

Volcano Eruption Appeal



Photo 1: Top of Nyiragongo Volcano with boiling lava – MONUSCO-Satellite report

May 22, 2021 remains a date where populations from Goma North Kivu have suddenly moved from their homes to uncertainties. The Volcano Nyiragongo erupted and caused massive displacement of people leaving in the Nyiragongo Health Zone (Nyiragongo Territory in the North Kivu Province) as well as other neighboring areas/quarters of the Goma town, whereby hundreds of people fled in response to the continuation of the lava from the volcano heading towards the cities. From May 22 to May 23 – around 3,000 households have been displaced and more than 1000 homes destroyed with all their necessities.

The situation seemed to rest after the lava had stopped its progression towards Goma city, even though tremors could be felt along the cities. People decided to move to different places despite the call from the Government to observe the situation before deciding to move to any area which has not yet been monitored by experts.



In the morning of May 27, 2021 around mid-night, the Military

Governor sounded the alarm asking people to be on alert in Goma town, citing around 8 quarters of the 18 that divide Goma town, and oriented people on where exactly to run to save their lives. Populations from Goma town and Nyiragongo territory woke up with heavy tremors leading to massive and uncontrolled displacements to

Photo 2 by CAD-RDC: Displaced woman making off porridge in Sake displacement area



Photo 3. Munigi inhabitant fleeing the disastrous lava in the neighboring quarters of Goma

different locations including, Rutshuru, Sake, Minova, Bukavu and Rwanda. Approximately, 400,000 people have been identified to have left Goma, despite the needs to account for these later and the possible returnees who have not been identified.

While authorities in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Rwanda and humanitarian aid organizations are scaling up their efforts for emergency assistance to the displaced who are in urgent need of shelter, food, water, sanitation, hygiene, health services, psychosocial support, protection, etc., there is a need to footprint or thumbprint and share our compassion and support with those who have been left behind.

Community Action for Development, CAD-RDC is targeting to distribute around ten thousand (10,000) dignity kits to girls and women living in promiscuity around Goma city and support the Government through printing ten thousand (10,000) communications for behavior change around areas affecting the separation of parents and their children, positive attitude towards

tremors, lava and upcoming relief services while humanitarian aid organizations are providing water, medical assistance, food, non-food items, shelter, etc.

Dignity Kits

- One simplified dignity kit will cost CAD-RDC \$7
- Ten thousand dignity kits will cost CAD-RDC \$70,000

C4D materials (in emergency)

- One communication material will cost CAD-RDC \$4
- Ten Thousand communication materials will cost CAD-RDC \$40,000

Child Protection

- Mobilization on the prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse towards women, girls and children
- Identification, Documentation, Tracing and Reunification of Unaccompanied and separated children
- Referral for Psychosocial support of emotionally affected children.

Thanks for standing with CAD-RDC in supporting affected communities in these particular times.

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