

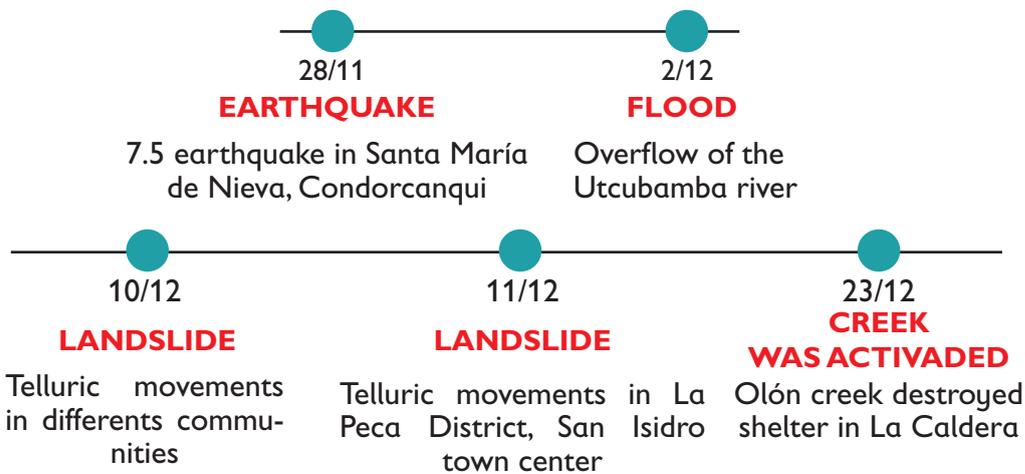


Save the Children

EMERGENCY IN AMAZONAS - PERÚ



CONTEXT



On November 28, 2021 at 05:52 a 7.5 M earthquake, at a depth of 131 km, was reported by the National Center for Seismology of Peru. The epicenter was located 98 km east of Santa María de Nieva, capital of the province of Condorcanqui. The seismic movement caused various damages in various regions of northeastern Peru. As a consequence of the earthquake, on November 29 and 30; As well as on December 1, the Utcubamba river reservoir was alerted in the areas of Pueblo Nuevo and Santa Rosa de Pacpa, in the District of Jamalca, province of Utcubamba. Subsequently, on December 2, the Utcubamba river overflowed, flooding several sectors surrounding the river. Likewise, from December 03 to 10, a natural phenomenon characterized by movements within the earth's crust occurred in the El Salao community. On the night of Saturday, December 11, in the San Isidro town center, La Peca district, the ground opened in cracks, causing new damage to the school, dispensary and homes. Finally, on December 23, the "Olón" creek was activated, destroying the entire shelter of the affected families of "La Caldera". The affected area is very difficult to access. 46% of the population was already living in poverty before the events. Is of indigenous background particularly vulnerable due to mining activities (mercury pollution).

DAMAGES

● HUMAN



10,337
people
affected



5,912
people
damnified



2023
homeless families
across the region



18
people
injured



3
people
dead



● INFRASTRUCTURE



Classrooms
289 affected
203 uninhabitable
12 destroyed



Health centers
26 affected
4 uninhabitable
2 destroyed



Houses
3,912 affected
1,569 uninhabitable
454 destroyed

CURRENT SITUATION



There are 5 main shelter for displaced people where the CHS Standards on shelter, protection and WASH actions are not currently met; of which are identified:

- Insufficient washing facilities.
- Lack of shaded area make the area unsuitable for use during the day (>45 celsius).
- No lighting.
- Lack of space and privacy in tents.



There are affected families living outside the shelter.

TESTIMONIALS



Martín, 16 years old. He is from Santa Rosa de Pacpa, an area affected by the earthquake.

“All my classes are run online. I depend on my mobile to continue my education. Here, in the stadium where we live we can't find an outlet to charge my phone.”



Flor, 31 years old, damaged after the Utcubamba River overflowed.

“We can't be in the tent. We can't resist the heat, least of all the children. We have to sit under the trees.”

SAVE THE CHILDREN IN THE TERRITORY

Save the Children was one of the first organizations to visit the Utcubamba and Bagua Grande in Amazonas and is leading the advocacy with the government to ensure that the response complies with the Sphere and the CHS Standards. We intervene in the following sectors.



PROTECTION

Establishment of urgent **referral mechanisms** for unaccompanied children.

Friendly spaces in shelters and **psychosocial support** for children.



EDUCATION

Advice to the Board of Education in Emergencies to ensure rehabilitation of schools and continuity of learning.

Friendly spaces for the resumption of virtual and face-to-face classes.



LIVELIHOODS

Acquisition and immediate distribution of **non-food items**.



WASH

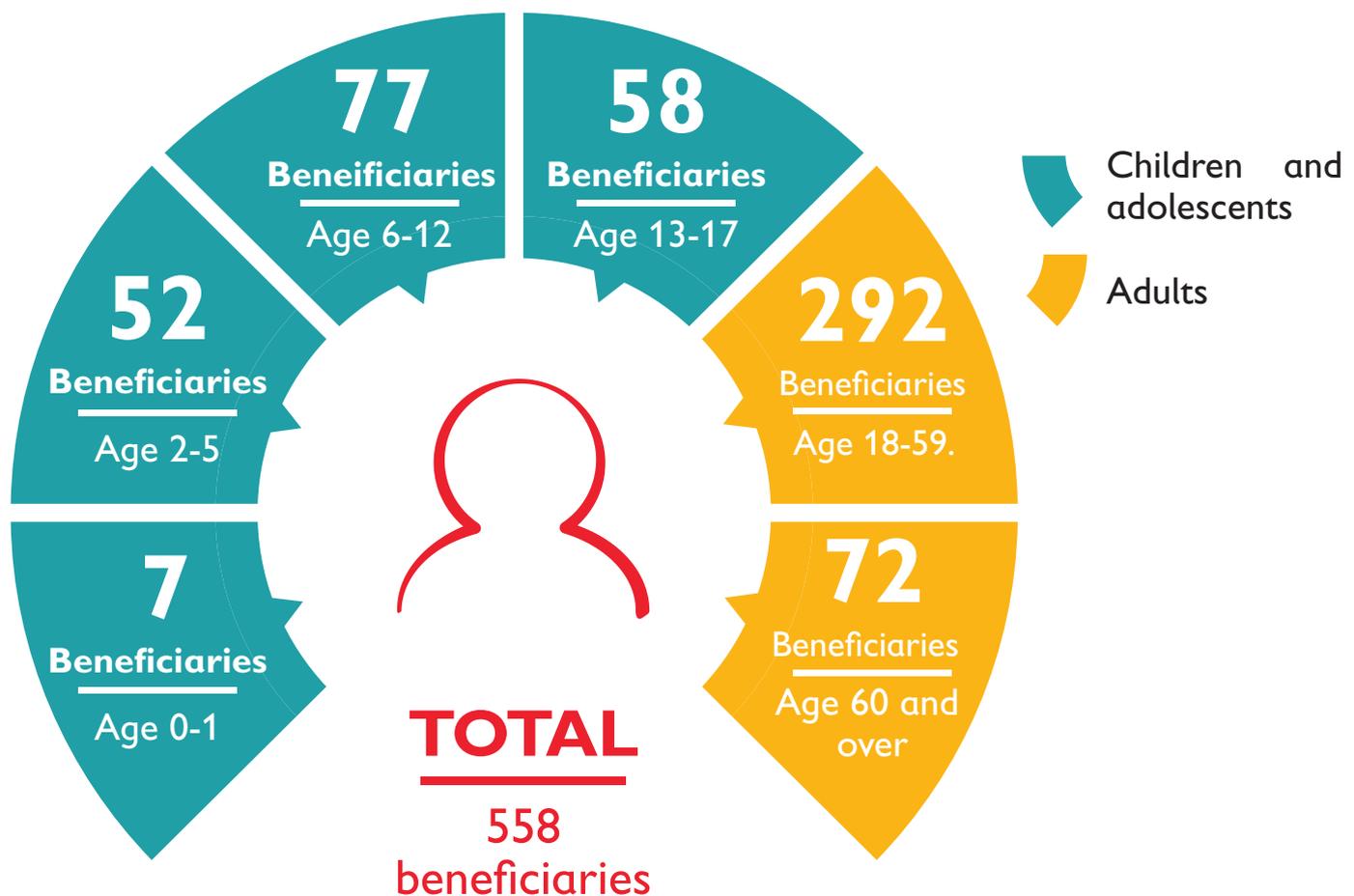
Safe toilets for children and vulnerable people.



NUTRITION

Safe spaces for nursing mothers.

PEOPLE BENEFITED BY OUR ACTIONS



The amount of population benefited by Save the Children corresponds to a total of 215 families housed in four camps in the province of Utcubamba.

WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH:

The Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations, through the “Juguemos” Program, to **support the socio-emotional** recovery of children.

The Ministry of Education to strengthen the intervention in education in **emergency zones**.

ABOUT **SAVE THE CHILDREN**

We are an international organization that operates in more than 120 countries to promote and defend the rights of children and adolescents. We work for a world that respects and values all children and adolescents, that promotes their participation as true agents of change; and that they make decisions based on their "best interests" to ensure they have opportunities for a decent life.