

## **TODAY, WE ARE GOING TALK ABOUT... NATURAL DISASTERS!!**

Un desastre natural ocurre cuando un fenómeno de la naturaleza, como un terremoto, una lluvia muy fuerte o un huracán, provoca daños importantes en lugares donde viven personas o animales.

A NATURAL DISASTER IS A BIG EVENT CAUSED BY EARTH'S NATURAL PROCESSES. FLOODS, HURRICANES, TORNADOES, VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS, OR EARTHQUAKES ARE NATURAL DISASTERS.

WE ARE GOING TO FOCUS ON:

### **- TORRENTIAL RAINS**

IT RAINS A LOT, A VERY INTENSE RAIN THAT CAN RESULT IN ACCUMULATIONS OF MORE THAN 60 LITERS PER SQUARE METER IN ONE HOUR (1 HOUR).



### **- EXTREME TEMPERATURES**

A VERY HIGH TEMPERATURE A REGION SUFFER IN A PERIOD OF TIME. IT HAS AN UNUSUAL NATURE FROM A CLIMATOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW AND IT HAS A POTENTIAL DANGER.



- **DROUGHT**

IT DOESN'T RAIN FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME THAT PRODUCES DRYNESS IN THE FIELDS AND WATER SCARCITY.



## GLOSSARY

- **EARTHQUAKE:** TERREMOTO.
- **HURRICANE:** HURACÁN.
- **DROUGHT;** SEQUÍA.

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