



Morocco Earthquake Information Sept 19th 2023

Many of you have shown us your support at this difficult time, following the devastating earthquake that struck Morocco on the evening of Friday Sept 8th 2023.

The safety and well-being of our team members and our partners, farmers and pickers, have always been our priority. We are relieved that all IB AROME and IB AGRI teams, as well as our supply chain partners teams, are all safe and sound.

Our partners have also confirmed minimal disruptions to their operations. Our facilities and infrastructure have been inspected and are structurally sound, ensuring the continuity of IB AROME's operations in the region and ORIANE in France.

Main damages are concentrated in rural areas of the High Atlas, where some villages have been completely devastated. Reconstruction will be a long-term process, given the scale of the needs in these isolated and hard-to-reach areas. They currently need the funds to do it. They will need all of us.

No need to list all the credible international NGOs already working on the ground. You can find them. If you are in a position to make a donation, don't hesitate to do so, because the work they are doing is strongly needed.

IB AROME teams are currently working with victims in these villages to assess with them the actions that we could implement, at our modest level, giving access to the disaster areas, rebuilding housing, continuing education...

If you'd also like to help out in the field for a more long-term initiative alongside IB AROME, contact your usual contact for details.

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