



European Union
Humanitarian Aid
and Civil Protection

ECUADOR | THE EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO THE EARTHQUAKE

THE EU CIVIL PROTECTION MECHANISM

Spain, France, United Kingdom, Italy, Sweden, Belgium and Netherlands have provided assistance to Ecuador through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism.

HUMANITARIAN AID

€1 million has been granted by the European Commission's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO) to provide immediate assistance to the victims of the earthquake in Ecuador. This aid will be delivered through EU's humanitarian partners in the country.



Humanitarian relief includes essentials such as clean water, medicine, food and temporary shelter.



OCHA

€150 000 to support national authorities and international cooperation in the needs assessment process.

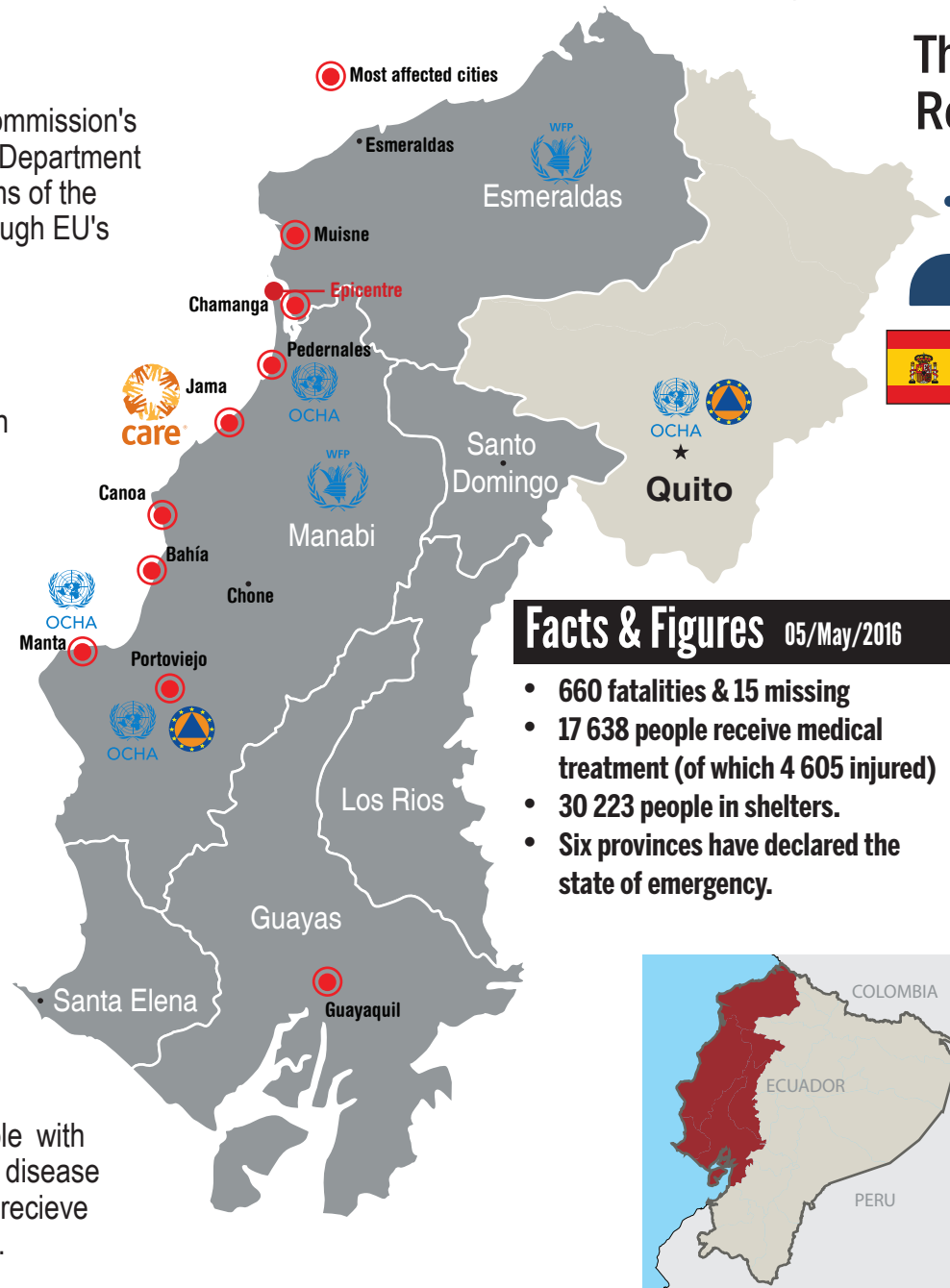


World Food Programme

€500 000 to provide cash-based transfers to assist +/-20 000 people in Pedernales, Manta and Esmeraldas. The assistance will reach people living in shelters and those who have been affected but still have a house.



€350 000 to provide some 5 400 people with water, emergency shelter and disease prevention. In addition, 600 children will receive psychological support to overcome the trauma.



The European Commission's Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC)

is facilitating the coordination and support with co-financing the transport of relief items, and has deployed an EU civil protection team (10 experts) to Quito to support the national authorities in their relief efforts.



50 USAR members	128 Hygiene Kits	3 808 Blankets	1 000 Flexible tanks
2 Water purification systems	3 Electric Generators	710 Tarpaulines	



33 Firefighters specialized on water treatment	6 Structural damage assessment experts	1 Environm. expert
4 Water treatment units	1 Water purification module	14 hrs. of helicopter flying



5 Medical experts	2 Sanitation experts
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4 Structural damage assessment experts	1 Sanitation expert
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10 Structural damage assessment experts	1000 Mattress
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1000 Health care sets

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Earthquake 7.8



Humanitarian experts on ECHO Quito office following the situation and ready to go the field.



Activation of the European Civil Protection Mechanism (ERCC).

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Deployment of two humanitarian experts to the field to assess needs.



The European Commission allocated 1 MEUR for immediate response.



Activation of the Copernicus Emergency management service for satellite maps.

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Deployment of 50 Spanish search and rescue team (USAR) members and six dogs to the affected areas.



Deployment of an associate expert to UNDAC team through the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism.

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Deployment of 10 experts of the EU Civil Protection team to support national and local government as well as provide assistance to UN On-Site Operation and Coordination Centre.



Deployment of 33 French firefighters specialized on water treatment.

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