

LA SOUFRIÈRE VOLCANO, ST. VINCENT

SITUATION REPORT No. 29

AS OF 8:00 PM ON 13 MAY, 2021

Volcanic Activity Continues at La Soufrière, St. Vincent Alert Level Remains at Orange

A scientific update by the UWI Seismic Research Centre on 13 May 2021 reported the following:

- Seismic activity at La Soufrière, St Vincent remained low since the tremor associated with the explosion and ash venting on 22 April.
- In the last 24 hours, seismic activity was limited to a few long-period earthquakes.
- Gas measurements on May 11 yielded an average SO2 flux of 252 tons per day.

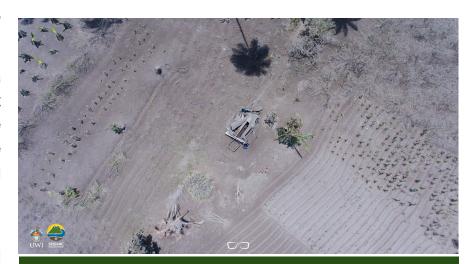


Photo: Javid Collins – UWITV Caption: Farms covered by volcanic ash - Sandy Bay

ALERT LEVEL ORANGE

- The volcano continues to be in a state of unrest. Escalation in activity can take place with little or no warning.
- Caution should be taken in crossing river valleys on the volcano due to the increased risk of lahars (mudflows) during periods of rainfall on the volcano.
- The volcano is at alert level ORANGE.

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State

NEMO EMERGENCY: (784) 458-6366

nemosvg@gov.vc

NEMO HOTLINE: (784) 526-3000

Situation Report by the National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO) issued on 10 May, 2021 stated the following:

- The Arnos Vale Hub was operational.
- The CDEMA Logistics System (CLS) was fully operational.
- The inventory on containers at the Arnos Vale Hub was ongoing.
- Granting of "red zone" passes was suspended as the area was restricted.
- Regular COVID-19 testing of NEOC and Call Centre staff continue.
- Continued testing and screening with a special focus on those who were returning to their homes.
- The Relief Supplies Sub-Committee continued to service the shelters with relief items.
- The Ministry of National Mobilisation continued to distribute relief and welfare items to the private-homes shelterees.
- The Ministry of National Mobilisation continue needs assessments for persons displaced as result of the explosive eruption of the volcano.
- The Buildings Roads and General Services Authority (BRAGSA) continue routine maintenance activity at the Emergency Shelters.
- There was significant loss of crops in the red and orange zones. There was also loss of livestock due to pyroclastic flows.
- The Ministry of Transport and Works continued to coordinate transportation assets to support the Logistics, Shelter, Social Services and Supplies Sub-Committees.
- 33 persons from Fair Hall Government School Shelter to return home to the yellow zone.
- The Ministry of Tourism was giving special assistance to displaced police officers and persons in the vulnerable groups.

THE FOLLOWING WAS REPORTED BY NEMO ON 10 MAY, 2021:



84 public shelters with 4,446 occupants

- Displaced families in private homes 6,771
- Number of Households in shelters 1,558
- Number of persons in private homes is 18,350
- Total number of displaced persons 22,759
- These numbers continue to fluctuate due to the movement of persons returning home and others arriving to shelters from private homes.

A TOTAL OF 84 ACTIVE SHELTERS



Map showing location of shelters



Coordination of the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM)

- COST team continues to provide direct support to the NEMO operations, particularly the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC), coordination and Logistics management.
- The CDRU continues to work to transition the operations of the Arnos Vale Logistic Hub to the national team and CLS training is being conducted by WFP at satellite locations as CDRU operations will conclude on May 26, 2021.
- The public is being advised to coordinate relief supplies with their National Disaster Offices in country, cash donations are strongly recommended and banking details are provided on page 5.



For further information please contact the Regional Coordination Center via rccuser@cdema.org



WASH

- CWSA rehabilitation was underway at 3 treatment plants
- IFRC distributed 600 cleaning kits to families residing in private shelters and continues hygiene promotion and COVID-19 prevention messaging
- ROTARY Club of SVG was distributing bottled water in private shelters and had available bleach stock
- CARITAS ANTILLES continued hygiene promotion activities, IEC material on hurricane preparedness, hygiene practices trainings, COVID-19 prevention awareness
- PAHO concluded a WASH assessment in 27 Health Care Facilities
- WASH Coordination team with Public Health Team and UNICEF concluded WASH assessment in public shelters
- Water quality in public shelters was in-line with SVG national standards for treatment and monitoring



EDUCATION

 Psychosocial activities continue with UNICEF and the Ministry of Education with the roll out of the "Return to Happiness Programme" for children

Arnos Vale Logistics Hub, St. Vincent and the Grenadines









List of preparatory actions being undertaken by RRM and other Partners



DONATIONS (monetary donations rather than relief supplies are encouraged at this time)

The Office of the Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines has provided banking information for donations to be made for disaster relief.

For further credit to:

Bank of America

SWIFT Code: BOFAUS3M

Bank of New York

SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N

Name: Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Accountant General - Disaster Relief Fund

Bank: Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Address: Bedford Street, Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Account No.: 137741

Swift Code: NCBVVC22

Donations may also be given through CDEMA La Soufriere Donation Facility via the banking details below:

Company Name and Address

CARIBBEAN DISASTER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CDEMA) Address: Resilience Way, Lower Estate, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies

For persons in Barbados:

Beneficiary Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank

Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados

Swift Code: FCIBBBBB

Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA La Soufriere Relief

Account Number: 1001206239

Currency of Account: BARBADOS DOLLARS

For persons outside of Barbados:

Intermediary Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, NA

SWIFT Code: PNBPUS3NNYC
ABA Routing #: 026 005 092
Account Number: 2000192003913

Bank Address: 11 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor, New York, NY

Beneficiary Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank

Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados

Swift Code: FCIBBBBB

Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA La Soufriere Relief

Account Number: 1001206240

Currency of Account: UNITED STATES DOLLARS