



# TURKEY

## National Programme for Disaster Prevention

### Disaster Context

Situated at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Turkey is a disaster-prone country constantly facing the severe effects of earthquakes, floods, landslides, rockfalls, fires, and avalanches. Located on three active fault lines (North Anatolia, East Anatolia and Aegean Graben lines), the country is most threatened by earthquakes, while other natural threats such as floods and landslides pose occasional problems in various regions. There are 15 probable non-ruptured spatial seismic gaps. Earthquakes have occurred at the boundaries of these segments, which are also the probable sites of future earthquakes.

### Project Title

Improvement of Disaster Management System in Turkey

### Sectors

- Public awareness, training, and sensitisation
- Upgrading capacities in technology preparedness
- Mitigation of social and economic impact

### Funding

UNDP contributed \$368,900 from TRAC 1.1.3 funds.

### Partners

- Ministry of Public Works and Settlements
- General Directorate for National Affairs
- Middle East Technical University
- Hacettepe University

### Programme Activities

- Support risk reduction through research on setting up standards for ground assessments as an input to planning, construction, and capacity building in this field

- Research on setting damage assessments for disaster insurance evaluations and corresponding capacity building
- Raise community awareness in risk mitigation and disaster preparedness for various types of disasters
- Build institutional capacity for disaster mitigation, preparedness, management, and coordination