

Venezuela Earthquake Emergency Response



Réponse d'urgence : séisme au Venezuela

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Families need urgent support

On **June 24, 2026**, two powerful earthquakes (7.2 and 7.5 magnitude) struck northern Venezuela less than a minute apart, devastating communities in and around Caracas.

Hundreds have died, thousands have been injured, and millions of people already facing crisis now need urgent humanitarian assistance.

The crisis

The earthquakes devastated Caracas and surrounding communities, collapsing homes, overwhelming hospitals, and disrupting essential services.

Already facing a severe humanitarian crisis, **7.9 million** Venezuelans needed assistance before the disaster, while the UN response plan was only 23% funded.

The impact so far:

- **589** people confirmed dead
- **4,300+** injured
- **50,000+** missing
- **US\$10B+** in estimated losses

Women, girls, children, older adults, and people with disabilities are among those most at risk.

CARE'S RESPONSE

CARE and our local partners aim to reach 50,000 people with lifesaving assistance, including:

Emergency Food Assistance



- Hot meals and food baskets
- Priority support for pregnant women, children, older adults and people with disabilities

Health Services



- Essential medicines
- Support to overwhelmed clinics and hospitals

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)



- Hygiene and dignity kits
- Safe water supplies
- Disease prevention activities



Why CARE

CARE's long-standing local partnerships enabled an immediate response after the earthquakes.

Since 2018, CARE and our partners have:

- Worked with approximately **190 local organizations** across Venezuela
- Distributed more than **11 million medicines**
- Strengthened **community health, protection** and **WASH** services
- Supported **thousands of women and families** through humanitarian programming
- Worked through **women-led organizations** – CARE's partner network in Venezuela is entirely women-led.

Stand with Families in Venezuela

CARE is seeking US \$5 million to provide lifesaving assistance to 50,000 people during the initial emergency response.

Your generosity will help provide emergency food, shelter, health care, clean water, and protection services for women, children, and other vulnerable people as families begin to recover.

Please consider this urgent opportunity to stand with the people of Venezuela.

CARE'S RESPONSE

Trusted local organizations are leading the response because they know their communities best. CARE is supporting them with funding, technical expertise and humanitarian coordination.

Protection & Mental Health



- Safe spaces for women and girls
- Gender-based violence prevention and response
- Psychosocial support for adults and children

Shelter & Essential Household Supplies



- Emergency shelter materials
- Blankets, cooking supplies and household essentials