

Situation Report # 2

Country/Location: Guatemala

Title of emergency: Eruption of the Fuego volcano

Dates covered by report: June, 6th, 2018

1. General overview (for EXTERNAL use)

The situation report of the Government of Guatemala about the eruption of the Fuego volcano, detailed the following incidents:

A. People general table

Totals	Affected	Evacuated	Sheltered	Attended	Wounded	Deceased	Disappeared
	1,713,566	12,407	4,137	3,271	48	99	197

A. Infrastructure general table

Infrastructure	Affected Airports	Affected energy network	Affected highways	Destroyed bridges
	1	2	1	1

The Government of Guatemala has declared a state of public calamity in the departments of Sacatepéquez, Chimaltenango and Escuintla; in addition, the Ministry of Education suspended in the area classes until further notice.

The number of people in shelters continues to increase, there are official shelters (21) and shelters in private homes, these ones have not been quantified. There is not a detailed censuses with information of the people disaggregated by age and sex.

The relief personnel working in the area continues the search and rescue actions for people with high-risk conditions.

Fuego volcano continues with activity, yesterday authorities reported the decrease of pyroclastic flow through the El Jute and Las Lajas ravines, so evacuations of communities at risk were activated.

The red alert is still active in the three departments (Escuintla, Sacatepéquez and Chimaltenango) and an orange alert is active at institutional level.

2. Overview of ChildFund response (for EXTERNAL use)

Information has been received from the local partner Renacimiento, based on the community assessment that have been done today and there is no affected communities in their area.

1. Renacimiento (Central highland area)

The local partner have been doing assessments in communities near the geographical area affected by the eruption of the Fuego volcano.

It have been possible to identify and visit face to face to 2 of 4 of the beneficiaries that were reported as disappeared, fortunately both teenagers were located in good health conditions.

The local partner is making efforts to locate the other 2 beneficiaries in the shelters of Escuintla.

2. Childfund - Red Humanitaria de País (REDHUM)

Childfund as part of the Protection Cluster is part of the evaluation team in shelters of Escuintla; especially to identify needs and gaps in relation to the factors of protection for children and youth in temporary accommodation spaces.

In today's meeting with de Country's Humanitarian Team, was defined the priorities where ChildFund is going to be part, especially in the Protection Cluster. ChildFund will support the response in providing psychosocial support to children that are in shelters for six weeks.

The Humanitarian Team also identified the needs of: shelters; health; water, sanitation and hygiene; protection; food security and agriculture; nutrition and early recovery. For each one there were developed a way to response.

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I1. Security and Logistics

The infrastructure of ChildFund Guatemala is not under risk

I2. Partnership and Coordination

ChildFund as part the humanitarian network and the protection cluster has coordinated the humanitarian response with other agencies.

I3. Program

The current programs with LPs are not affected by the emergency. However the situation in monitored carefully with some communities of Renacimiento local partner due to are close to the area of the emergency.

I4. Staffing

Staff from ChildFund and Local Partners are ok.

I5. Communications

The internal communication chain has been activated (Whatssap-Staff) and with local partners (telephone and email).

I6. Finance

The financial infrastructure of Childfund Guatemala is not at risk at this time.

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