
**SPECIAL COMMUNIQUÉ FROM THE COMMUNITY OF LATIN AMERICAN AND
CARIBBEAN STATES (CELAC)
ON THE ERUPTION OF THE VOLCÁN DE FUEGO IN GUATEMALA**

The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) expresses its profound sorrow and sincere condolences to the Government and People of Guatemala, following the eruption of the Volcán de Fuego, located in the departments of Escuintla, Chimaltenango and Sacatepéquez in Guatemala, which has caused the loss of human lives and countless material damages.

The Community conveys its sincere condolences to the families of the victims and extends its solidarity to the people and families affected by this natural phenomenon. It also expresses its support for the efforts that the Guatemalan Government has undertaken to rehabilitate the affected areas.

CELAC expresses its wishes for the prompt recovery and wellbeing of the Guatemalan people.

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