



# Health and Humanitarian Logistics 2014 Conference

TECHO is a **youth led non-profit organization** present in **19 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean**, with **representative offices in the US and Europe**, that seeks to overcome extreme poverty through the joint effort between youth volunteers and communities in need



# TECHO in Words

## OUR MISSION

Work tirelessly to **overcome extreme poverty**, through training and joint action of families & youth volunteers.

Furthermore, to promote community development, improving the living conditions of communities in need. And lastly, to advocate for social policies to promote a poverty free society

## OUR VISION

A fair and poverty free society, where everyone has the opportunities needed to develop their capacities & fully exercise their rights

## OUR LOCATIONS

- 21 Countries\*
- 60 offices



# Strategic Objectives



*Promote community development*

*Promote awareness and social action*

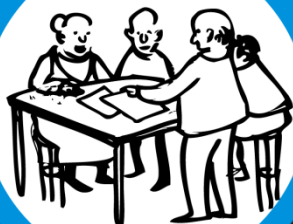


*Political advocacy in communities*

# TECHO Intervention Model has 3 Phases



**CONSTRUCTION OF  
TRANSITIONAL HOUSES**



**COMMUNITY-ORGANIZING  
COMMITTEES**



**INTRODUCTION OF  
PERMANENT SOLUTIONS**

# TECHO in Numbers



**100.000**

HOMES HAVE BEEN BUILT BETWEEN FAMILIES IN SLUMS AND VOLUNTEERS.



**610.000**

VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED ALL OVER LATIN AMERICA.



**880**

COMMUNITY-ORGANIZING COMMITTEES IN SLUMS.



**16.327**

CHILDREN IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS.



**9.740**

ADULTS GRADUATED IN BASIC SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS.



**352**

COMMUNITY CENTERS IN SLUMS.



**3.310**

PERMANENT HOUSES BUILT.

# Recognitions

## King of Spain Human Rights Award (2011)

Awarded by the Ombudsman University of Alcalá



## UN Habitat Scroll of Honour Award (2009)

Human Settlements program from the United Nations



## South-South Transfer of Good Practice for Housing and Urban Development (2010)

UN-HABITAT, BSHF y PNUD



## Best Practices in Policies and Programs Award (2009)

Awarded by UNESCO Y BID



# Partners

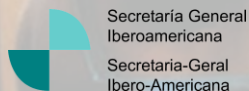
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## Regional Alliances

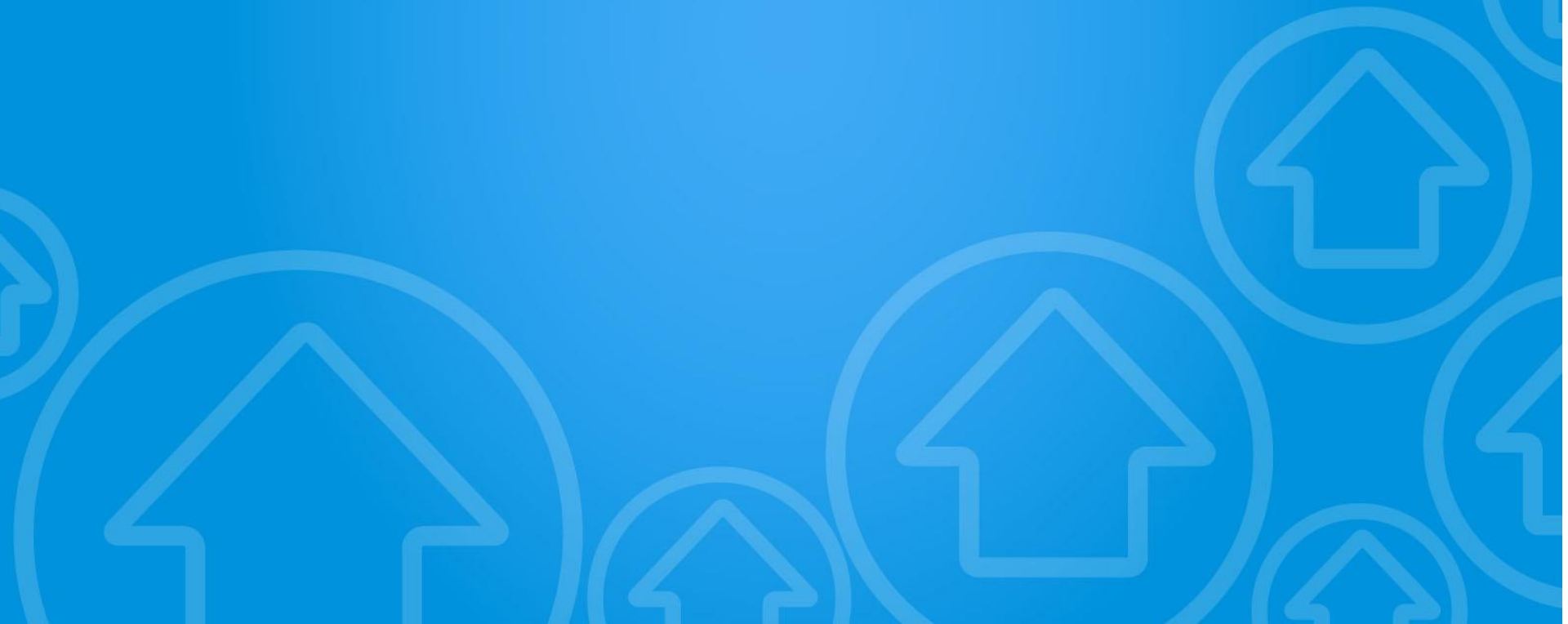


## Associated Organizations





# What is a Disaster ?



INTOLERANCIA  
RECHAZO  
EXCLUSIÓN DE DERECHOS  
DESALOJO  
PREJUICIO  
POBREZA EXTREMA  
DESEMPLEO  
RECLAMOS  
CRÍTICA

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POBREZA EXTREMA  
DESIGUALDAD SOCIAL  
INDIFERENCIA  
VIOLACIÓN DE DERECHOS  
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# WHAT MAKES TECCHO DIFFERENT?

- Empowerment
- Tangible results
- Leadership
- Joint efforts
- Public Policy Advocacy

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# PROCESS FOR ACTION



# KEY FACTORS

	House Building	Joint Efforts
A natural disaster affects a <b>community with which we already work</b>	Magnitude, urgency and building projections.	How can we be most helpful? Information, public expenditures' supervision, volunteers, etc.
A natural disaster affects a <b>community with which we are <u>not</u> currently working</b>	Local support, community assessment.	Status of NGOs working locally.
	Costs, logistics and follow-up viability.	

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# NATURAL DISASTERS: OUR INTERVENTION



México – 2007

350



Perú – 2007

1,500



El Salvador – 2009

250



Costa Rica – 2009

201



Haití – 2010

826

# NATURAL DISASTERS: OUR INTERVENTION



Guatemala – 2010

500



Chile – 2010

24,000



El Salvador – 2011

62



Bolivia – 2011

105



Chile – 2014

24,000



México – 2014

50

# OUR LEARNINGS

**JOINT EFFORTS** ARE VITAL

**ACTION** MUST BE FAST, BUT **SMART**

PLAN/INCLUDE ALL P. **PARTNERS**

# OUR LEARNINGS

**SPECIALIZED** TEAMS FOR SUCCESS

MANAGE VOLUNTEER EFFORTS - **TIMING**

**LOCAL NECESSITIES** MUST PREVAIL



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