



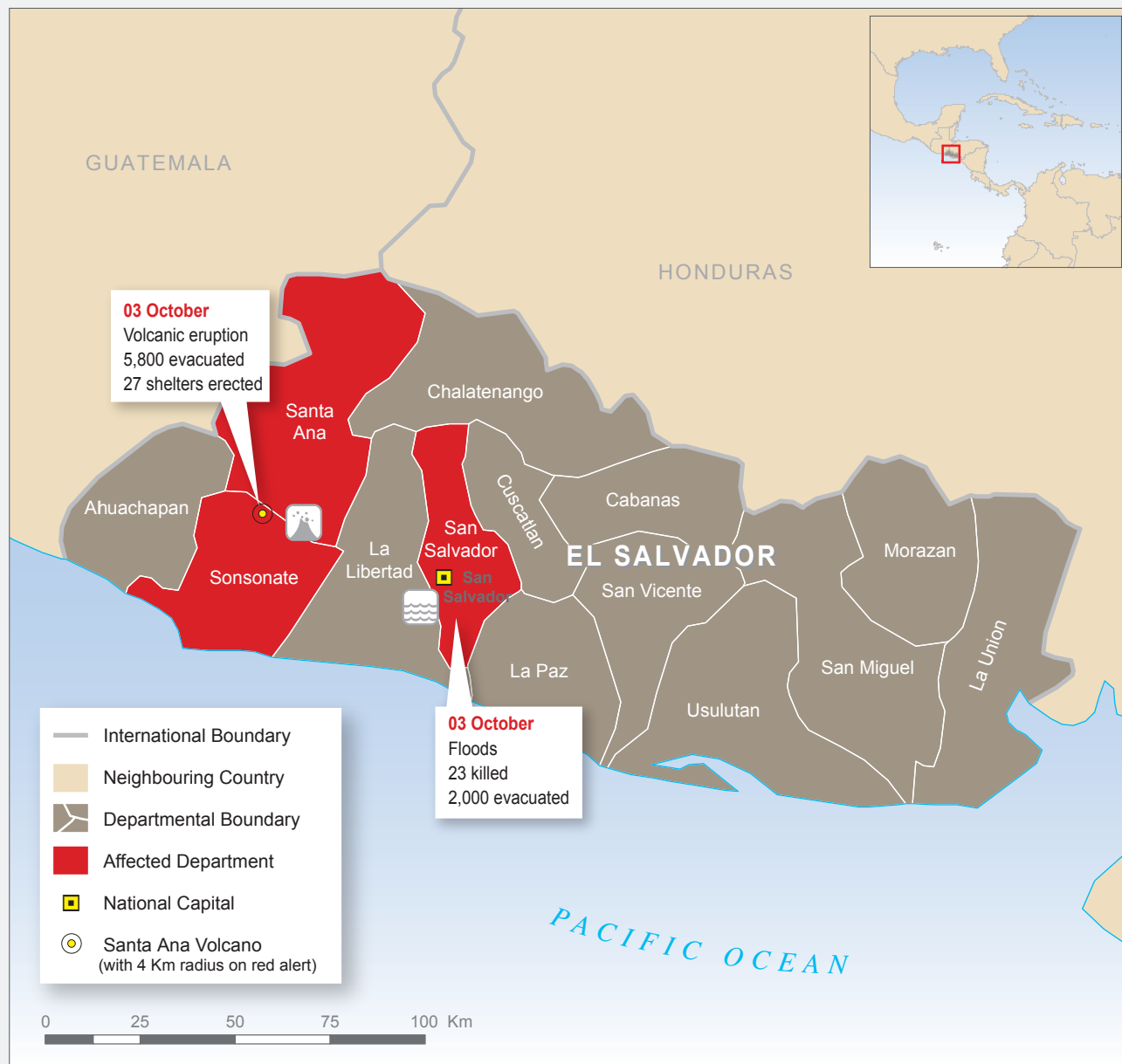
El Salvador: Floods and Volcanic Activity

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"After torrential rainfalls and mudslides, at least 23 people were killed and 2,000 evacuated in the regions south and west of the capital of San Salvador."



SITUATION

Floods: National Emergency System declared status of red alert on 3 October due to rains from tropical storm "Stan". Servicio Nacional de Estudios Territoriales confirmed that the rains will continue with greater intensity in the north of the country.

Volcanic activity: Santa Ana Volcano registered low magnitude eruptions on the same day. A 4 km radius around the volcano remains at red alert with lower elevations remaining under orange alert. 5,800 people were evacuated to 27 shelters in the departments of Santa Ana and Sonsonate.

ACTION

Government set up 13 temporary shelters for people affected by the rains. UN Country Team continues to coordinate with the National Emergency Committee on assistance for evacuated populations; WFP will begin provision of food rations. A joint inter-agency assessment mission to take place in areas affected by volcanic eruption and flooding.

Projection: Geographic

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