On February 6th, during the early hours of the morning, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake hit the border region, with a second earthquake occurring again just 12 hours later.

Key infrastructures, including residential buildings, roads and power grids, have been destroyed or damaged.

The freezing weather and the damage caused to communication networks put us in a race against time to help families.

Your gift is on its way to help those affected by this tragedy.

Thanks to your quick response, families are receiving support.

Our partners have delivered mattresses and blankets, and have helped provide temporary shelters, to people who were displaced from their homes.

Work has also begun to assess the midterm needs of those affected (e.g. rehabilitation of destroyed homes, social services and schools) in order to provide continued critical support to those affected.

As rescue efforts continue, our partners will continue to help those who are suffering, and we shall provide you with more updates as we receive them.

Your compassion is saving lives. On behalf of our partners and everyone at Canadian Lutheran World Relief, thank you.