

## OVERVIEW

A **7.1 magnitude earthquake** struck near Mexico City on **19 September**, causing damage and loss of life throughout Mexico City and the state of Morelos and Puebla.

National Civil Protection Protocols and the National Emergencies Committee have been activated. Urban search and rescue activities are still underway.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

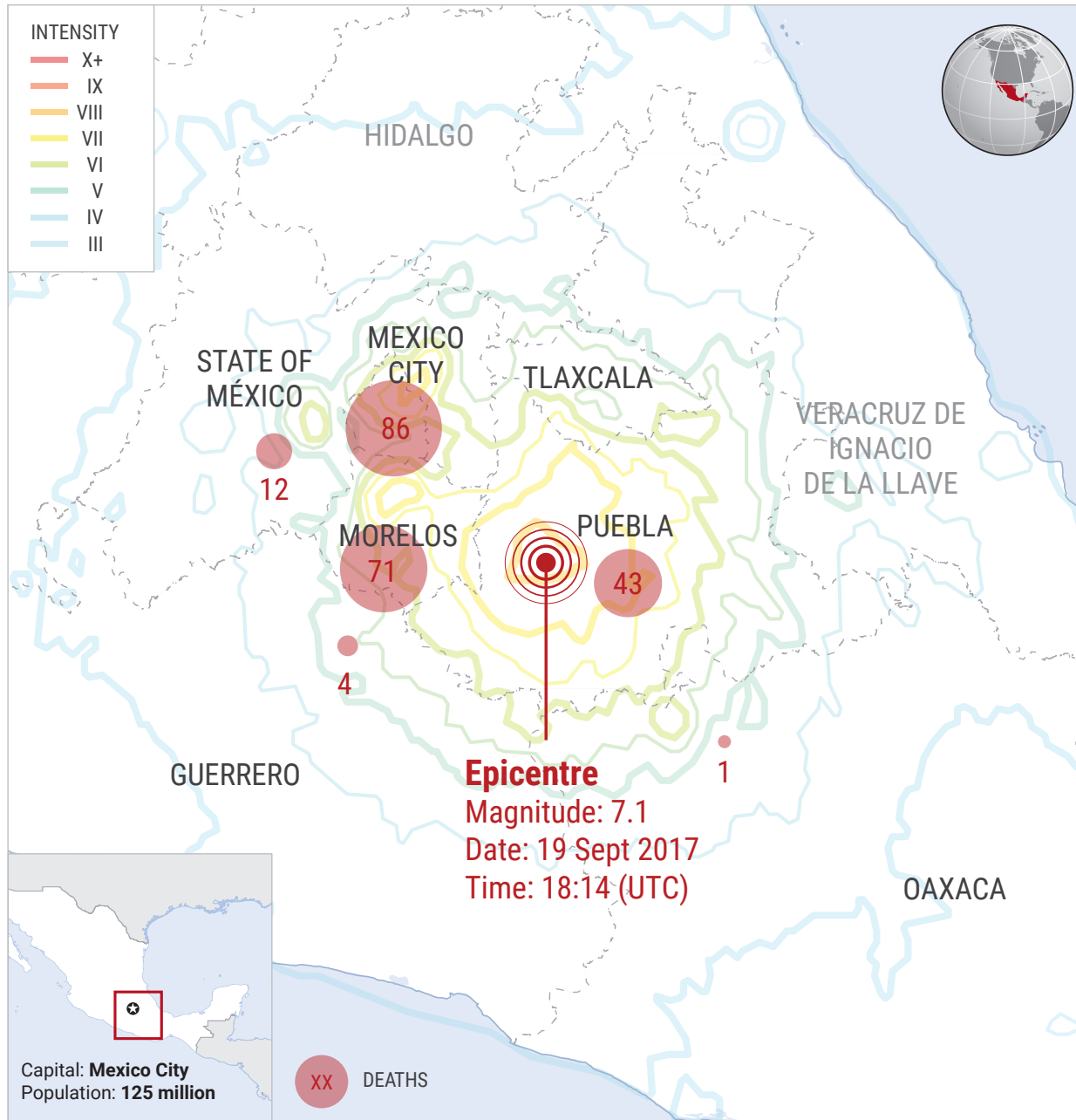
**217** DEATHS ACROSS ALL AFFECTED TERRITORIES

**23** AFTERSHOCKS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS OF 5:00AM ON 20 SEPTEMBER

AT LEAST **45** BUILDINGS COLLAPSED

Assessments on the number of collapsed buildings in other states are ongoing. After Mexico City, the most affected states are Morelos and Puebla.

**500** MEXICAN RED CROSS VOLUNTEERS ARE SUPPORTING RESPONSE ACTIVITIES.



## INITIAL RESPONSE

**39** DAMAGED HEALTH FACILITIES

throughout Mexico City as well as the states of Guerrero, Michoacán, Mexico State, Morelos, Puebla and Tlaxcala, but health services remain largely unaffected. Seven facilities suffered mild damage, **26** suffered moderate damage and six suffered grave damage. Of the **39** affected facilities, **30** are considered to be partially or completely operational.

**3.8M** PEOPLE WITHOUT ELECTRICITY

Power was cut according to the national electricity company, CFE. Mobile phone signals were down across large parts of the country. **40%** of the City of Mexico and **60%** of the State of Morelos have no electricity although special measures have been taken to restore as soon as possible.

Authorities have opened official shelters, although no figures on facilities or people have been reported.



Mexico City's international airport suspended operations shortly after the earthquake; flights have since resumed to normal schedules. Roads and transport systems are operating normally.