Situation Overview & Humanitarian Needs

- Overall, two months after the 19 September earthquake, reconstruction and the full return of children to school is the emphasized priority of the Government of Mexico.
- There is an increasing demand of temporary learning spaces. For such purpose and considering particular weather conditions in states such as Oaxaca, an alliance has been established between UNICEF and the private sector from the State of Chihuahua, which will provide a design of pre-fabricated temporary learning spaces to be installed in Oaxaca, based on UNICEF's and the Ministry of Education construction standards.
- The need to have better light in the temporary learning spaces has been identified. UNICEF is exploring some alternatives with private sector partners, for example, the use of solar panels.
- As of 23 October, the Ministry of Health is implementing a Neighbour Solidarity program to provide adolescents with temporary jobs in Ixtaltepec, Oaxaca. Adolescents above 16 years old undertake surveys among their neighbours to monitor health situations and verify progress in house reconstruction. This is done through cell phone APP (Dharma), with which they can report weekly status of their family’s health. (Source: Ministry of Health 21 November. https://www.gob.mx/salud/prensa/466-programa-de-empleo-temporal-para-jovenes-de-asuncion-ixtaltepec-oaxaca)
- During October (a month after the earthquakes), a survey raised by the National Protection System for Children and Adolescents (SIPINNA) gathered the opinions of 2,861 children on reconstruction after the disaster. 811 of them claimed to still feel fear, and 1,080 said they were nervous or sad. Almost half of them said that being with their families is what makes them feel better and their home
is the place where they feel safest. Almost all think that houses are the first thing that needs to be reconstructed. With these results, SIPINNA has established a series of recommendations mainly to be implemented in schools.

Humanitarian Strategy and Response
The following response actions were implemented by UNICEF and partners from 11-24 November 2017.

Child Protection
- In total, 32 CFS out of 38 planned are fully operational. Two spaces were affected by windy weather in Oaxaca and will be relocated.
- CFS were replenished with in-kind donation from Crayola: 300 coloring books, 200 blackboards and 500 crayon boxes.
- As of December, a continuation plan will be established, analyzing which spaces need to close, which ones can continue with UNICEF operational support, and which ones can be turned over to the community.

Education
- Due to the change in humanitarian assistance clearance procedures since 31 October 2017, the second installment of school tents that are earmarked for Chiapas and Oaxaca are still under process with the Mexican customs authority; its distribution should begin as soon as it is released during the following week.
- The Back-to-School campaign started on radio stations on 9 November.
- School-in-a-box distribution is currently ongoing, with 200 additional school-in-a-box kits distributed in Chiapas, Puebla and Morelos.

WASH
- Comprehensive WASH interventions are fully implemented in Puebla and Morelos. Focus is on providing basic water and sanitation services in all places, where temporary learning spaces are established. All activities are being implemented with an NGO (Cántaro Azul) and coordinated with CONAGUA (National Water Commission).
- This week 578 hygiene kits will delivered in San Pedro Atlixco, Puebla where 7 bathrooms, 4 handwashing facilities, 4 water purifiers and 3 water tanks have been installed. 5 workshops with 220 children and teachers have also been organized there. Also 500 hygiene kits were delivered in Jojutla, Morelos. There, 4 bathrooms were built, 5 water purifiers were installed, as well as 4 handwashing facilities and 2 urinals.

UNICEF Mexico is currently developing an early recovery plan, which implementation should begin by January 2018. Fundraising efforts are also being done to support early recovery actions.

Humanitarian Coordination
Sectoral working groups in Education, WASH, Health and Nutrition and Protection are meeting on a regular basis through the overall coordination of the UNRC’s office and OCHA presence in Mexico.

Media and External Communication
The media coverage of UNICEF Mexico actions around the earthquake, attention and response UNICEF grew by 125 mentions giving a total in the period of 1,696 mentions (Covering September 8 to November 22). This growth is the result of permanent presence in the media with the UNICEF response theme and with a rebound on 20-21 November, the result of interviews about the topic on the subject within the framework of International Children's Day. The social network monitoring report shows 640 twitter posts, 239 Facebook posts and 165 Instagram posts. Six new videos were produced and released through digital channels: child friendly spaces (1), WASH (1) and temporary learning spaces (3).

Funding
- A special donor newsletter was made, with information on the response to emergency. This newsletter was sent to 4,000 individual donors in Mexico.
- Field visits with several donors are planned for the coming weeks: 27 November with RIU Hotels and Essity; 30 November – 2 December with Caixa (Spanish Committee) and 11-12 January with Gentera Foundation.
- Fundraising from all channels, per response sector, is as follows:
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<th>Sector</th>
<th>Appeal US$</th>
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<td>Education</td>
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<td>Child Protection</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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**Humanitarian Performance Monitoring**

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<td>WASH</td>
<td># of families that receive complimentary hygiene kits</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td># of children that attend child friendly spaces and have access to sanitation and handwashing facilities.</td>
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<td>Protection</td>
<td># of children with access to child friendly spaces</td>
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<td>% of cases of abuse, exploitation and violence received by local Child Protection Attorneys</td>
<td>70%</td>
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<td>Nutrition</td>
<td># of pregnant and lactating women informed on breastfeeding</td>
<td>10,000*</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td># of children that attend the temporary learning spaces</td>
<td>20,000</td>
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<td># of children that benefit from School in a box (SiB)</td>
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<td># of teachers receiving training on psychosocial Support and emergency curriculum</td>
<td>1,200</td>
<td>308</td>
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<td>ECD</td>
<td># of children under 5 that benefit from ECD kits in pre-school temporary learning spaces</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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**Next SitRep:**
- A 3-month Sitrep will be issued on 15 December 2017.

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