

MEDIA ALERT: free, open data on facilities impacted by Türkiye / Syria earthquake available for immediate use

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For anyone looking to understand which production facilities are affected by the recent earthquake in Türkiye and Syria, as well as the organizations connected to those facilities, this search in Open Supply Hub outlines the approximate area most severely hit. While not every facility in the region is mapped, over 13,000 are listed and accessible for free for anyone to search. Where particular subsets of the data are of interest, users can filter searches by organization name ["Data contributor"]; sector e.g. automotive, apparel, food & bev; or Data Contributor Type, e.g. Brand / Retailer, Civil Society Organization, Multi-Stakeholder Initiative.

Links to example sector searches

Apparel (including footwear, home textiles, leather and textiles)

<u>Automotive</u>

Food & Bev (including Agriculture)

The data is made public by Open Supply Hub (OS Hub) - an accessible, collaborative, supply chain mapping platform, used and populated by stakeholders across sectors and supply chains. On the importance of open data, OS Hub's Stakeholder Engagement Manager based in Istanbul, İrem Coşdan said, "At times like this, ready access to freely available, open data is instrumental in helping organizations provide assistance more quickly. Understanding the organizations connected to the facilities in the affected region helps any stakeholder - whether that's a global brand or a civil society organization - identify who they can reach out to in order to collaborate on aid efforts on the ground. Our deepest appreciation and gratitude goes to those who are supporting workers and local communities, and we hope that this openly available data can be effectively deployed to aid in those efforts."

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For media enquiries or to request support in running detailed searches of the data, please contact: Katie Shaw, Chief Partnerships & Communications Officer katie@opensupplyhub.org

About Open Supply Hub

Open Supply Hub (OS Hub) is an accessible, collaborative, supply chain mapping platform, used and populated by stakeholders across sectors and supply chains. It is a neutral, non-profit organization registered in the USA.