



International Medical Corps staff members conduct a community-based hygiene-promotion session.

On June 24, two consecutive earthquakes—measuring 7.2 and 7.5 in magnitude—struck Venezuela’s north-central region in rapid succession. Official reports have indicated 6,509 deaths, 6,462 people who have been rescued and 226,696 people who have received hospital care following the quakes.¹

More than three months after the earthquakes, affected communities continue to face significant unmet needs related to healthcare, clean water, food security, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), sanitation and hygiene, protection services and safe shelter. Children, pregnant and lactating women, people with disabilities, households living in poverty and those living in remote, hard-to-reach areas remain disproportionately affected, facing persistent barriers to accessing essential services and heightened risks to their health and well-being. As these multisectoral needs continue, sustained humanitarian assistance remains critical to ensure that the most vulnerable communities can access essential services.

International Medical Corps Response

International Medical Corps has provided 7,625 health consultations at our [Emergency Medical Team \(EMT\) Type 1 Fixed](#) facility in Catia La Mar, La Guaira state, since beginning services on July 11. Since [our last situation report](#), our team has worked to restock EMT supplies, pharmaceuticals and commodities as demand for services has continued, with a daily consultation average of more than 100 per day. Now, more than three months since the earthquakes, our response strategy is evolving from addressing acute lifesaving needs to supporting early recovery and strengthening service continuity. As part of this strategy, International Medical Corps has extended the operational period for our EMT, to continue providing essential health services and enable a gradual transition to local care in coordination with local health authorities and partners.

As part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen service continuity, we are continuing to support healthcare facilities as they work to restore essential services. International Medical Corps is assisting one of only two hospitals providing maternity services in La Guaira state, helping to enhance safe delivery and cesarean section services. As part of this support, we are providing essential medical and surgical consumables, as well as medicines, helping to ensure the continuity and quality of maternal health services. Additionally, our teams are developing training curricula for healthcare and non-healthcare staff across six health facilities. By strengthening the capacity of local healthcare facilities, International Medical Corps is helping to ensure the continuation of quality care long after EMT operations conclude.

FAST FACTS

- On June 24, two earthquakes of magnitude 7.2 and 7.5 hit northern Venezuela less than one minute apart, impacting at least seven states—including the capital Caracas and the neighboring state of La Guaira.
- Official figures have confirmed 6,509 fatalities, 6,462 people rescued and 226,696 people who have received hospital care following the quakes.
- Priority needs include healthcare services, clean water, food, mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS), adequate sanitation and hygiene facilities, protection support and shelter.

OUR RESPONSE

- International Medical Corps has deployed three mobile medical units, which have provided 10,601 consultations since July 1.
- On July 11, International Medical Corps opened an Emergency Medical Team Type 1 Fixed facility that has so far provided 7,625 consultations.
- Our teams have delivered almost 1.5 million liters of safe water across displacement sites.
- Our teams have provided 1,492 MHPSS consultations.

¹ <https://reliefweb.int/report/venezuela-bolivarian-republic/venezuela-bolivarian-republic-earthquake-response-situation-report-30-17-23-september-2026>

Since deploying the first of our three mobile medical units (MMUs) on July 1, International Medical Corps has provided 10,601 health consultations. During the past reporting period, the most common health conditions have been chronic diseases with treatment that has been inconsistent or interrupted due to the earthquakes. There has also been an increase in demand for specialized services in pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrics. Our MMUs, which so far have conducted 158 visits to 61 earthquake-affected communities, continue to focus on the Carayaca area, as well as newly incorporated communities in Catia La Mar, prioritizing underserved areas with limited access to healthcare services.

To help survivors dealing with grief and loss, International Medical Corps has provided 1,492 MHPSS consultations through our EMT and MMUs since

beginning operations. In addition to providing individual MHPSS consultations, our team has been participating in an inter-agency MHPSS needs assessment to collect critical data across affected communities, helping to map psychosocial stressors, community coping mechanisms and key service gaps. The team has conducted the initial focus-group discussions in the communities of Mirabal and Los Tulipanes, in Catia La Mar. We are also continuing to provide our “Caring for Caregivers” stress-management sessions, recently conducting two sessions for 11 nursing staff to reinforce frontline staff well-being.

International Medical Corps continues to provide 20,000 liters of clean water per day to four camps and three communities collectively hosting nearly 4,500 internally displaced persons (IDPs) and community members. In addition, we provide 10,000 liters of clean water once a week to another transitional camp hosting approximately 3,300 people. To date, International Medical Corps has delivered almost 1.5 million liters of clean water across these communities. Our Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) team also maintains 36 temporary mobile toilets and six showers in the transitional camps mentioned above.

Additionally, we have distributed 309 family kits—200 of which were donated by Rotary International—across five camp locations. The kits contain shelter and survival materials, cooking and serveware items, health and hygiene supplies, and miscellaneous items such as pens, notebooks and waterproof ponchos. At a camp currently hosting 3,300 IDPs, International Medical Corps has distributed 160 household hygiene kits and menstrual hygiene-management kits, reaching 972 people. These distributions were accompanied by health-promotion and hygiene-sensitization messaging to support the safe and effective use of the kits.

International Medical Corps also has conducted 22 hygiene-promotion sessions at the EMT and in surrounding communities, covering topics such as handwashing and the prevention of waterborne diseases, so far reaching 564 people. Furthermore, we are supporting two health facilities with WASH services, including providing and maintaining two showers and four toilets.



An International Medical Corps staff member takes a patient's blood pressure at the EMT.