

**TURKEY'S DISASTER  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM  
AND  
HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES**



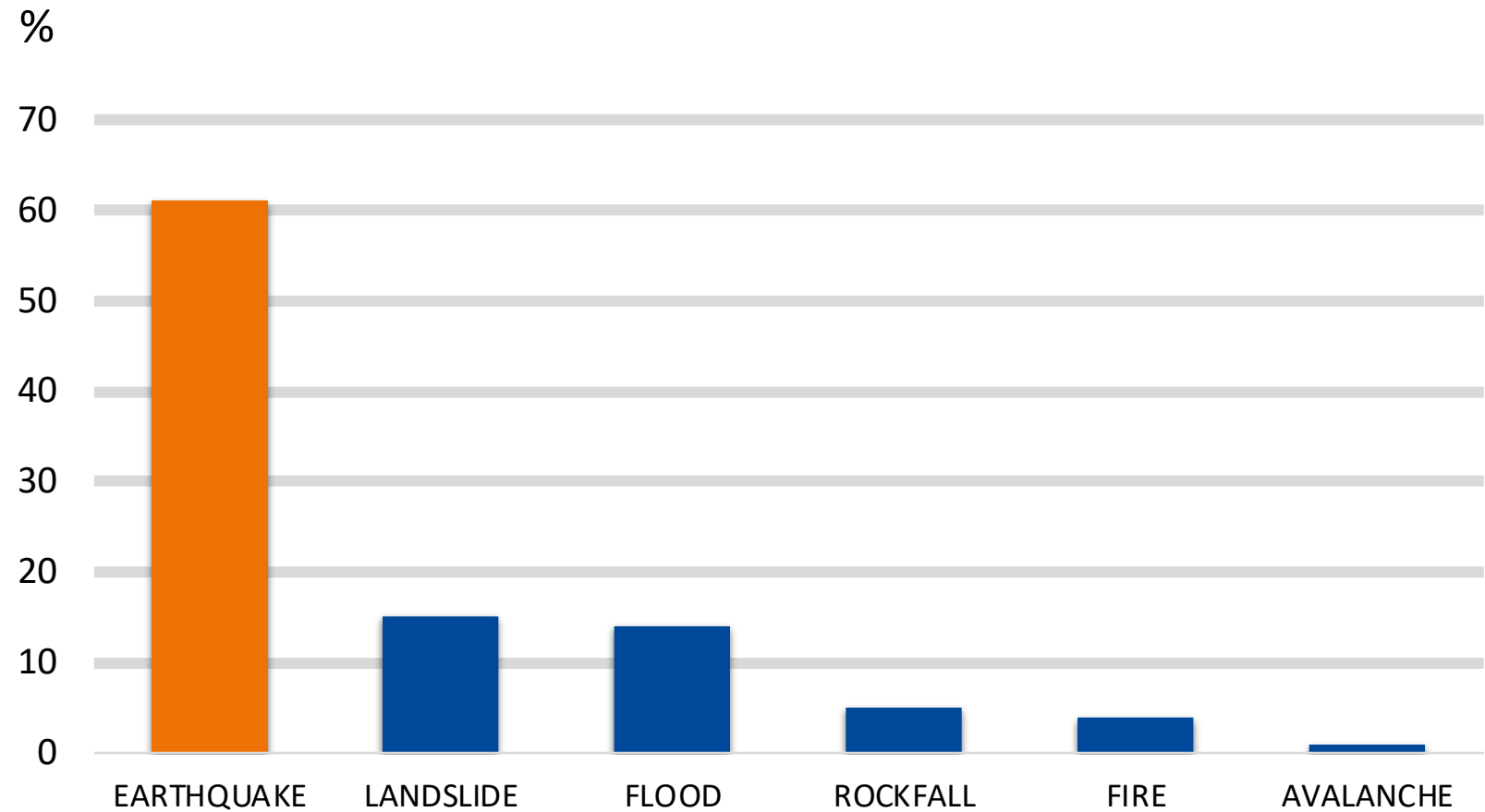
**Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency**



## PLAN

- Disaster Profile of Turkey
- Transformation in Disaster Management System
- Disaster Management Organization
- Disaster Response Plan of Turkey
- International Cooperation and Operations
- Examples of Operations

# DISASTER PROFILE OF TURKEY

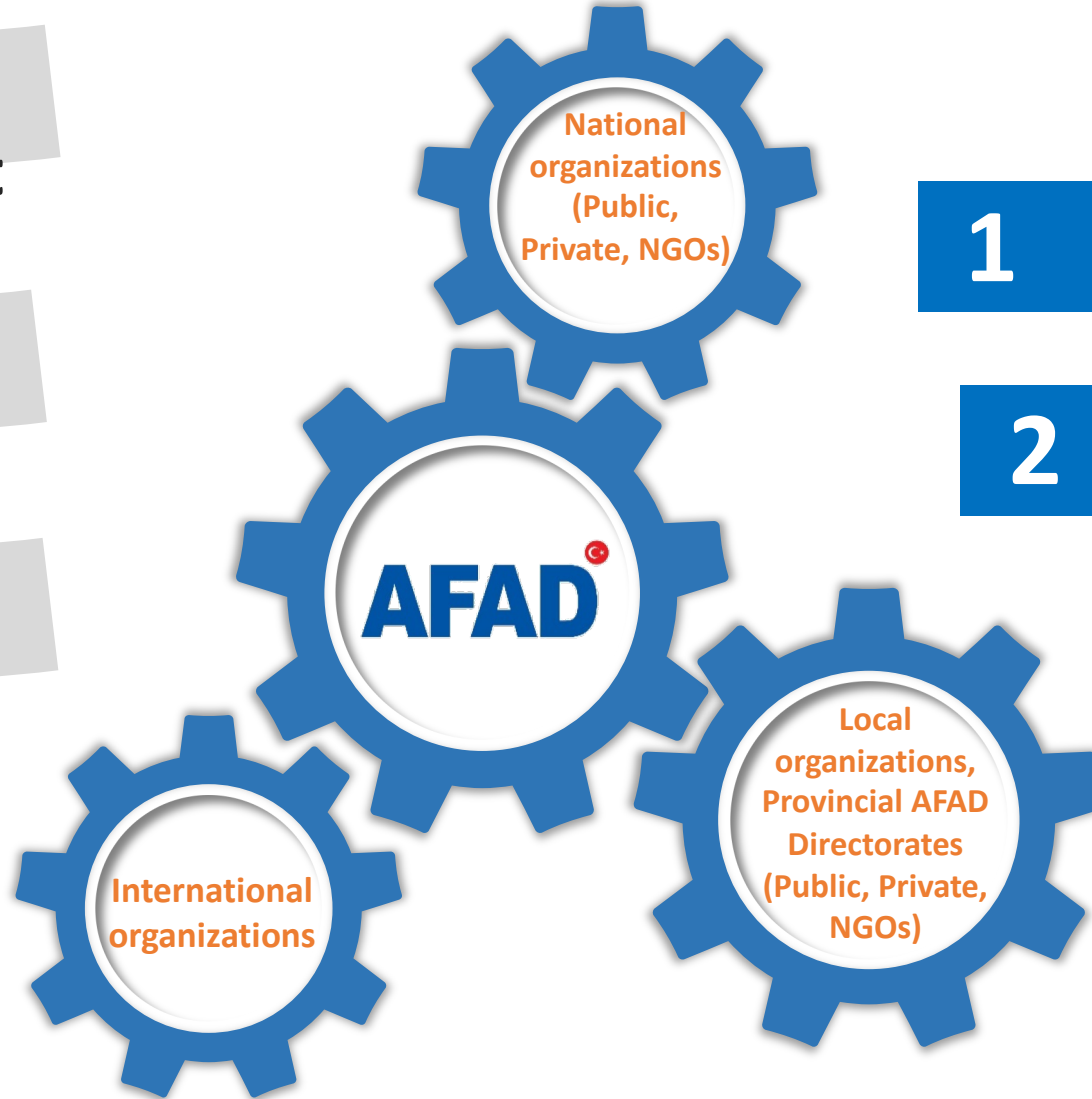


# TRANSFORMATION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Emergency  
Management

Natural  
Disasters

Civil  
Defense



**1** Central authority to make policies, set standards, finance projects.

**2** Local authorities to take responsibilities and manage disasters by their own.

**3** Integration with stakeholders.



# TRANSFORMATION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

## BEFORE

Several institutions.



Lack of effective and efficient coordination.



Crisis management.



Lack of systems approach.



2009

## AFTER



All disaster management related organizations unified.



Effective and efficient coordination.



Risk management.



Systems & proactive systematic approach.



Efficient use of capacity and capability in disaster management.

# TRANSFORMATION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT



**AIM**

**Creating a Disaster  
Resilient Society**

## **Strategic Approach**

- ✓ **AFAD STRATEGIC PLAN**
- ✓ **NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY DOCUMENT**
- ✓ **NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN**
- ✓ **DISASTER RESPONSE PLAN OF TURKEY**

## DISASTER AND EMERGENCY LEVELS

- 4 International aid is required.
- 3 National capacity will be used.
- 2 Local capacity must be supported.
- 1 Local capacity is sufficient.

# DISASTER RESPONSE PLAN OF TURKEY

- ✓ Adaptable and flexible structure
- ✓ Risk management approach
- ✓ Event-based organization
- ✓ Systematic approach

INFORMATION PLANNING

OPERATION

LOGISTICS AND MAINTENANCE

FINANCING AND ADMINISTRATION

Capacity building



Timely mobilization



Swift and efficient response



Cooperation and division of duties



# BILATERAL AGREEMENTS



# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



# INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

SEARCH AND RESCUE

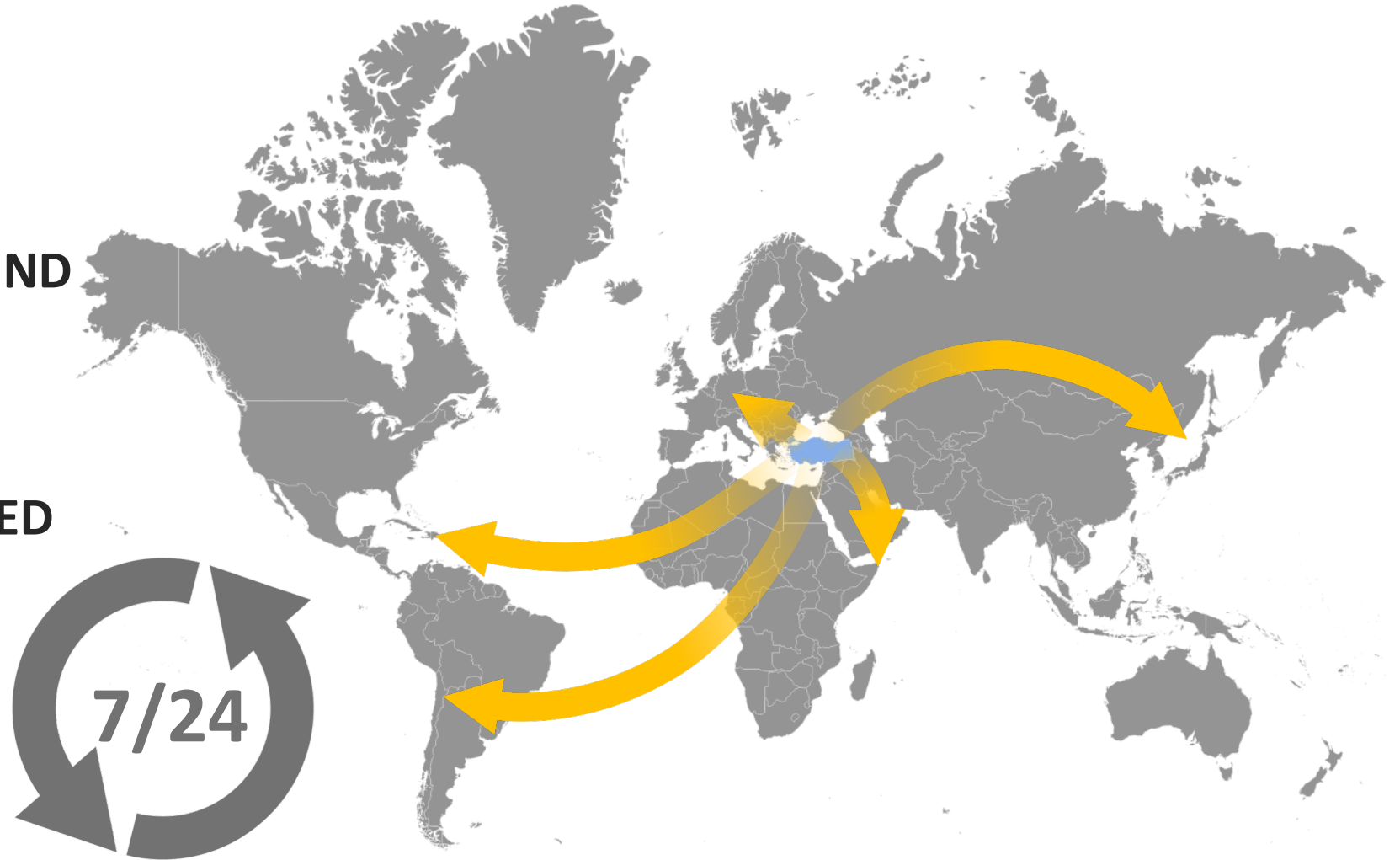
EMERGENCY

HUMANITARIAN AID

HUMANITARIAN AID IN-KIND  
OR IN-CASH

FIRE FIGHTING

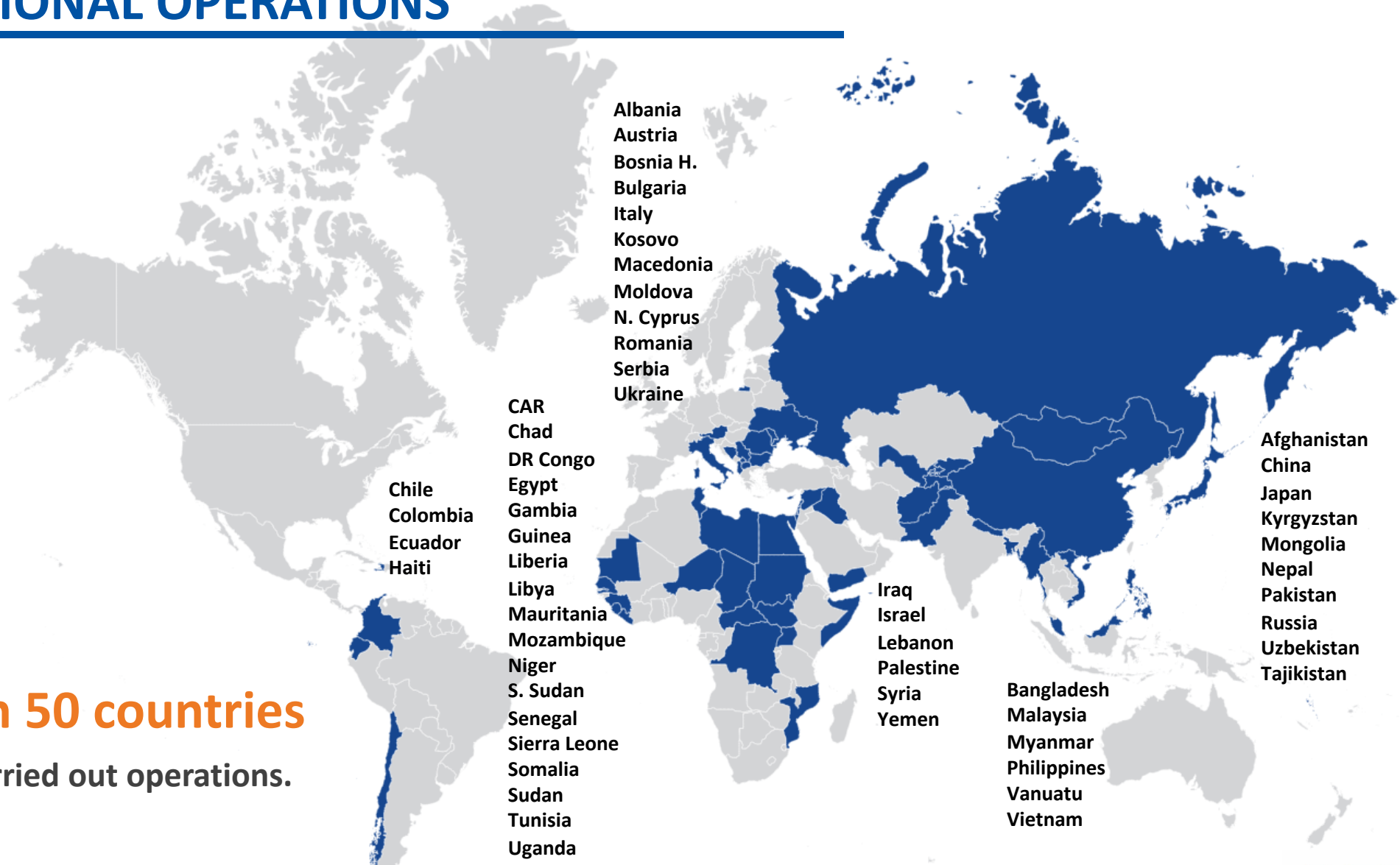
TRANSFER OF SICK/INJURED



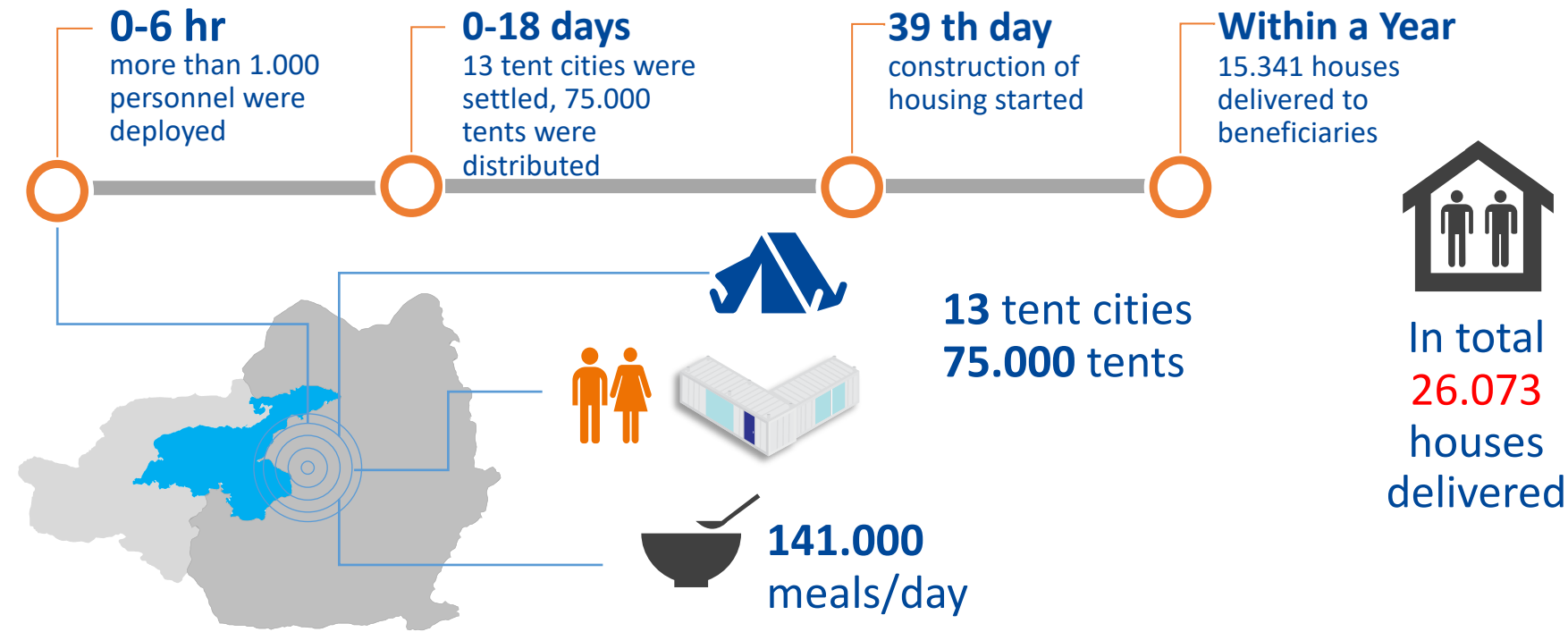


# INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

**More than 50 countries**  
where AFAD carried out operations.



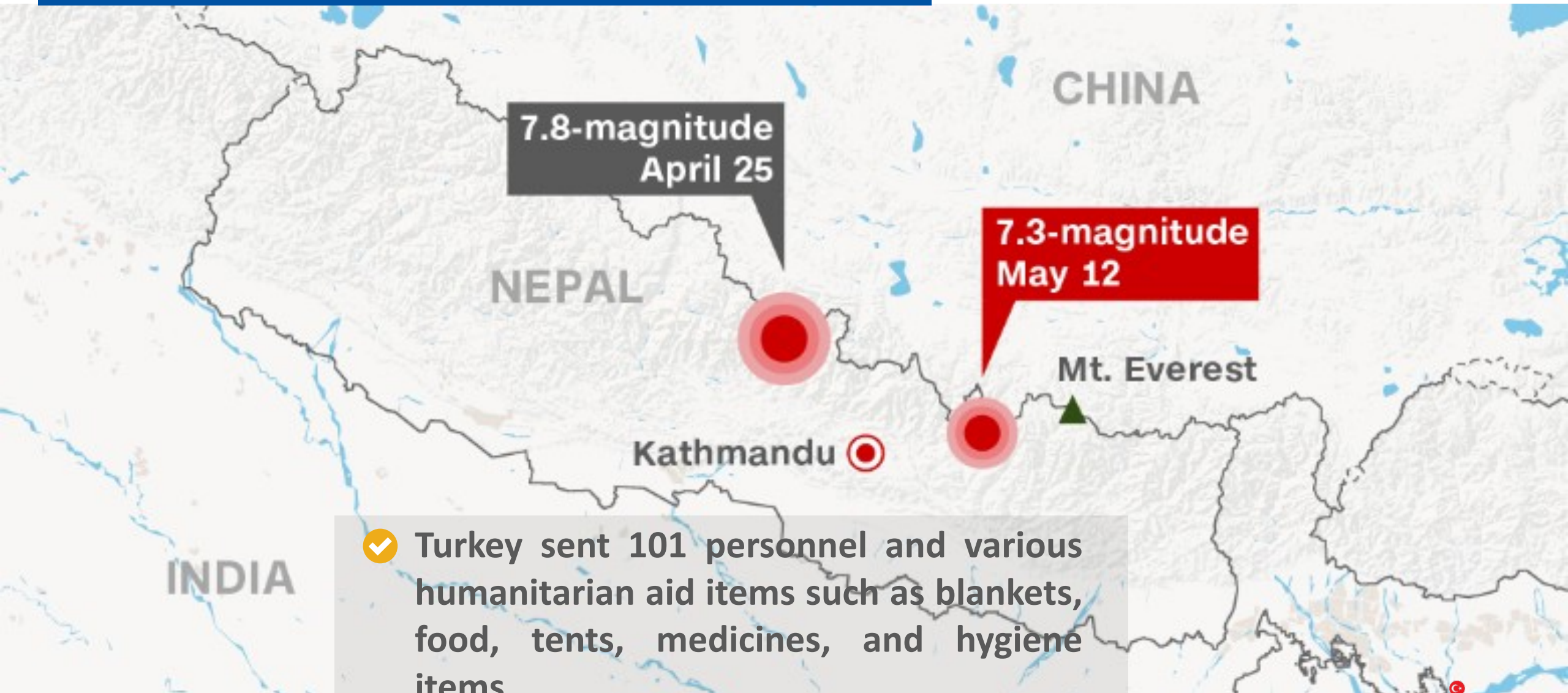
# 2011 VAN EARTHQUAKES



- ✓ Turkey received 12 SAR teams from 10 countries.
- ✓ Humanitarian aid from 40 countries.

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## 2015 NEPAL EARTHQUAKES



# INTERNATIONAL MIGRATIONS



3,6 M

Syria 2011

65 K  
1992

Yugoslavia

460 K

Iraq 1991 – I. Gulf War

400 K

Bulgaria 1989

120 K

Iraq 1988

11,8 M

Syria 2011

4,7 M

Iraq 2003

4 M

Colombia 1964

2,7 M

Balkans 1992

2,5 M

Darfur-Sudan 2003

2 M

Rwanda 1994





# HUMANITARIAN AID TO IRAQ





Thank you.