



Completion Report

Non-Food Emergency (NFI) kits distribution to floods affected families in Colombo and Gampaha district

1. Background

Extreme weather conditions prevalent in May 2016 in Sri Lanka resulted in severe floods and landslides affecting 340,150 persons in 22 districts. This resulted in 84 deaths while 116 persons were missing. Over 500 houses were fully damaged and 3,793 houses were partially damaged while 237,240 persons were displaced from their homes. The districts of Colombo, Gampaha and Ratnapura were the most severely affected by the floods, while Kegalle district was affected by several landslides.

In response to this UN-Habitat partnered with SLRCS to assist floods affected people in Gampaha and Colombo district with provision of Non-Food Relief (NFI) Items as a component of “Emergency Shelter Relief for Flood Affected Families in Western Province, Sri Lanka” programme under CERF funding.

2. Objective of the project

Provide lifesaving assistance through distribution of NFI kits to the vulnerable flood affected returnee’s families in Colombo and Gampaha districts

3. Number of Beneficiaries covered; 13,500 families

Colombo district – 6830 families
Gampaha district – 6670 families

4. Project Duration – 3 months

5. Total Grant amount – US\$ 337,359

This will be granted in 3 instalments. First instalment is US\$ 168,679 (50%), Second instalment (40%) US\$ 134,944 & final instalment (10%) US\$ 33,736

6. Implementing Agency; Sri Lanka Red Cross Society

7. Progress of the activities –

This report covered the activity progress as at 30th September to 15th February 2017

7.1 Beneficiary Selection

Initial selection of Divisional Secretariat (DS) areas and number of beneficiaries from each DS area was decided by the UN- Habitat in their initial assessment in consultation with relevant Government Officers.

The initial list of beneficiaries is given in the table 01 below;

District	DS Division	GN Division	No of Families	
Colombo	Kollannawa	Sedawaththa - 509A	1460	
		Sinhapura - 512B	450	
		Megoda Kolannawa - 513A	1200	
		Dahampura - 511A	950	
		Wellampitiya - 511	160	
		Mahabuthgamuwa B - 506C	400	
		Kottikawatha east - 505	300	
		Mahabuthgamuwa B - 506C	400	
		Kottikawatha west - 505c	210	
		Wennawatta - 507	1300	
Total			6830	
Gampaha	Biyagama	Yabaraluwa South	465	
		Yabaraluwa North	500	
		Biyagama South	300	
		Mabima West	200	
		Thalwatta	200	
		Welgama east	280	
		Pattiwila South	150	
		Biyagama East	140	
		Gonawala West	200	
	Wattala	Bopitiya	300	
		Pamunugama	75	
		Maha Pamunugama	175	
		Galwetiya	160	
		Bopitiyathuduwa - 165/A	130	
		Dalathura East - 193A	356	
		Matagoda - 171/A	400	
	Kelaniya	Pethiyagoda	700	
		Peliyagodawaththa	290	
		Sinharamulla	134	
			Mewella	765
			173 Pattiya East	600
257/B Wanawasala East			150	
Total			6670	

Table 01 – Original list of DS and GN divisions selected for the distribution



Once the agreement was signed between SLRCS and the UN-Habitat, SLRCS officers with the officers from UN-Habitat re-visited the Divisional Secretaries to reconfirm the intervention and to request their assistance to select most vulnerable people for the distribution. Because of these discussions, some changes were made in Kolonnawa DS division and Kelaniya DS division. Number of GN divisions covered from Kolonnawa DS division reduced from 10 to 5 to cover maximum number of beneficiaries in a GN division due to highly population in the said areas. We had to drop Kelaniya DS division as there was no requirement for the said items at this stage. Negotiations are progressing either to allocated the said quantities to Dompe DS division or to divide among other DS divisions in Gampaha District.

The final list confirmed by the relevant Divisional Secretaries are given below in table 02.

District	DS Division	GN Division	No of Families
Colombo	Kollannawa	Halmunna	650
		Sinhapura 512 B	650
		Balagama 504 A	700
		Wennawatta 507	2330
		Megoda Kolonnawa 513A	2500
Total			6830
Gampaha	2735 -Biyagama	Yabaraluwa South	465
		Yabaraluwa North	500
		Biyagama South	300
		Mabima West	200
		Thalwatta	200
		Welgama east	280
		Pattiwila South	150
		Biyagama East	440
		Gonawala West	200
	Waththala - 1596	Bopitiya	300
		Pamunugama	75
		Maha Pamunugama	175
		Galwetiya	160
		Bopitiyathuduwa - 165/A	130
		Dalathura East - 193A	356
		Matagoda - 171/A	400
	Dompe - 2339	Walgama	155
		Malwana	145
		Udamapitigama	165
		Pahala mapitigama	160
		Kahatagod	180
		Canhena	130
		PahalaBadda	120
		Ihala Dompe	140
		Pahala Dompe	120
		Thiththapathwala	130
		Ginidanna	150

	Malwana	160
	Nikawala	140
	Pugoda	120
	Tharalla	160
	Ranwala	164
Total		6670

Table 02 - Revised list of DS & GN divisions selected for the distribution

Based on the above list SLRCS staff and volunteers facilitated to finalize the list of beneficiaries who are eligible to receive the goods. Final selection was done by the Grama Niladhari of the respective GN Division.

7.2 Procurement of Goods

Following items were procured for the distribution

1. **Impregnated mosquito nets** – two for each family – 1 large and 1 medium
2. **Bed sheets** – two for each family - 1 double and 1 single



Picture of the NFI Kit

Procurement was carried out following SLRCS procurement procedures. Steps of procurement is given below;

- a. Advertise the tender document in Sunday Observer of 23rd October 2016
- b. Tender Opening on 09th November 2016
- c. Technical Evaluation Process; to recommend suitable bidders as per the given specification on 16th November 2016
- d. Finalization of suppliers at the tender board meeting on 22nd November 2016

7.3 Receipt of Goods

Goods were received to SLRCS warehouse at Katunayake from 29th November 2016 onwards. These items were physically inspected and verified by SLRCS internal auditor and the outside auditors hired to conduct the audit of this project.



Table 03 – Distribution Plan – Colombo & Gampaha

Date	Time	GN Division Name	GN Division Number	Venue	Contact Person	No. of Beneficiaries
03.12.2016	9AM - 3PM	Halmulla	509C	Playground opposite Halmulla GN Office	GN: Mrs. H. D. P. Kalhari 0716122371	583
15.12.2016	9AM - 3PM	Sinhapura	512B	Near Sinhapura GN Office	GN: Mrs. Dilhani Pathirana 0712119164	650
19.12.2016 20.12.2016	9AM - 3PM	Wennawatta	507	Sri Kalyanarama Viharaya, Wennawatta	GN: Mr. Jayalanka Perera 0713488830	2330
22.12.2016	9AM - 3PM	Balagama	504A	In front of Kotmale ice cream factory Kelani Vihara road, Angoda	GN: Mr. Shirley Siriweera 0718088627	700
21.12.2016 22.12.2016 23.12.2016	9AM - 3PM	Megoda Kolonnawa	513A	Near Megoda Kolonnawa GN Office	GN: Mr. S. W. R. Wickramasinghe 0710861753	2500
TOTAL NO. OF BENEFICIARIES						6763

DS Division	GN Division / Village	Date	Distribution Amount
Biyagama	Yabaraluwa South	06/12/2016	465
	Yabaraluwa North	06/12/2016	600
	Biyagama South	08/12/2016	645



	Thalwaththa	08/12/2016	395
	Mabima West	09/12/2016	385
	Biyagama East	11/12/2016	245
Wattla	Bopitiya	07/12/2016	300
	Pamunugama	08/12/2016	200
	Dalathura East	08/12/2016	356
	Galwatiya	06/12/2016	175
	Bopitiya Thuduwa	10/12/2016	115
	Dalathura West	09/12/2016	450
Dompe	Udamapitigama	11/12/2106	499
	Nikawela	16/12/2016	860
	Pugoda	21/12/2016	745
	AG office - Dompe	26/12/2016	235
Total			6670

7.4 Distribution of Goods

SLRCS staff and volunteers attached to Colombo and Gampaha district branches came up with a distribution plan in consultation with relevant government officers. The plan for the Colombo & Gampaha Branch is summarised in above mention Table.

Highlight Pictures



Kollonnawa DS Division – Halmunna



Kollonnawa DS Division – Halmunna (SLRCS DDG & NHQ staff distributing items)



Sinhapura Distribution



Fact sheet filling - Wennawatta



SLRCS President/UN – Habitat Programme Manager & SLRCS staff distributing items in Mogoda Kollonnawa



Wattala DS Division – Bopitiya - Distribution



Wattala DS Division – Bopitiya - Distribution



Dompe DS Division – Poogoda -Filling Fact sheets



Dompe DS Division – Poogoda Distribution



**Biyagama DS Division – Biyagama South
Distribution with UN Habitat Field Staff**



Biyagama DS Division – Thalwatta – Distribution



8. Outcome and recommendations

8.1 Outcome

Improved Health Conditions of Beneficiaries

In any project of this nature, the accurate selection of the most deserving beneficiaries will be considered vital. Most of the time the procedure will involve challenges. In this operation, the SLRCS and UN – Habitat officers teamed up with relevant government authorities to select the neediest of the affected people effectively. As mentioned earlier, SLRCS and UN – Habitat staff re-visited the selected areas prior to confirming distribution which resulted in successful selections.

Successful selection of beneficiaries in turn, resulted in 13,500 vulnerable families receiving NFI kits in an effective and timely manner, which ultimately acted to improve health conditions of the beneficiaries.

8.2 Challenges

A strong demand for these NFI items was witnessed in almost all the distribution points. This created challenges for effective distribution as crowd control became difficult. This issue was further complicated as the government authorities seemed to take little interest in the distribution.

8.3 Recommendations

With reference to the above-mentioned outcomes and challenges, it could be analysed that the duration of the project would preferably have been longer. An adequate time period to complete the project would have eased the challenges and improved the selection process further.

9 Highlights

Web story published on SLRCS web site,

<http://www.redcross.lk/main-news/safeguarding-communities-in-the-aftermath-of-a-disaster/>

