

# Venezuela

## EARTHQUAKES

INITIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT

### DISASTER OVERVIEW



#### Double Seismic Shocks

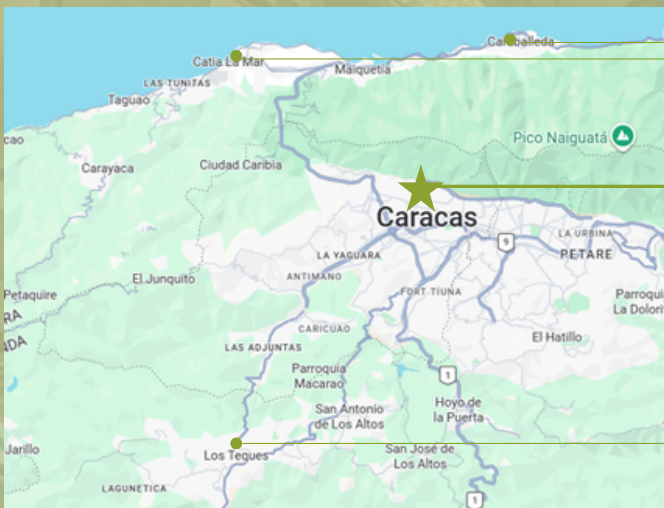
On 24 June 2026, at 1804 local time, consecutive earthquakes with magnitudes 7.2 and 7.5 struck north-central Venezuela causing widespread devastation.



#### Affected population

An estimated 6.76 million people have been directly affected across several states, requiring humanitarian assistance.

### WHERE WE WORK



Caraballeda  
Catia La Mar

Caracas

Los Teques



# TIMELINE

24 JUN

01 JUL

07 JUL

05 AUG

10 AUG

+24 HR

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- GN Emergency Response Committee decided to activate Emergency Response
- Established Emergency Response plan
- GN LACRO and GPC coordinated with UN Organizations, AirLink, and possible local implementing partners

- The GN Global Emergency Response Team conducted RNA in 4 areas
- Distributed Food, shelter materials, and Non-Food Items
- Partnerships with Wayuu Taya Foundation and Prepara Familia were finalized.
- Joined meetings with UN agencies and INGOs
- Hired local coordinator to ensure the continuity of the emergency response after the GN ERT completes their deployment

- The final team from the GN Global ERT is dispatched to conduct PSS Training of Trainers for implementing partner staff and volunteers
- Completed distribution of all Food Packs, Hygiene Kits, shelter materials, Mosquito Nets, and other NFIs
- Next steps are planned and coordinated with IPs to ensure continuity

## GN GLOBAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



### • Dispatched Teams:

1. First Team - Initial field assessment, partner identification, and needs assessment (01-10 July 2026)
  - a. Team Leader: Sungrack Park
  - b. Members: Hector Mejia, Roberto Romero
  - c. Grants-Based Needs Assessment Team:
    - Yuji Kawai, Ladislav Lesnikovski, Yukie Yoshimura
2. Second Team - Participation in the global coordination mechanism, partner finalization, and initial relief item distribution (07-21 July 2026)
  - a. Team Leader: Olivia Hyejung Park
  - b. Members: Juhyun Ham, José Josué Isaac Morales Penados, Lester Alberto Ixcot Rodriguez, Karen Figueroa
  - c. Lead, Partnership and UN Cluster Network Engagement: Jeffrey Keuntae Kim
3. Third Team - PSS ToT, CFS establishment, and continued distribution of relief items (19 July - 06 August 2026)
  - a. Team Leader: Hyunwha Yang
  - b. Members: Minhyeong Hong, Jay Donghye Kim, Yeril Saravia, Lisseth Carolina Lopez Alvarez, Yangheun Goo
  - c. Content and Communication Team: Jay Jaewoong Lee, Hyunjeong Kim



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## INITIAL EMERGENCY INTERVENTIONS

Good Neighbors deployed a total of 21 staff members to Venezuela over the course of one month to conduct rapid needs assessments in affected areas, distribute relief items, coordinate with the government, UN clusters and local organizations, and provide PSS training to IP staff and volunteers.

The initial assessment revealed that earthquakes caused 80-90% destruction and critical infrastructure failures in affected areas. The priority needs identified across all assessed locations included food supplies, hygiene kits, debris clearance equipment, safety gear, emergency shelter, water, and medical support.

Following the results of the assessment, Good Neighbors with its implementing partners, provided Food Packs, Hygiene Kits, NFIs, shelter materials, and psychosocial support to 34,455 families across 5 states: Caracas, La Guaira, Miranda, Falcón, and Yaracuy. The response also utilized pre-positioned items from the UNHRD Panama warehouse, including 204 family tents, 10,250 mosquito nets, and 4 multipurpose tents designated as Child Friendly Spaces.

Two Training of Trainers sessions were conducted to strengthen psychosocial support service implementation. A total of 29 participants, composed of implementing partner staff, professional psychologists, and psychology student volunteers, were trained to serve as facilitators for Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), Art Stabilization, and RE:Play program. These newly trained facilitators will now lead psychosocial support sessions in the established Child Friendly Spaces, extending the reach and sustainability of mental health interventions across affected communities.

**34,455**  
**FAMILIES**  
**123,306**  
**INDIVIDUALS**



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## FOCUS AREAS OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE



### Food Security

Providing food packs, with a focus on vulnerable families.



### WASH

Providing affected families with water, and hygiene kits



### Shelter

Providing tents, and other shelter materials to families living in temporary camps



### Health

Providing medical supplies and medicine to hospitals in the worst hit areas



### Psychosocial Support

Providing CBT, Art Stabilization, and RE:Play to earthquake survivors, particularly children experiencing trauma and grief.



### Non-Food Items

Providing mosquito nets, bug repellent, clothing, safety gear to the affected population

## NEXT STEPS

With the initial emergency response phase now complete, Good Neighbors is transitioning to early recovery interventions. Through formalized partnerships with local organizations, sustained support for affected communities will continue through a comprehensive set of recovery activities.

The sustained recovery efforts include a WASH Project, distribution of clothing and shoes to affected families, provision of medical supplies and medicine to hospitals, and psychosocial sessions for children.

