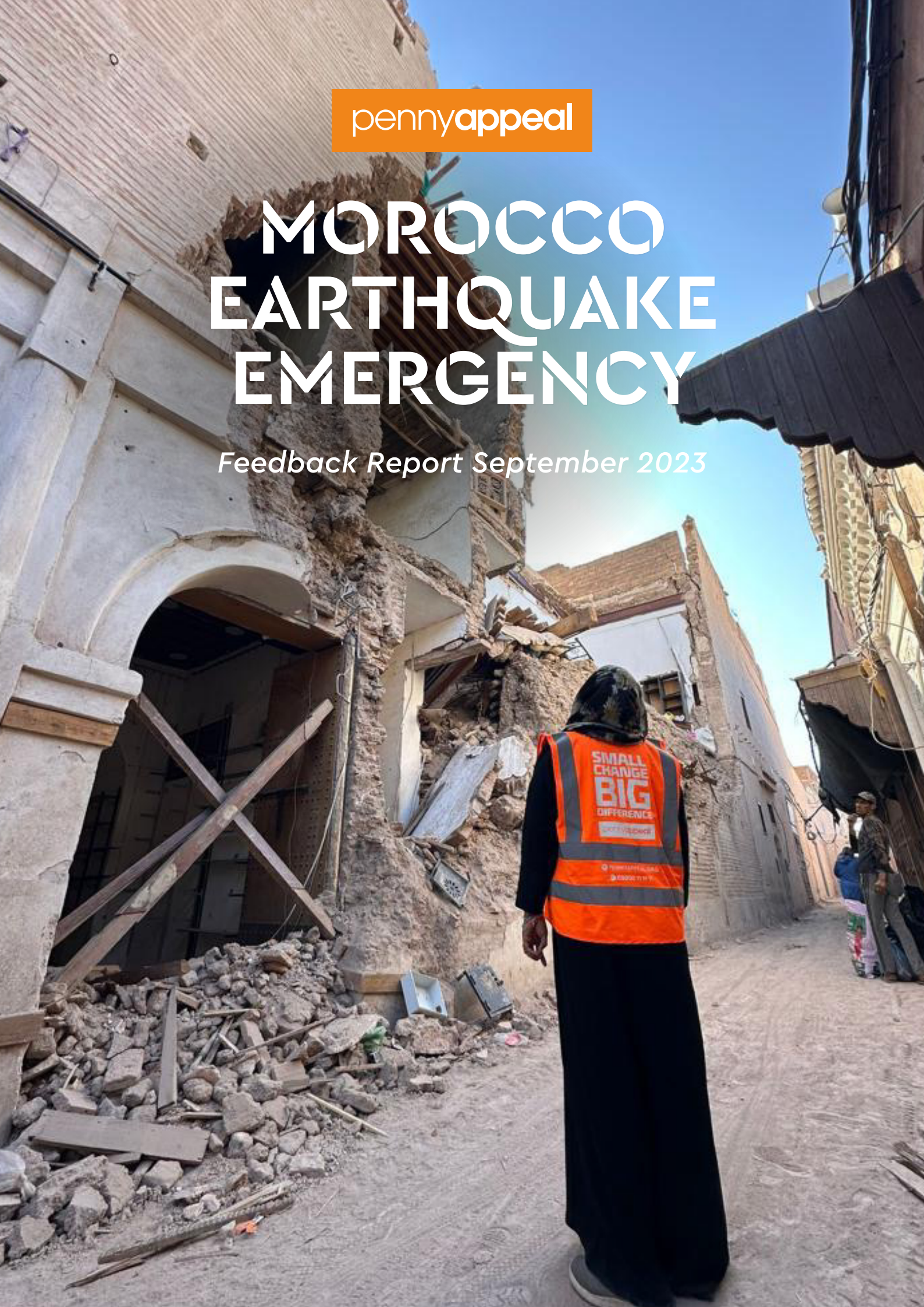


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THE NEED

On September 8, 2023, Morocco experienced a devastating earthquake measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale.



The epicentre was located in the High Atlas Mountains, approximately 72 km southwest of Marrakesh.

The deadly earthquake inflicted extensive damage and resulted in numerous casualties, particularly in the Al-Haouz and Taroudant provinces, which are located close to the earthquake epicentre.

The earthquake's impact extended to various regions, including Marrakesh, Al-Haouz, Ouarzazate, Azilal, Chichaoua, and Taroudant. As per the most recent updates, the current death toll stands at nearly 3,000, with 5,674 individuals reported as injured.



Sadly, the death toll is expected to rise as ongoing rescue operations unfold. The historic city of Marrakesh and its surroundings have borne the brunt of the devastation, suffering widespread damage and destruction with communities losing their entire livelihoods.

This has been the worst calamity to hit Morocco since 1960 and the damage has been colossal. The people of Morocco continue to be in dire need of our support and assistance. With your generosity, we can continue to provide aid wherever it is needed, helping to rebuild lives in the wake of this disaster.



YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED SAVE LIVES

A message from Ridwana Wallace-Laher, CEO



Thank you for your compassion and kindness, your donations have made a BIG difference to those affected by this disaster. My emergency deployment to the earthquake zone in Morocco allowed me to see first-hand the scale of devastation and just how dire the situation is.

Because of you we have been able to deliver lifesaving aid to communities in desperate need, this includes shelter for families high in the Atlas Mountains who lost their homes and were left sleeping under open skies.

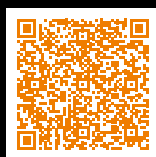


My heartfelt thanks go to every single person who donated, encouraged support from others, and prayed for those affected by this calamity – it's thanks to you that we are able to do what we do.

If you'd like to find out more about my emergency deployment to Morocco, please take some time to read my blog.

I hope it will give you further insight into what survivors of this disaster are enduring, and just how far your donations have gone.

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There is still an urgent need for essential relief items such as safe drinking water, food provisions, emergency shelter kits, medical aid, and hygiene kits to address the ongoing pressing needs of those affected.

We have distributed aid to thousands of people with the support of our donors and the help of our partners, and we are still on the ground working to reach even more people with life-saving aid.





HOW YOU HAVE HELPED



Food Parcels Benefitting 1,050 Individuals



1,500 Cases of Water Distributed



900 Beneficiaries Benefitting from Blankets



900 Beneficiaries Benefitting from Mattresses



150 Hygiene Kits Distributed

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