

# SIT REP - 06:00 hrs - 15 December 2025



## **Sri Lanka Floods & Landslides - Situation Update**

**Source: Disaster Management Centre (DMC)**

**Date: 15 December 2025 - 0600 hrs**



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# 1. National Overview



- **468,472 families affected**
- **1,628,017 persons affected**
- **643 deaths**
- **183 missing persons**
- **6,176 fully damaged houses**
- **95,213 partially damaged houses**

## Displacement & Shelter

- **762 safety centres active, sheltering:**
  - **22,522 families**
  - **70,055 persons**

**Despite a reduction in safety centres and displaced populations, the scale of housing destruction continues to limit safe and sustainable returns.**

Flood and landslide impacts continue across multiple districts of Sri Lanka, with fluctuations in affected population figures reflecting updated assessments from districts. While displacement continues to decline, fatalities and housing damage remain significant, particularly in hill country districts.

According to the Disaster Management Centre update of 15 December 2025 at 0600 hrs, the national situation is as follows :

# 2. Worst-Affected Districts



## Highest Affected Populations

- Colombo: 330,464 persons
- Puttalam: 275,501 persons
- Kandy: 173,686 persons
- Kurunegala: 93,269 persons

## Highest Fatalities

- Kandy: 237 deaths
- Badulla: 88 deaths
- Nuwara Eliya: 89 deaths
- Kurunegala: 61 deaths
- Kegalle: 32 deaths



### **Fully Damaged Houses (Highest Districts)**

- **Kandy: 2,012**
- **Nuwara Eliya: 767**
- **Puttalam: 634**
- **Kurunegala: 596**
- **Badulla: 587**

### **Partially Damaged Houses**

- **Kandy: 14,621**
- **Kegalle: 13,681**
- **Puttalam: 8,792**
- **Badulla: 7,934**
- **Ratnapura: 7,537**

# 3. Displacement & Safety Centres

A total of 762 safety centres remain operational nationwide.

## Districts with Highest Numbers of Displaced Persons in Centres

- **Nuwara Eliya:**
  - 206 centres
  - 6,487 families (19,750 persons)
- **Badulla:**
  - 155 centres
  - 6,026 families (19,409 persons)
- **Kandy:**
  - 222 centres
  - 5,427 families (17,437 persons)
- **Kegalle:**
  - 91 centres
  - 2,503 families (7,197 persons)
- **Matale:**
  - 42 centres
  - 1,334 families (3,938 persons)

While centre populations continue to decline in some districts, prolonged displacement persists in areas with extensive housing damage and land instability.

# 4. Sectoral Situation

## Food & Essential Needs

- Continued requirement for dry rations and cooked meals in safety centres.
- Returnee households require food assistance and basic household items due to loss of assets.

## Health & Nutrition

- Children, pregnant and lactating women, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities remain at heightened risk.
- Ongoing concerns related to water-borne diseases and nutrition, particularly in districts with prolonged displacement.

## Shelter & Protection

- Severe housing damage, especially in hill country districts, continues to delay returns.

Overcrowding remains a concern in large safety centres in Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, and Kandy.



# 5. Priority Districts for SUN PF Intervention

Based on affected populations, fatalities, housing damage, and displacement levels:

## Tier 1 Priority Districts

- Kandy
- Badulla
- Nuwara Eliya
- Puttalam
- Kurunegala

## Tier 2 Priority Districts

- Kegalle
- Ratnapura
- Colombo
- Mannar
- Trincomalee



# 6. Key Challenges

- High levels of fully destroyed housing, limiting durable solutions
- Continued displacement despite receding floodwaters
- Gaps in up-to-date GN/ward-level data for targeted assistance
- Ongoing risk of secondary hazards, including landslides in saturated areas



# 7. Conclusion

As of 15 December 2025 – 0600 hrs, floods and landslides continue to affect over 1.6 million people across Sri Lanka. While displacement figures show a gradual decline, sustained humanitarian assistance remains essential, particularly in districts experiencing high fatalities, extensive housing damage, and prolonged displacement.

