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## **Information bulletin,2**

### **Iran: Earthquake**

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### **The Situation**

The earthquake with magnitude of 5.9 that struck northwestern Iran early Friday, 8 November 2019, left 5 people dead and 584 injured so far.

About 30 kilometer from the epicenter of the earthquake has been affected which includes 6 cities and 145 villages with a population of 121,307. More than 159 aftershocks were felt with the largest 4.8 magnitudes across Turkamanchay in Sarab.

The most affected areas in East Azerbaijan are the cities of Miyaneh, Sarab, Tark, Turkamanchay, Bostanabad, Hashtrood and the villages are varnakesh, Balsin, Gavineh Rood, Shurabil Sarab, and Tinali.

The quake also trembled and was felt in the cities of Nir, Kosar and Sarain in Ardebil province and Miyaneh, Sarab, Tark, Torkamanchay, Bostan Abad and Hashtrood in East Azerbaijan province. The quake caused rock avalanche across transportation routes telecommunication, water sewages, and fire due to the damage of gas pipelines.

As much as 5 people have lost their lives and 584 injured (66 due to falling of debris and 518 due to the fear and stress).



## Iranian Red Crescent action:

In immediate response to the earthquake, the IRCS has deployed 2 relief helicopters to the affected regions, as well as mobilized 41 emergency Response teams including assessment, relief and rescue and health including 135 relief workers and rescuers.

So far 81 villages have been assessed by IRCS assessment teams. Based on the assessment reports, 17 villages have been affected , 1100 families are in need of emergency sheltering. Cracked walls and debris drops in 17 villages have also been reported. The Iranian Red Crescent is responding to the disaster by providing the below services:

- Emergency sheltering , emergency food and water distribution in the villages of Miyaneh city.
- 3572 people were sheltered in Emergency Sheltering Camp

Distributed Relief items:

- Tent: 1572
- Food parcels:1242 (for 72 hours)

- Blanket: 2370
- Drinking water: 2100 bottles
- kerosene lamp: 1336
- Plastic cover: 3700 Kg
- Ground sheet: 909
- Kitchen :440

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