

Jicamarca Status after “El Niño”

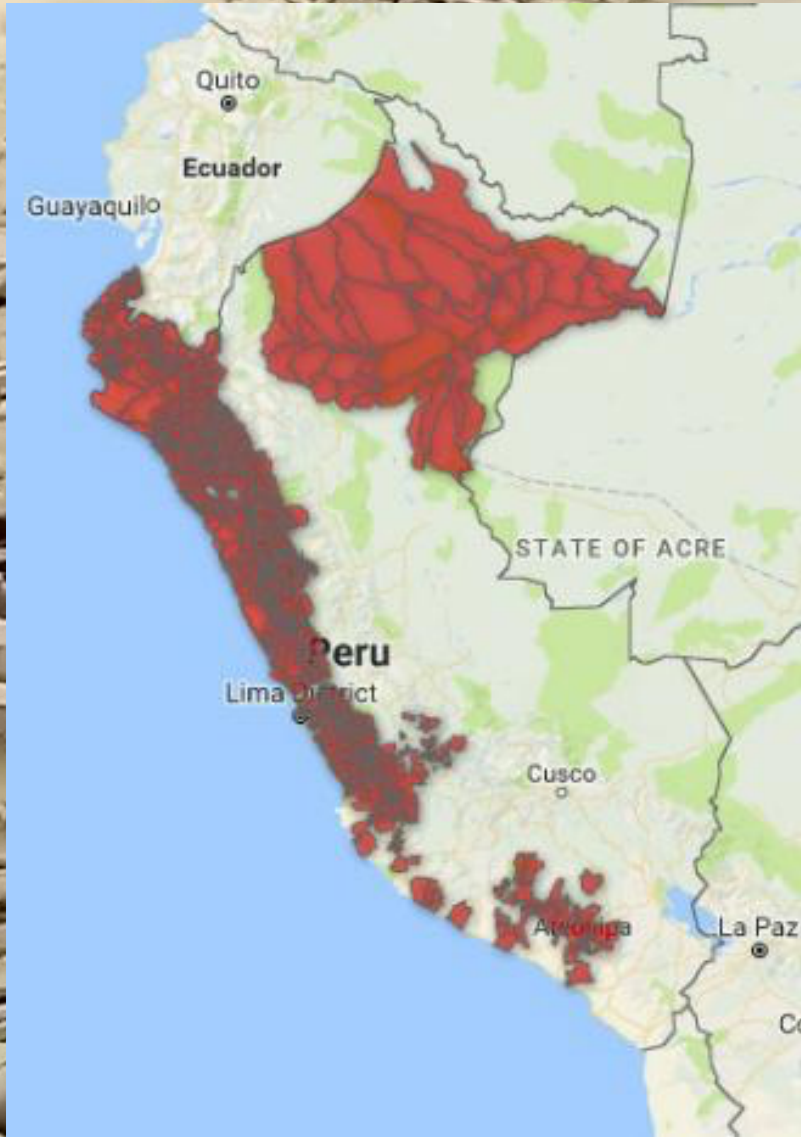
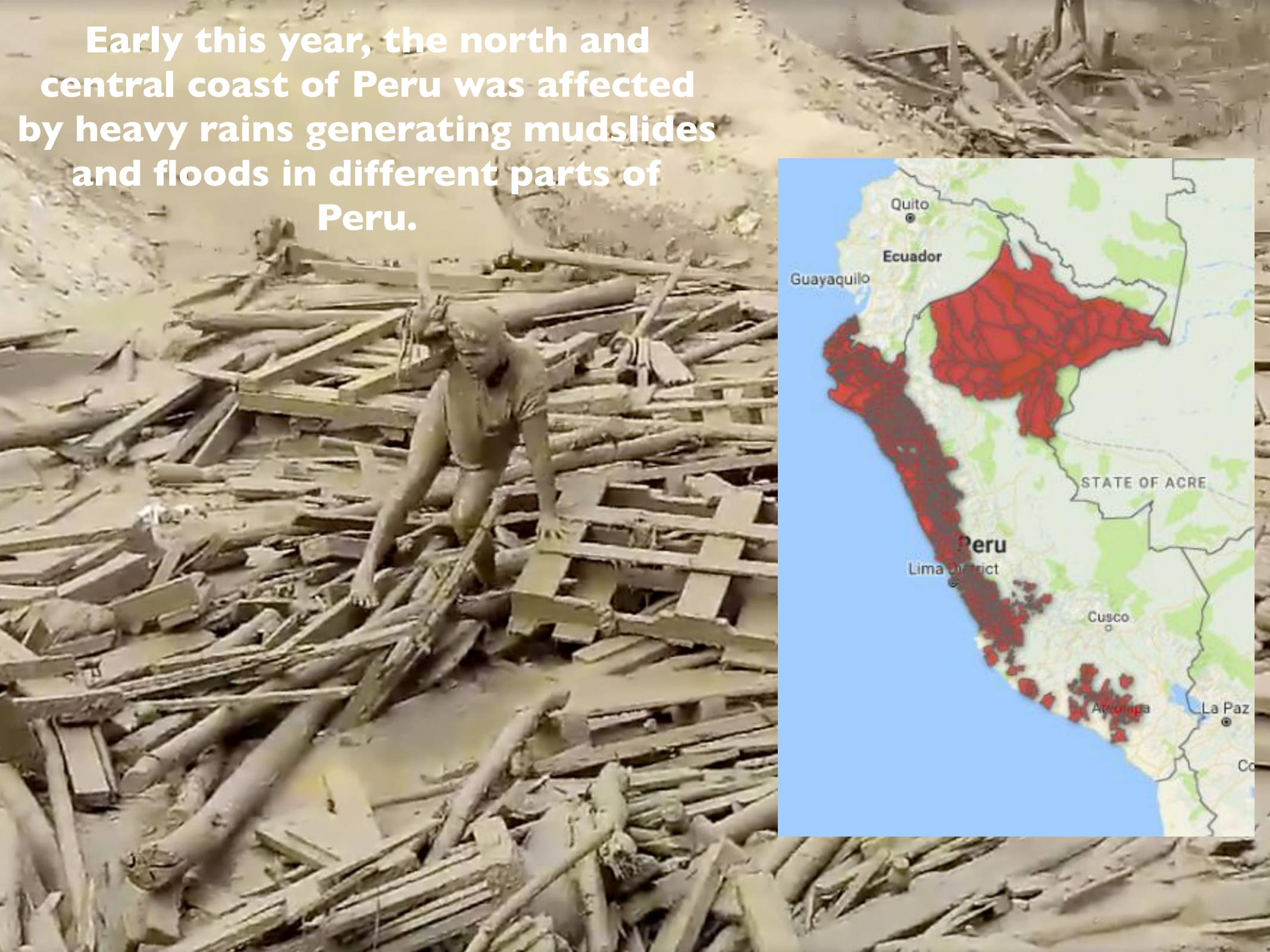
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Early this year, the north and central coast of Peru was affected by heavy rains generating mudslides and floods in different parts of Peru.



In March 15, the Jicamarca area got isolated due to mudslides (huaycos) and overflow of the Rimac River.



The “huaycos” continued for 4 days blocking the access to the area. Roads were destroyed. Some JRO families were affected, their houses got flooded and others got isolated without food and water for several days.



The observatory was not very much affected, the old dam protected the antenna, but the road got flooded.



However, JRO families got seriously affected, their houses were flooded and lost a lot of their belongings.



Koki Chau and Dave Hysell learned about the situation and ask for help to the CEDAR community and the help arrived immediately.



Thanks to the donations, we provided food and water to the damnified families during the first days (grocery stores in the area ran out of food).



Then we were able to help with the basic needs of the most affected families.



The community was very generous to us and we were also able to help with the reconstruction of the houses for the most affected families.



We at Jicamarca are very thankful to all of you. Your help was tremendous and we will be always in debt.





Thanks a lot!

