

Equatorial Guinea | Bata Explosions

IMPACT OVERVIEW

As of 9 March

98 Fatalities **615** Injured people

Source: [Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea](#)

UCPM RESPONSE

Following a series of explosions at an armory of the Nkuantoma Gendarmerie and military barracks in Bata City on 7 March, the EU Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) was activated on 8 March.

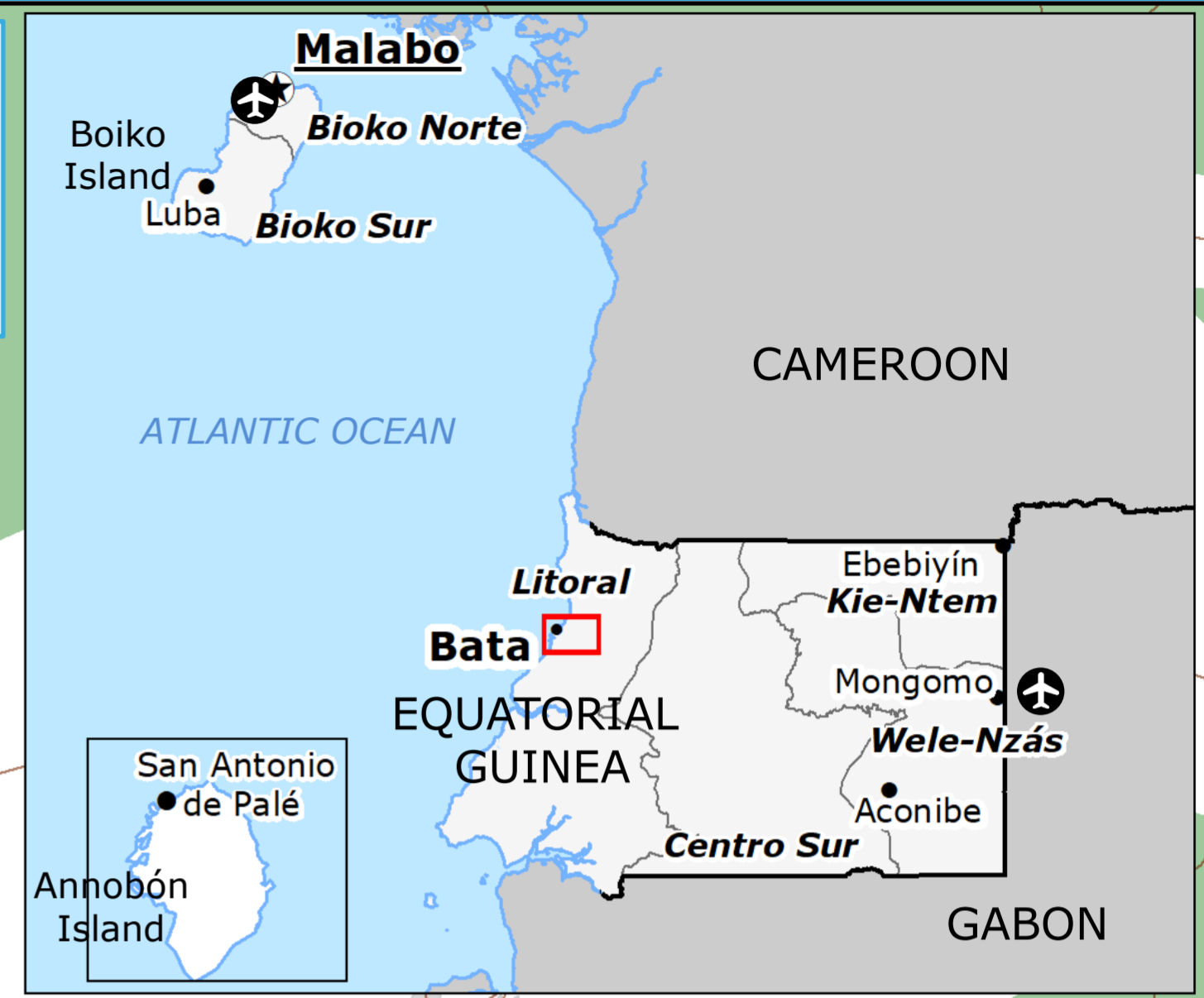
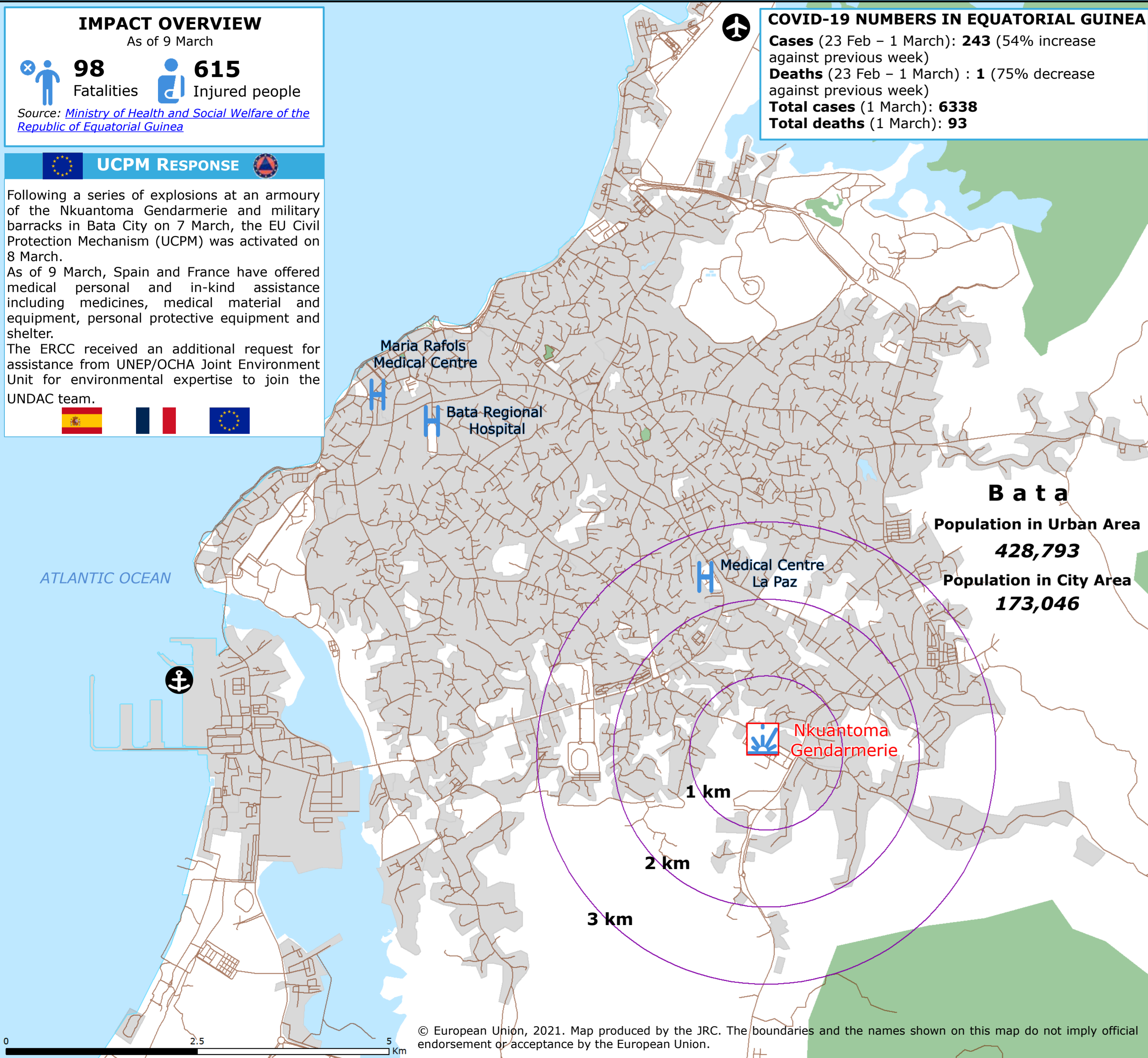
As of 9 March, Spain and France have offered medical personal and in-kind assistance including medicines, medical material and equipment, personal protective equipment and shelter.

The ERCC received an additional request for assistance from UNEP/OCHA Joint Environment Unit for environmental expertise to join the UNDAC team.

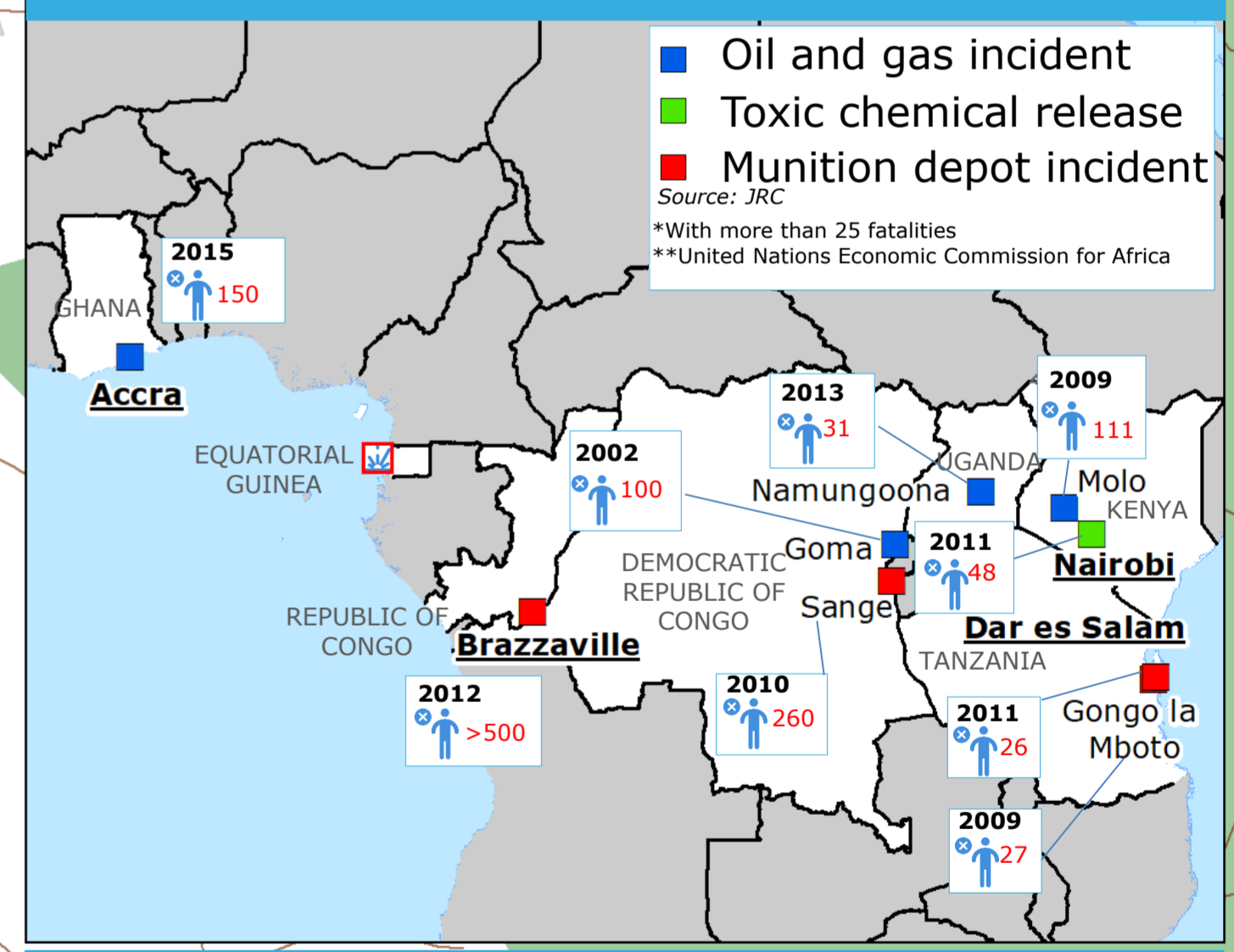


COVID-19 NUMBERS IN EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Cases (23 Feb – 1 March): **243** (54% increase against previous week)
Deaths (23 Feb – 1 March) : **1** (75% decrease against previous week)
Total cases (1 March): **6338**
Total deaths (1 March): **93**



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Explosions locations	Natural area Source: OSM
Health facility Source: OSM	Urban area Source: OSM
Distance from the explosion	Airport
Roads Source: OSM	Port