

## SOLIDARITÉS INTERNATIONALE

# RECOVERY SUPPORT TO EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED HOUSEHOLDS IN SOUTHERN TURKEY



## PROJECT SUMMARY

The aftermath of the February 2023 earthquakes in Turkey and Syria has resulted in severe consequences for the residents of Hatay province. This includes job losses, reduced income, housing challenges, limited access to basic services, and significant strains on local civil society.

Led by Solidarités International (SI) and SENED, this project aims to provide financial and administrative assistance to affected households, including those with disabilities. The objective is to help these communities meet their essential needs, restore their livelihoods, and reduce protection-related risks. Additionally, the project aims to enhance the capacities of local civil society organizations (CSOs).

The project focuses on a referral system for PwD, addressing their immediate needs and collaborating with Humanity & Inclusion (HI) and its partner MSYD, for medical and psychosocial support.

Additionally, it strengthens CSOs by mapping their capabilities, providing training, facilitating peer-to-peer exchanges, and offering small grant support. This empowerment enables CSOs to contribute effectively to local responses, benefiting individuals with disabilities and combating poverty.

## PROJECT IMPACT

### Direct beneficiaries

**7,550 individuals** (50% women and 22.5% youth)

- 300 households with people with disabilities (PWD), or people facing risks in terms of protection.
- 1,250 individuals supported to receive support and advice on registration with Emergency Social Safety Net (ESSN)/ Integrated Social Assistance System (ISAS), including Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance (MPCA) beneficiaries.
- 15 local CSOs / Community Based organizations (CBO) strengthened by the project.
- 150 local CSO staff trained by the project.
- 5,250 individuals benefiting from CSO-led projects with grants provided.

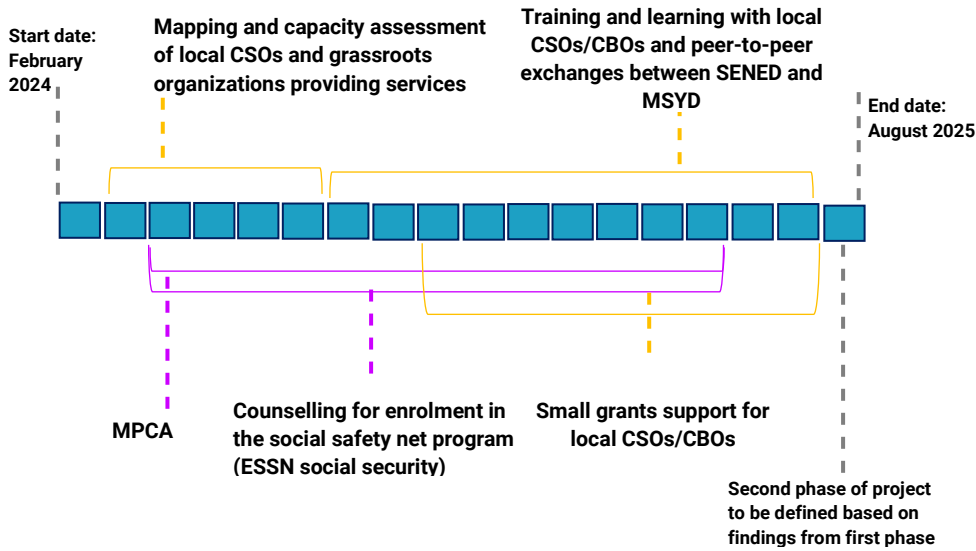
### Indirect beneficiaries

**84,302 individuals** (5% of the population of Hatay)

## AREA OF INTERVENTION



# PROJECT TIMEFRAME



## DELIVERABLES

### PwD and Basic Needs



The project aims to address the enduring needs of the most vulnerable individuals, including PwDs and their households. By safeguarding their livelihoods and deterring negative coping mechanisms like child labor and debt, the project will provide financial aid through cash assistance to those referred by SENED and MSYD. This assistance covers basic needs and specific care or medical equipment. Additionally, beneficiaries will receive legal and administrative support from SENED and MSYD to register in the national social security program and obtain a monthly



### Strengthening local CSOs

In the first six months of the project, there will be a mapping of local Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), culminating in an assessment of their organizational capacities (A2.1). This assessment aims to develop and implement an appropriate training program for local CSOs and facilitate peer-to-peer exchanges (A2.2). In the second part of the project, CSOs will be selected, and support will be provided through small grants (A2.3).

## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Contribute to restoring the living conditions of local communities by strengthening the response capacities of local civil society and promoting access to inclusive and resilient livelihoods in areas affected by the earthquake in southern Turkey.

## RESULTS

- 1 People with disabilities (PwD) and their households sustainably meet their basic needs and specific requirements.
- 2 Local civil society actors are strengthened, fostering a more effective local-level response.

## PARTNERS PROFILE

Founded in 2013, SENED is a non-governmental organization focused on empowering individuals with disabilities in Turkey and Syria. Through projects aimed at strengthening local civil society, revitalizing the economy, and supporting people with specific needs and disabilities, SENED is already collaborating with HI/MSYD to enhance its impact.

The project complements HI and its partner MSYD, adopting an integrated approach. HI/MSYD leads in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS)/physical rehabilitation, while SI/SENEDE oversees the MPCA component. HI/MSYD directs PwD beneficiaries to access cash assistance and livelihood support from the SI/SENEDE program.