MEXICO
EARTHQUAKES
ONE YEAR LATER
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
MAGNITUDE:  8.2
EPICENTER:  Gulf of Tehuantepec
AFTERSHOCKS:  8,054

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
MAGNITUDE:  7.1
EPICENTER:  Morelos
AFTERSHOCKS:  39

465 DEATHS
184,000 HOMES DAMAGED
6,300 INJURED
15,000+ HOMELESS
175 HEALTH FACILITIES DAMAGED
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International Medical Corps deploys

Our team visits a family in Oaxaca to discuss how the earthquake has affected their community. International Medical Corps determined mental health as a key priority after the earthquakes and partnered with a local organization to meet the mental health needs of survivors in the hard-hit communities of Istmo de Tehuantepec.

FOCUS
Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

LOCAL PARTNERS
Fundación Origen, Ministry of Health
HEAR FROM OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

October 3, 2017

There are estimated to be 15,000 that are homeless, whose houses have been destroyed and who are living with family. Most of them are actually living out in the streets in front of their own homes.”

DR. HERNANDO GARZON
Global Health Program Director, Kaiser Permanente, and International Medical Corps Volunteer in Mexico

LISTEN TO DR. GARZON’S FULL STORY
SUPPORTING RECOVERY: MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT (MHPSS)

Many earthquake-affected populations already lacked community-based mental health support; once the quakes hit, this need was exacerbated, as individuals dealt with feelings of anxiety, loss and fear.

1,400 men, women, and children reached with MHPSS, including:

- **Awareness sessions** to better understand and cope with disasters
- **Education workshops** for information on self-care and common stress reactions
- **Youth empowerment** to promote well-being, protection and resilience of youth

90+ individuals trained on the knowledge and skills of MHPSS to respond to immediate mental health needs and provide support during future emergencies.

Moving forward, International Medical Corps and local partner, Fundación Origen, are expanding psychosocial support services in new locations of Oaxaca.
Prior to the September 19th quake, **30% OF INDIVIDUALS** in the state already lacked access to health services; the earthquake only further compounded this need for healthcare.

**18,000 people** will be supported. For many, the Casa de Salud is the only immediate health service available.

**Rebuilding 6 Casas de Salud** – health structures designed to provide healthcare services in remote communities.

**LOCAL PARTNER**

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With your support, we are building back better and helping families and communities recover from the devastating September 2017 Mexico earthquakes.