Throughout this process, and **THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT** we the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), have assisted, and continue to support, the efforts of men, women and children on the road to recovery; evaluating and reducing future risk, revitalizing job opportunities, promoting local economic development and sustainable communities, rehabilitating productive community infrastructure, and strengthening national and local institutions in the provinces of Manabí and Esmeraldas.

Six months ago, on April 16, an earthquake drastically altered the lives of thousands of Ecuadorians, particularly those living on the coast areas in the provinces of Manabí and Esmeraldas.

The earthquake destroyed lives, homes, hospitals and schools, and forever changed the daily life of thousands of families, towns and rural communities.

Despite the pain and destruction, the Ecuadorian people did not give up. With strength, solidarity and hope they stood up and started rebuilding their dreams, their lives.

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