

# Volcano Disaster Assistance Program (VDAP) Response Map

USAID and the U.S. Geological Survey established VDAP in 1986 in response to the tragic eruption of Nevado del Ruiz Volcano in Colombia where 23,000 people died. As of FY 16, VDAP scientific teams have deployed in response to 30 major crises, assisted counterparts with hundreds of additional volcanic events and strengthened response capacity in 12 countries since the program began. Some major responses are highlighted in red.

