



LANDSLIDE

A landslide occurs when a large amount of rock, soil, or debris moves down a slope due to gravity. It can be triggered by heavy rain, earthquakes, volcanic activity, or human activities like construction.

Signs of a Potential Landslide

- **Sudden Ground Movement:** Unexplained shifting of the ground beneath you.
- **Cracking Sounds:** Unusual noises from the earth or structures.
- **Water Flow Changes:** Streams or rivers rapidly changing flow patterns.
- **Dips or Depressions in Ground:** Areas where the earth has started to sink or dip.
- **Tilting or Cracking Structures:** Buildings or trees tilting in unusual directions.

What to do?

- **Move to Higher Ground:** Head to a location that is not on or near a slope.
- **Stay Indoors:** If indoors, stay away from windows and doors, and move to the safest area, such as a basement or a room away from slopes.

What to do after?

- **Check for Injuries:** If safe, check for any injuries to yourself or others.
- **Inspect Your Home:** Carefully check for structural damage. Avoid entering unstable buildings.

SAFETY TIPS

- Stay aware of the terrain and weather conditions, especially during heavy rain.
- Avoid areas near steep slopes, especially after periods of heavy rainfall.
- Be cautious when traveling in areas known to be prone to landslides, especially during or after storms.

