



SITREP No. 6

RESPONSE TO THE CHOCÓ EARTHQUAKE

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To date, the emergency has affected 135,179 people across 437 municipalities in 15 departments. Chocó remains one of the most severely affected departments, both due to the scale of the impacts and the challenges associated with recovery, particularly in rural and hard-to-reach areas.

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER RESPONSE

Since 10 August, Action Against Hunger, through its direct presence in the affected area and a team of 25 staff, has been implementing immediate response and stabilization activities aimed at addressing the priority needs of the affected population.



1,667
PEOPLE
REACHED



435

ASSISTANCE DELIVERIES
Individual and family kits, MPCA
and community-level distributions



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MUNICIPALITIES
Quibdó – Nóvita – Tadó
Alto Baudó – Unión Panamericana

SECTOR / MODALITY	PEOPLE REACHED ¹	ASSISTANCE / MAIN RESULT
SHELTER	309	92 shelter kits distributed in Quibdó and Nóvita, coordinated with institutional shelters or community accommodation sites
WASH	184	Installation of one 2,000-litre water tank at El Jardín shelter in Quibdó
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS / WATER ACCESS AND STORAGE	684	151 kits distributed in Tadó
FAMILY, MENSTRUAL AND BABY HYGIENE	78	Distribution of 51 kits addressing different needs according to population profiles
FOOD SECURITY	68	Distribution of 20 food packages in Nóvita

¹ The same person or family may receive more than one type of assistance. This overlap, identified in Nóvita and Quibdó, explains the difference of 146 people between the total number reached and the breakdown by type of assistance.

MPCA / MULTIPURPOSE CASH ASSISTANCE	490	Delivery of 120 cash transfers in Quibdó, following an assessment of markets and operational capacity
ASSESSMENTS / INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	5*	3 needs and capacity assessments in Nóvita, Tadó and Alto Baudó (jointly with Médecins du Monde Colombia) and 2 assessments in Quibdó (with UNICEF) to identify protection risks and assess the feasibility of WASH interventions

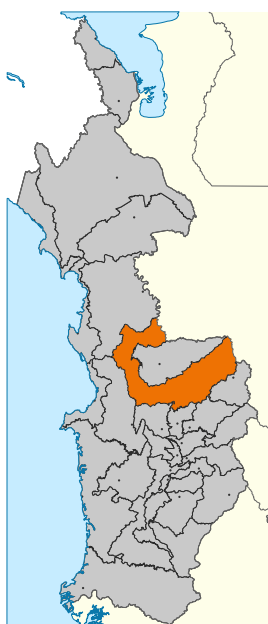


Housing affected by the emergency
Chocó, Quibdó, La Paz area — 14 August 2026.



Action Against Hunger team providing assistance.
Chocó, Quibdó, La Paz area — 14 August 2026.

RESPONSE BY MUNICIPALITY



QUIBDÓ

REACH

915 people

AREA OF INTERVENTION

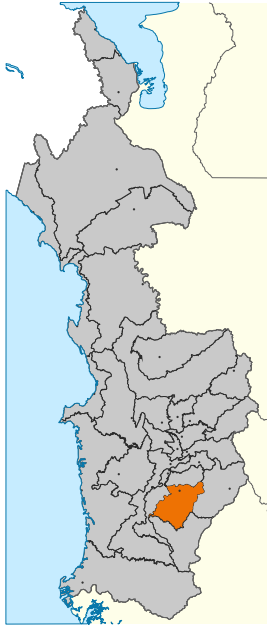
Barrio Obrero
Coliseo Shelter
El Jardín Shelter
Flores Buen Años Shelter

ASSISTANCE

69 shelter kits, 120 MPCA transfers, 10 baby hygiene kits, 1 water tank

Updates:

In coordination with UNICEF and the Quibdó Government Secretariat, a joint assessment of the new El Jardín shelter was conducted to prepare the site for the relocation of 58 families following flooding at the coliseum where the population had been staying. Shelter kits previously distributed facilitated the relocation and helped ensure basic conditions for the affected families.



NÓVITA

REACH

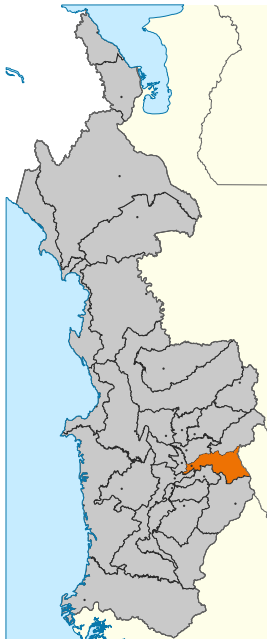
68 people

AREA OF INTERVENTION

Las Aguas, Jesús Pobre and El Rosario neighborhoods

ASSISTANCE

23 shelter kits, 20 food kits, 20 family hygiene kits, 16 menstrual hygiene kits, and 5 baby hygiene kits.



TADÓ

REACH

684 people

AREA OF INTERVENTION

El Tabor rural area

ASSISTANCE

151 safe environment kits and water quality sampling.

3. OPERATIONAL PROGRESS, PARTNERSHIPS AND COORDINATION

- Institutional coordination with the Unión Panamericana Government Secretariat to plan Action Against Hunger's deployment for a technical assessment of water access in two areas and prioritize potential response actions.
- In coordination with the Quibdó Government Secretariat and Secretariat for Social Inclusion, a 5,000-litre water storage tank was installed at El Jardín shelter to improve water access and availability for the population staying there.
- A joint visit was conducted with the WASH Cluster to carry out a technical assessment of water access and identify potential protection actions.

4. EMERGENCY CONTEXT UPDATE

CHOCÓ

PEOPLE AFFECTED	FAMILIES	HOMES AFFECTED	WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AFFECTED	HEALTH FACILITIES AFFECTED
26,806	5,028	11,622	8	44

Source: [Government of Chocó. Departmental Situation Report, 13 August]

Latest departmental updates

- Chocó enters the reconstruction phase: the Government announced the preparation of a special reconstruction plan for the department. Targets, budget and prioritized municipalities have not yet been announced.
- Special management structure for Chocó: the appointment of a special manager was announced to coordinate the territory's needs with national Government entities.
- Rural information gaps persist: no EDAN disaggregated by rural settlements or communities has yet been published.
- The temporary shelter network is being consolidated: in Unión Panamericana, the community center in the La Ye area was opened; in El Carmen de Atrato, two coliseums and rural educational facilities; in Río Iró, the Santa Rita Child Development Center and the Older Persons' Center; in Medio San Juan, spaces in La Punta and Porvenir neighborhoods; in Condoto, the new Community Council facilities; in Lloró, spaces in La Urbanización neighborhood and the Older Persons' Center; and in Quibdó, the Boxing Coliseum.
- New impacts from rainfall in Quibdó: a severe electrical storm caused flooding in several areas of the city, worsening conditions in areas and among populations already affected by the earthquake.

NATIONAL LEVEL

National response decisions and developments

- Housing and services: MinVivienda announced a three-phase plan — immediate assistance, technical assessment and reconstruction — beginning with rental subsidies for families left without shelter and utility bill relief for affected households.
- Humanitarian assistance and logistics: starting on 15 August, 12 trucks carrying food, hygiene kits and overnight kits will arrive in Chocó. A Polaris vehicle will also be provided to support assessments and travel between municipalities.
- Recovery and financing: the national disaster declaration remains in force for 12 months. Decree 1171 tasks UNGRD with the Specific Action Plan for Recovery and allocates FNGRD resources, including the creation of the SISMO 2026 Subaccount, for response, rehabilitation and reconstruction.