The region has been pounded by heavy rains for several days, which on Thursday 16 June caused large portions of the Calvario Hill to slide onto houses in eight communities in the municipality of San Antonio Senahu, in the department of Alta Verapaz.

**ACTION**

The National Coordination Committee for the Reduction of Disasters (CONRED) has declared a red alert in the municipality of San Antonio Senahu and has set up shelters in the area to provide food, water and non-food relief items.

"Mudslides brought on by heavy rains have killed at least 22 people and injured 40 in northern Guatemala."