



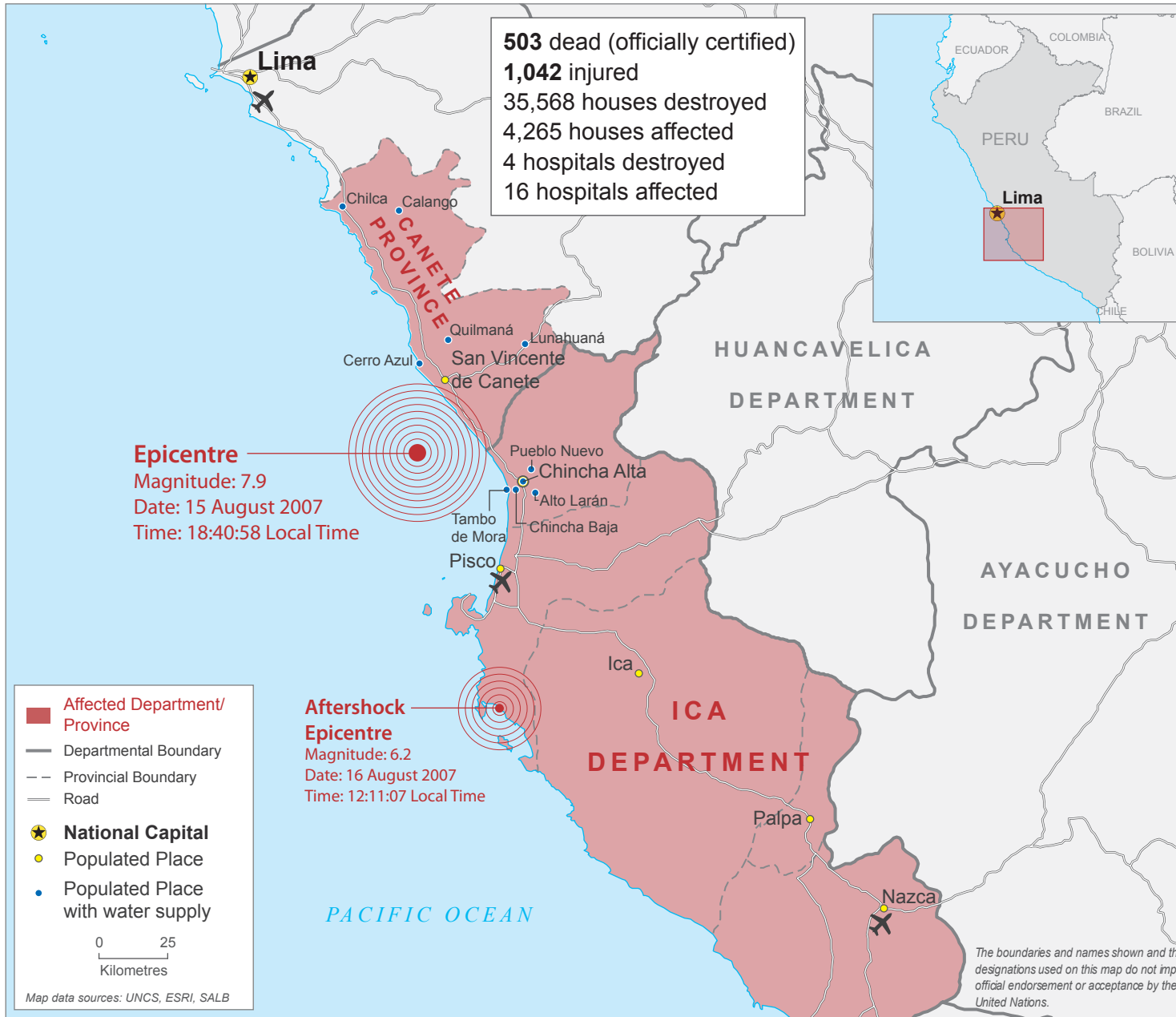
Peru: Earthquake (as of 21 Aug 2007)

UN interagency missions deployed to affected areas in the South (Ica, Pisco) and also to rural districts of Huancavelica. The most urgent need is clean water, psychological assistance, lack of latrines, and removal of debris. 503 dead and 1,042 injured.

- OCHA Situation Report No. 7, 21 August 2007



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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
- Water still priority as debris removal begins
- In Pisco, old buildings severely damaged
- Population needing shelter could increase in coming days, as homes evaluated and declared uninhabitable

ACTION

- To reach isolated areas, UNDAC formed 3 separate teams
- A reconstruction fund set and will include public resources and funds from international cooperation
- OCHA team finalizing Flash Appeal and CERF request, to be issued early this week
- Several assessments taking place by various UN agencies and partners

LINKS

- OCHA Situation Report No. 7
- Latest updates for Peru: Earthquake
- Related maps

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