

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.
- 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.



Photo: Javid Collins – UWITV

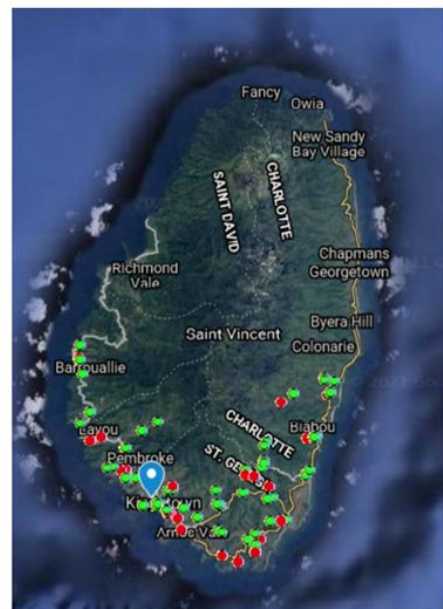
Caption: Farms covered by volcanic ash - Sandy Bay

ALERT LEVEL ORANGE

NEMO HOTLINE: (784) 526-3000



- ### A TOTAL OF 84 ACTIVE SHELTERS



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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

Name: Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Accountant General - Disaster Relief Fund

Bank of New York
SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N

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 outside of Barbados:

Intermediary Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, NA
SWIFT Code: PNBUS3NNYC
ABA Routing #: 026 005 092
Account Number: 2000192003913
Bank Address: 11 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor, New York, NY

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

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