PERU
Consolidated Emergency Report 2016



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Disaster and emergency situations are increasing in most Peruvian regions, with consequences that impose limitations on the lives of people and community development. In response to these situations, Law No. 29664 was approved in February 2011 to create a National Disaster Risk Management System (SINAGERD). This Law entered into force in May 2011. That same year, approval was granted for the National Disaster Risk Management Policy and the PNAIA 2012 – 2021, which includes a specific outcome of priority attention to boys, girls and adolescents during emergency situations, with the goal of reaching 100% of safe schools by the year 2021. Also, there is the National Humanitarian Network that is in charge of planning, intervention, systematization and evaluation of the developed actions. UNICEF is a member of this Network

In 2016, in response to the declaration of a Zika emergency by PAHO and due to its consequences for babies, UNICEF began to support the nationwide implementation of the Peru Zika Plan, in coordination with the UN System, the Health and Education ministries, the National Humanitarian Network, and the Loreto and Amazonas regions, which are considered high-risk areas. The action lines of the plan include: i) strengthening multisectoral actions in a coordinated manner; ii) capacity building in responsible bodies; iii) developing effective actions to promote vector control, preparing and disseminating communication material (TV and radio); and iv) preparing a communication proposal for development agreed with strategic allies for implementation.

In response to predictions of the occurrence of a Niño Event (FEN) in 2015 – 2016, UNICEF Peru provided technical assistance for the preparation and adequate care of boys, girls and adolescents, and to develop contingency plans for the clusters of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Protection and Nutrition. Technical assistance was also provided for drawing up a National Communication Strategy in preparation for FEN.

Other emergencies were also addressed, such as earthquake in 2016 in Arequipa Region. Technical assistance was provided to the Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Population, as well as to regional and local governments to deliver psychosocial support to affected families.

There are still important challenges for the adequate implementation of the SINAGERD Law and for the outcome of priority attention to children and adolescents in emergency or disaster situations under the National Plan of Action for Children and Adolescents (PNAIA): i) Improve coordination between various sectors and government levels; ii) strengthen the capacities of local, regional and national public officials and authorities by incorporating the approach of the rights of children and adolescents; iii) change the perception and conduct of citizens in general to enable them to identify the risk level to which they are exposed and prepare adequately.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Table 2 -Funding Received and Available in 2016 by Donor and Funding type (in USD)		
Donor Name/Type of funding	Programme Budget Allotment reference	Programmable Amount*
I. Humanitarian funds received in 2015		
a) Thematic Humanitarian Funds		
		0.00
b) Non-Thematic Humanitarian Funds		
		0.00
Total Non-Thematic Humanitarian Funds		0.00
c) Pooled Funding (i) CERF grants (ii) Other Pooled funds		
		0.00
d) Other types of humanitarian funds		
		0.00
Total humanitarian funds received in 2016 (a+b+c+d)		0.00
II. Carry-over of humanitarian funds available in 2015		
e) Carry over Thematic Humanitarian Funds		
Global Thematic Humanitarian	SM14/9910	3,544
f) Carry-over of non-thematic humanitarian funds		
		0.00
Total carry-over non-thematic humanitarian funds		0.00
Total carry-over humanitarian funds (e + f)		3,544
III. Other sources (Regular Resources set -aside, diversion of RR - if applicable)		
LACRO Zika Response ¹	GE160011	109,997
Total other resources		109,997

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

UNICEF Peru expresses its special thanks for the contributions received, which enabled us to help ensure the rights of children and adolescents in disaster-stricken areas.

 $^{^{\}rm 1}\,{\rm Zika}$ response activities detailed in Regional Office Report.