



SCREENING CHAPTER 30 EXTERNAL RELATIONS

AGENDA ITEM IV: HUMANITARIAN AID

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Turkish Humanitarian Assistance covers:

- Natural disasters (earthquakes, floods, drought, tsunami, etc.)
- Man-made crises (wars, civil wars, domestic violence, international conflicts)
- Technological hazards



RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS IN IMPLEMENTATION

- Prime Ministry (DG of Emergency Management of Turkey - TAY)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Public Works and Settlement
- Turkish General Staff
- Undersecretariat of Treasury
- Undersecretariat of State Planning Organisation (SPO)
- Turkish International Cooperation and Development Agency (TIKA)
- Municipalities
- Other public institutions
- Turkish Red Crescent
- Other NGOs



LEGAL FRAMEWORK (1/4)

The Law No. 4749 on Public Finance and Regulation of Debt Management (OG No. 24721, dated 9 April 2002) (1/3)

Article 9:

The Republic of Turkey provides two kinds of grants, cash or in-kind, to foreign countries, institutions of foreign countries, international organisations and international aid consortia to be formed

For cash grants:

- The Council of Ministers is authorized, upon recommendation of the related Minister and positive opinion of the Undersecretariat of Treasury and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to extend grants in cash, in the name of the Republic of Turkey



LEGAL FRAMEWORK (2/4)

The Law No. 4749 on Public Finance and Regulation of Debt Management (OG No. 24721, dated 9 April 2002) (2/3)

Article 9:

- All kinds of preparations, contacts and negotiations relating to the cash grant agreements are executed by the Undersecretariat of Treasury in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- For a grant to be extended, an agreement should be signed with the grantee whether it is a country, institution or international aid consortia
- Cash grants are provided through the appropriation to be included in the budget of the Undersecretariat of Treasury for this purpose



LEGAL FRAMEWORK (3/4)

The Law No. 4749 on Public Finance and Regulation of Debt Management (OG No. 24721, dated 9 April 2002) (3/3)

Article 9:

For in-kind grants:

- Preparations, contacts and negotiations relating to in-kind grant agreements are undertaken and finalized by the related agencies together with the opinion of the Undersecretariat of Treasury in order to ensure financial viability
- Cash or in-kind, all types of grant agreements shall enter into force upon the decree of the Council of Ministers



LEGAL FRAMEWORK (4/4)

The Prime Ministry Circulars concerning humanitarian aid activities,

- The Prime Ministry Circular No. 1999/31
- The Prime Ministry Circular No. 2005/26



Humanitarian Aid in 2005

- Government	:	<u>178,99 million \$</u>
- NGOs and charity organisations	:	<u>53,74 million \$</u>
TOTAL	:	<u>232,73 million \$</u>



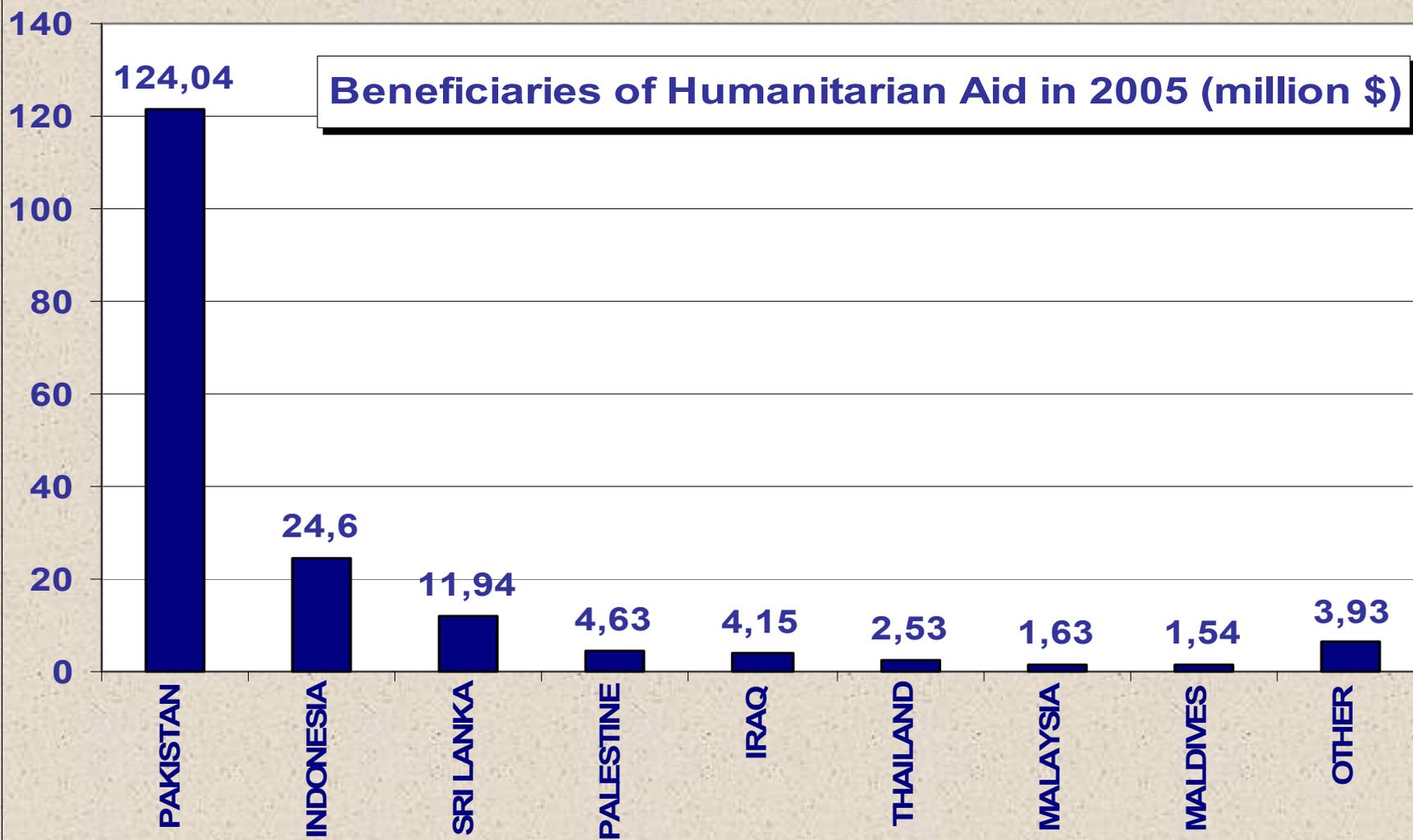
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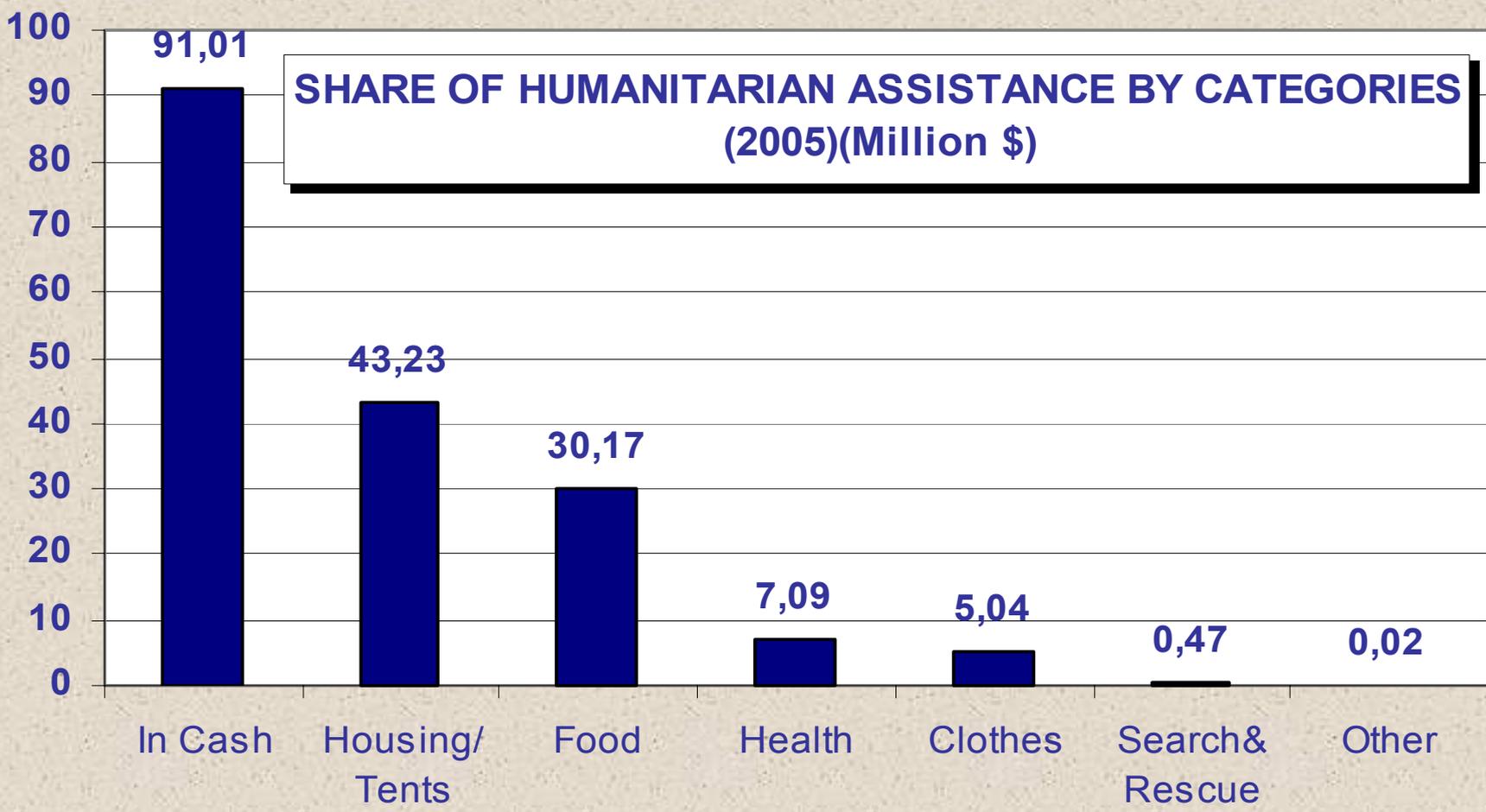
HUMANITARIAN AID PROVIDED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN 2005

REGION / COUNTRY	Million \$	REGION / COUNTRY	Million \$
I. Asia (TOTAL)	176,86	I.C. Far East	28,78
I.A. Near East	8,79	Indonesia	24,60
Iraq	4,15	Malaysia	1,63
Palestine	4,63	Thailand	2,53
I.B. Southern and Central Asia	139,29	II. Europe (TOTAL)	0,55
Pakistan	124,04	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0,36
Sri Lanka	11,94	Kosovo	0,07
Maldives	1,54	Albania	0,02
Kyrgyzstan	0,82	III. Other	1,58
Afghanistan	0,70		
TOTAL			178,99

Source: TIKKA



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Iraq

(2003-2006)

- UN “Rapid Call” aid for Iraq: 1 million \$
- To Tell-Afar and Fallujah by Turkish Red Crescent: 2,9 million \$
- To NGOs: 1 million \$
- Health services provided to Iraqi people in Turkey: 0,5 million \$
- TOTAL: 5,4 million \$

Source: Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Pakistan

- By Turkish Red Crescent: 17,2 million \$ (cash); 43,2 million \$ (in-kind)
- By Turkish Citizens (through General Directorate of Emergency Management of Turkey): 30,3 million \$ (cash); 0,9 million \$ (in-kind)
- By Turkish Grain Board: 23,9 million \$ (in-kind – food aid)
- Others: 8,5 million \$
- TOTAL: **124** million \$

Source: TIKA

Tsunami



In 2005;

- Total Humanitarian Aid reported to TIKA: 42,1 million USD
- Most active Turkish agency: Turkish Red Crescent
- Focus: Rehabilitation & Restoration Projects



Turkish Aid to Tsunami Relief (2005)(Million \$)

	Red Crescent	Citizens' Support (through TAY)	Official Support	Others	TOTAL
Indonesia	8	12,2	2,8	1,6	24,6
Malaysia	-	1,3	0,3	-	1,6
Maldives	-	1,2	0,3	-	1,5
Sri Lanka	5,8	5	1,1	-	11,9
Thailand	-	2	0,5	-	2,5
TOTAL	13,8	21,7	5	1,6	42,1

Source: TIKA



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