On Saturday, April 16, 2016 a 7.8 magnitude earthquake shook the coastal region of Ecuador, followed by another blow on Sunday. The death toll is at nearly 500 with thousands injured. Ecuador’s President Rafael Correa has declared it a state of emergency.

Maggy Martinez, MAP’s Ecuador Country Leader is on the ground, “entire towns have been destroyed, with thousands of people losing their homes.” MAP is working with the Ecuadorian government and local NGOs to respond immediately with medical aid for the most vulnerable.

Partnering with MAP ensures that medicines reach those who need them most. Living conditions are quickly deteriorating in the impacted regions of Ecuador and access to medicine will help saves lives. Children are the most vulnerable and providing them with antibiotics, oral rehydration salts for dehydration and diarrhea, and wound care supplies will help them survive the aftermath. We strive to ensure a healthier life for those in need, please join us in saving a life today and giving MAP the ability to respond rapidly to the Ecuador earthquake disaster.

MAP is currently preparing an air freight shipment full of medicines as well as two airlifted Interagency Emergency Health Kits that will each treat 10,000 people for 90 days.

We need your help to continue providing medical aid in Ecuador, your generosity will help save lives. MAP’s goal is to raise $100,000 to provide aid to Ecuador.