

[Kuwait pledges \\$90m to support earthquake survivors in Turkiye, Syria](#)

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NEW YORK: Kuwait has pledged \$90 million to support survivors of the earthquakes that struck Turkiye and Syria in February.

The pledge is the largest made by any country since the disaster, the Kuwait News Agency reported on Wednesday.

It will assist UN organizations in providing food, education, shelter, healthcare and other necessities to approximately 18 million affected people.

The UN has appealed for \$398 million for an urgent response in Syria and \$1 billion for Turkiye.



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[10 dead in new attack by Houthis in](#)

Yemen

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JEDDAH: At least 10 Yemeni government soldiers were killed on Wednesday in a renewed Houthi militia offensive in the contested central province of Marib.

The new attack shattered a truce that had largely held since last April, and came amid renewed diplomatic efforts to end the eight-year war.



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Five migrants drown, 28 missing off Tunisia

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TUNIS: Five migrants from sub-Saharan Africa drowned and another 28 were missing Wednesday after their boat capsized off Tunisia, a rights group said. "Five migrants' bodies were recovered and five other migrants were rescued, but 28 are still missing," said Romdhane Ben Amor of the Tunisian Forum for social and economic rights (FTDES).

He said it had sunk "because it was overloaded" with 38 people, mostly from the Ivory Coast.



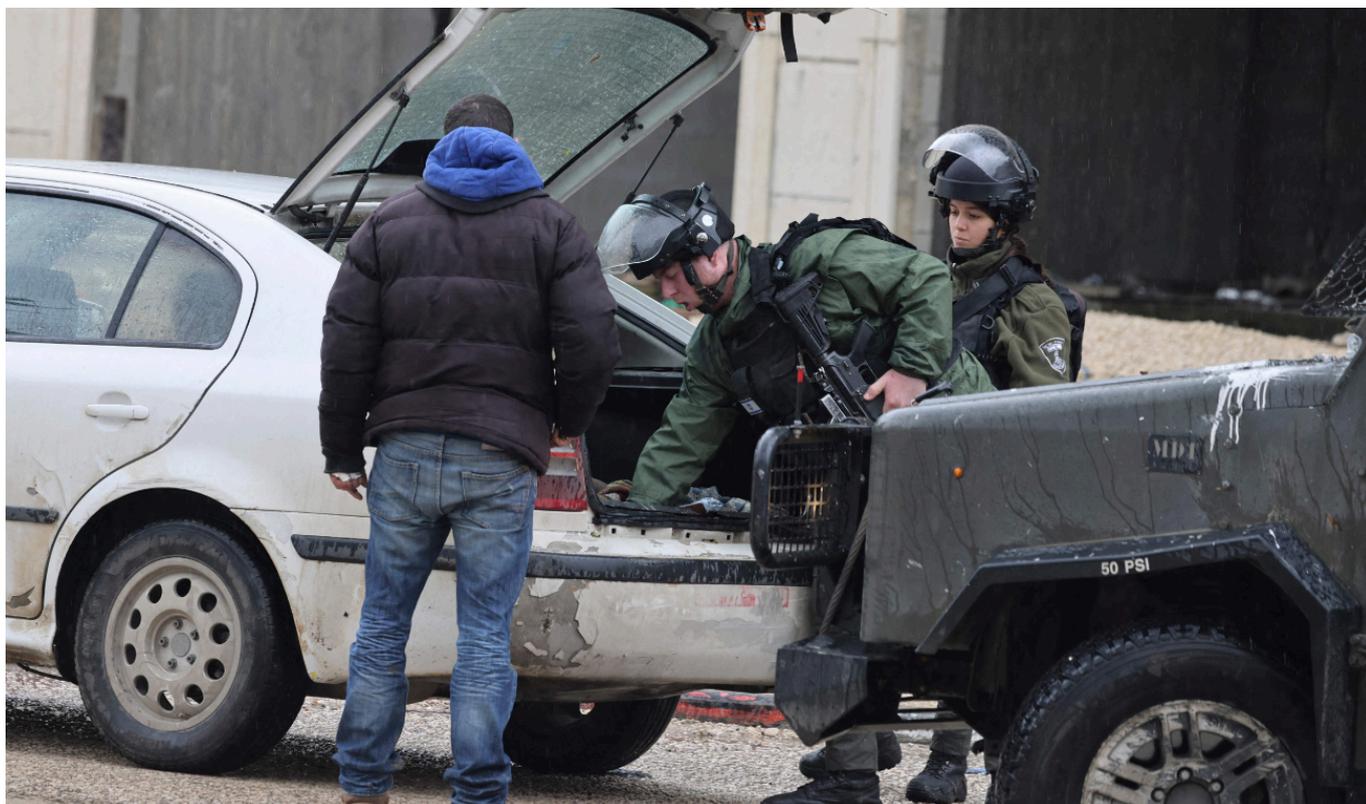
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[Israel's policies 'threaten ties with Arab countries'](#)

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RAMALLAH: The Israeli government's extremist policies are threatening diplomatic ties with Arab countries amid efforts to normalize relations, political analysts and observers warn.

On Wednesday, the Jordanian Parliament voted in support of a proposal to expel the Israeli ambassador from Amman in protest at comments by Israeli Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich.



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[Probable civilian deaths during British air strikes in Iraq throw doubt on 'perfect' war claims](#)

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LONDON: Civilian deaths as a result of air strikes on Daesh targets in Iraq have been linked to British forces, according to a Guardian investigation released on Tuesday.

Forces in the US-led coalition fighting against Daesh in Iraq have admitted the killings of hundreds of civilians in Iraq in the period after 2014, but Britain's government and military have long claimed that a "perfect" war was fought, in which no non-combatants or ordinary Iraqis were killed.



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