

EMERCOM of Russia

Response to Syria



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EMERCOM of Russia responded to the devastating earthquakes in Syria on 7 February 2023. EMERCOM deployed urban search and rescue team (INSARAG non-classified, 50 people in total and 3 search dogs), Emergency management team (6 people) as well as UAV drones and over 670 tones of humanitarian aid to the disaster area.



On 7 February 2023, BoO of EMERCOM of Russia was established in Hmeimim airfield at a facilities provided by Russian Army. Continuous search and rescue operations were conducted at 3 worksites in Gabala city (Latakia province) on a shift basis. Heavy machinery, technical search equipment, rescue tools and canine search groups were used during response. More than 56,000m² of debris were cleared. 3 people were rescued, 26 bodies extricated.



Rescue operation at worksites in Gabala city was completed on 11-th February 2023. Before departure specialists of EMERCOM gave series of trainings for Syrian firefighters and volunteer rescuers at firefighting center and medical college of Latakia.

On 14 February 2023 EMRCOM teams arrived back in Moscow.

