


10 September 2023

PRELIMINARY SATELLITE-DERIVED DAMAGE ASSESSMENT



Adassil/Al Haouz, 6.8M earthquake of 08-09-2023 (22:11 UTC)
Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco


 Status: Severe damage observed in several Atlasian villages around Adassil

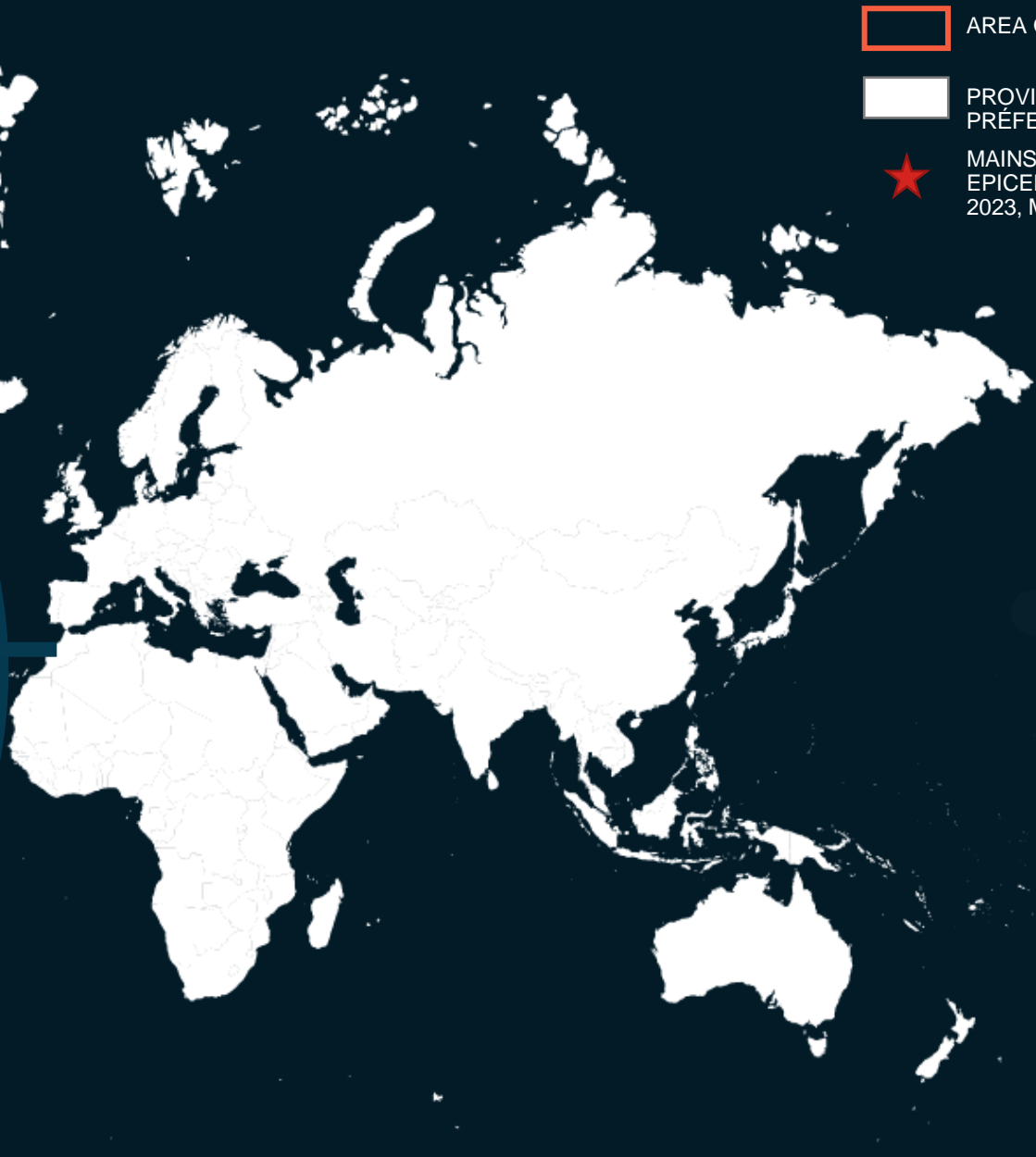
 Further action(s): Full building damage assessment to be conducted



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-  AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)
-  PROVINCE OR PRÉFECTURE BOUNDARY
-  MAINSHOCK EARTHQUAKE EPICENTRE (8 SEPTEMBER 2023, M6.8)



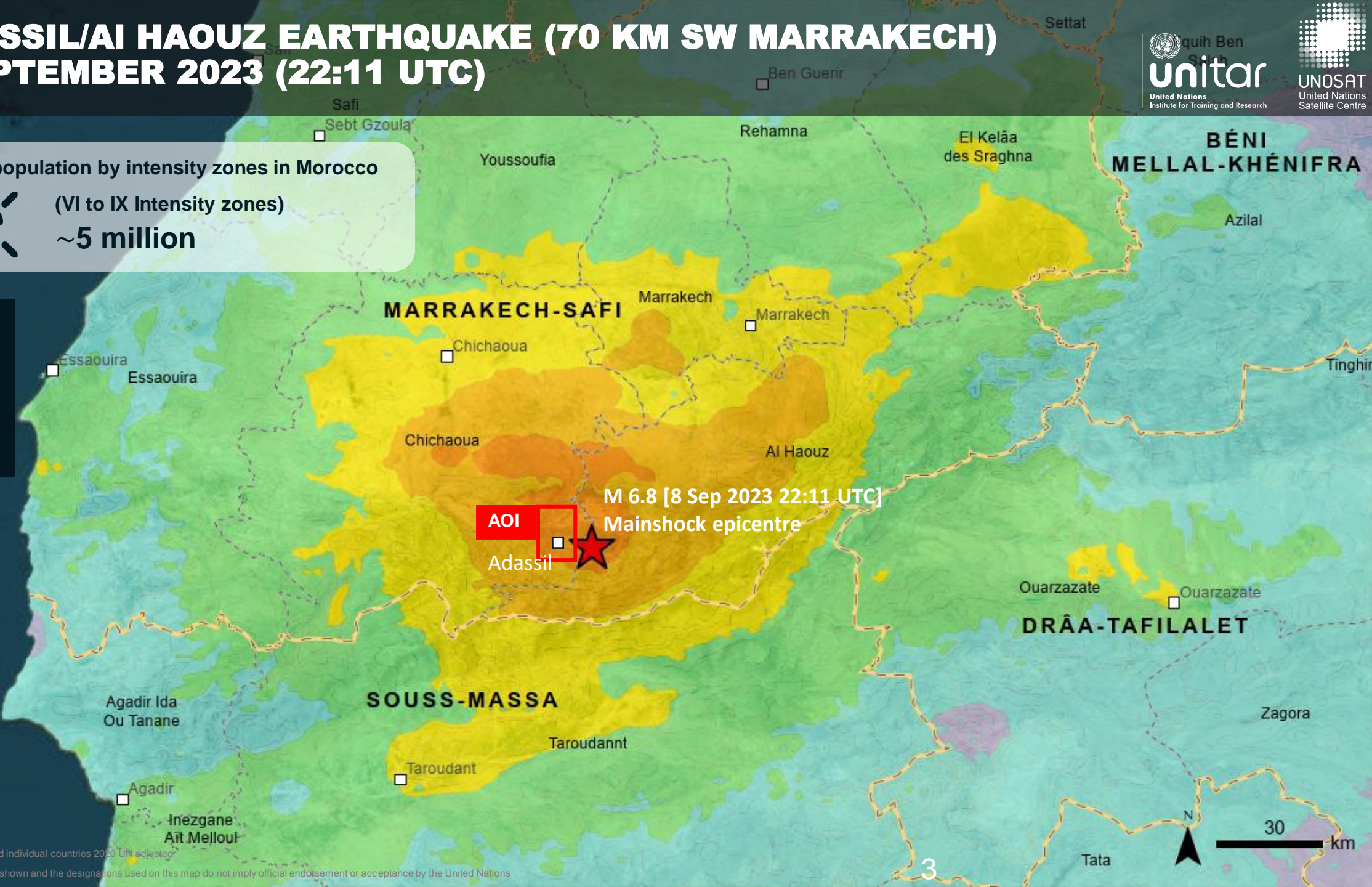
M6.8 ADASSIL/AI HAOUZ EARTHQUAKE (70 KM SW MARRAKECH) OF 08 SEPTEMBER 2023 (22:11 UTC)

Exposed population by intensity zones in Morocco
 (VI to IX Intensity zones)
 ~5 million



SEISMIC INTENSITY SCALE

| | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Light Green | V (Moderate) |
| Yellow | VI (Strong) |
| Orange | VII (Very Strong) |
| Dark Orange | VIII (Severe) |
| Red | IX (Violent) |



Seismological data: USGS

*Population data : WorldPop/ Unconstrained individual countries 2020 UN adjusted

Important note: The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations

AOI 1: Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

Destroyed & damaged structures observed at 11 km from epicentral area



AOI 1 – 1: Adassil Village, Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

Destroyed & damaged structures

Image center:
31°06'41"N
08°29'40"W



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AOI 1 – 2: Tizgui Village, Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

No major visible structural damage

Image center:
31°05'19"N
08°28'56"W



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AOI 2: Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

Potentially damaged structures observed up to about 14 km from epicentral area



Pleiades image acquired on 10 September 2023, 11:55 UTC
Image Center : 08°29'47"W 31°04'05"N

AOI 2 – 2: Toungast Village, Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

Damaged and destroyed structures and presence of IDPs

Image center:
31°03'43"N
08°31'55"W



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AOI 2 – 2: Targua Village, Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

Image center:
31°04'23"N
08°29'56"W



Damaged structures



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AOI 2 – 3: Tinaïme Village, Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

Damaged structures & presence debris

Image center:
31°03'11"N
08°27'59"W



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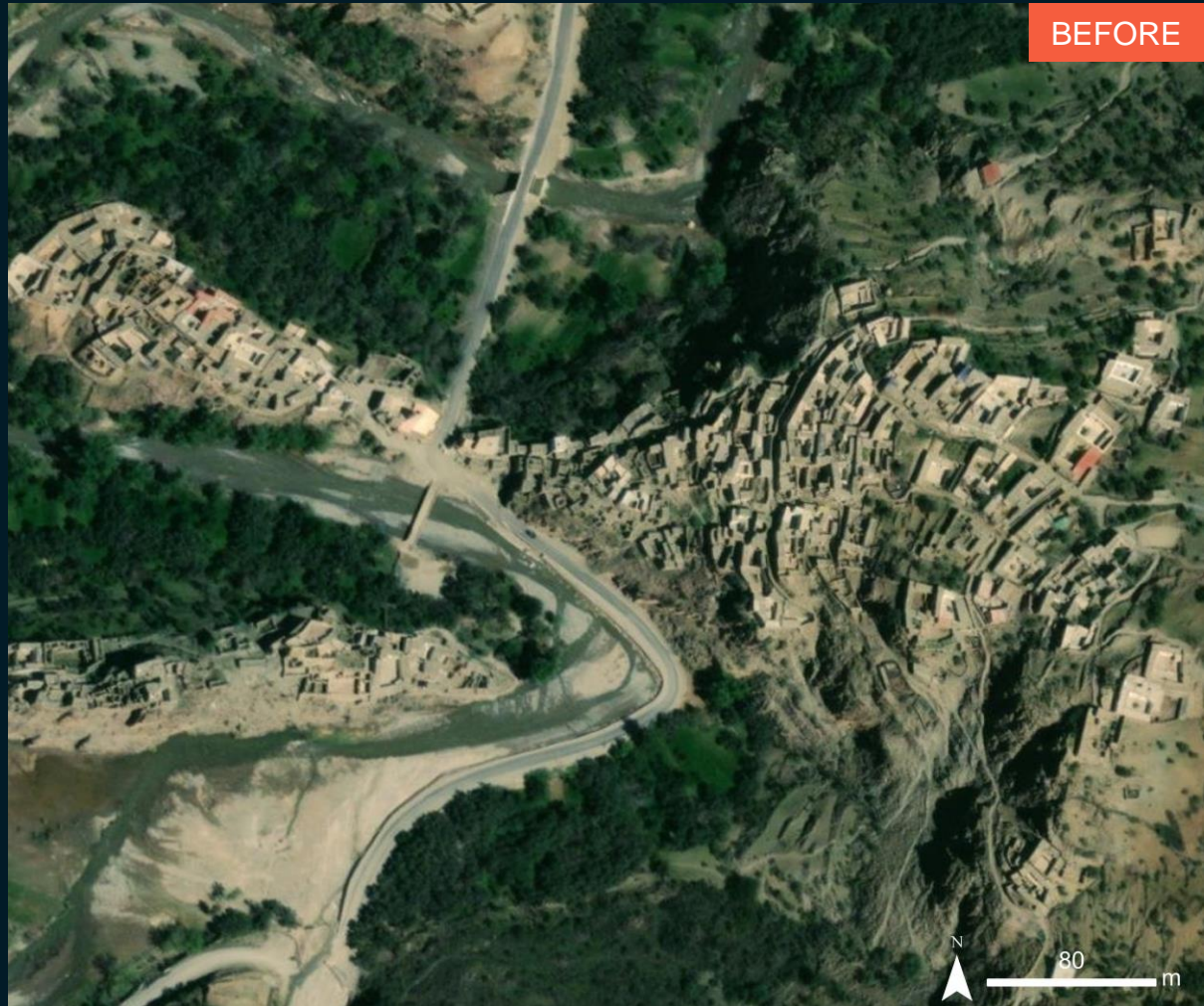


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AOI 3: Anebdour Village, Chichaoua Province, Marrakech-Safi Region, Morocco

Damaged structures

Image center:
31°12'12"N
08°27'03"W



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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- Based on seismic intensities from USGS and population data from Worldpop, about 5 Million people were exposed to moderate to severe shaking in Marrakech-Safi, Drâa-Tafilalet and Souss-Massa Provinces of Morocco.
- Damaged and destroyed structures observed at ~14km west of the epicentral zone;
- Temporary shelters (IDPs) observed in Tounghast village as of 10 September 2023;
- Damaged structures observed at ~11km northwest the epicentral area;
- Damaged and destroyed structures in several villages in the Atlas mountains around Adassil (Chichaoua province).

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(1) Satellite Image (Post-event): Pléiades

Acquisition date : 10 September 2023, 11:55 UTC

Resolution: 50cm

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Airbus D&S

Source: Airbus D&S

(2) ESRI Basemap

(3) Ancillary data

Administrative boundaries: UNOCHA

Populated place: OpenStreetMap

Population data: Worldpop unconstrained [2020]

Seismological data: USGS

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