



BACKGROUND & RATIONALE

Since May 14, heavy rains associated with the May to August monsoon season have caused flooding and landslides in 13 districts of Sri Lanka, including Colombo, Gampaha, Kalutara, Ratnapura, Kegalle, Matara, Puttalam, Nuwara Eliya, Galle, Mannar, Kurunegala, Trinco, and

Ampara. According to Disaster Management Centre and UN agencies - as of May 21, flooding and landslides had killed approximately 24 individuals, injured an estimated 50 people, and displaced more than 525,000 people.



Health Authorities fear of epidemic of water and mosquito related epidemics. The department of Irrigation has indicated that rising water levels of the Kelani River (Hanwella DS Division, Colombo District), Kalu Ganga (Palindanuwara DS Division, Kalutara District) and Gin Ganga could lead towards further displacements and property damages. Level 2 land slide warning has been issued by the local authorities in Ratnapura District, Kalutara District, Galle District, Kegalle District and Nuwara Eliya districts. Warning of cut slope failures possible in Colombo and Gampaha Districts.



Roads have been damaged and water and electricity supplies in the affected areas have been seriously disrupted. Those displaced by the flooding are not expected to be able to return to their homes for another two weeks, affected people have been housed in public schools and religious places. As the number of displaced continues to grow, relief camps may become overcrowded, leading to the spread of communicable diseases.

Meanwhile Alliance Development Trust continues to assist in the Gampaha, Colombo, Kalutara, and Galle Districts by providing cooked meals through the ADT regional teams and partnering community based organization, over 3000 packets of cooked meals has been distributed in Gampaha District and currently planning to initiate distribution of hygiene packs, dry rations, well cleaning and medical camps through community based organizations.



Objectives

To address the emergency needs of the affected communities and respond to the preventative needs; in short the project will help the communities in recovery and survival. Relevant activities will result in enhancing the emergency recovery and health needs.

ADT Project Justification:

Large scale government and agency relief assistance has not reached the rural communities or urban poor. The villages are situated in remote areas, therefore access is difficult for outside INGO or NGO's to respond immediately.

Since these rural communities are small in proportion very often they tend to be left out in the overall large scale programmes. ADT has been working with these communities through the Change Makers Clubs and other community development projects.

Proposed Activities

1 - Mobile Medical Camps: Organise mobile medical camps to address the post flood health needs. This will be co-ordinated through the local churches and health authorities in the area.

2 - Relief Supplies: ADT will identify the most affected areas and provide limited emergency food supplies through affiliate bodies. Provide one week provision of dry food rations for vulnerable children and underprivileged families.

3 - Mosquito Control: Eliminating all possible mosquito breeding sources - standing water, piles of cut grass and fallen leaves, cleaning fence rows of tall grasses and weeds etc by spaying appropriate chemicals to control mosquito breeding.

4 - Hygiene Packs: Identity the vulnerable communities and provide them with Hygiene Packs to prevent communicable

Implementing Agency

Alliance Development Trust is the relief and development arm of the National Christian Evangelical Alliance of Sri Lanka (NCEASL). Since 1952, the NCEASL has implemented community-based programs and national advocacy campaigns, disaster response, community development, human rights and religious liberty, promote unity and spiritual development and improve quality of life in Sri Lanka.

In the 1980s, in the aftermath of deadly cyclones, the riots of 1983, 2004 Asian Tsunami and the ongoing war in the North and East, the Alliance Development Trust intervened with emergency relief and sustainable development projects. ADT has worked extensively with IDPs among the internally displaced, marginalised and poor in Sri Lanka. ADT has initiated programmes in the areas of livelihood recovery, infrastructure development, water and sanitation, Child participation in development, Peace and reconciliation, HIV and AIDS awareness and disaster response sectors to serve the communities.

Coordination

ADT's national structure with five regional branches and local affiliates in every district helps and ensure programme initiatives meet the felt need; projects are participatory in nature and impact the target beneficiaries on the community-level. The NCEASL – ADT has 58-years of effective programme implementation history.

In the wake Community Development and Integration, coordination with the government and other agencies is also vital. In order to ensure the most effective use of resources, to prevent overlap of programme activities and to help ensure the most vulnerable communities are not neglected, ADT is actively participates in district coordination bodies and other responsible networks.



Management

ADT's National Programme Management Team (NPMT) will take primary responsibility for managing the programme. NPMT will provide the essential functions of quality control, assist in determining appropriate resource allocation, and provide check-and-balance to ensure that the project activities integrated with project objectives.

Regional Team Leaders (RTL) will assume overall responsibility for coordination and implementation of the project activities in their District. The Regional Team Leader will report directly to the NPMT. NCEASL-ADT's Colombo-based Accountant will oversee the project income and expenditures, conducting evaluations of receipts and financial reports at the mid and end-term project stages. NCEASL - ADT's Finance Manager will communicate financial information to NPMT a regular basis. An Accounts Officer will be placed in each Regional Office, and take responsibility to report finance figures to Colombo on a weekly basis by email, as well as attending periodical meetings in Colombo. A third party agency conducts an annual audit of the Alliance Development Trust and this information will be made available to donors upon request.

SUMMARY BUDGET

Description	Unit / Item	Quantity	Per unit cost	Total cost LKR
Medical camps	Event	6	50,000	300,000.00
Relief packs	Packs	4000	1,000	4,000,000
Mosquito Control	Events	20	20,000	400,000
Hygiene Packs	Packs	2000	200	800,000
Operational cost	Estimate			300,000
Total				5,900,000.00

Per Medical Camp -	50,000 LKR	1 AUD = 94 LKR
Per Relief Dry Rations Pack -	1,000 LKR	1 USD = 113 LKR
Mosquito Control events -	20,000 LKR	1 GBP = 164 LKR
Hygiene Pack -	400 LKR	1 EUR = 140 LKR

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