
OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSES IN
MOROCCO & LIBYA

THREE-MONTH UPDATE



EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

International Medical Corps was on the ground within 72 hours of the emergency, in both countries. In the two responses, International Medical Corps:

- ✚ helped **17,665 people**
- ✚ provided **7,089 people** with lifesaving emergency and primary health consultations
- ✚ conducted **557 mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) consultations**
- ✚ procured and distributed more than **105,000 items** of essential medicines, medical equipment, supplies and food





EARTHQUAKE IN
MOROCCO

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

On September 8, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake struck central Morocco, about 45 miles southwest of Marrakech.



Nearly 3,000 confirmed deaths



More than 5,500 people injured



More than 500,000 people internally displaced



Nearly 60,000 homes damaged and 19,000 homes destroyed

The earthquake was the most powerful Morocco had experienced in more than a century, and its deadliest since 1960.



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS RESPONDS



In response to the earthquake, International Medical Corps partnered with the Moroccan Association of Solidarity and Development (AMSED) and Maroc Solidarité Médico-Sociale (MS2) to reach some 13,172 people.

Together, we have:

- ✚ deployed two mobile medical units (MMUs) to deliver health services and distribute essential supplies
- ✚ provided 3,000 health and 433 MHPSS consultations
- ✚ conducted 1,489 health and hygiene promotion consultations
- ✚ distributed hot meals and ready-to-eat food items to 700 people
- ✚ distributed hundreds of tents, mattresses, blankets, hygiene kits and more to households in need





Recovery: Moving Forward

As our emergency response progresses into the recovery phase, we will continue to partner with AMSED and MS2 to ensure continuity of health services. Additionally, we will partner with Action for Humanity (AFH), the European Committee for Education and Agriculture (CEFA) and Cesvi to ensure that earthquake survivors still living in temporary shelter are prepared for the harsh winter season. International Medical Corps has:



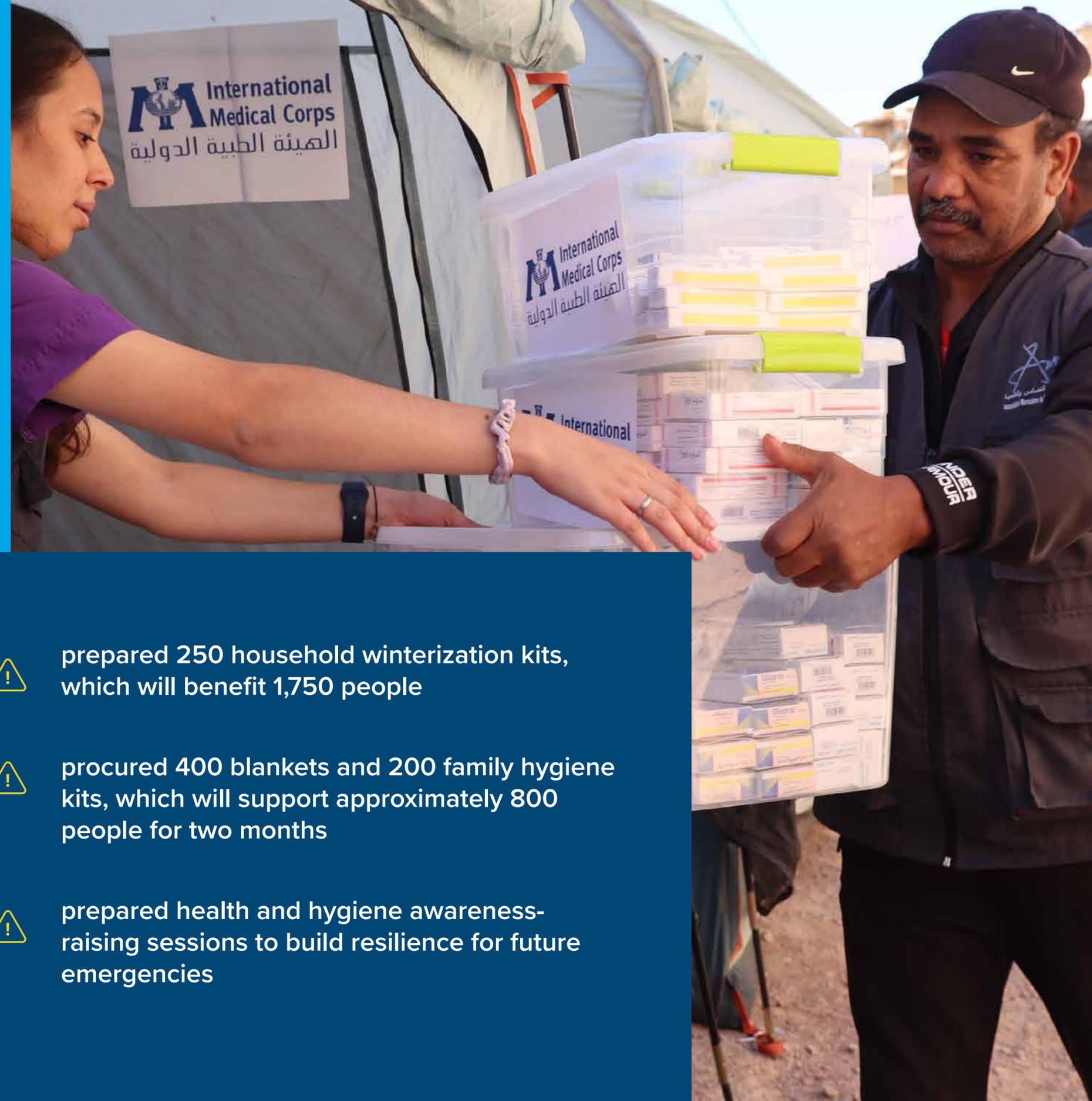
prepared 250 household winterization kits, which will benefit 1,750 people



procured 400 blankets and 200 family hygiene kits, which will support approximately 800 people for two months



prepared health and hygiene awareness-raising sessions to build resilience for future emergencies





FLOODING IN LIBYA

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

On September 10, Storm Daniel struck Libya with winds of up to 80km/h and extreme rainfall. The next day, two dams upstream from the city of Derna collapsed, inundating the city and causing catastrophic damage.



More than 4,300 confirmed deaths



8,500 people still missing



More than 44,800 people internally displaced



25% of Derna completely submerged and destroyed

International Medical Corps was the first international humanitarian agency to provide health services in Derna after the floods.



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS RESPONDS



In response to Storm Daniel, International Medical Corps deployed four Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs), providing urgently needed medical support and relief to 4,493 people.

Together, we have:

- ✚ provided 4,089 emergency health consultations
- ✚ deployed 30 staff members to provide surge support at existing health facilities and to staff our MMUs, increasing access to health services
- ✚ managed a national mental health helpline, receiving more than 1,700 calls after the crisis
- ✚ donated 26,061 items of medicines, medical equipment and supplies to five health facilities
- ✚ distributed 280 individual hygiene kits





Continuing Emergency Response Efforts: Moving Forward

International Medical Corps will continue our emergency response efforts to ensure that we reach all those affected by the floods. International Medical Corps is:

- ⚠️ coordinating with the Libyan Ministry of Health to set up three additional EMTs
- ⚠️ recruiting 20 additional MHPSS specialists and seven additional gender-based violence (GBV) specialists to provide much-needed counseling and support services
- ⚠️ planning GBV response and prevention activities, including psychosocial support activities tailored specifically for women and girls
- ⚠️ setting up 11 water-storage modules that will provide clean water to 5,000 people, distributing some 2,000 dignity and hygiene kits, conducting awareness-raising and hygiene-promotion sessions, and arranging to provide water trucking that will reach 800 households





FROM THE FIELD

Storm Daniel left the city of Derna in ruins, but amid the devastation, International Medical Corps provided hope. Our well-prepared Libya team arrived in Derna just days after the storm to assess the situation and identify urgent needs. They selected Dar Alssalam Clinic as a site location, deployed an emergency health team and replenished the clinic's pharmaceutical stock to fill the gap in health services left in the region after the floods.

Medical Coordinator Dr. Ahmed Shafter recruited medical professionals for the clinic, hiring a gynecologist, pediatrician, emergency doctor, midwife, nurse and pharmacist from the same affected community in Derna. With this team, we provided critical care to patients with chronic illnesses who had been displaced or had their treatment interrupted, and implemented health education programs to improve the community's resilience against future disasters.

With the help of International Medical Corps, Dar Alssalam Clinic has played a significant role in the recovery of the people affected by this terrible disaster.



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