



Peru: Ubinas Volcano

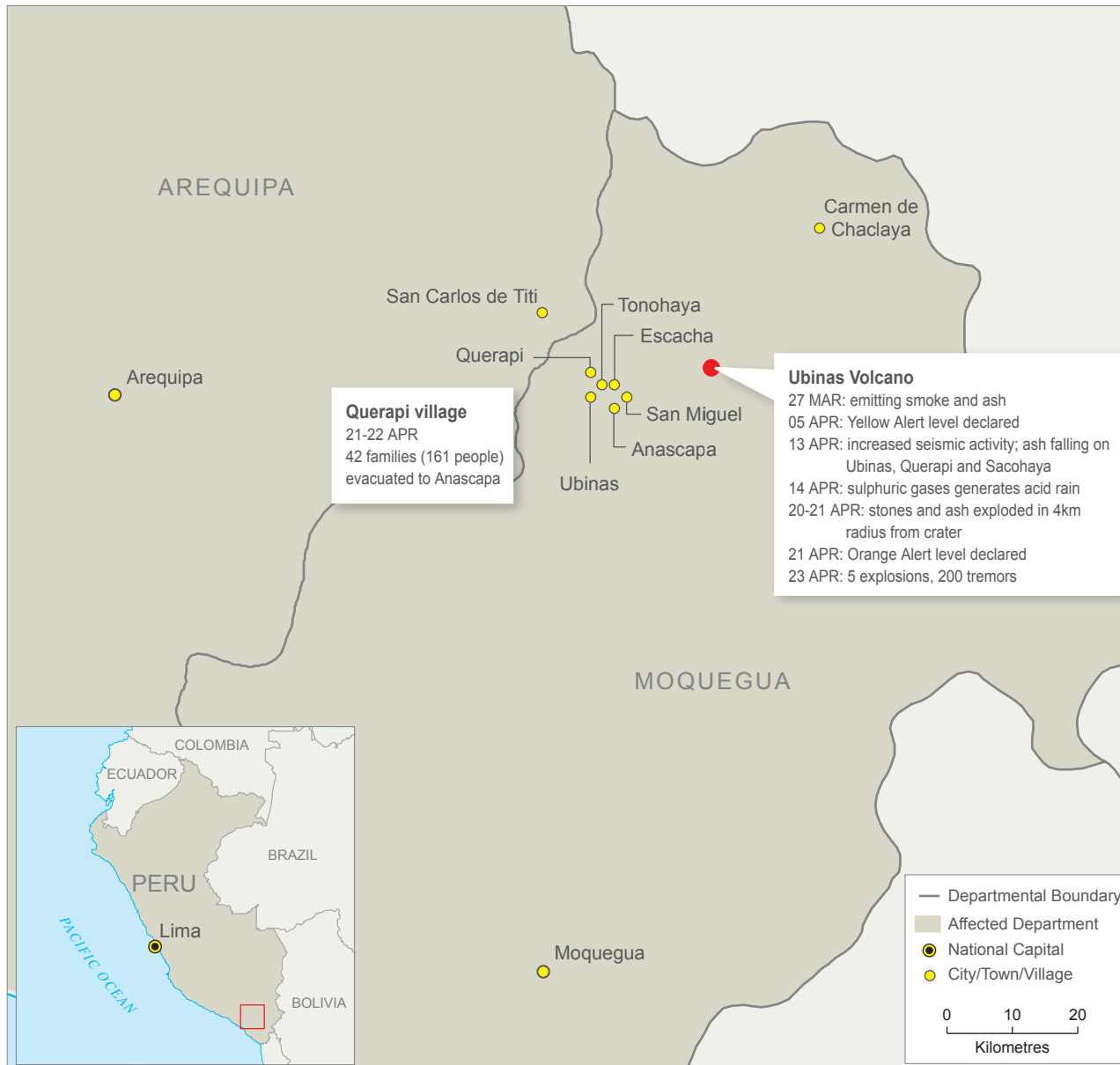
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" On april 21, 2006, the Alert level was changed to Orange for Ubinas volcano. 7,000 residents will need to be evacuated if the Alert Level is raised to Red."

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SITUATION

In Moquegua department, up to 7,000 residents need evacuation if Alert Level raised to Red. Ash and gas emissions affected 600 families in 5 villages located in 5-10km radius from volcano. Health problems such as headaches, depression, conjunctivitis, and acute throat conditions reported. The accumulation of ash destroying crops and contaminating the river and water sources.

ACTION

22 April, President of Peru declared state of emergency. Eight tons of humanitarian aid supplies transported to Arequipa on 23 April. UN Emergency Technical Team (UNETE) monitoring the situation. 15 April, UNICEF sent humanitarian assistance. Current requirements include masks, eyeglasses, plastic cups, bottles and spoons, and water tanks and containers.

Datum: WGS84.

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