

Background data on Peru for ERSMB Chief

28 August 2007

Basic Data:

What	Figure	Source	Comments
Number killed	514	INDECI	Number in media at one point was 650 – official figure is confirmed and supported by UN (514)
Number injured	1,090	INDECI	
Number of families homeless	Circa 56,000 (see note below)	INDECI	Houses completely destroyed
Number of families affected	Circa 15,000 (see note below)	INDECI	Affected in other ways
Number of families in need of immediate life-saving assistance	Circa 56,000 (see note below)	INDECI	'Life-saving assistance' = shelter, water, medical care, food, sanitation facilities, water containers, water purification tablets, tents/tarpaulins, electric generators, portable beds, blankets, tools

Note: GoP has been registering the numbers of families affected and the new figures - produced on Aug 26th - are indicated above (number of families homeless and affected). It is normal for figures to change as assessments proceed, and the humanitarian community at Lima level can choose to alter the Flash Appeal to reflect these new figures (and new funding requirements) as necessary. Assessments are still ongoing and a much clearer overview is expected by the end of the week.

List of Sectors (11) and Lead Agencies:

- (1) Shelter and Camp Management: IOM
- (2) Food Security: WFP & FAO
- (3) Health: WHO
- (4) Water & Sanitation: UNICEF (with WHO)
- (5) Education: UNESCO
- (6) Protection of Children & Other At Risk Groups: UNICEF
- (7) Early Recovery: UNDP
- (8) Emergency Telecommunications Services: WFP
- (9) Temporary Employment: ILO
- (10) Safety & Security: UNDSS
- (11) Coordination: UNDP

Note: Designation of sector leads was an entirely field-driven process based on capacities and needs identified at that level. GoP has identified counterpart focal points to co-chair sector meetings.

Cluster Approach Message:

As per Flash Appeal document: 'The UNCT recommended that the scale of the disaster in relation to government capacity, and the likely short duration of the emergency phase, do not require the implementation of the cluster approach.'

Nonetheless, the UNCT recognises the merits of the cluster approach's principles of inclusive coordination and guaranteed capacity'.

NGOs involved in appeal:

CARE: Appealing for \$1,200,000 (wat/san)

SCF: Appealing for \$1,267,458 (education)

Terre des Hommes Foundation: Appealing for \$80,000 (wat/san) & \$70,000 (health)

Practical Action: Appealing for \$200,000 (education)

Other UN entities involved in appeal:

UNFPA (Health, Protection, Emergency Telecomms, Coordination)

UN-HABITAT (Early Recovery)

UNAIDS (Health)

UNV (Early Recovery)

UN-LiREC (Safety & Security)

IFRC Appeal Summary:

- Appealing for CHF 5.6 million, to support 7,500 HHs (37,500 persons)
- Main areas of intervention include relief, shelter, psychosocial support, wat/san, strengthening Red Cross National Society, and early recovery