

Coordination and partnerships

The Chinese government, through its ministry of foreign affairs is taking the lead in the coordination of all international organizations in the disaster response to this earthquake. Regular consultations are being held between the government and the office of the UN resident coordinator in China.

The RCSC and the International Federation's team has been approached by numerous international organizations, diplomatic missions of foreign governments in China and individuals offering their support in kind, in cash, and in personnel, including specialized medical teams and volunteers. For the purpose of effective coordination and information sharing, the International Federation's team together with the RCSC has been in regular communications with these agencies through phone calls, e-mails and information sharing meetings.

To date, four international rescue teams sent by the governments of Russia, Japan, Republic of Korea and Singapore are working in the field. These teams are working in Qingchuan, Mianzhu and Shifang at this moment, coordinated by the Chinese government. The rescue teams from Japan and Russia left Chengdu on 21 May.

The International Federation's team on the ground has been closely coordinating its activities with other organizations and exchanging their assessment findings and observations. Coordination is also carried out with the World Health Organization China and other UN organizations based in Beijing.

Communications – Advocacy and Public Information

The International Federation's regional office in East Asia is working in partnership with the RCSC's media department to raise media attention and public awareness about the RCSC's response to the earthquake. Currently, a media specialist is working out of the regional office's earthquake operation office in Sichuan to provide timely and accurate information to the public and the media and carry out interviews with international media. Together with the German medical team, a media officer from the German Red Cross will arrive tomorrow to handle related media for one week. The latest updates, including stories, photos, and press releases, are being posted on www.ifrc.org daily.

How we work

All International Federation assistance seeks to adhere to the Code of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in Disaster Relief and is committed to the Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response (Sphere) in delivering assistance to the most vulnerable.

The International Federation's activities are aligned with its Global Agenda, which sets out four broad goals to meet the Federation's mission to "improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity".

Global Agenda Goals:

- Reduce the numbers of deaths, injuries and impact from disasters.
- Reduce the number of deaths, illnesses and impact from diseases and public health emergencies.
- Increase local community, civil society and Red Cross Red Crescent capacity to address the most urgent situations of vulnerability.
- Reduce intolerance, discrimination and social exclusion and promote respect for diversity and human dignity.

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EMERGENCY APPEAL

Annex 1

CHINA: SICHUAN EARTHQUAKE**MDRCN003****RELIEF NEEDS**

Shelter	630,000
Construction Materials	5,000,000
Clothing & Textiles	4,000,000
Food	5,000,000
Water & Sanitation	285,000
Medical & First Aid	740,000
Utensils & Tools	825,000
Total Relief Needs	16,480,000

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

Vehicles Purchase	90,000
Computers & Telecom Equipment	30,000

TRANSPORT, STORAGE & VEHICLES

Storage - Warehouse	-
Distribution & Monitoring	200,000
Transport & Vehicles Costs	100,000

PERSONNEL

International Staff	316,800
Regionally Deployed Staff	
National Staff	72,000
National Society Staff	48,000
Consultants/ information	108,000

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

Workshops & Training	50,000
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Travel	180,000
Information & Public Relations	36,000
Office running costs	85,200
Communication Costs	78,600
Professional Fees	847,400
Financial Charges	3,000
Other General Expenses	46,445

PROGRAMME SUPPORT

Programme Support - PSR	1,304,967
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Total Operational Needs **3,596,412**

Total Appeal Budget (Cash & Kind) **20,076,412**

Available Resources

Net Request **20,076,412**

China Earthquake Figures

Data reported by the State Council, posted on sina.com as at 09:14, 22 May 2008.

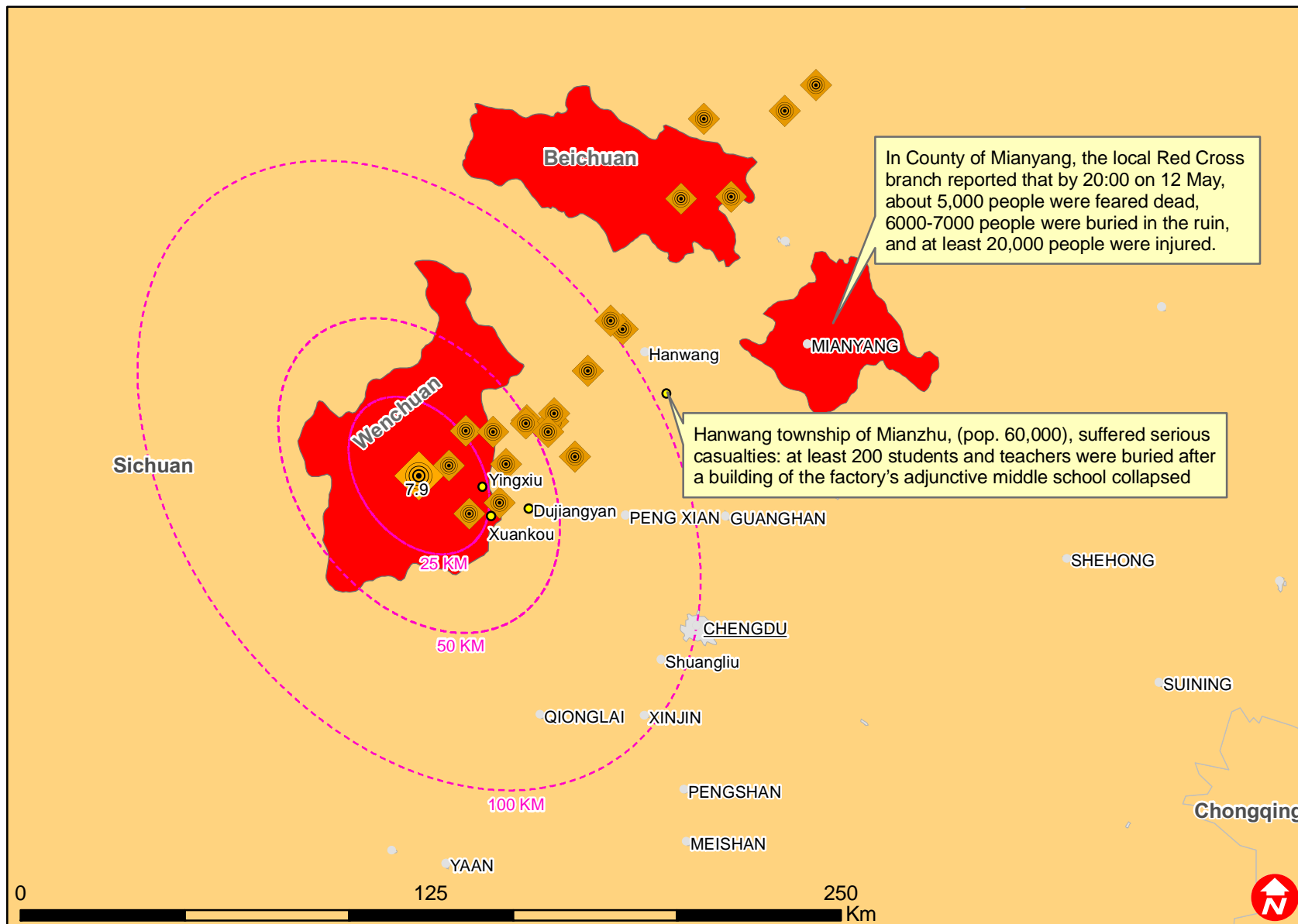
Province	Prefecture	County	No. of confirmed deaths	No. of injured	Remarks	
Sichuan	Mianyang	Beichuan	8,605	9,693		
		Anxian	1,571	13,476		
		Pingwu	1,546	32,145		
		Jiangyou	359	9,483		
		Others	3,895	41,533		
	Sub-total			15,976	106,330	
	Deyang	Mianzhu	6,805	31,569	7,500 people trapped in rubble, 3,750 people missing.	
		Shifang	3,546	31,978		
		Zhongjiang	19	420		
		Sub-total	10,341	63,967		
	Chengdu	Dujiangyan	3,069	3,202		
		Pengzhou	870	5,580		
		Others	217	9,020		
	Sub-total			4,179	21,703	
	Aba	Wenchuan	2562	24,000	1,006 missing	
		Maoxian	618	7,365		
		Lixian	101	123		
		Others	1183			
	Sub-total			4,464	31,488	
	Guangyuan	Qingchuan	2,675	12,987		
		Others	1,813	11,113		
	Sub-total			4,488	24,100	
		Suining		27	402	
	Ya'an		28	1351		
	Nanchong		30	7632		
	Ziyang		20	633		
	Meishan		10	315		
	Ganzi		9	23		
	Bazhong		10	258		
	Leshan		8	534		
	Neijiang		5			
	Zigong		2	79		
	Guangan		1	37		
	Others		8	68		
Total in Sichuan alone			30,854	263,395		
Gansu			364	7,560		
Shanxi			114	3,017		
Chongqing			16			

Henan			2	7	
Yunnan			1	51	
Hubei			1	14	
Guizhou			1	15	
Hunan			1		
TOTAL in all provinces			41,353	274,683	32,666 missing
No. people homeless					Over 5 million, according to Ministry of Civil Affairs
No. people affected					20 million in Sichuan, according to Ministry of Civil Affairs



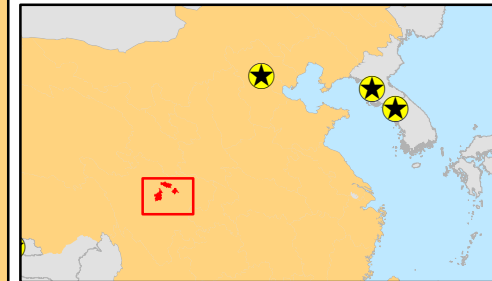


China: Earthquake



In County of Mianyang, the local Red Cross branch reported that by 20:00 on 12 May, about 5,000 people were feared dead, 6000-7000 people were buried in the ruin, and at least 20,000 people were injured.

Hanwang township of Mianzhu, (pop. 60,000), suffered serious casualties: at least 200 students and teachers were buried after a building of the factory's adjunctive middle school collapsed



- Main earthquake
- Aftershocks
- Most affected counties