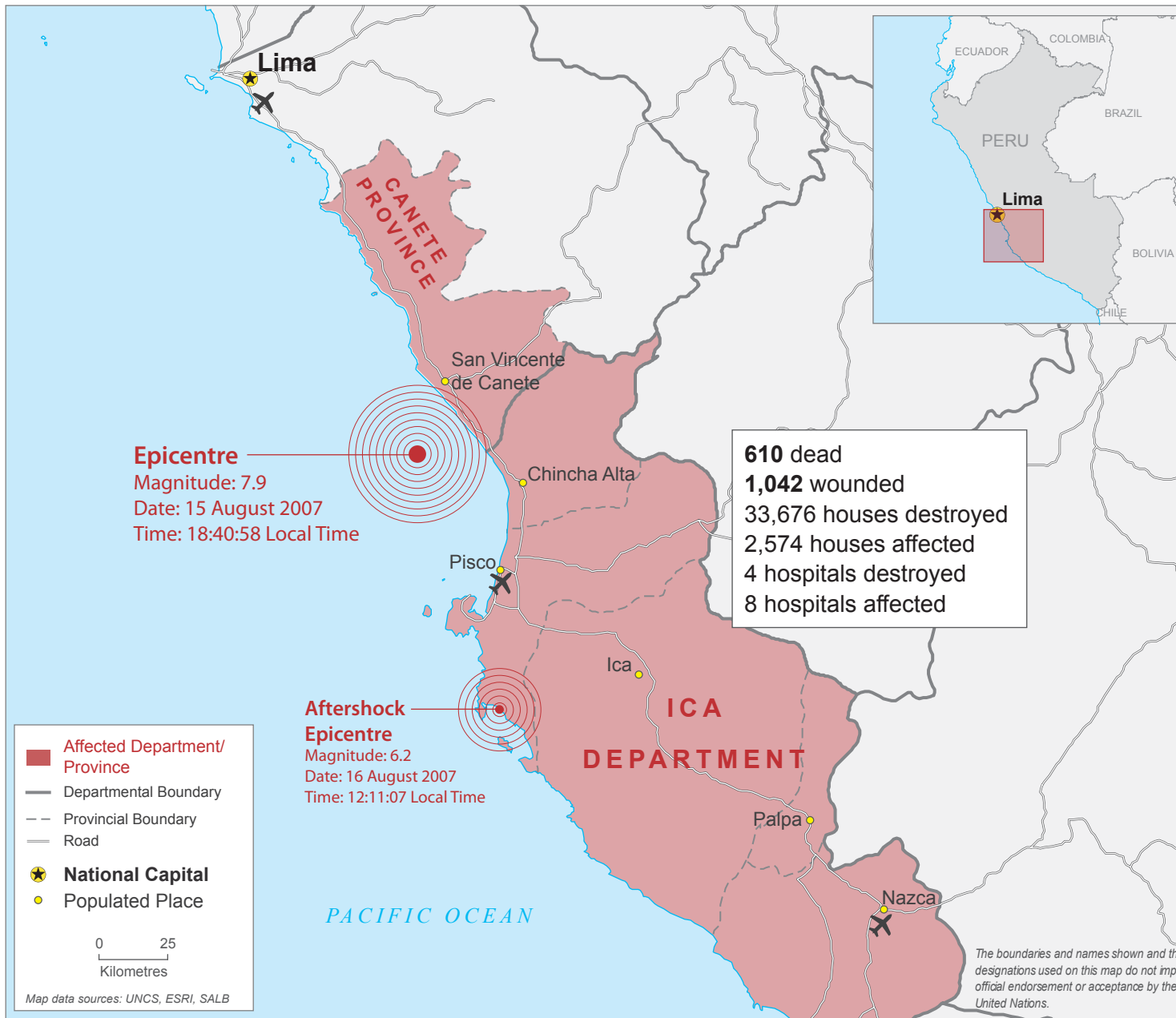




# Peru: Earthquake (as of 18 Aug 2007)

The earthquake has claimed the lives of 610 persons, wounding 1,042 and destroying 33,676 houses. The Civil Defence authorities have indicated there is no need for USAR teams anymore and request that countries sending field hospitals be fully self sufficient as there are no local resources.

- OCHA Situation Report No. 4, 18 August 2007



## SITUATION

- At 11:40:58 PM UTC/GMT 6:40:58 PM local time, earthquake of 7.9 degrees in Richter scale struck in Department of Ica
- Strong aftershocks continue
- Chincha, Canete, Pisco and Ica still suffering from electricity, water shortages and lack of sanitary conditions
- lack of power lines causing insecurity in affected areas, with reported cases of robbery and assaults
- Several vehicles loaded with humanitarian aid assaulted and in some cases they had to head back
- Government taking measures to reinforce law and order
- most urgent items required: **water, food, blankets and tents**

## ACTION

- State of emergency in Department of Ica and province of Canete in the Department of Lima is still in effect
- Peruvian Government established two field hospitals
- Five UNDAC team members arrived
- INDECI established Emergency Operations Centre at Pisco airport; OSOCC will be installed on incoming days
- interagency mission deployed to affected areas

## LINKS

- OCHA Situation Report No. 4
- Latest updates for Peru: Earthquake
- Related maps

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