

[Row over West Bank outpost exposes Israel Cabinet split](#)

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JERUSALEM: Cracks have emerged within Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's hardline government, with a row over the demolition of a settlement outpost in the occupied West Bank testing the fledgling coalition.

Netanyahu vowed in December to expand settlements across the West Bank, as he returned to power at the helm of the most right-wing government in Israeli history.



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[Lavrov backs Sudan's bid to lift UN sanctions](#)

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KHARTOUM: Russia's top diplomat Sergei Lavrov held talks in Khartoum on Thursday with Sudanese officials, pledging support for their call to lift long-standing UN sanctions on the African nation.

Lavrov's two-day visit is part of Russian efforts to shore up influence on the African continent amid broad international attempts to isolate Moscow following its invasion of Ukraine last year.



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[Turkiye and Syria earthquake disaster must not be politicized, UN chief tells Arab News](#)

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NEW YORK CITY: The tragedy unfolding in Turkiye and Syria this week is “a moment in which we all must be together to support the people” affected by it, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres told Arab News on Thursday as he called for political differences to be set aside.

“People who have been so generous supporting others, as both Syrians and Turkish have been in the past with refugees from Syria, in Turkiye, and from Iraq, in Syria,” he added.



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[UK rescuers save mother, child trapped for 68 hours under collapsed building in Turkiye](#)

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LONDON: British volunteer rescuers have saved a mother and her 5-year-old child who were trapped for 68 hours under a collapsed building in the Turkish city of Kahramanmaras, the Daily Mail reported.

The home of 33-year-old Serap Topal and her son Mehmet was reduced to rubble when the 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck on Monday.



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[Saudi Arabia's KSrelief raises millions with earthquake appeal for Turkiye and Syria](#)

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RIYADH/QAMISHLI: Saudi Arabia's King Salman Humanitarian Aid and Relief Center, also known as KSrelief, has launched a fundraising campaign through the "Sahem" platform to help those affected by the massive earthquake in Syria and Turkiye, the center announced on Wednesday.

Even before KSrelief announced its official fundraiser, Saudi donations to the aid effort had already exceeded SR13 million (\$3.5 million), Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Rabeeah, KSrelief's supervisor general, told Arab News.



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