

# SIT REP - 16:30 hrs 13 December 2025



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

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

**Date: 13 December 2025 - 1630 hrs**



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# 1. National Overview



Flood and landslide impacts persist across Sri Lanka, with a continued decline in affected populations and displacement, though fatalities and housing damage remain severe.

According to the Disaster Management Centre update of 13 December 2025 at 1630 hrs, the national situation is as follows:

- **400,123 families affected**
- **1,398,036 persons affected**
- **640 deaths**
- **194 missing persons**
- **5,794 fully damaged houses**
- **108,638 partially damaged houses**

## **Displacement & Shelter**

- **845 safety centres active, sheltering:**
- **25,879 families**
- **83,361 persons**

**While displacement has reduced compared to earlier days, the scale of housing destruction continues to delay durable returns, particularly in landslide-prone districts.**

# 2. Worst-Affected Districts



## Highest Affected Populations

- Colombo: 330,464 persons
- Puttalam: 262,710 persons
- Kurunegala: 93,269 persons
- Trincomalee: 90,140 persons
- Badulla: 85,291 persons

## Highest Fatalities

- Kandy – 234 deaths
- Badulla – 90 deaths
- Nuwara Eliya – 89 deaths
- Kurunegala – 61 deaths
- Puttalam – 36 deaths



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

- **Kandy: 1,568**
- **Nuwara Eliya: 767**
- **Puttalam: 632**
- **Kurunegala: 596**
- **Badulla: 587**

### **Partially Damaged Houses**

- **Puttalam: 21,137**
- **Kandy: 14,169**
- **Kegalle: 12,817**
- **Badulla: 7,934**
- **Ratnapura: 8,540**

# 3. Displacement & Safety Centres

Districts with the highest displaced populations in centres:

- **Kandy:**
  - 279 centres
  - 7,952 families (27,227 persons)
- **Nuwara Eliya:**
  - 211 centres
  - 6,652 families (20,825 persons)
- **Badulla:**
  - 155 centres
  - 6,026 families (19,409 persons)
- **Kegalle:**
  - 93 centres

2,606 families (7,340 persons)



# 4. Sectoral Situation

## Food & Essential Needs

- Ongoing requirement for dry rations and cooked meals in centres.
- Returnee households require basic household and food assistance.

## Health & Nutrition

- Elevated risks for children, pregnant and lactating women, elderly persons, and persons with disabilities.

## Shelter & Protection

- Hill country districts remain unable to support safe returns due to structural damage and unstable land.

Overcrowding continues in large centres in Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Badulla.



# 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

- Extensive housing destruction limiting returns
- Prolonged displacement in landslide-affected areas
- Data gaps at GN/ward level
- Continued risk of secondary landslides



# 7. Conclusion

As of 13 December 2025 (1630 hrs), floods and landslides continue to affect nearly 1.4 million people nationwide. While displacement has reduced, sustained humanitarian assistance remains critical, particularly for shelter, food security, and protection in high-fatality districts.

