

RELEASE IN FULL

---

**From:** Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2010 8:46 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Magnitude 6.9 Quake Hits Ecuador (U)

---

**From:** OpsAlert  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 12 08:38:14 2010  
**Subject:** Magnitude 6.9 Quake Hits Ecuador (U)

(U) The quake struck at 0754 EDT and was centered 87 miles east of Ambato, at a depth of 115 miles, media report. The US Pacific Tsunami Warning Center said that a tsunami did not appear to be generated.

**Automatic electronic distribution to: S, D(S), D(L), P, E, C, M, DG, T, R, PA, G, AF, EAP, EUR, NEA, SCA, WHA, IO, S/CRS, S/CT, H, DS, CA, PMAT, INR, IIP, ISN, CMS, S/ES, S/ES-O, NSOC, and WHSR.**