

SEVGİ VE KARDEŞLİK VAKFI CHARITY AND SOLIDARITY FOUNDATION SEVKAR SITUATION REPORT

EMERGENCY: Flood, heavy rain and earthquake

LOCATION: İzmir, Turkey

DATE: 03.02.2021

There was heavy rain and a storm which started on 01.02.2021 night and continued on 02.02.2021 in İzmir. Several roads across the city are blocked. Water streams or the sea flooded in Konak, Altınyol, Bayraklı, Halkapınar, Karabağlar, and Çiğli. İzmir Governorate reported floods in more than 600 places. Reportedly, one person died and another is missing in Menderes. According to the İzmir Governorate, people were stuck in 20 buildings and 13 vehicles. Public officials were given a day's leave due to heavy rainfall.

İzmir Municipality reported disruptions in public transportation due to heavy rainfall. Based on the figures released by the Municipality, 1,061 workplaces and apartments were flooded. İzmir Municipality announced they would provide in kind and cash support to people affected from the flood. The affected people will be able apply for support at the Municipality's hotline 444 40 35.

According to the information provided by the Crisis Desk of our NGO Platform for disasters, the Governorate of İzmir stated that there were floods in the city, that public institutions and organizations were working in the field for assessment and emergency response. They added that no external support was necessary at the moment.

AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) reported that on 01.02.2021, there was an earthquake of 4,1 magnitude in İzmir, which was followed by 5,1 (08:46), 4,8 (08:47), 4,7 (09:00) and 4,2 (09:34), 3,6 (10:51), 5,1 (11:35), 4,7 (16:10) magnitudes of earthquakes.

In addition to the İzmir flood, following the recent earthquakes in Sivas, Kayseri and İzmir, we would like to add that there is no loss of life and damage to property reported in these cities by the authorities and local contacts.

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SEVKAR's RESPONSE

Currently, SEVKAR continues to support the people who are affected by the earthquake in İzmir in coordination with the Governorate, Municipalities and local NGOs. SEVKAR will work to provide support to flood victims if any need is observed. At the moment, the flooded houses are assessed by the authorities. The Municipality said that they will support the people who have material loss. In case, SEVKAR observes a humanitarian support need in the field, it will be shared with the partners.



Photo: Flood affected region Konak