Initial eruption on 3 June 2018

Around ten million people - of a population of 17 million - speak Spanish as a first language.

More than 2.5 million speak Kichean languages. One of these, Kaqchikel, is spoken by 500,000 residents of the affected area.

Up to 40% of indigenous language speakers in Guatemala cannot read and write.

It is important that affected communities have access to information in a language and format they understand.

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