

EARTHQUAKE FELT ACROSS CDEMA PARTICIPATING STATES

SITUATION REPORT No. 1

AS OF 8:00PM ON AUGUST 21, 2018

Magnitude 6.8 Earthquake jolted Trinidad & Tobago and felt in other countries

MAGNITUDE: 6.8

**LOCATION: Latitude 10.47N
Longitude 62.75W**

DEPTH: 88km

**DATE & TIME: August 21, 2018
5:31 PM (AST)**

NEARBY CITIES:

57 km SE of Carupano, Venezuela

92 km NE of Maturin, Venezuela

133 km SE Of Porlamar, Venezuela

Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

San Fernando, Trinidad & Tobago



SITUATION

According to the University of the West Indies (UWI) Seismic Research Centre (SRC) the 6.8 magnitude earthquake occurred at 5:31PM (Local Time) at a depth of 88km. The earthquake was located Latitude 10.47N and Longitude 62.75W at 57km SE of Carupano, Venezuela. The Earthquake was felt strongly in Trinidad and Tobago in the cities of Port of Spain and San Fernando. The following CDEMA Participating States also reported tremors around the same time: Barbados, Grenada, Guyana, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Suriname.

Based on all available data from further analysis of the Earthquake...There is NO TSUNAMI THREAT at this time

Updates from the CDEMA Participating States

The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) made contact with the National Disaster Coordinator in Trinidad and Tobago and the following was reported:

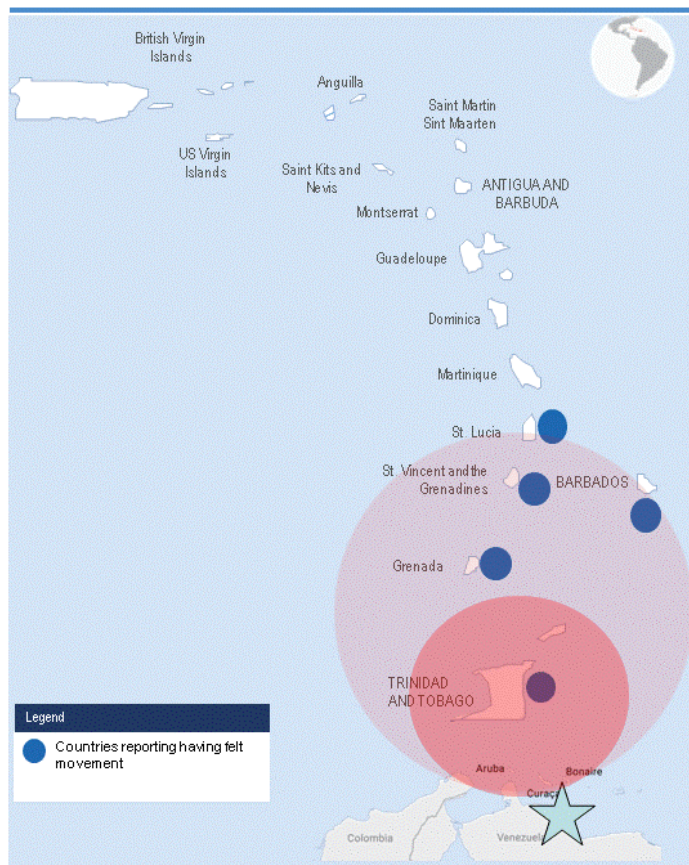


TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

- No reported related injuries
- Some structural damage reported
- Communication challenges including power outage in some areas
- Convened meeting of the Emergency Council
- Assessments are ongoing
- A Situation Report will be shared later this evening



Caribbean Map of Humanitarian Actors – Eastern Caribbean



Text Color: Donors, Red Cross Movement, Int. NGOs, United Nations, Caribbean specific agencies

The Map above shows the Countries where the 6.8 magnitude Earthquake was felt - UNOCHA

Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) Actions

The CDEMA CU remains in regular contact with the National Disaster Coordinators and will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary.

For more information on earthquake safety please visit www.weready.org