

In response to the tragic events following the earthquake in Chile, NESsT has established the Levantando Chile Fund to support local Chilean nonprofit organizations that are channeling assistance to communities on the ground.

Levantando Chile will support both immediate relief efforts as well as longer term sustainability strategies to help people and communities rebuild their lives and livelihoods. The Levantando Chile Fund is being launched and administered by NESsT, with support from an Oversight Committee of prominent individuals in Chile, the United Kingdom and the USA:

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