



# MEXICO EARTHQUAKES

ONE YEAR LATER





## SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

**MAGNITUDE:** 8.2  
**EPICENTER:** Gulf of Tehuantepec  
**AFTERSHOCKS:** 8,054



## SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

**MAGNITUDE:** 7.1  
**EPICENTER:** Morelos  
**AFTERSHOCKS:** 39

**465**  
DEATHS

**184,000**  
HOMES DAMAGED

**6,300**  
INJURED

**15,000+**  
HOMELESS

**175** HEALTH FACILITIES  
DAMAGED



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**SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

**MAGNITUDE: 7.1**

 **AFFECTED AREAS**

**PUEBLA**

**OAXACA**

**CHIAPAS**

GUATEMALA

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

**MAGNITUDE: 8.2**

 **AFFECTED AREAS**



# INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS RESPONDS

**SEPTEMBER 2017**

International Medical  
Corps deploys



FOCUS

Mental Health and  
Psychosocial Support

LOCAL  
PARTNERS

Fundación Origen,  
Ministry of Health



Our team visits a family in Oaxaca to discuss how the earthquake has affected their community. International Medical Corps determined mental health as a key priority after the earthquakes and partnered with a local organization to meet the mental health needs of survivors in the hard-hit communities of Istmo de Tehuantepec.



# HEAR FROM OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

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October 3, 2017

There are estimated to be 15,000 that are homeless, whose houses have been destroyed and who are living with family. Most of them are actually living out in the streets in front of their own homes.”

**DR. HERNANDO GARZON**  
Global Health Program Director,  
Kaiser Permanente, and  
International Medical Corps  
Volunteer in Mexico

[LISTEN TO DR.GARZON'S FULL STORY](#)



## SUPPORTING RECOVERY: MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

Many earthquake-affected populations already lacked community-based mental health support; once the quakes hit, this need was exacerbated, as individuals dealt with feelings of anxiety, loss and fear.



**1,400 men, women, and children** reached with MHPSS, including:

- ▶ **Awareness sessions** to better understand and cope with disasters
- ▶ **Education workshops** for information on self-care and common stress reactions
- ▶ **Youth empowerment** to promote well-being, protection and resilience of youth



**90+ individuals**

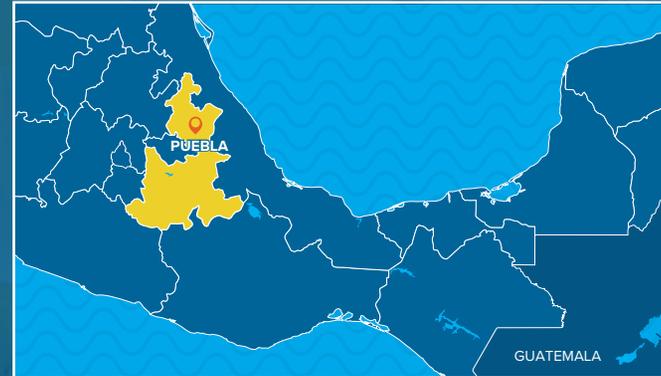
trained on the knowledge and skills of MHPSS to respond to immediate mental health needs and provide support during future emergencies

Moving forward, International Medical Corps and local partner, Fundación Origen, are expanding psychosocial support services in new locations of Oaxaca.





# SUPPORTING RECOVERY: REBUILDING HEALTH STRUCTURES



Prior to the September 19th quake, **30% OF INDIVIDUALS** in the state already lacked access to health services; the earthquake only further compounded this need for healthcare.



## Rebuilding 6 Casas de Salud

– health structures designed to provide healthcare services in remote communities.



**18,000 people** will be supported. For many, the Casa de Salud is the only immediate health service available.

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# THANK YOU

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With your support, we are building back better and helping families and communities recover from the devastating September 2017 Mexico earthquakes.



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