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### TURKEY: HONEYMOON AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE

#### VIDEO

WIDE SHOT TENTS/TANSU AND  
ERDAL SIPPING TEA

ARCHIVAL EARTHQUAKE  
FOOTAGE

ERDAL ON CAMERA/ARCHIVAL  
EARTHQUAKE FOOTAGE

ARCHIVAL EARTHQUAKE  
FOOTAGE/ CHILDREN AT CAMP

#### AUDIO

##### NARRATION

Tansu and Erdal Alban never imagined that their honeymoon would end up in a tent in Van, a city in southeast Turkey that was struck by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake last November. 12.,5

They were in the midst of their wedding ceremony in their garden when the earthquake struck. The happiest day of their lives turned into a fearful one.

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ERDAL ALBAN (TURKISH) M

*"The bride had just arrived. The earthquake struck suddenly when women were eating. Everyone started running away. We got really scared because this was the first earthquake for most of us. Everybody got scared."* 13.5

##### NARRATION

The disaster left some 600 people dead and tens of thousands homeless.

United Nations Resident Coordinator Shadid  
Najam. 3.5

SHADID (ENGLISH)

NAJAM ON CAMERA

*"When the government requested the international assistance, the UN system was the first one to respond."* 6.5

NARRATION

TENTS/CAMP ACTIVITIES

The United Nations Refugee Agency, worked with the Turkish Red Crescent and government authorities to provide shelter for 20,000 people.

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CAMP ACTIVITIES

The relief efforts were supported by the Central Emergency Response Fund, or CERF, a United Nations fund established to provide timely and reliable humanitarian assistance to those affected by natural disasters and armed conflict. 15

President of Turkish Red Crescent, Ahmet Lutfi Akar. 5

AKAR ()

AHMET ON CAMERA

*"We received a large number of tents and other aid supplies from the UN. These materials were distributed in areas affected by the earthquake."*

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NARRATION

PEOPLE RECEIVING FOOD

People in the camp receive three meals a day and free electricity. 4

CHILDREN IN CLASS	There is a school and day care centre for children, providing education and psycho-social support. The projects are carried out by the UN Children's Fund, the World Health Organization and the International Organization of Migration. 14
COUPLE ENTERING TENT	But for the newly weds, camp life means little room for privacy. They share their tent with 15 other family members. 8
ERDAL GETTING BREAD	Initially, they considered leaving for another city, as nearly half of Van's population has already done. But Erdal is doubtful. 8.5
ERDAL ON CAMERA	<u>ERDAL (TURKISH)</u> <i>"The fact that we were born and raised here made it difficult to move. It would take time getting used to living elsewhere."</i> 8.5
COUPLE IN TENT	<u>NARRATION</u> Erdal and Tansu hope that they would soon move into a new home in Van, and leave their honeymoon tent behind. 7
U LOGO CLOSING	This report was produced by Michael Craven for the United Nations.