
MERCY Malaysia activates multi-faceted emergency response plan in solidarity with Morocco

Kuala Lumpur, 14 September 2023 – The powerful earthquake that struck Marrakech, Morocco on September 8, 2023, has left an indelible mark of tragedy, claiming the lives of 2,901 individuals, injuring at least 5,530, and 10,000 feared to be missing.

MERCY Malaysia and MERCY Humanitarian UK (MHUK) are coming together in a display of global solidarity and cooperation to launch the Morocco Earthquake campaign. This collaboration will harness the combined expertise of both organisations in needs assessment, emergency response, and early recovery and reconstruction to maximise the impact of the relief efforts in Morocco.

The recent earthquake in Morocco has left countless families and communities grappling with an urgent need for assistance, and MERCY Malaysia, in tandem with MHUK, is unwavering in its commitment to ensure that these communities receive the critical help they require.

MERCY Malaysia President, YBhg. Dato' Dr. Ahmad Faizal Mohd Perdaus said, "MERCY Malaysia's Morocco Earthquake Response Plan consists of a four-pronged approach in building communities' coping capacity." They are:

- (1) Needs Assessment and Emergency Response
- (2) Healthcare & Psychosocial Support
- (3) Shelter, Settlement and WASH Support
- (4) Healthcare and Education Facilities reconstruction

The joint team of MERCY Malaysia and MHUK team are scheduled to deploy on September 16, 2023, to conduct a needs assessment and deliver essential assistance and support to those who have been affected in Marrakech, Morocco.

He further added, "The plan requires a funding of RM 5 million for the immediate implementation of assessment, emergency response, as well as early recovery and reconstruction in Morocco."

Together, we can Invest in Humanity to reduce risk and save lives.

Support in the form of donations to the Morocco 2023 Earthquake Emergency Relief Fund can be made through the following channels:

Bank Details:

MERCY Malaysia

MBB 5621 7950 4126

Swift Code: MBBEMYKL

MERCY Malaysia

CIMB 8000-7929-08

Swift Code: CIBBMYKL

For Islamic Social Financing (ISF) option, bank transfers can be made to:

MERCY Malaysia

Maybank Islamic 5642 5858 7606

Swift Code: MBBEMYKL

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