

# News Story (earthquake in Turkey)

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## USAID Rapid Response : Turkish Earthquake

On November 12, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit northwestern Turkey near the town of Duzce (located on the northern coast of Turkey, east of Istanbul). Efforts continue to find survivors from the quake, which has left 452 dead and 3000 injured. Residents of the city, faced with the fear of aftershocks, are leaving the area to find safety.

This is the second major earthquake to hit Turkey in the last three months. A magnitude 7.8 earthquake hit Turkey on August 17 under the city of Izmit. An aftershock of 5.8 magnitude followed on September 13th, collapsing several abandoned buildings. The earthquakes wreaked havoc on the region, leaving thousands dead and hundreds of thousands injured or homeless.

To date, the U.S. government has contributed approximately \$11 million in goods, services and economic assistance.

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1. Read this news story and then fill in the 5 boxes below.

WHAT ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHO ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHY ? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Research some other news stories about earthquakes

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