



## SITUATION

### ARGENTINA – Heavy rains/Landslides

- Heavy rains and floods caused severe damages in San Juan province: at least 3 000 persons evacuated to temporary shelters in schools. In Mendoza province: at least 100 families evacuated as a consequence of rivers overflowing in San Juan.

Source: ECHO

### BOLIVIA – Floods/Heavy rains

- So far, 58 691 families affected by heavy rains and floods in 143 municipalities in nine departments, 56 dead and 11 people missing. 273 tons of humanitarian aid has been distributed by the authorities. Relief flights in Pando, Santa Cruz, La Paz and Beni departments are being organised (food, medicine and other supplies for affected communities).

Source: ECHO

### PERU – Volcano / Heavy Rains / Dengue / Drought

- Moquegua: Activity of Ubinas Volcano has considerably increased, forcing the evacuation of the population living in surrounding areas.
- Oxapampa (Pasco): heavy rains have caused landslides, killing three people in the district of Huancabamba.
- Selva region: during the last three months, 1 010 cases with dengue fever symptoms have been registered (488 confirmed, two dead)
- Lambayeque, Piura and Ayacucho: lack of rains is causing severe damages in the agricultural sector. Several thousands of people without water, livestock being lost.

Sources: ECHO, [Redhum](#)

### VENEZUELA – Earthquake

- On 19 February at 11.10 UTC, a 5.5 M earthquake (depth: 10km) hit Lara state (epicenter approx. 11 km south of Sanare). USGS-PAGER: 49 000 people exposed to "strong" shaking. As of 20 February morning (local media), 16 people slightly injured, landslides and some minor damage to houses in the city of El Tocuyo.

Sources: [GDACS](#), [USGS](#), [Media](#)