kandi	180	3	Firuaq	Ahmadabad	150	4	Firuaq	Gharehdash	60	5	Firuaq	Shivan Kandi	210	6	Firuaq	Yengejeh	620	7	Firuaq	Soufi Kandi	120	8	Firuaq	Hesar	250	9	Firuaq	Kouchak	200	10	Firuaq	Pirmousa	45	TOTAL NUMBER			2,000
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Agency Name	UNHCR
SECTOR	WASH and SNFI
TITLE OF PROJECT:	Rapid response to Khoy affected areas
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	<p>On 28 January 2023, a 5.9 magnitude earthquake struck Khoy, situated in the West Azerbaijan province of Islamic Republic of Iran, with 72 villages that lie within a radius of 20 km from the epicenter being badly affected. Some over 35,000 persons were initially estimated to have been affected. The number of fatalities reportedly stands at three and over 1,445 individuals have been injured. It was assessed that 2,120 houses have been destroyed and 13,220 damaged, in addition to 40 schools, one hospital and 10 health facility centres. 130,000 people are currently being accommodated in 110 temporary camps in the public centers and facilities. Out of these, 29 camps have no available health care services.</p> <p>The Government of Islamic Republic of Iran together with the Iranian Red Crescent Society are leading the natural disaster management. To complement these efforts, and upon official request by the Government for the UN to support, an inter-agency assistance led by OCHA and the UN Resident Coordinator's Office was launched -under the forum of UN Disaster Management Team (UNDMT)-, where UNHCR and sister agencies such as UNFPA, IOM, WFP, WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF, worked together to support the disaster response.</p> <p>UNHCR dispatched core relief items (non-food items) within the first 48 hours after the earthquake from its in-country stockpile and distributed them to affected people. While the affected population is almost all Iranian –with refugees residing in three settlements in West Azerbaijan, away from the hardest hit Khoy village, UNHCR humanitarian assistance was provided in the spirit of solidarity and to support the host community, given the inclusive services provided by the government to refugees and host communities during in such disasters in a non-discriminatory manner. These items included 1,500 family tents, 1,500 plastic tarpaulin, 3,000 high thermal blankets and 3,000 sleeping mats, as well as family hygiene and dignity kits to 3,000 families. As such, UNHCR's emergency response falls in the two sectors of WASH and Shelter/non-food items. As part of the UN efforts, UNHCR's assistance has been coordinated through its counterpart, the Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigrants Affairs (BAFIA) of the Ministry of Interior, who further coordinated the reception and distribution of items with relevant authorities and partners.</p>
BUDGET (US \$):	\$258,795
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF
TARGETED POPULATION:	15,000
PROJECT STATUS	<p>Completed</p> <p>UNHCR has responded within the first 48 hours after the earthquake by dispatching and distributing Core Relief Items (CRIs) and Shelter/ non-food items from its in-country stockpile to affected people. Assistance of UNHCR included: family tents (1,500), plastic tarpaulin (1,500), high thermal blanket (3,000), sleeping mat (3,000), family WASH kit (3,000) and some 500,000 3-ply masks. The assistance had reached some 15,000 earthquake affected population. Follow up monitoring was undertaken following the distribution in coordination with BAFIA and the partner.</p> <p>The replenishment of Core Relief Items (CRIs) (plastic tarpaulin, high thermal blanket and sleeping mats) have been completed and placed at UNHCR warehouse in Tehran.</p>

Agency Name	UNICEF
SECTOR	Social Protection
ACTIVITY	Support State Welfare Organization (SWO) covered vulnerable households with cash assistance for basic needs and housing.
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	<p>In collaboration with the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor, and Social Welfare (MCLSW), UNICEF delivered cash assistance to 473 vulnerable households under SWO coverage. The assisted vulnerable households have been selected using SWO database, priority being given to families with children (86 per cent) and families with disabled person in the household (53 per cent). Each family received an average of \$800 as cash assistance, as a top up on what the government had already provided for basic needs, house loans, and in-kind support.</p> <p>As a monitoring activity, a team from UNICEF paid a field visit to Khoy and the affected villages, interviewed with the people affected and cross checked the level of damage with the amount of money transferred to them. After the field visits and discussions with the IP, it was understood that the contribution by UNICEF has been fully spent for housing and the costs related to the damage resulting from earthquake to the buildings. The field visits confirmed that in most cases, especially for those categorized as completely destroyed, there are still considerable financial gaps for completing the construction and repairs. It is still estimated that more than 800 households under the coverage of SWO are yet in desperate need of financial support to cover the costs of housing related to damages of the earthquake.</p>
BUDGET (US \$):	\$377,544.49
FUNDING SOURCE:	European Commission (DG ECHO):
TARGETED POPULATION:	473 households (est. 1650 individual people affected)
PROJECT STATUS	Completed
PHOTOS	 <p>Photo: Amitis Boroumand and Vahid Hedayati, UNICEF (Khoy, June 2023) UNICEF cash assistance supported vulnerable households for reconstructions and repairs of damaged houses</p>  <p>Photo: Mehdi Sayyari, UNICEF (Khoy, December 2023) UNICEF supported households</p>

Agency Name	UNICEF
SECTOR	Child Protection
ACTIVITY	Provision of Child Protection in Emergencies services through IRCS SAHAR teams.
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	UNICEF supported the delivery of Child Protection and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS) by the Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) through SAHAR teams. These services were provided in Child Friendly Spaces (CFS) in camps, schools, mosques, etc. UNICEF had previously trained SAHAR teams for provision of Child Protection services in emergencies. After the Khoy earthquake, UNICEF equipped these teams with recreational and educational materials for the affected children, while also supporting the service providers with necessary items to run mobile CFS operations, such as backpacks and power banks. UNICEF's intervention benefited 24,000 children (100 per cent of the children in need, based on IRCS identification) with improved access to child centered MHPSS services through mobile CFS in remote earthquake affected areas and 2,364 children in camp based CFS in Khoy city.
BUDGET (US \$):	US \$22,263
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF
TARGETED POPULATION:	24,000 (IRCS estimation of affected children in all earthquake-affected areas)
PROJECT STATUS	Completed
PHOTOS	  <p>Photos: Shamin Asghari, UNICEF (Khoy, June 2023) UNICEF support for child friendly space after the earthquake</p>

Agency Name	UNICEF
SECTOR	Education
ACTIVITY	Support access to safe and inclusive education for earthquake affected children
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	To ensure uninterrupted access to education for children living in remote villages, UNICEF provided six equipped prefabricated classrooms and student kits to four schools with no or lack of enough learning space. These schools are located in city of Khoy as well as Mosatafa Abad, Seyed Tajedin and Yazdkan villages. Furthermore, to enhance the status of damaged schools, UNICEF in collaboration with DoE, Organization for Development, Renovation and Equipping Schools (ODRES) and Charity Schools Association in Khoy, is carrying out rehabilitation and improvement of the status of 12 schools in Barajouk, Tudan, Ghourshaghrou, Bardaresh Olia, Chakmagh, Karkoush, Bardaresh Sofla, Yarpaghrou, Tavreh, Bale Sour Sofla, Gougard Saber, Gougard Sadegh, anticipating being completed by 31 March 2024. It is worth mentioning that all the schools are co-ed at primary grade.
BUDGET (US \$):	US \$285,041
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF: US \$94,275 OUIF: US \$134,957 UNICEF Humanitarian Thematic Funds: US \$55,809
TARGETED POPULATION:	Over 1400 students at primary grades
PROJECT STATUS	Ongoing
PHOTOS	 <p>Photos: Samira Faridmanesh (Khoy, Jul 2023) Prefabricated classrooms</p>  <p>Photos: Mitra Ghaffarian (Khoy, Dec 2023)- Karkoush village Rehabilitation of damaged schools in earthquake</p>

Agency Name	UNICEF
SECTOR	Health
ACTIVITY	Support access to safe and inclusive education for earthquake affected children
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	UNICEF Health and Emergency teams joined the local Medical University in a field visit to the following villages and townships; Morteza Gholikandy village, Gars Village, Firuraq district (Badlan, Var, Sufikandeh villages). To ensure that people in affected villages have continued access to primary healthcare services, UNICEF provided eight standard equipped mobile clinic units to the local Medical University. The mobile clinics are installed in the agreed locations and provide primary healthcare services to the affected populations.
BUDGET (US \$):	\$188,684
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF: US \$47,171 OUIF: US \$47,171 European Commission (DG ECHO): US \$94,342
TARGETED POPULATION:	43,360 (est.)
PROJECT STATUS	Completed

PHOTOS

Photos: Jeiran Sanavi Kordestani (Khoy, June 2023)
UNICEF supports for damaged health care centers in rural areas

Agency Name	UNICEF
SECTOR	WASH
ACTIVITY	Provision and delivery of prefabricated latrine and shower blocks.
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	<p>In collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, UNICEF participated in a joint visit with Khoy medical university to urban and rural areas affected by the earthquake, including DASH PASAK village, BADALAN village, and Firuraq district in June 2023.</p> <p>The mission found that while the affected families are reconstructing their houses, many lack access to standard and hygienic WASH facilities. This is particularly relevant in villages affected by the earthquake.</p> <p>UNICEF supported distribution of 34 prefabricated latrine blocks and 14 shower blocks to aid the most vulnerable families and students in accessing safe and standard WASH services. Among these, 41 latrine and shower units were allocated to vulnerable households facing difficulties in accessing safe WASH facilities. Furthermore, 7 latrine units were allocated to three rural schools serving to 166 students (77 girls, 89 boys) who previously lacked adequate latrine facilities on school premises.</p>
BUDGET (US \$):	US \$114,700
FUNDING SOURCE:	European Commission (DG ECHO)
TARGETED POPULATION:	34 households (est. 120 individuals) 166 students (schools supported with prefab WASH facilities)
PROJECT STATUS	Completed
PHOTOS	 <p>Photos: Mani Keshavarz Khaleghi (Khoy, June 2023) Sub-standard and non-hygienic showers and latrines used by earthquake affected households in rural areas</p>
	 <p>Photo: Mehdi Sayyari, UNICEF (Khoy, December 2023) Prefabricated latrine and shower units delivered earthquake affected areas.</p>

Agency Name	UNICEF
SECTOR	WASH
ACTIVITY	Provision and distribution of hygiene kits to assist vulnerable households with access to basic hygiene items
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	<p>In collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Medical Education, UNICEF participated in a joint visit with Khoy medical university to urban and rural areas affected by the earthquake, including DASH PASAK village, BADALAN village, and Firuraq district in June 2023.</p> <p>The mission found that with the ongoing economic difficulties, the vulnerable families face challenges in providing basic hygiene items and may resort to negative coping mechanisms, including deprioritizing hygiene needs of the families. This is particularly relevant for families who faced other vulnerabilities hitherto.</p> <p>UNICEF supported vulnerable households (as jointly identified with the local medical university) with provision of 2093 standard family-sized hygiene kits, 331 baby hygiene kits, and 50 adult incontinence kits. UNICEF's assistance will be a one-off intervention, supporting the assisted household with one-month worth of hygiene supplies.</p> <p>In addition, UNICEF has planned for a joint WASH-Supply post-distribution monitoring mission to Khoy in October 2023, to visit a number of households who had received Hygiene Kits in different villages of Khoy, to get firsthand feedback from respective people affected.</p>
BUDGET (US \$):	US \$66,000
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF
TARGETED POPULATION:	6,625
PROJECT STATUS	Completed
PHOTOS	 <p>Photo: Mehdi Sayyari, UNICEF (Khoy, August 2023) Distribution of household hygiene kits in earthquake affected villages</p>

Agency Name	UNICEF
SECTOR	WASH
ACTIVITY	Provision of water testing equipment to support earthquake affected communities with access to safe drinkable water
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	UNICEF assisted the Health Deputy of Khoy Water Quality Assurance Plan through supplying water testing equipment to bolster the capacity of the water testing laboratory. This necessity arose in the aftermath of the earthquake, as the uncertainty regarding the quality of water increased due to damages caused by the earthquake to the water transmission and distribution networks. Khoy Deputy of Health dispatched a water quality expert to Urmia Deputy of Health for a full-fledged training on how to utilize this equipment in parallel to procurement process. As a result of this support, Khoy is now a pole in northwest of the country which also supports surrounding towns through conducting complete set of water quality assurance tests locally, tests which used to be undergone only in capital city of the province.
BUDGET (US \$):	US \$21,600
FUNDING SOURCE:	UNICEF Thematic Funds
TARGETED POPULATION:	N/A – Supporting service delivery capacities
PROJECT STATUS	Completed

Agency Name	WFP
SECTOR	Emergency food assistance to earthquake affected population
ACTIVITY	WFP and IRCS have signed a letter of intent to cooperate with each other during emergencies. Based on that WFP purchased 2,445 Food baskets in line with IRCS standards and handed over the packages to IRCS for distribution.
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BUDGET (US \$):	\$200,000
FUNDING SOURCE:	WFP Emergency Response Fund
TARGETED POPULATION:	2,445 Families of four, for one month (9,780 individuals)
PROJECT STATUS	According to the conducted monitoring visit to the area on 29 May 2023, the packages were being distributed by IRCS. The distribution was completed by the end of May and final report was received from IRCS, at the end of September.
EXPECTED DEADLINE	-

Agency Name	WHO
TITLE OF PROJECT	Provision of life-saving medical equipment and supplies in response to the earthquake in Khoy, Iran
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	The key objective of this project is to provide essential life-saving medical equipment and supplies to the health facilities that are accommodating earthquake-affected patients in Khoy. It is envisioned that the emergency care that people affected receive will prevent mortality or morbidity. Of note, this project will target patients requiring breathing support, trauma care, and cardiac life support through WHO's procurement and donation of two mechanical ventilators, one trauma and emergency surgical kit (TESK), and four portable Automated External Defibrillators, respectively. The equipment will be donated to three health facilities. WHO will work with local authorities and health facilities to ensure that the procured goods are delivered and utilized by those who are affected by the earthquakes.
BUDGET (US \$):	100,000 USD
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF
TARGETED POPULATION:	Direct people affected: 3,440 people Indirect people affected: 150,000 people
PROJECT STATUS	<p>All the procurement, shipment, and customs clearance process of all the procured items (TESK, ventilators and AEDs) finalized in early September 2023. To handover the procured items to Khoy medical sciences college, an on-site visit was arranged and conducted 8 November 2023 and all the items were delivered to Khoy medical sciences college. The handover ceremony was fully covered in terms of visibility and below are the link to the posts published in the web.</p> <p>Media quotes: WHO strengthens emergency response capacity in quake-hit Khoy - Tehran Times WHO Strengthens Emergency Response Capacity in Iran's Khoy Region with Life-Saving Equipment and Supplies United Nations in Islamic Republic of Iran</p>
EXPECTED DEADLINE	13 September 2023

Agency Name	WHO
TITLE OF PROJECT	Project 2: Provision of medical equipment in the earthquake affected area of Khoy
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	Project 2: The key objective of this project is to provide medical equipment for health facilities providing Primary Health Care (PHCs) and secondary health care services for earthquake-affected people in Khoy county living in camps or having limited access to health services because of damages to health facilities. The equipment to be procured under this project include diagnostic equipment including medical ultrasonography machines, physical examination equipment for pregnant women, as well as lifesaving medical equipment such as mechanical ventilator and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which will be distributed among 11 health facilities including eight PHCs and three hospitals. WHO will work closely with local health authorities to ensure that the procured equipment are delivered to the concerned health facilities and access to PHC and secondary services are facilitated.
BUDGET (US \$):	Project 2: 65,000 USD
FUNDING SOURCE:	Project 2: OUIF
TARGETED POPULATION:	Project 2: Direct people affected: 80,118 people Indirect people affected: Over 80,000 people
PROJECT STATUS	Project 2: As of January 30, 2024, the procurement of all items (ultrasonography machines, gynecologic examination beds, ventilators, and AEDs) has been completed. The WHO Iran is planning for on-site delivery of the procured items to the Khoy College of Medical Sciences in February - early March 2024.
EXPECTED DEADLINE	Project 2: 29 April 2024

Agency Name	IOM
TITLE OF PROJECT	Emergency assistance for vulnerable earthquake victims in Khoy, Iran
BRIEF DESCRIPTION:	<p>Based on a comprehensive inter-agency multi-sectoral assessment that has revealed a wide range of unmet needs within the affected population, IOM is committed to delivering multi-purpose cash assistance to 4,900 people affected under each project in close collaboration with local authorities. These individuals have been identified based on vulnerability criteria that have been jointly established with government authorities and the IRCS. Based on assessment of needs at individual households and upon results of the post-distribution monitoring, IOM might either target a different set of people affected under the two projects or decide to provide two rounds of support to the same target group.</p> <p>In addition, IOM will conduct specialized training sessions for the NDMO, and national authorities focused on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM). This training will enhance their capabilities in this crucial area.</p> <p>Furthermore, IOM is dedicated to providing equipment and technical support to strengthen the NDMO's response to disaster-affected villages.</p>
BUDGET (US \$):	420,000 USD
FUNDING SOURCE:	CERF: 200,000 USD OUIF: 220,000 USD
TARGETED POPULATION:	4,900 under each project
PROJECT STATUS	<p>Multi-purpose cash assistance was successfully delivered to 4,994 people affected with an approximate total of USD 233,545 as part of both initiatives.</p> <p>Regarding the provision of equipment, IOM engaged with NDMO to validate the needs and define specifications for initially identified power generators. However, IOM was informed that the requirement for power generators may no longer be necessary.</p> <p>Through 2-day capacity development initiative, more than 40 representatives of the National Disaster Management Organization (NDMO), both at central level and from disaster-prone governorates in Iran, acquired new knowledge and competencies on disaster risk reduction and management topics, including disaster readiness, global risk reduction frameworks and strategies and early warning systems.</p>
EXPECTED DEADLINE	CERF project was completed in September 2023. One UN Impact Fund's project's eligibility for implementation extends until 31 December 2024 (following NCE approval).