

# PM4TheWorld 29th March 2023

*PMI-sponsored 24-hour FREE conference to bring speakers and volunteers around the world together with focus on project management for disaster response and recovery following Turkey earthquake*

The PMI community is shocked and saddened by the suffering and loss of life experienced by the people of Türkiye and Syria. This devastating earthquake has impacted so many, and the harsh winter brings further hardship.



To assist those impacted the Project management community has committed to contribute to the relief effort in Türkiye and Syria. Project Management Institute, PMI UK, and Europe Chapters, along with the Valense Network and Pragsix, are combining their resources to organise a 24-hr conference to help the people affected by the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria.

The conference is divided into four (4) regions covering the whole world by time zone. They will relay each other in 6 hours periods, each with one panel and four (4) speakers.

The conference will be opened by Pierre Le Manh, PMI CEO and President and after a 24-hour marathon session be closed by Oivier Lazar, PMI Vice-President for Youth and Social Impact.

The conference themes will cover:

1. Panels - Discussions about what project managers can do to help?
2. Testimony - People who work in disaster zones or with refugees
3. Relief Projects - Disaster or support projects
4. Agility and adaptability - Delivering projects and programs in chaotic situations
5. Technical - Tools & techniques to use in extreme situations
6. Business- Philanthropy and CSR (corporate social responsibility)

PM4TheWorld Charity Conference is VOLUNTEER-LED, and **FREE** to attend. Participants are requested to DONATE to teams on-the-ground providing life-saving assistance to families affected by the disaster.

As a for-purpose organization, PMI is dedicated to enabling project professionals and changemakers worldwide to elevate their positive impact on society. We believe that protecting our planet and improving the lives of people worldwide is essential for creating peace and prosperity.

Hours for Impact supports the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to better people's lives and the planet, now and in the future. This is a brilliant opportunity to give back and support PMI For-purpose Hours of Impact program.

See the program and register at <https://hopin.com/events/pm4theworld2903>