

# Venezuela Earthquakes

## Situation Report #11

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**Project HOPE and its local subsidiary, Proyecto Esperanza, continue to provide integrated health, protection, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) services to earthquake-affected communities. Mobile medical unit (MMU) services and support for existing health facilities are helping families access essential care during this critical long-term stabilization period. Project HOPE's health promotion, psychosocial support, hygiene supply, and health infrastructure improvement activities are further supporting recovery efforts.**

## Situation Overview

**Communities in northern Venezuela are working to recover from the earthquakes while facing disruptions to essential services.** Intermittent power outages and water supply interruptions persist in affected areas, putting even more pressure on already strained households and health facilities. Ongoing recovery operations and damaged infrastructure continue to shape health and humanitarian needs, even as response activities and humanitarian access have proceeded without major interruptions.

Project HOPE teams continue to see a range of acute and chronic health conditions, including hypertension, viral syndromes, dermatitis, fungal infections, scabies, type 2 diabetes, anemia, muscle pain, and allergic conditions. Ensuring access to primary healthcare, essential medicines, health information, safe water, and psychosocial

## Key Impact

- Project HOPE has reached more than **123,013** cumulative unique participants since the response began.
- MMU teams and supported health facilities have reached more than **31,826** participants through health activities.
- More than **5,337** people have been reached through health promotion and risk communication activities.
- Project HOPE has distributed **24,115 hygiene kits** to families and households in vulnerable positions.

support remains important for families navigating recovery. Without reliable access, the building blocks for successful recovery and community stabilization would erode.

## Project HOPE's Response and Local Insights

Project HOPE and Proyecto Esperanza, our local subsidiary, are continuing to coordinate with local authorities, community leaders, and health facility managers to adapt services to community needs, facilitate access to earthquake-affected areas, and strengthen existing health services.

### Health

- **In October, MMU teams provided 6,277 primary health consultations** across affected communities in La Guaira (4,037), Miranda (1,100), and Distrito Capital (1,140).
    - In addition, **12 Project HOPE-assisted healthcare facilities (HCFs) provided 6,326 primary health consultations** with our support.
- Health promotion and risk communication activities reached **9,545 people** with information on preventing and managing common illnesses.
- In total, our teams distributed **3,997 units of pharmaceutical items** to help meet essential treatment needs.

### Mental Health and Psychosocial Support

- Mental health and psychosocial support services continued through MMU teams. In October, teams provided in-person psychological first aid (PFA) to **249 people** and psychological consultations to **29 people**, while protection messaging reached **3,569 people**.
    - PFA continues to be necessary for those experiencing lasting mental health impacts and others experiencing mental health challenges.
- Safe spaces for women and adolescent girls in La Guaira and Miranda provided structured psychosocial activities and confidential referral pathways for **20 participants**.

### Maternal & Women's Health

- **MMU teams integrated maternal health services into their existing primary healthcare package** to support the health needs of women in earthquake-affected communities.
- Project HOPE's MMU network and supported HCFs provided **332 outpatient prenatal consultations** and **24 postnatal consultations;** responded to **20 cases of gender-based violence;** and treated **87 cases of sexually transmitted infections**.
- **During October, four maternal health outreach clinics were conducted in the earthquake-affected states.** These activities provided 74 medical consultations and supported the management of seven high-risk pregnancies, ensuring timely assessment and follow-up.
    - In addition, **all participants received iron, folic acid, and calcium supplementation,** improving maternal nutrition and preventing future pregnancy-related complications.

### Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Support

- **In October, Project HOPE distributed 1,753 hygiene kits** (1,341 community kits and 412 household kits), reaching approximately **6,136 people**.
    - The team continued hygiene promotion and provided information on community feedback mechanisms.

***"We are now seeing the aftermath…** the internal, psychological toll on individuals, how they have coped with not only the loss of loved ones, but what this situation has meant for them. **We have seen many people dealing with depression, permanent insomnia, unable to sleep** because they fear that at any moment something might happen again."*

***— Dr. Ligia, a physician, surgeon, and Health Program Officer with Project HOPE***

- WASH infrastructure repairs began at the Ana Teresa de Jesús Ponce–Macuto Maternal and Child Hospital to strengthen its capacity.
- WASH rehabilitation at CPT III Jesús Reggeti has reached approximately **80% completion**, with additional priority improvements identified to strengthen the facility's functionality and safety.
- At CPE La Guaira, construction of a dedicated healthcare waste management facility has reached approximately **15% completion**. Initial work has also begun on ground floor rehabilitation at this facility.
- Repairs have begun at Naiguatá Emergency Hospital, CLINP II Dr. Pastor Oropeza, and Ana Teresa de Jesús Ponce–Macuto Maternal and Child Hospital.
- Planned work at CPT III Teleférico has been completed.
- **Water quality testing, including pH and coliform monitoring, continues at targeted healthcare facilities.** All facilities tested in October met the necessary standards.

**Project HOPE has worked in Venezuela since 2019,** strengthening access to healthcare, medicines, and health education while supporting local health workers and community-based responses to humanitarian needs. Both Project HOPE and its local subsidiary, Proyecto Esperanza, continue to coordinate closely with national and international partners to support recovery efforts following the earthquakes.

***"Whenever we call out needing urgent support, Project HOPE is right there,** always attentive to what is required to deliver excellent care to those who truly need it."*

***— Dr. Aura, Health Superintendent for Baruta municipality in Venezuela***

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