

Resilience of the CTBT monitoring regime during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis

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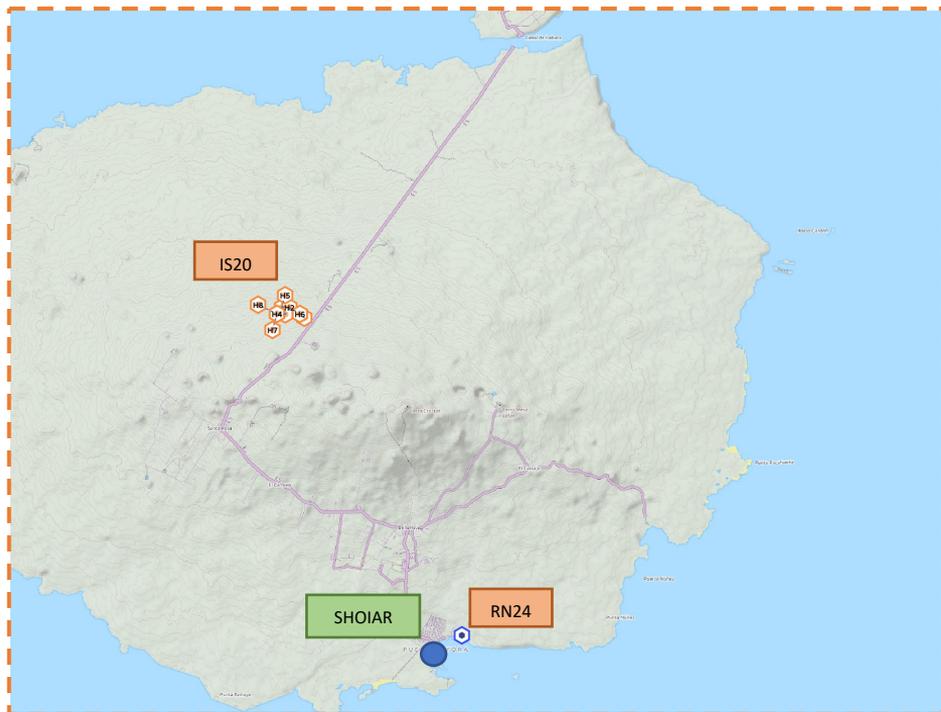
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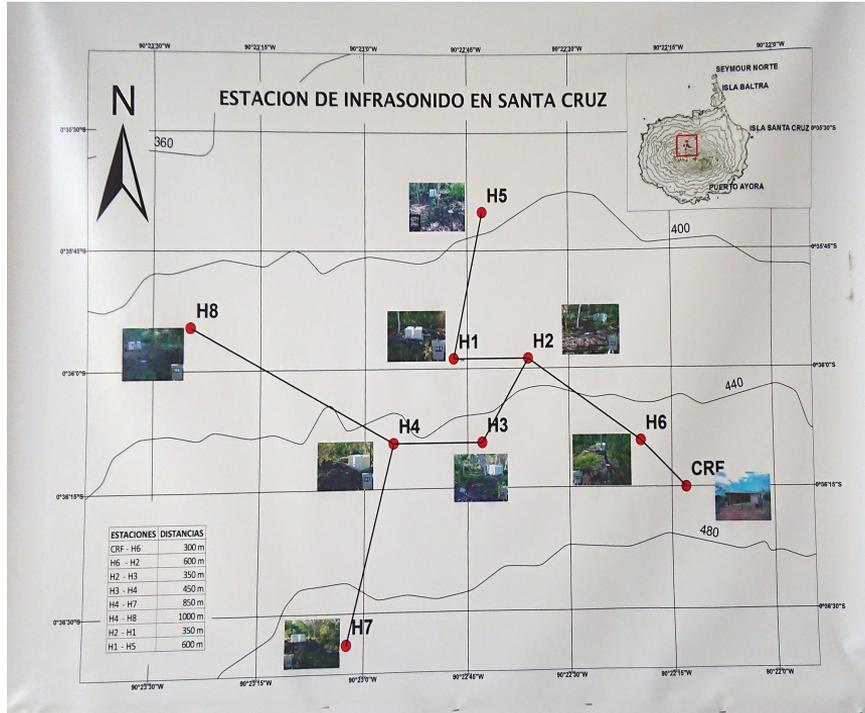


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- Routine visits
- Scheduled maintenance (equipment and facilities)
- Data submission
- Sample preparation
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- Technical issues solving

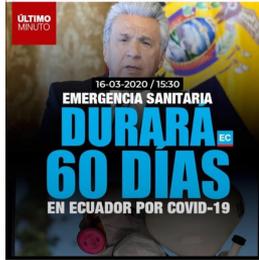
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- Scheduled maintenance (main building and 8 sites)
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MARCH 16, 2020
National emergency due to global pandemic



National restrictions were set. Galapagos was locked down.



Military were called to deal with the health emergency.



Solutions

- *Troubleshooting via online (GD – EC).

- *Operators were divided into groups to fulfill national and CTBTO activities.

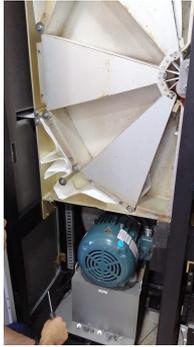
- *The operators, being military, had special mobilization permits, so they were able to access the stations.

- * Stop at the reception of supplements.

- * Unable to send samples.

- * Operators employed in other functions: routine visits decreased

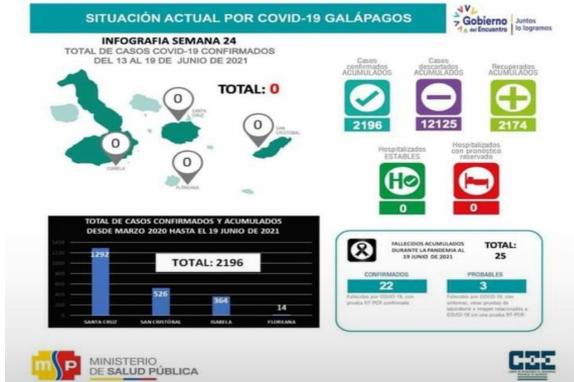
- * Some maintenance was not carried out.



Limitations



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