This report covers the period between November 7th 20h and Nov 8th 21h. Next report will be issued on or around November 9.

I. Highlights/Key Priorities

- 68 recurrences, the biggest of them of 4.9 Richter scale, have been reported by the National Institute for Seismology, Vulcanology, Meteorology and Hydrology (INSIVUMEH) after the 7.2 severe seism occurred on November 7th off Guatemala’s pacific coast.
- State of Calamity has been declared in most affected departments: San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Quiché and Huehuetenango. (In oral reports, the President of Guatemala has indicated State of Calamity is official in 7 departments).
- Overall, 10 of 22 departments have been affected.
- RNAs are being carried out in San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Quiché, Totonicapán and Sololá. Such RNAs are being conducted by CONRED and HCT belonging organizations. Results are expected tomorrow at 12h. No evaluation is being conducted in Huehuetenango, Chimaltenango, Retalhuleu, Sacatepéquez and Suchitepéquez as phone reports have indicated damages are minimal.
- Updated reports indicate (as of 16h15):

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<th>Dead</th>
<th>Injured</th>
<th>Missing</th>
<th>Affected</th>
<th>Most affected</th>
<th>Evacuated</th>
<th>Active Shelters</th>
<th>Sheltered persons</th>
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<td>52</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>1,249,000</td>
<td>5,251</td>
<td>2,996</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>638</td>
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- Official reports indicate all 15 shelters are receiving humanitarian assistance.
- 44 tons of humanitarian assistance have been mobilized to the affected area.
- Active Emergency Operation Centres (COE): Guatemala City (National COE), San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Sololá and Retalhuleu.
- UNDMT and UNETE in permanent contact and coordination
- RC a.i. and ROLAC in contact

II. Situation Overview

- On 7 November 2012 at 10h35am a 7.2 Richter scale seism (Mercally intensity between VII and III – Figure 2) stuck off the pacific coast of Guatemala. The tremor, about 20 miles deep, was centered 15 miles off the coastal town of Champerico and about 100 miles southwest of Guatemala City. Tremor was felt in 21 of 22 departments. 68 recurrences, the biggest of them of 4.9 Richter scale, have been reported by INSIVUMEH.
- This 7.2 tremor represents the biggest seism after 1976’s earthquake, which left 23,000 deaths.
- Guatemalan President Otto Perez Molina has declared State of National Calamity in 4 departments: San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Quiché and Huehuetenango.
- The President has indicated Search and Rescue activities are almost concluded.
- CONRED has deployed RNA teams to San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Quiché, Huehuetenango and Sololá. Such RNAs are being conducted by CONRED and organizations belonging to the HCT. Results
are expected tomorrow at 12h. However, such RNA are basically focused on infrastructural damage (households, schools, water systems).

- 15 shelters are active (as of 16h03. 20 were active as of 7h), being coordinated by CONRED and Social Affairs Secretary of the First Lady, SOSEP
- Regarding infrastructure, official reports indicate:

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<th>Houses: Severe damage</th>
<th>Houses: Moderately damaged</th>
<th>Houses: Lowly damaged</th>
<th>Houses: In risk</th>
<th>Schools: Destroyed</th>
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<td>554</td>
<td>991</td>
<td>538</td>
<td>10</td>
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<th>Roads: Affected</th>
<th>Roads: Destroyed</th>
<th>Bridges: Affected</th>
<th>Bridges: Destroyed</th>
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<td>12 (as of 7h)</td>
<td>1 (as of 7h)</td>
<td>2 (as of 7h)</td>
<td>1 (as of 7h)</td>
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- Phone lines are functioning as normal
- Electricity is 99% functioning as normal. Only 100 users of rural areas are still pending to get electricity, probably to be reestablished by 0h tonight.
- Water system fully working except in certain areas of San Marcos where shortcuts are however not total as water is being received in for 4-6h. Furthermore, CONRED is sending water to the affected area. No scarcity is expected as CONRED counts with a water purifier station.
- The Ministry of Health has transferred internal funds worth 2.5 MQ (around US$ 300,000) to San Marcos and 0.5 MQ (US$ 70,000) to Quetzaltenango.
- The Ministry of Education is using internal funds to reestablish damaged schools
- Landslides initially cut several roads in the western area the country. The Minister of Communications and Infrastructure reports transit has been almost totally recovered.
- The President has announced an IADB mission to arrive tomorrow, to carry out an ECLA assessment.

III. Humanitarian Needs and Response

No information of specific needs is yet available as RNA teams are still conducting evaluations in San Marcos, Quetzaltenango, Quiché, Totonicapán and Sololá. Results are expected to be available by tomorrow at 12h. However, such evaluations are basically focused on infrastructural damages.

Trucks have been deployed by CONRED to the affected region containing 44.22 tons (21.45 to San Marcos, 22.77 to Quetzaltenango), as follows:

| Bottled drinkable water (donated by Coca-Cola) | 11,520 |
| Mats                                             | 320    |
| Fortified beverage (*Incaparina liquida*)        | 32,832 |
| Food rations                                     | 5      |
| Personal hygiene kits                            | 5      |
| Dippers                                          | 5      |
| **Total**                                        | **44,22** |

CONRED reports Emergency Storage Centers across the country have 114 tons of relief items (not detailed).

Already available funds (from grants) worth 60MUS$ can be reoriented to the recuperation of schools, government buildings and health centres as stated by the President.

The International Community is offering support and donations. As per the president’s declaration in a press conference at 8 PM today, international support is welcome but he stressed the necessity of ensuring that aid is received selectively, according to priorities and respecting standard procedures.
IV. Coordination

- UNDMT, UNETE and HCT members are maintaining constant share of information and analysis
- An UNETE meeting was held today, with the participation of the RC/DO a.i. UNETE offered additional support for the conduction of RNAs. However, CONRED declared evaluations in most affected areas are covered with the available staff and support provided. Once CONRED’s evaluations are released tomorrow, UNETE/UNDMT will discuss the eventual deployment of an interagency mission to the area as to evaluate additional sectors.
- UNETE members have participated in diverse meetings at CONRED
- CONRED has convened a WASH cluster meeting tomorrow at 9am.
- RC a.i. and UNETE Coordinator are in close permanent coordination
- RC a.i. and ROLAC in contact. An OCHA advisor has been offered to be deployed but given the government response, the localized nature of the emergency and the coordination between UNETE and CONRED, it has been considered to not yet be necessary.
- UNDSS has reported all UN personnel are in good conditions. However, two staff members in San Marcos have declared severe damages in residences.
- WFP is in the process of coordinating with government counterparts the dispatch of food rations to address immediate food needs in 15 shelters in San Marcos.
- UNDP is providing support in the field in the following aspects: i) Technical Advisory Services to San Marcos´ Departmental CONRED for the coordination of response and needs assessment through 8 technical staff members with experience in risk management, ii) Fuel support for the field-missions of the Staff of the Departmental Delegation of the Executive Secretariat of CONRED –SECONRED-, iii) Logistic support for the functioning of COEs, including office supplies for the reproduction of Damage Evaluation and Needs Assessment formats, alimentation for the staff of the COE, materials for signalization in the COE. UNDP has provided 8 specialized risk management staff members and two vehicles with drivers for the evaluation of damage and needs assessment, in particular regarding housing, services and roads infrastructure. UNDP is coordinating with NGO partners (Fundación Guillermo Toriello, Caritas Arquidiocesana de San Marcos, Fundación Solar y Ajchmol) who have provided 15 persons and at least 3 vehicles at the disposal of SECONRED for the time needed for the evaluation of damage and needs assessment.

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