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## Information bulletin Iran: Earthquake

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<b>Date of disaster: August 18, 2014</b>	<b>Point of contact : Davood Pourkhanali; Director of International Operation and Humanitarian programs</b>
<b>Host National Society: Iranian Red Crescent Society</b>	
<b>Number of people affected: at least 3,491 people (684 families)</b>	

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### The situation

An earthquake with the magnitude of 6.1 on the Richter scale rocked South of Ilam province on August 18, 2014. As per Tehran University's Seismological Center, the earthquake hit at 07:02 A.M. local time.

The villages of Moormoori, Tape Hamame Oliya and Tape Hamame Sofla were the most affected districts.

So far, more than 22 aftershocks have been recorded in the affected areas, the biggest of which has been 5 on the Richter scale.

As per latest from the field, 60 persons were injured, 12 persons of which were transferred to the nearest hospitals. Preliminary assessments conducted by IRCS Ilam province and city branch. IRCS Relief & Rescue workers of Ilam province were immediately dispatched to the affected areas and swung into actions.



### Red Cross and Red Crescent action

Pointing to locating people in safe areas, Relief and Rescue Organization backed by air relief (two helicopters), search & rescue dogs, ambulances and all necessary rescue tools deployed to the affected areas and continued relief and rescue operation.

The operation is underway with providing search and rescue, health, sanitation, food and hygiene by IRCS staff and volunteers. Head of Relief and rescue is in the stricken areas to manage the operation while the assessment is taking place.

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