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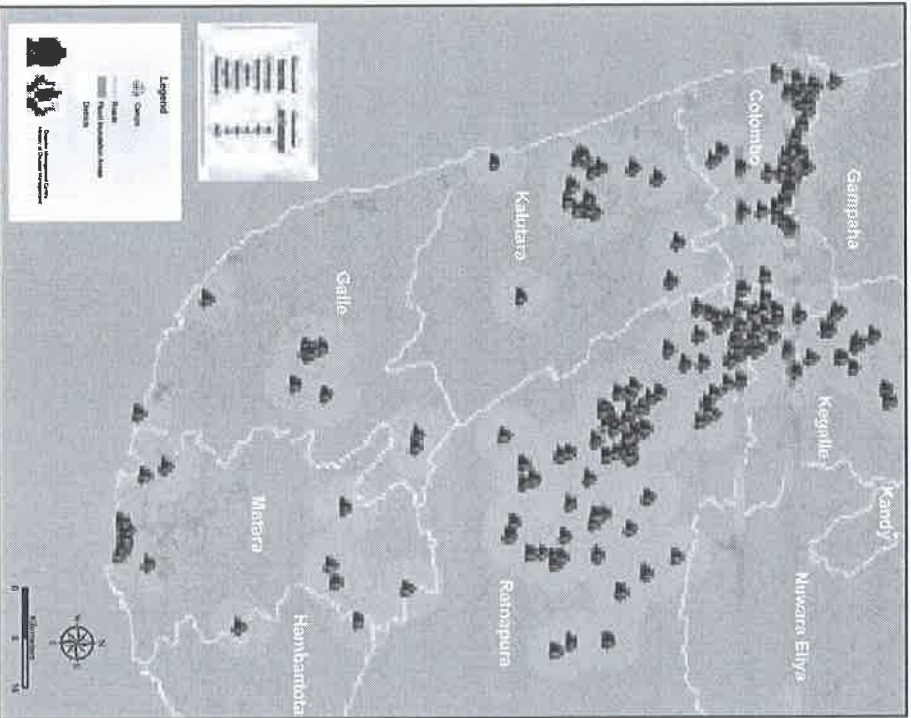
Disaster Management Centre & National Disaster Relief Services Centre  
Ministry of Disaster Management



Adverse weather conditions have so far affected 646,596 individuals of 168,061 families in 15 districts. The districts affected are Ratnapura, Kalutara, Galle, Hambantota, Kegalle, Gampaha, Matara, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Colombo, Mulattivu, Vavuniya, Kandy, and Matale.

Current Safety Centres

As of 01 June 2017



## HIGHLIGHTS



646,596  
People affected



168,061  
Families affected



203  
Deaths



95  
People missing



63  
Injured



355 Safety shelters  
in 9 Districts



73,421 Individuals in shelters  
19,269 Families in shelters

- Previously flooded five major river basins (Kalani, Kalu, Gin, Nilwala and Attanagalu) are showing falling water levels. Latest update of the Department of Irrigation show that flood levels in Baddegama, Maligakanda, Ellagawa and Putupaula rives gauges.
- There are 355 safety shelters established in 9 Districts (Ratnapura, Kalutara, Galle, Kegalle, Gampaha, Matara, Colombo & Nuwara Eliya). 73,421 individuals of 19,269 families are presently occupying these shelters.
- Still some roads are submerged in Matara, Galle, Ratnapura and Kalutara main road of Panadura-Ratnapura, Ratnapura-Karawita, Colombo-Kaduwela, Kaluaggala-Labugama, Galle-Baddegama are impassable.
- However, showers or thundershowers will occur at times in the Western, Sabaragamuwa, Southern, North-western and central provinces. The department has advised the naval and fishing communities to be vigilant during next 48 hrs.
- NBRO has started site investigation on landslides and deployed teams to Ratnapura, Kalutara, Galle and Matara districts and so far has covered 180 landslide affected locations.
- Grid Power has disconnected in Matara area by CEB as a safety measure and some power failures has reported in some affected areas in Kalutara, Galle & Ratnapura.
- So far 44 child deaths has been reported from this incident over last few days.

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# RESPONSE

- Emergency Operations Center of the DMC is active on 24/7 basis, and relevant technical and humanitarian agencies are supporting overall emergency coordination and information management.
  - Tri-Forces and Police mobilized in these areas currently conducting Search and Rescue and evacuations in particular SL Air Force has deployed 3 MI17 and 2 Bell 212, 1 Bell 412 choppers in Molkava, Pahiyangala, Bulathsinhala, Neluw. Hiniduma areas. So far they have rescued 25 stranded people,
  - SL Navy has deployed 44 teams in Galle, Hambantota, Matara, Kalutara, Colombo, Ratnapura and Gampaha districts for rescues efforts and so far rescued 1,261 people.
  - Assistance for 366 camps in 9 Districts are happening through respective Divisional secretariats with the support of the NDRSC and also military agencies.
  - Some NGOs also working at ground level to support affected people in Galle, Matara, Kalutara, Colombo, Ratnapura and Gampaha Districts
- Necessary medical assistance are being supplied by the Ministry of Health and no major issues are reported, however there is a tendency to propagate communicable diseases in all flooded areas
- International agencies also made their commitment to support current response and relief efforts of the government agencies to affected population, so far India, Pakistan, Japan and Australia have been sent their relief goods to Sri Lanka. Govt of China also made their interest to support Sri Lankan government of flood & landslide response. Army has deployed 5,374 cadre, Navy has deployed 933 cadre and Air Force has deployed 54 cadre for the operation whilst Coast Guard has deployed 15 cadre.

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# RESPONSE AND RECOVERY NEEDS

All the relevant officials are conducting operations on the ground and Tri-Forces conducting Search and Rescue. Humanitarian requirement has been estimated based on the information received from the DMC & NDRSC.

Request for Relief Items			
National Disaster Relief Services Centre, Emergency Flood Relief Programme - 01 June 2017			
S/N	Items	Recommended Specifications	Amount needed
1	Generators with flash lights	2 kv - 5kv single phase	200
2	Gum boots	Medium and large	14,000
3	Life Jackets	With reflective	10,000
4	Mobile Toilets		250
5	Tents	(family (10 ft - 12ft)	15,000
6	Rub Hall		350
7	Kitchen Utensils (Packs)		50,000
8	Water Pumps with hose unit		2,000
9	Portable emergency folding beds	Camp beds	10,000
10	Pressure guns		500
11	Escavators	Mini	100
12	Backhoes	Medium and large	50
13	Cargo Trucks	Large	50
14	Lorries		50
15	Double Cabs		100
16	Gully Bowsers		25

\* BASED ON THE IMPACT ANALYSIS AND PAST EXPERIENCE THE NUMBER OF ITEMS HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED



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