

# 9° SESSION UN-GGIM: Americas

## Geoinformation management in response to disasters in Ecuador, case study: the actions of the IGM in the Earthquake 06/2016

Gestión de geoinformación en atención a los desastres en Ecuador, caso de análisis: el accionar del IGM en el Terremoto 06/2016

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# **ALTURAS** ESCALA HIPSOMÉTRICA ESCALA GRÁFICA

#### **NATIONAL CONTEXT**

Area: 257.217,07 km2

Population: 18'000.000

#### **Ecuador has exposed spaces:**

- Earthquakes
- Volcanic erupcions
- Floods
- Landslides
- Fires
- Droughts and desertification

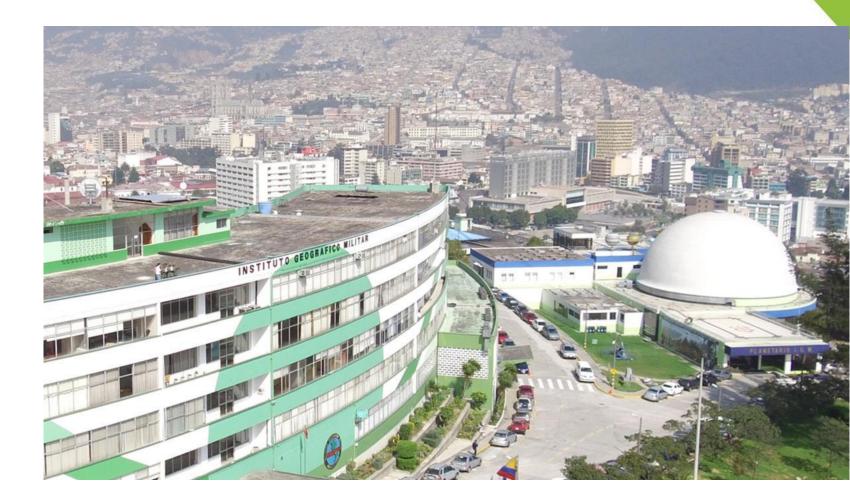
#### **EARTHQUAKES: ECUADOR- PEDERNALES (2016)**

- Earthquake registered on Saturday, April 16 at 6:58 p.m. (local time), of magnitude 7.8 (Mw moment magnitude), whose hypocenter was located in front of Pedernales (Manabí), Source: IG-EPN
- Executive Decree 1001: State of exception for sixty days in the provinces of: Esmeraldas, Manabí, Santa Elena, Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas, Los Ríos and Guayas, due to the adverse effects of this natural disaster. April 17, 2016.
- Executive Decree 1002: Extend Executive Decree 1001, in the sense that the mobilization is for the entire national territory. April 18, 2016.

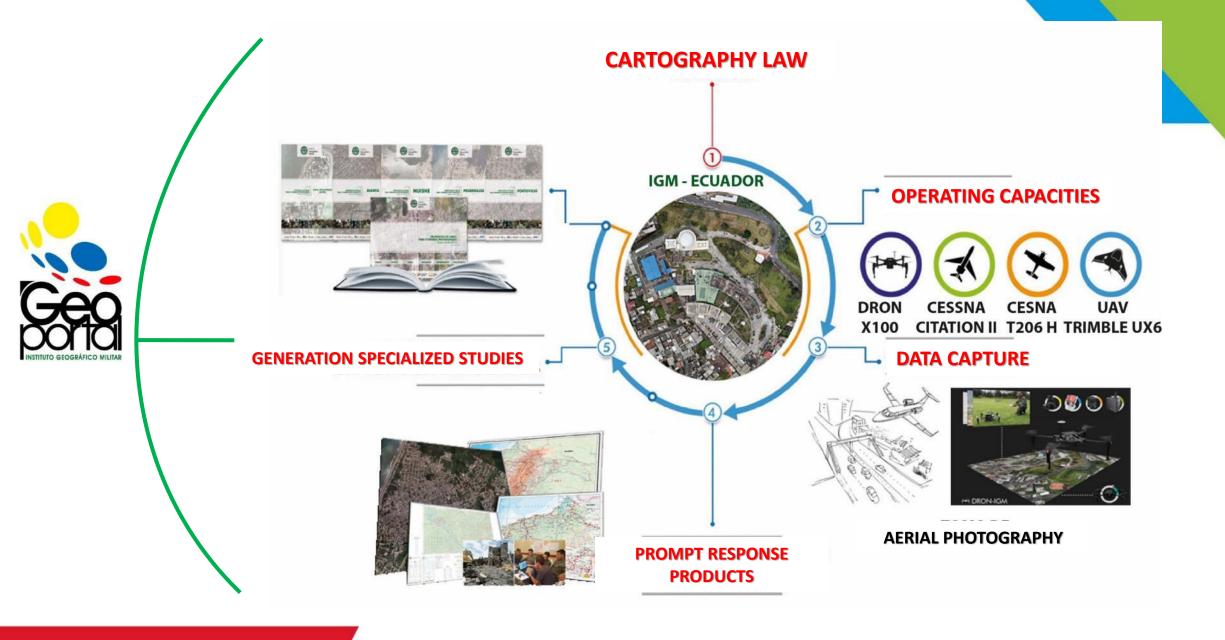


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#### **INSTITUTIONAL MISSION**



#### SPACE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT IN DISASTER RESPONSE





## AFTER AND BEFORE THE EVENT

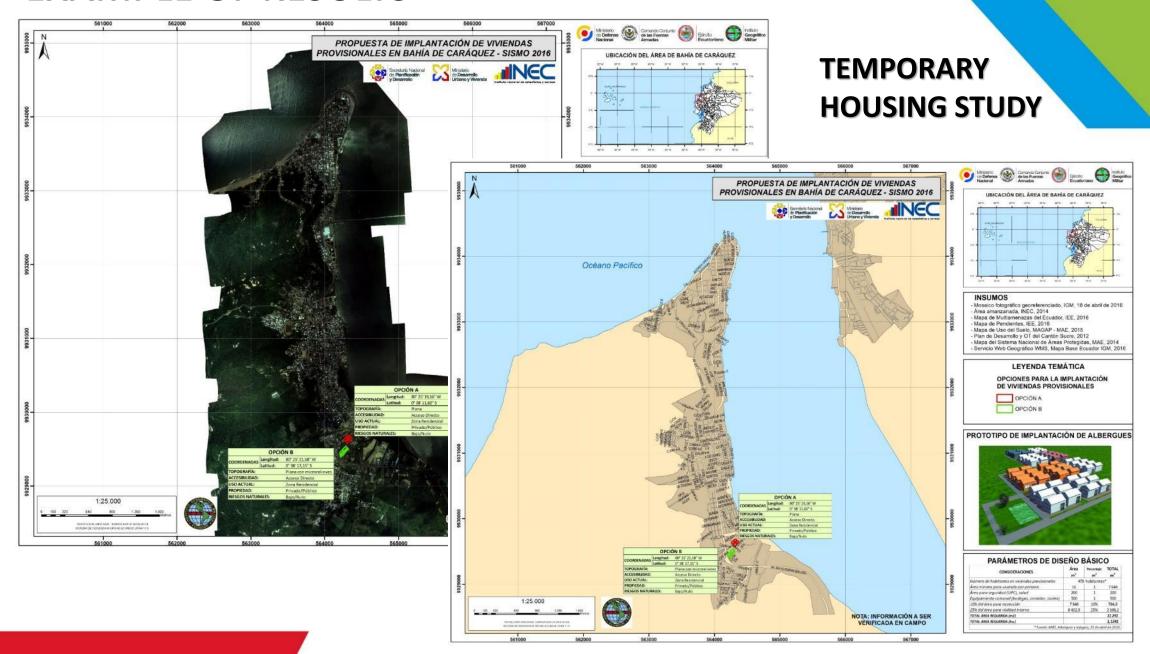


DESTROYED BUILDINGS
BY LOCATION

20 290

4901

AFECTADAS 25 191





## IMPLEMENTATION OF TEMPORARY HOUSING STUDY



#### IMPLEMENTACIÓN DE ALBERGUES – PRIMERA FASE

Propuestas de
Albergues – IGM
(Primera Fase:
11 Localidades)
Estudios entregados al
CEE mediante oficio
(impresos) y digital.



#### FASE 1

	OPCIONES IGM	FACTIBLES SEGÚN CEE	CONTACTO
BAHÍA CARÁQUEZ	3	Por verificar en campo	Tcm. Landázuri / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
CANOA	3	2	Tcm. Landázuri / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
CHONE	3	1	Tcm. Rueda / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
JAMA	1	1	Tcm. Landázuri / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
JARAMUÓ	3	2	Tcm. Landázuri / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
MANTA	4	3	Tcm. Rueda / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
MONTECRISTI	3	2	Tcm. Rueda / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
MUISNE	3	Decisión política de reubicación	Tcm. Chango / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
PEDERNALES	3	2	Tcm. Chango / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
PORTOVIEIO	3	2	Tcm. Rueda / Cuerpo de Ingenieros
SAN VICENTE	3	1	Tcm. Rueda / Cuerpo de Ingenieros

#### **ECONOMIC VALUATION**

- Download of more than 700 products on the website (Orthophotos before and after the event, basic cartography, early response cartography, georeferenced photomosaics, etc.)
- Publication of more than 600 layers of information through WMS, WFS, WMTS and/or TMS services
  to provide direct and interoperable access from multiple sources of information.
- During the months of emergency, 35,000 data were downloaded, exceeding the annual average for the entire Geoportal.
- Direct cooperation processes were established with volunteers generating Orthophotos with drones, for the generation of specific information.
- The collaborative work between OpenStreetMap, the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team (HOT) and several volunteers created projects to update the maps in the most affected places.
- All of this generated savings for it of approximately \$550,000 USD in direct generation of geoinformation and also generated an economic benefit to the state of approximately \$12,460,000 USD.

#### **LEARNED LESSONS**

In terms of geospatial information management, the following lessons learned could be deduced:

- The institutional strength of State agencies lies in the ability to articulate their competencies and manage geospatial information, in a scalable way from the National Operational Committees to the Locals in response to Emergencies.
- It is necessary to have an operational instruction, which allows to activate the actions and make available to the authorities and other State agencies all their technological and human capacities of the specialized Institutions.
- The interoperability of geographic information was essential to give timely attention to the requirements of the Institutions in charge of post-event care. (Reconstruction, damage assessment, help bonuses etc.

#### **JOINT WORK PROPOSALS**

- From Ecuador and in coordination with Brazil (leading the Disaster Group) it is proposed to keep everyone's memory alive, making available to the general public a "Data HUB of good practices in disaster response with geospatial information" with the purpose of create awareness in the population.
- In addition, with the support of all the countries of the region, we expected to generate a guide document, which will allow the determination of minimum layers of geographic information, in order to give prompt attention to the different natural threats.

### Thanks for your attention

