

Natural Disasters

They are caused by the lack of rain. When the drought is very strong, it causes problems in the soils. Crop fields dry up, entire crops are ruined, pastures disappear, and livestock die of thirst and hunger.

The flow of the rivers does not increase much due to the increase in rainfall. When this flow overflows it is said that there is a flood. Floods destroy homes, roads and crops.

It occurs when a volcano becomes active. In some cases, the lava emitted by the volcano can reach populated centers causing much damage to the population.

It is the movement of earth, rocks and water from a higher area to a lower one. It is produced by heavy rains. In our country the most common form is the huainco or lloclla, which is a violent avalanche, with a large amount of mud and stones, which destroys everything in its path.

They are sudden movements in the earth. The little intense earthquakes are the tremors, the strongest are the earthquakes. Earthquakes can cause material damage such as human lives. When the earthquake occurs in the sea, huge waves are formed that are very destructive when they reach the coast. This disaster is known as a tsunami.

It is the destruction that man causes in the environment, by polluting the air, water, and soil.

Occurs when man without any type of control cuts the trees of a forest to take advantage of their wood.

volcanic eruption

floods

earthquake

environmental
pollution

deforestation

landslides

Droughts