

BRIGADE CALL 30

BRIGADE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY Of humanitarian support in Manabí and Esmeraldas EARTHQUAKE "ECUADOR 16A"



Continuing with the response protocol to the earthquake of April 16, 2016 (16A), the **Ecuadorian Society of Physiotherapy (SEF)** continues with the actions undertaken and activates its response resources for the short, medium and long term. To comply with this process, the conformation and exit of **GROUP 30** is established consisting of Physiotherapists and other Professionals and Volunteer logistics to the disaster area.

For this, all colleagues who wish to volunteer in Chamanga, Pedernales, Tabuga, Jama, Don Juan, August 10, San Andrés, Canoa, Bahía de Caráquez, Correagua, Tosagua, San Isidro are invited.

Departure QUITO: FRIDAY, JUNE 7 2019 1 a.m.

Return QUITO: SUNDAY, JUNE 9 2019 11p.m.

The objectives and activities to be fulfilled are the following:

General objective:

Develop a humanitarian support project in physical therapy and long-term physical rehabilitation aimed at people affected by the earthquake with the participation of physiotherapists and other professionals and volunteers from Ecuador and the world.

Specific objectives:

1. Provide physiotherapeutic care for respiratory, trauma and neurological problems to the victims and the general population of the disaster area.
2. Train local physiotherapists in the care and management of emergencies and processes of prolonged therapeutic follow-up.
3. Detect people with sequelae of temporary or permanent disability resulting from the earthquake for their attention and follow-up.
4. Carry out the gathering of information related to the existing Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation services, and preexisting disability indices and disability consequent to the earthquake.
5. Manage all resources (economic, technical, logistic and legal) for the sustainability of the project in the short, medium and long term.
6. Define the geographic location for the establishment of 2 (two) Local Physical Rehabilitation Centers in the disaster areas, directed by physiotherapists in the area. (Project in execution phase)
7. Promote a Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) program, aimed at rural population with disabilities, with difficult access to urban centers of care.
8. Promote a local project for the development of functional and orthopedic aids.

Activities:

1. Provide direct care in Physiotherapy in the Health Centers of the MSP and the Physical Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy Municipal Centers.
2. Provide direct care in respiratory, traumatological and neurological physiotherapy, primarily to children and the elderly in the shelters where the victims of the earthquake are located.
3. To assist patients with multiple injuries, amputations or spinal cord injuries located in rural areas or areas of difficult access.
4. Plan and offer pre and post surgical physiotherapeutic care.
5. Help those who help. Attend base camps, health centers and other organizational spaces, all people who need physiotherapy treatment and who are collaborating from different organizations (public, community, private, NGOs, etc.)
6. Manage, with different organizations, the constant participation in the medium and long term for the care of patients with long and frequent treatment needs.



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Ecuadorian Society of Physiotherapy (SEF) is the institutional framework for the execution of this process and adheres to international support agencies for cases of disaster management and has the same to perform the necessary consultancies. The referring organisms are:

- **World Confederation of Physical Therapy (WCPT).**
- **World Physiotherapy Associations members of the WCPT.**
- **Organizations, Programs and Projects related to the Earthquake ECUADOR 16A.**
- **Government and non-governmental organizations linked to: health, economic / social inclusion, education, disability, employment / work, risk management, security and emergencies.**

For this purpose, a specialized professional Committee has been organized, which is carrying out the coordination functions that allow this initiative to be carried out.

- **General Coordination:** Daniel Wappenstein (President SEF).
- **Technical Coordination:** Karen Paredes (Physical Therapist)
- **Logistic Coordination:** Juan C. Alvear (Toyota Pure Traction Pilot).

SEF RECEIVES DONATIONS, MATERIAL AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR THE EXECUTION AND CONTINUITY OF THIS PROJECT.

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THE **ONLY MEDIUM** OF REGISTRATION AS VOLUNTEERS TO THE PHYSIOTHERAPY BRIGADES IS FILLING THE FOLLOWING FORM.

<https://forms.gle/XKvT7VFavQnwZRtv6>

The **Ecuadorian Society of Physiotherapy (SEF)** will deliver a certificate of participation in the project to the Volunteers.

We remain at your disposal for and we appreciate the cooperation granted.
Best regards,



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