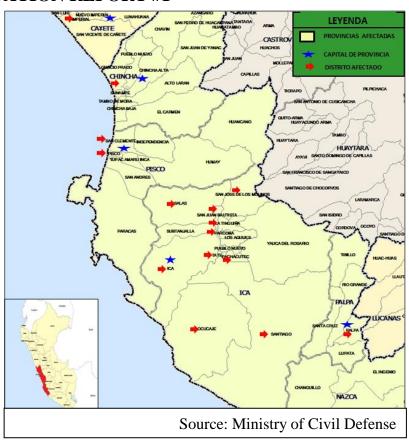


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Earthquake in Peru

After the 6.9 magnitude earthquake located 32 miles off the southwest coast of Ica, Peru on October 28, the National Civil Defense reported the death of one man in the province of preliminary Cañete. The damage assessment reported affected 2,575 people including 1.705 left homeless, 104 received care provided by the Ministry of Health (MINSA) and 2 required hospitalization. 39 homes collapsed and 302 houses were assessed as uninhabitable due to the earthquake that affected total of 515 homes and two temples.



The Ministry of Health reported that 2 health units, Ocucaje Health Center and Chacaltana Pamba Health Center, were affected in Ica but operations of services were not compromised.

No disruption was reported in the water supply and electric power was restored within hours. There were small landslides on roads in Ica and Huancavelica.

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Ministry of Health is coordinating with Civil Defense and the Regional Ministry of Health to conduct damage assessment. Civil Defense has also distributed tents to provide temporary shelters to affected populations in various localities of the province of Ica.

The emergency was handled by the government of Peru and international support was not requested.