

Ecuador Earthquake – How to Donate / Contribute

EARTHQUAKE RESOURCES

The U.S. Embassy has compiled the following list of useful contribution resources for those looking to assist in the aftermath of the April 16 Ecuador Earthquake. We have not been able to verify the authenticity of all the groups or resources listed. This list is intended only as a guide to information currently being shared online.

If you have updated or new information, please send to contacto.usembuio@state.gov and we will do our best to include it here.

HOW TO HELP

- 1) **One of the best ways to help – especially if you are outside Ecuador – is by donating money to an established relief agency** that has been working on the ground in Ecuador and that you trust. Below you will find a list of some agencies working in Ecuador. If you want to read more about smart compassion and why donating money (and not collecting goods for instance) is a good way to help the relief effort in Ecuador, read [this](#).
 - a. [The Ecuadorian Red Cross](#)
 - b. [Oxfam](#)
 - c. [UNICEF](#)
 - d. [Heifer International](#)
 - e. [Shelter Box](#)
 - f. [Samaritan's Purse](#)
 - g. [Catholic Relief Services](#)
 - h. [Operation USA](#)
 - i. [Global Giving](#)
 - j. [CARE](#)

- 2) **Donate through Ecuadorian government channels.** The Ecuadorian government has organized a donation campaign called “Ecuador Ready & United” that gives complete information on how to make cash and non-cash contributions. See here for more information: <http://www.inclusion.gob.ec/campana-solidaria-de-recoleccion/>

Donations will be used in three phases: the first donations will help with humanitarian aid including search and rescue; the second phase will go towards mobilizing help within the

country; the third phase will help with the recovery of coastal communities.

If you live in Ecuador and have a local bank account, you can donate to:

- 1) Account #3001033189 at the Banco de Fomento for direct deposit at the window
- 2) Account #011218057 at the Banco Central del Ecuador for direct transfer

If you live overseas and would like to donate, you may:

- 3) Make a [Swift Transfer](#) to Account #101602 del Fondo Latinoamericano de Reservas (FLAR)
- 4) Or make a [Swift Transfer](#) to Account #3751560139 at Bank of America in New York

If you live outside of the larger cities and are looking for other options to donate, [this list includes a map and the location of MIES](#), Ministerio de Inclusión Económica y Social, in many smaller towns. The map includes addresses and telephone numbers.

3) Corporate donations: The Ecuadorian Ministry of Production Coordination, Employment, and Competition is accepting corporate donations. See below contact information.

E-mail: donaciones@mcpec.gob.ec

Telephone: 0996 665 002 – 0982 291 936 – 0996 671 675

4) Health Assistance/Volunteers: If you wish to contribute to ongoing health efforts in Ecuador, please see the below options:

a. Contact the Pan American Health Organization.

PAHO/WHO Ecuador

Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana

Amazonas N. 2889 y Mariana de Jesus

Quito, Ecuador

Av. Amazonas 2889 y la Granja, Quito, Ecuador

Apartado Postal 17-07-8982, Quito, Ecuador

Tel.: +593-2 2460-330; +593-2 2460-332; +593-2 2460-296; +593-2 2460-215 Fax: +593-2 2460-325

www.paho.org/ecu

b. The Ministry of Health is looking for experienced volunteers. If you are a medical specialist (trauma, surgery, emergency medicine), a nurse, or a psychologist, please see the latest information on the [Ministry of Health Twitter Feed](#).

If you are unsure how you can best help, [please fill out this online form](#) and let the Ministry of Health know your abilities. With this information, the Ministry can best place you in the area where you are most needed.