

## [Iran's president meets families of forces killed in protests](#)

TEHRAN: Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi has met with families of security personnel killed during mass protests sparked by the death in custody of Mahsa Amini last year, state media reported on Saturday.

Raisi has been holding the meetings since Thursday during a visit to the northeastern city of Mashhad, ahead of Saturday's first anniversary of Amini's death.

Iran was gripped by nationwide demonstrations following Amini's death days after her arrest for an alleged breach of the dress code for women.

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## [Kuwaiti charities reach Morocco's earthquake-hit regions to support victims](#)

MARRAKESH, Morocco: Kuwaiti charitable associations are hard at work in relief operations in Morocco having dispatched teams to earthquake-hit regions to determine survivors' needs and provide aid.

"Fazaa for Morocco is a humanitarian campaign, in which 14 charitable associations are participating, in coordination with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Social Affairs, to help our brothers in Morocco after this earthquake hit various regions," said Omar Al-Thuwaini, the campaign's general supervisor, to Kuwait News Agency on Saturday.

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## [Two-state solution the only way to bring stability for Israelis and Palestinians, says UK's foreign secretary](#)

DUBAI: The two-state solution is the only way to bring about security, stability and prosperity for Israelis and Palestinians, according to the UK's Foreign Secretary James Cleverly.

The minister reiterated the importance of the "two-state solution" and "the need for democratic renewal" during a recent visit to the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

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## **Prayers for Morocco, Libya dead in quake-hit Syria**

IDLIB, Syria: More than 2,000 Syrians in the rebel-held Idlib region, devastated by an earthquake in February, held prayers on Friday for the victims of natural disasters in Morocco and Libya.

The February 6 quake, centered on neighboring Turkiye, killed nearly 6,000 people in mainly rebel-held northern and northwestern Syria where survivors are still piecing their lives back together.

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## **World Bank to decide Monday on Oct 9-15 meetings in earthquake-hit Morocco -Georgieva**

WASHINGTON: The International Monetary Fund and World Bank will decide on Monday whether to proceed with Oct. 9-15 annual meetings in earthquake-hit Morocco after completing a "thorough review" of the country's ability to host the meetings, IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva told Reuters.

Georgieva also said in an exclusive interview that the IMF has reached a staff-level agreement with Morocco to provide a \$1.3 billion loan to bolster the country's resilience to climate-related disasters from the Fund's new Resilience and Sustainability Trust.