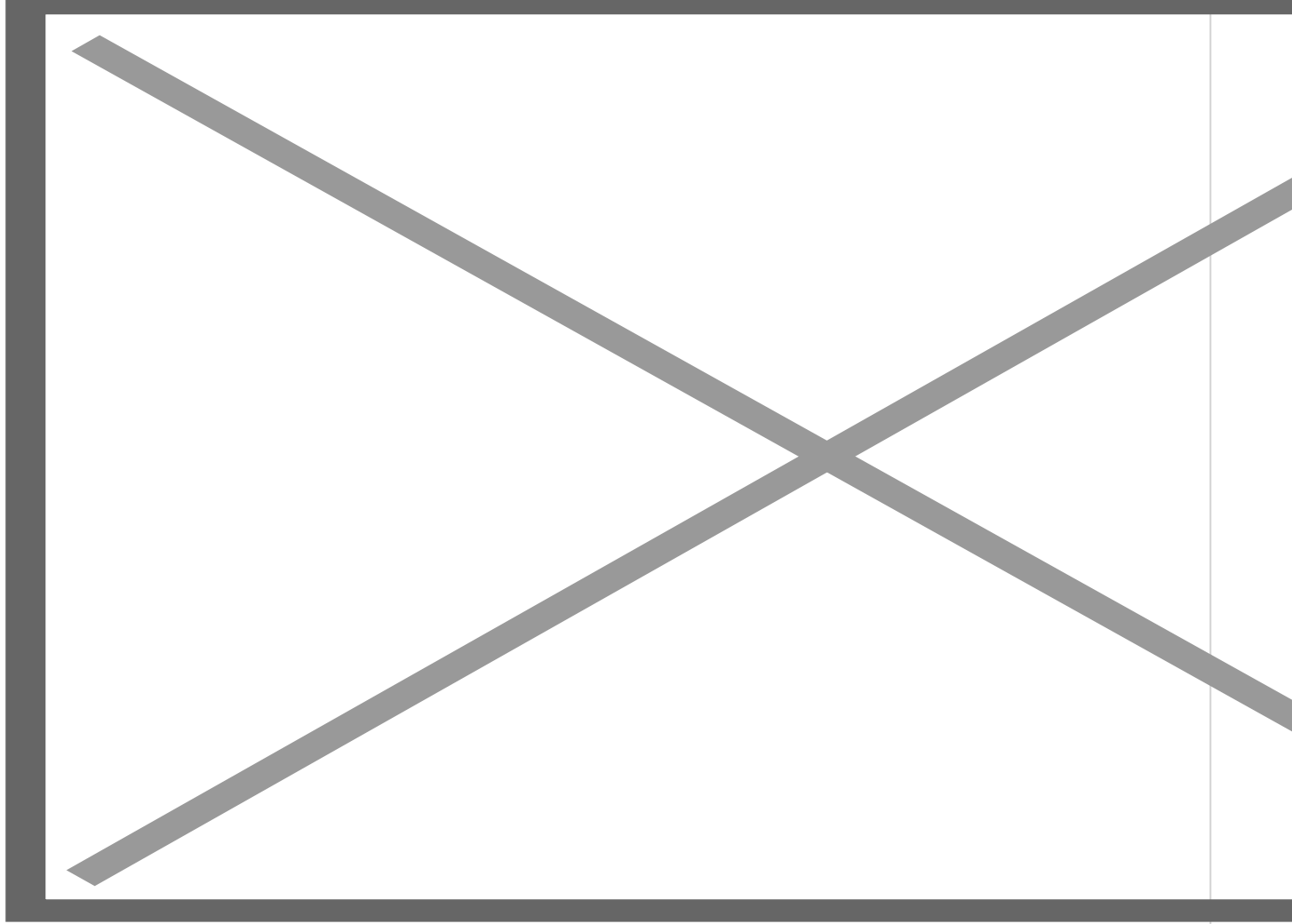


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Aid groups have escalated demands on Turkey's government to allow in more cross-border aid and are warning of a "secondary disaster" amid worsening conditions in rebel-held areas of northern Syria.

Meanwhile, authorities in the hardest-hit regions of Turkey have begun burying the dead in mass graves.

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