



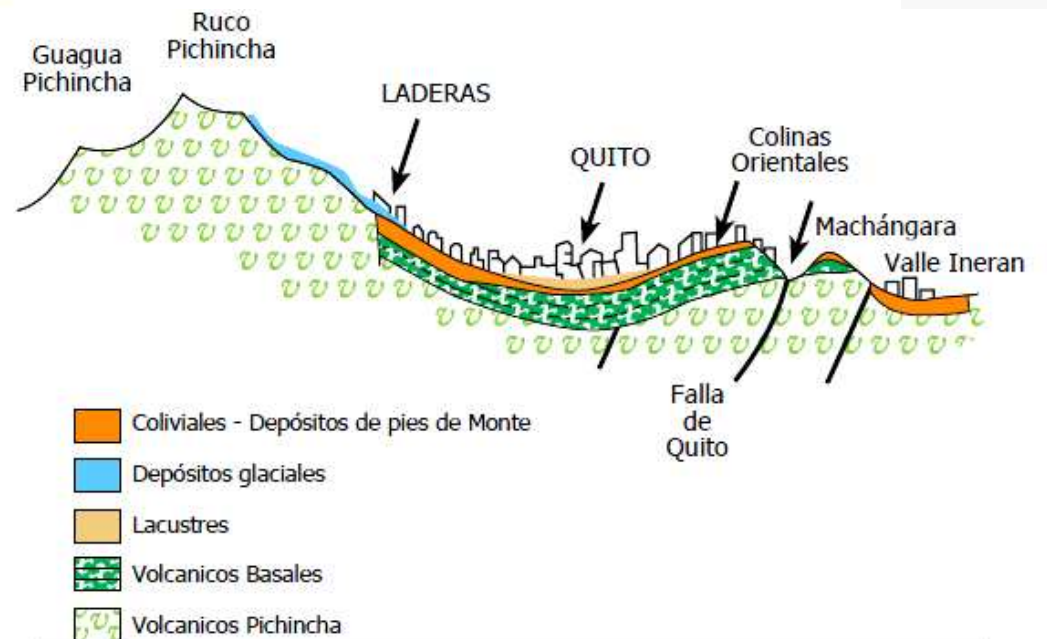
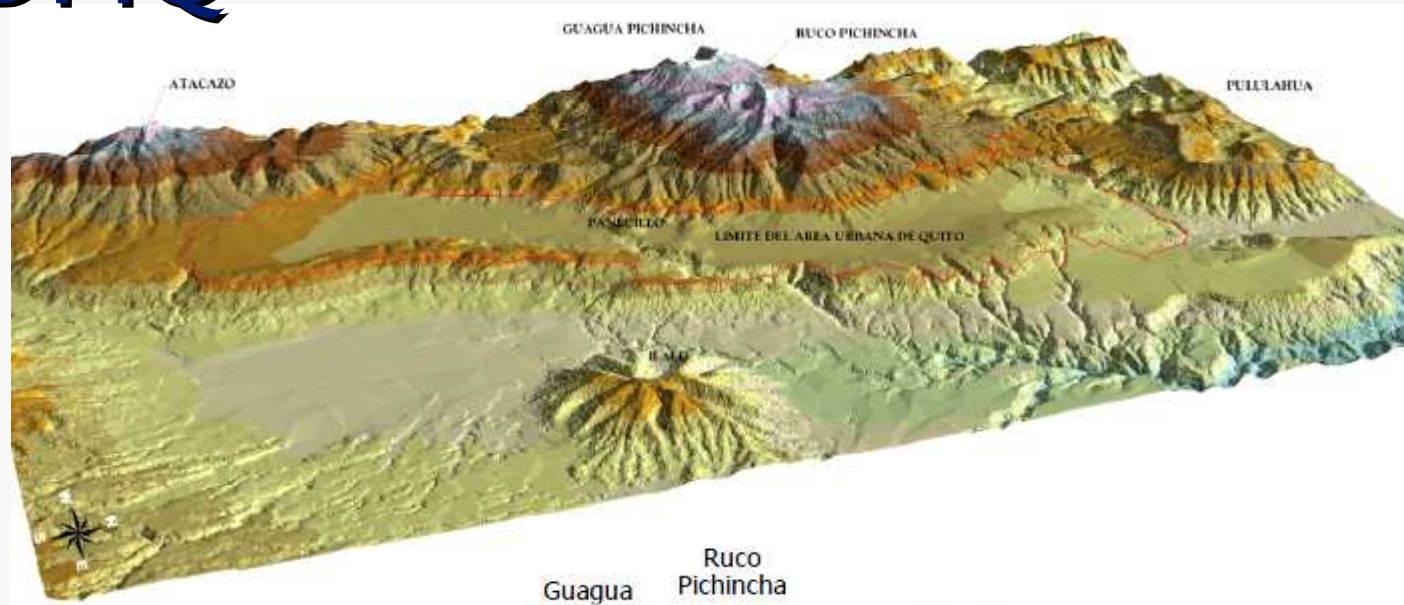
DISTRITO METROPOLITANO DE QUITO

is getting ready





DMQ



Hazards



Floods	Earthquakes	Volcanoes
Forest Fire	Technological accidents	Landslides





Vulnerabilities

- Uncontrolled urban expansion
- Illegal land market
- Inadequate solid waste management
- Lack of Control in the construction of buildings



Security Policies Risk and Disasters

- Promote and undertake risk management as a central focus of planning and land use.
- Build a culture of prevention and strength the capacities of the population
- Protect the people and territory of disasters
- Strengthening the Metropolitan Risk Management with human, technical and financial.





How does the DMQ in disaster risk reduction?

Identification and Risk Assessment (hazards, vulnerabilities & capacities)

**Do NOT generate
new risks**

**RPrepare and
respond
appropriately to
emergencieseducing
the current risk**

**Prepararse y
responder ante las
emergencias**




Quito's achievements to date

- Relocation Plan emerging high-risk families in the DMQ: This project aims to relocate families living in high-risk areas to safe places DMQ to safeguard the life.
 - Safe Schools: from civic culture to comprehensive security. Strengthening educational institutions as safe spaces in emergency situations.
 - Community Team for Risk Management. To establish, organize and train teams of community brigades risk management.
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Quito's achievements to date (2)

- Financing and construction of mitigation works: Works to mitigate the effects of landslides and floods
 - Earthquake risk reduction plan: This project aims to reduce seismic vulnerability in the DMQ by prospective, corrective and reactive management.
 - Pichincha Hillside Project: Environmental and landscape restoration that included participation from community and local institutions
 - Natural Hazard Atlas
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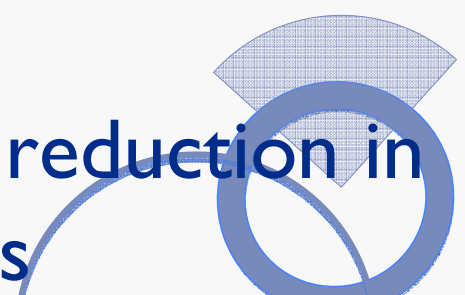


Campaign's added value

- Sharing experiences with other cities.
 - Show the RRD experience of Quito City in other places
 - Support for advocacy on issues of disaster risk reduction
 - Being part of global initiatives
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Gaps to be filled

- Budget to the Earthquake risk reduction plan. Specially to seismic reinforcement of buildings
 - Public awareness raising
 - Improve the metropolitan system of risk management
 - Improve the emergencies center response
 - Institutionalize disaster risk reduction in several municipal institutions
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