



Guatemala: Floods and Mudslides

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“Out of 22 departments in the country, 15 are seriously affected.”



Guatemala
 Killed: 652
 Missing persons: 577
 Injured: 99
 Affected persons: 136,609
 Sheltered persons: 107,833
 Affected communities: 515
 Affected houses: 5,352
 Destroyed houses: 1,478
 Shelters: 364

Distribution
 43,099 litres of purified water
 6,110 individual food rations
 5,948 family food rations
 14,184 blankets

SITUATION
 High level of humidity and warm conditions expected. These favour electrical storm activity and rain. Stormy weather complicates search and rescue activities. Increase in respiratory, intestinal, and skin infections expected. Great need for food, clean water, and personal hygiene kits. Affected areas cover 36,000 square kilometres in the pacific coast, southwest and central area of Guatemala.

ACTION
 Humanitarian agencies have responded with shelters, food and medical supplies. Contributions from governments, NGOs and the UN. UNDAC team continues to assist CONRED and UN Resident Coordinator's Office.

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