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Chincha and Pisco

WOMEN FROM CAÑETE, CHINCHA, PISCO, AND ICA RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Project "Traveling Service Centers for Women and Girls" has benefited, to this date, 25 thousand women, who received "Emergency Bags for Women's Hygiene" and various legal information booklets. In addition, 16,930 women received legal advice and 12,398 psychological counseling.

Liduvina Rodríguez, Coordinator of the Communal Kitchens of the city of Pisco commented: "Many of us have problems with our husbands. We frequently see violence here. Before the earthquake, we knew of many cases and now that we have been left without a home, without our things, I think the problem has increased.

Luisa Sánchez, from the district of Sunampe in Chincha affirms: "I did not know that my ill humor, the headaches I have and the pain in my body also have to do with fear. The psychologists who give us talks explained this to us ... it has been good for us to talk about our fears."

Lawyers and psychologists, with the support of local authorities and neighborhood and women's organizations are visiting Cañete, Chincha, Pisco, and Ica to inform and talk with women on domestic and sexual violence, how to obtain documents, physical legal health, self-esteem, fear and mental health. The women also receive "Emergency Bags for Women's Hygiene" that contain personal hygiene articles and condoms to prevent unwanted pregnancies and HIV-AIDS.

These activities are part of the project launched by the United Nations Population Fund – UNFPA, with the support of the Humanitarian Aid Department of the European Union, to benefit the population affected by last year's earthquake of August 15.

The mission of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is offer assistance and protects women, men and youth who become vulnerable as a result of natural disasters, armed conflicts, persecution or other causes.



"Traveling Service Centers for Women and Girls" helping women from Chincha and Pisco.