

POWERFUL EARTHQUAKE STRIKES VENEZUELA

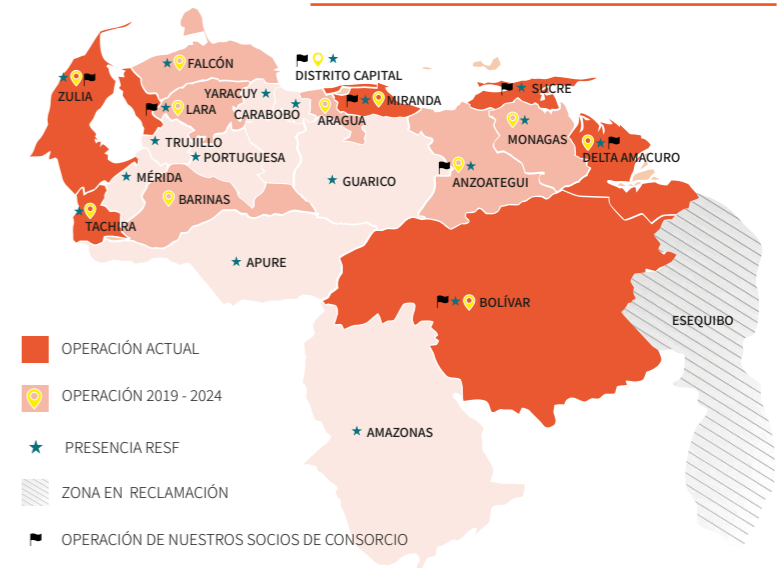
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Two powerful earthquakes measuring 7.2 and 7.5 magnitude struck Venezuela on June 24 less than one minute apart, followed by more than 30 aftershocks.

The primary humanitarian concern is the protection of children and their families, particularly those facing risks related to displacement, family separation, injuries, and psychosocial distress.



As of June 25 (07:30 a.m.), preliminary reports indicate at least 164 fatalities and 971 injuries. Figures continue to be updated.



The areas reporting the greatest impact include La Guaira, Caracas, and parts of Miranda, Carabobo, Aragua, Falcón, Lara, and Mérida. La Guaira has been declared a disaster zone.



Significant damage to critical infrastructure has been reported, including collapsed buildings, damage to hospitals, and disruptions to essential services such as electricity, water, and gas.



Simón Bolívar International Airport remains closed, while metro and railway services continue to be suspended, affecting mobility and response efforts across several areas.



World Vision Venezuela continues to actively monitor the emergency, prioritizing the safety and well-being of children and staff while advancing humanitarian needs assessments.



The organization has more than 200 national staff members and existing operational capacity to support a response focused on child protection, psychosocial support, shelter, and WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene).



The situation remains fluid, and ongoing field assessments will help determine the full extent of the impact and the response needs.

Priority Needs



Food Assistance



Protection



WASH

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