

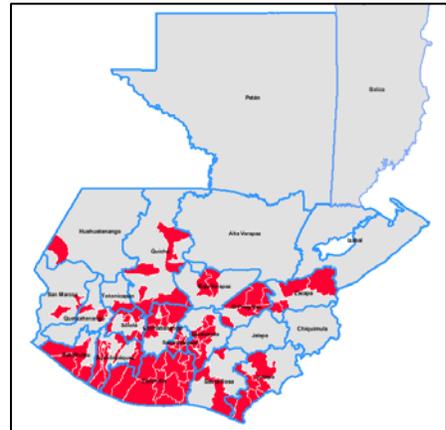
## EOC Situation Report #1: Tropical Storm/Depression Agatha<sup>1</sup>

### Overview

- A powerful tropical storm, Agatha, arrived from the Pacific and hit several Central American countries on 29 May. By Sunday, 31 May, it had dissipated, but not before causing heavy rains that resulted in landslides and flash flooding.
- Latest reports confirm 175 deaths, but this figure will be revised as more information becomes available.
- Widespread floods and mudslides have accompanied the storm heavily affecting local communities in Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.
- All three governments have declared states of emergency, prompting activation of their national emergency response mechanisms.

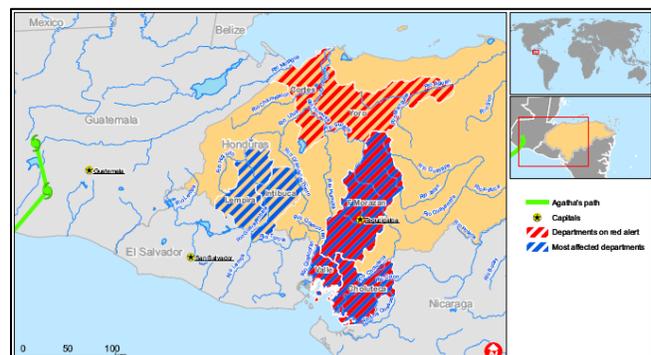
### Situation in Guatemala

- 152 deaths reported, 90 missing and 69 injured.
- 155,000 people have been evacuated and a total of 90,807 have been affected.
- 842 houses have been severely damaged.
- 171 shelters have been set up nationwide.
- Most affected areas: Ciudad de Guatemala, Chimaltenango, San Martín Jilotepeque, Sololá, Parramos, San Marcos, Aguacatán, El Quiché, Champerico, Sacatepequez
- National authorities and the Coordinadora Nacional para la Reducción de Desastres (CONRED) are coordinating the response.
- The Ministry of Health has activated its emergency operations center and deployed rapid response teams.
- The international airport in Guatemala City (La Aurora) remains closed due to the volcanic eruption last Friday, but it is expected to reopen later today.
- PAHO/PED has deployed an assessment team to assist national health authorities.



### Situation in El Salvador

- 9 deaths reported
- 8,147 evacuated and 5,012 in the following shelters: 14 in the Paracentral Region, 4 in the Metropolitan Region, 1 in the Central Region and 2 the Western Region
- 80 health facilities are in high risk --15 have been affected where two present severe damages (Unidad de Salud Tomas Pineda and Casa del Niño)
- The Technical Health Sector Commission (CTSS) and the Civil Protection system are coordinating the overall response.
- Ministry of Health has activated its crisis/situation room and is currently monitoring the health situation in regional health facilities and shelters.
- The Mental Health Sub-commission has also been on 24 hour activation.
- LSS/SUMA has been installed by the Ministry of Health at the central warehouse in Feria Internacional (CIFCO).
- PAHO/WHO is collaborating with other agencies on health aspects through the CTSS mechanism.



<sup>1</sup> Map sources: ReliefWeb, COPECO, CONRED, IFRC

## Situation in Honduras

- 14 deaths reported, 1 missing, 4 injured.
- 3,227 evacuated and 3,168 have been placed in shelters.
- A Red Alert has been issued in Choluteca, Valle, Cortés, Distrito Central inn Francisco Morazán, and the municipality of El Progreso in the Department of Yoro.
- Comisión Permanente de Contingencias (COPECO) is coordinating the overall response.
- Response from the health sector is coordinated by the Ministry of Health, which has deployed a medical team to provide health care in shelters as well as vector control and health promotion in the affected communities
- PAHO has been working closely with the health sector in response coordination and resource mobilization to meet the demands and immediate medical needs.

