

# ALERT - MUDSLIDES IN COLOMBIA

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## ART'S EMERGENCY CENTER REPORT

The **AmericasRelief Team's** emergency center has not been activated; the center is staffed to help coordinate the shipping of relief aid to victims of the event. However, we anticipate that air relief flights, ocean relief space and co-loading opportunities will develop. We will notify our colleagues, friends and partners of space-available opportunities as this emergency develops.

## MUDSLIDES DEVASTATE PARTS OF COLOMBIA

BOGOTA – As many as 30 people may have been buried by a mudslide on a stretch of mountain road in the northwestern Colombian province of Antioquia, officials said. The mudslide, which was caused by heavy rains, occurred Monday on the road that links Medellin, Colombia's second city, with the western part of Antioquia province.

Approximately 7 million people and the City of Medellin have been isolated by roads due to the mud slides.

Some 100 police, soldiers, firefighters and Red Cross personnel have been participating since Monday in the rescue and recovery efforts supported by 15 sniffer dogs, some of which were used to recover victims of the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti.

Four people were killed earlier Monday in another mudslide in the western town of Anserma that was also triggered by heavy rains, which thus far this year have caused 74 deaths and affected 812,997 people in 27 of Colombia's 31 provinces.

Americas Relief Team de Colombia is currently assessing the damage in Antioquia. To contact Americas Relief Team de Colombia, please call +57-1-611-4595.

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While we hope that this hurricane season will prove to be less active than predicted, we all know that natural disasters will inevitably strike—suddenly and horrifically—somewhere in the region. Therefore **AmericasRelief Team** and corporate partner LAPARKAN, have arranged for the use of a prepositioning and staging warehouse at no cost to NGOs. Visit our [website](#) for details.

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