



ECUADOR EARTHQUAKE



TWO MONTHS ON: DONOR UPDATE

In the early evening of April 16, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake jolted the entire northwest region of Ecuador.

By the next morning, hundreds of lives had been lost and thousands of people had been injured. In small towns along the Pacific coast, near the quake's epicentre, buildings and homes were flattened.

Red Cross teams already in Ecuador rushed to the scene of disaster to help locate and rescue trapped people, give first aid to victims, and comfort those left in a state of shock.

With your generous support, the Canadian Red Cross was able to send emergency blankets and tarps as part of vital relief distributions. The Red Cross also deployed equipment and personnel to set up mobile health clinics and support satellite health posts in the hard-hit province of Manabi.

Since arriving in Ecuador, teams of Red Cross aid workers have treated thousands of patients in remote communities—some of which have been cut off due to damaged roads.

YOUR IMPACT TO DATE



16,800
blankets sent to protect survivors



5,000
tarps sent to provide temporary shelter



500
buckets to enable people to collect clean water



15
Canadian aid workers deployed to support health care



9,500+
patients seen in mobile clinics

HOW YOUR SUPPORT REACHED A COUNTRY IN URGENT NEED

Thanks to your donation, the Canadian Red Cross was able to mobilize aid workers and resources in response to immediate needs on the ground. Here's the timeline of how your donation was put to work, from the moment the earthquake struck:

16 April: 7.8-magnitude earthquake hits northwest Ecuador at 6:58 p.m.

17 April: A specialized aid worker deploys to Quito as part of Red Cross assessment team

18 April: 6,000 thermal blankets loaded and transported from Red Cross warehouse in Panama

19 April: Emergency Health Advisor travels to impacted area to determine personnel and material resource needs

22 April: Additional aid workers deploy to the field to continue needs assessments. 1,000 tarps and 500 buckets sent from Red Cross warehouse in Panama

24 April: Mobile health equipment and drugs leave Hamilton, Ontario and arrive in Manta, Ecuador

27 April: Equipment and health team arrive in final destination, the town of Jama

28 April: Red Cross team conducts first mobile clinic visit in remote community



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the generous individuals, businesses and governments who donated more than \$640,000 in support of our response in Ecuador.

Your quick action made sure help arrived when needed most.

It will take time for Ecuador to recover, but with your support we will ensure ongoing care for those impacted by this disaster.

Thank you for making our work possible!

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