



Colombia: Volcanic activity

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"On 16 November, the Colombian Institute of Geogology and Mining declared a 'level two' alert due to increased activity of the Galeras volcano."



SITUATION

The Colombian government then declared area in "disaster situation" or "maximum alert". National Disaster Preparedness and Response System (SNPAD) ordered evacuation of 9,000 people living on the slopes of the Galeras volcano.

ACTION

The Colombian Red Cross Society (CRCS) Nariño branch activated its response team including physicians, nurses, psychologists, specialists in water and sanitation, telecommunications, and personnel specialized in disasters. Telecommunications equipment and water unit mobilized to support operations. Stabilization and classification modules mobilized to assist injured people.

Projection: Geographic

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