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SITUATION SUMMARY

- ♦ **A heavy rainfall was occurred northern parts of Sri Lanka 21 December 2018, caused flash floods mainly in three districts in northern Province. More than 350mm rainfall received to Mankulam are during 24hour caused spilling of water tanks in these areas.**
- ♦ **Search & rescue teams were mobilized together with boats. 670 military and police officials were mobilized immediately for search and rescue operations. Many of standard families are rescued and sent to safety centers in Kilinochchi and Mullative Districts.**
- ♦ **44,959 people (13,646 families) have been affected (the Disaster Situation Report , DMC at 1200 hours on 23rd December 2018) in 5 Districts. NDRSC has provided 5 million cash allocations to the 5 District Secretariats and will mobilize further funds based on the needs to address the immediate and early recovery needs of the affected populations.**
- ♦ **Affected districts are Mulaitvu, Kilinochchi, Mannar,Vavuniya and Jaffna counting 8,539 people and over 2,661 families are displaced (23rd Dec 2018 1200hrs).**

No of affected Districts	5
No of affected Divisional Secretariats	12
Total no of families affected	13,646
No of members affected	44,959
Total no of missing persons reported	0
Total no of injured reported	0
Total no of Fully damaged houses	6
Total no of partially damaged houses	151
No of safety centers reported	52
No of families in safety centers	2,661
No of Persons in Safety centers	8,539

CURRENT SITUATION

As per the Department of Meteorology, few places in Mulaitvu, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Jaffna and Vavuniya districts have received high rainfall. As of 22nd October at 8.30hrs received highest rainfalls are Mankulam 365.1mm, Muttaiyankuttikulam 318.9mm, Oddusudan 302.1mm, Jaffna 237.3mm, Alimankada 220.2 and Kilinochchi 237.3

22nd Dec 2018, approximately, 2,661 families have been evacuated into 52 welfare centres in 3 Districts due to flood .

Water levels are receding at the moment however water stagnation are reported in some places. Spill gates are opened in Iranamadu tank.

Meanwhile, DoM is forecasting; Showers or thundershowers will occur at times in the Northern Province. Several spells of shower will occur in Eastern and North-central provinces. Showers or thundershowers will occur elsewhere particularly after 2.00p.m.

Fairly heavy falls above 75mm can be expected at some places in the Central, Sabaragamuwa provinces and in Vauniya and Mannar districts.

Response Actions

The EOC of the DMC has coordinated with Military agencies and Police to mobilize troops for response actions. So far 1,078 members with response equipment are mobilized in three districts to support ground efforts.

Cooked meals have been given by divisional administration with the support of DMC & NDRSC and military personnel for all displaced people in 3 Districts. Three forces reacted promptly for the affected areas since early morning on 22nd December with the coordination of the EOC.

Over 719 people have been evacuated to safe areas by military troops in Mulaitivu, Kilinochchi and Jaffna Districts.

Military provided first meal last night and now Divisional authorities providing all safety centres with cook foods. Families in water receded areas started to go back to their homes.

Hon Minister of Disaster Management, together with Secretary and other senior officers will be traveling to affected Districts to have discussions with District & Divisional Officials.

FLOOD IMPACT

Kilinochchi District

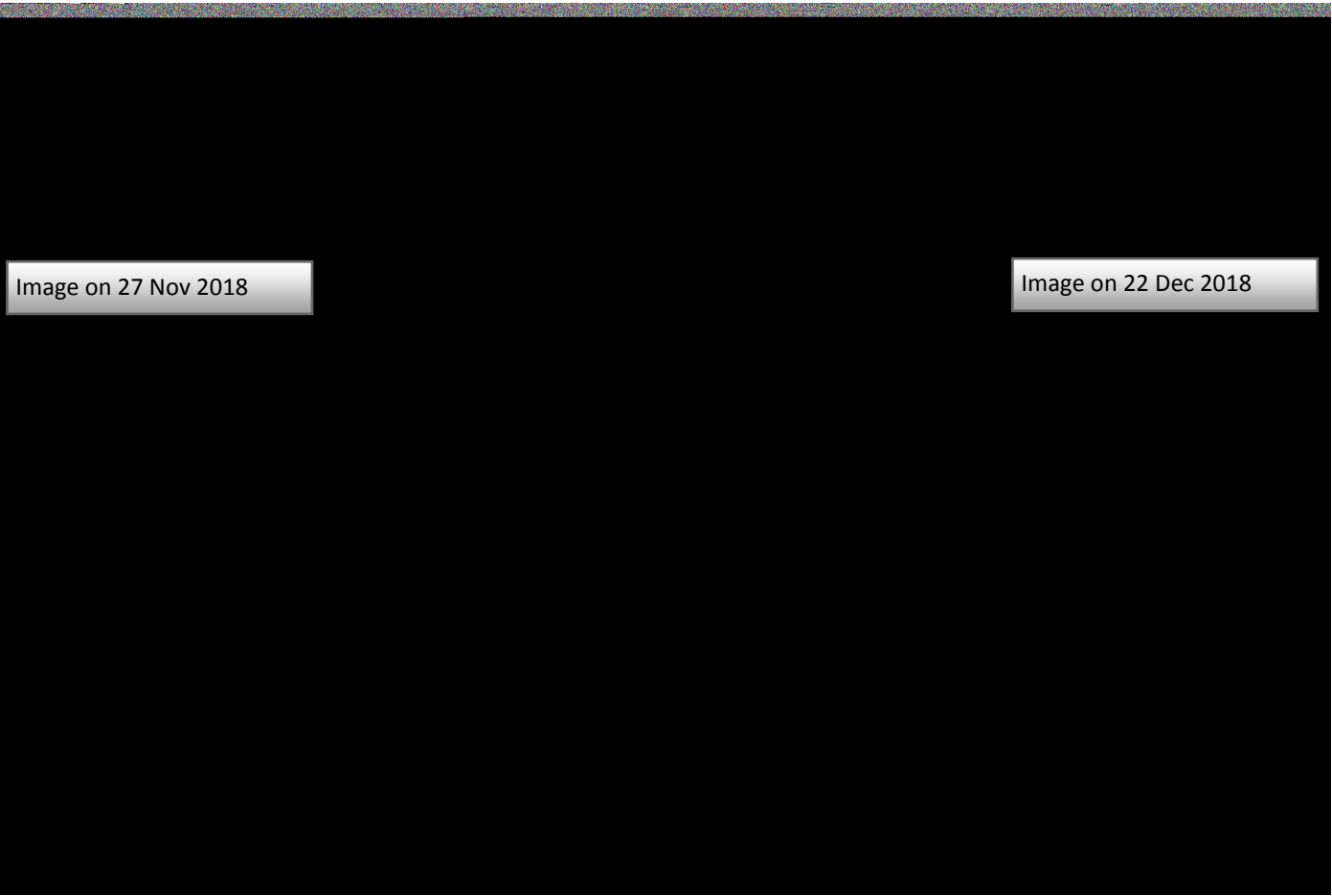


Image on 27 Nov 2018

Image on 22 Dec 2018

Mulaitivu District

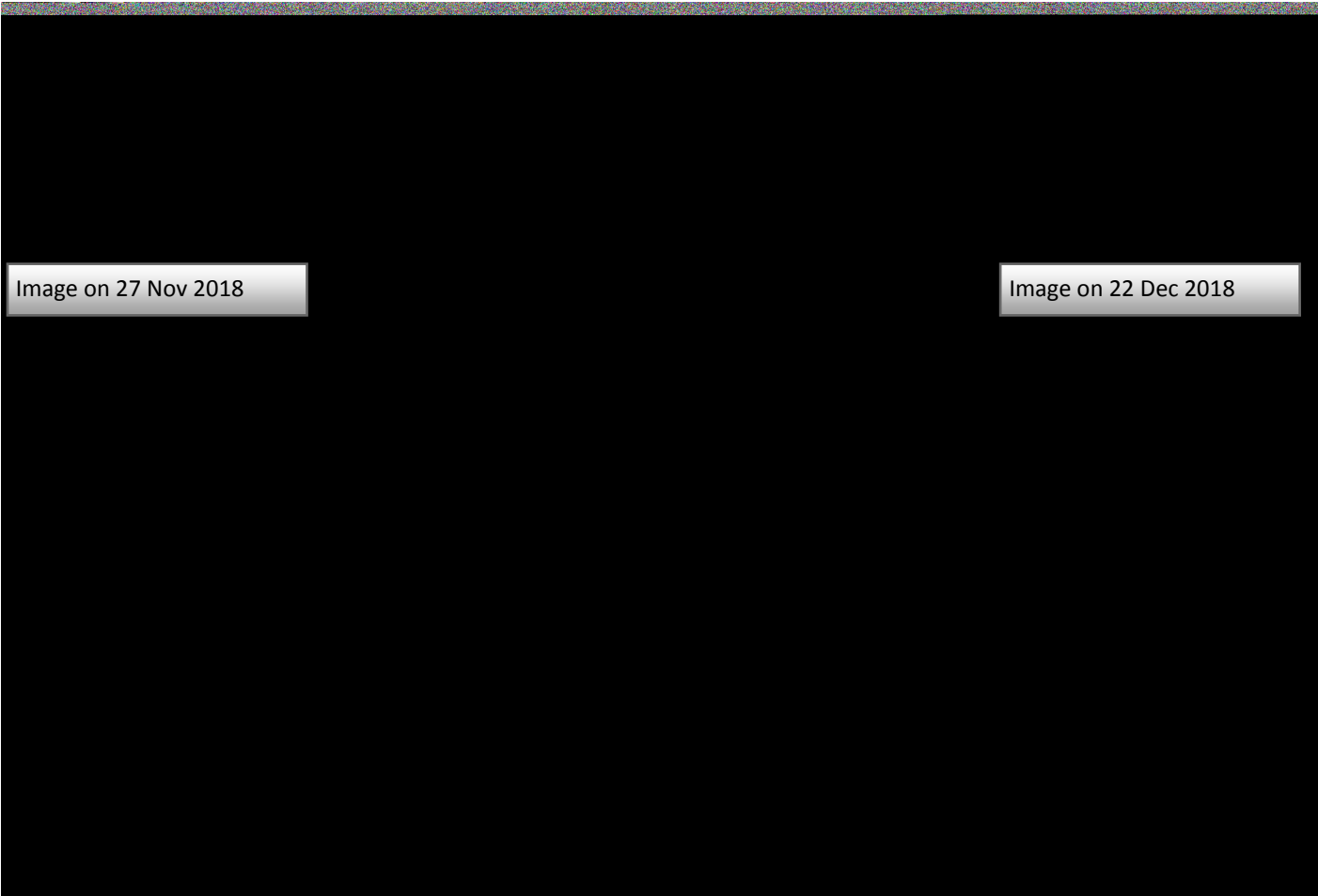


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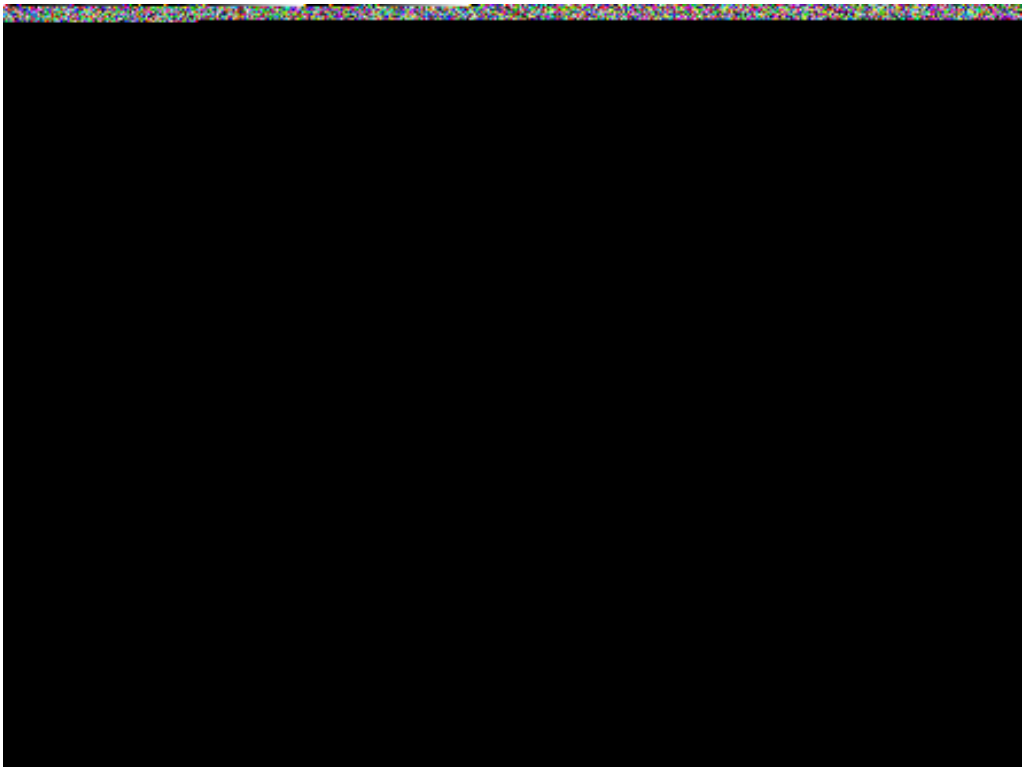
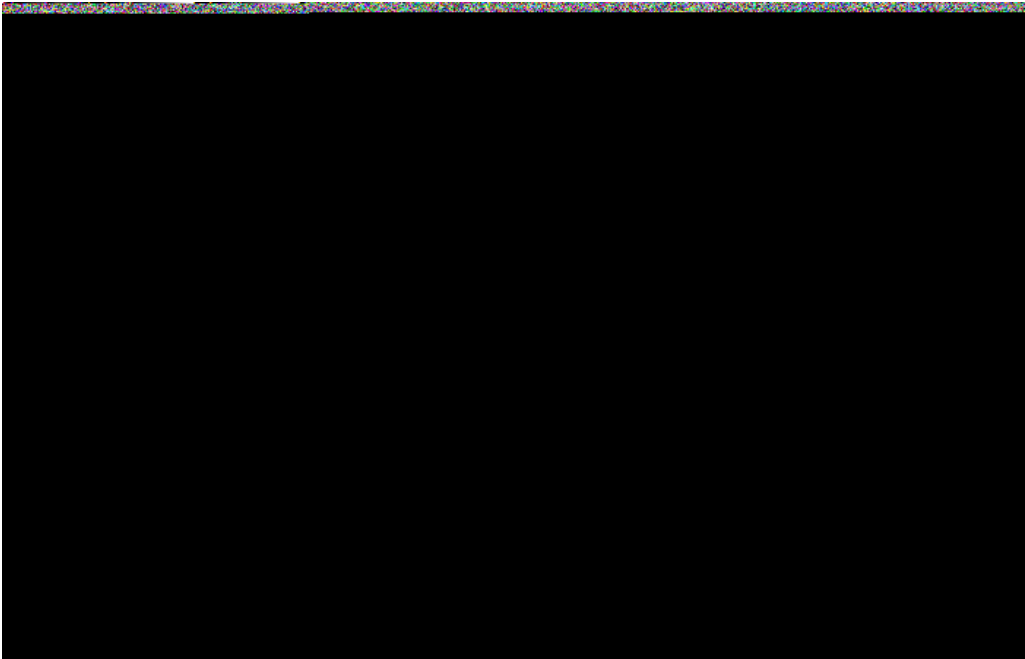
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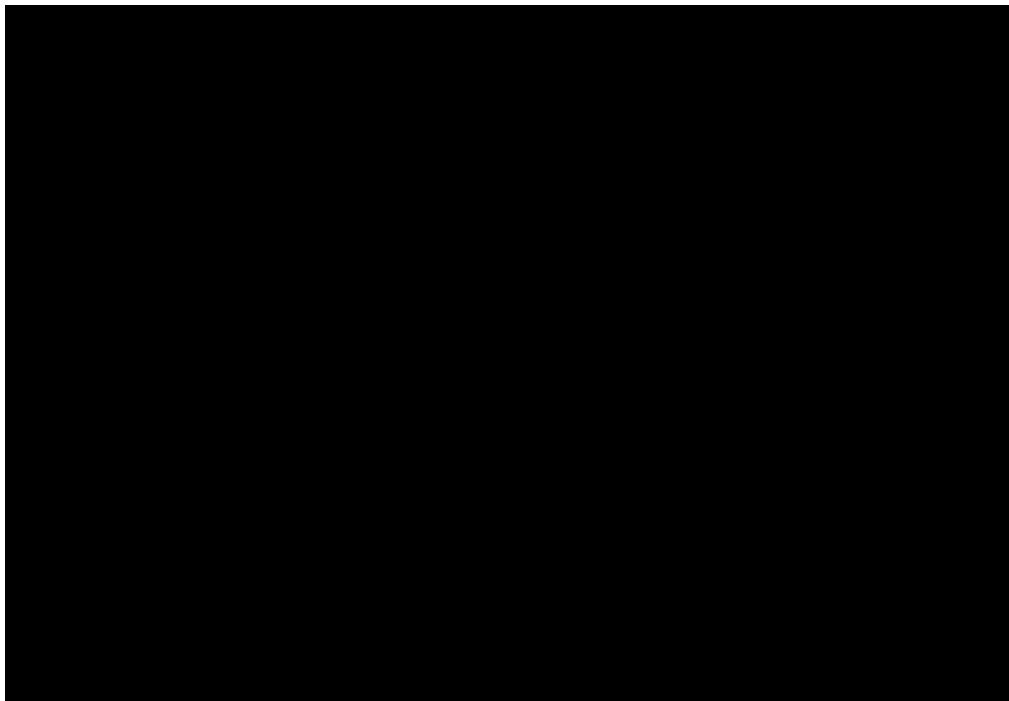
Table 01: Details of Tri Forces allocation to the emergency response

(Mulaitvu, Kilinochchi, Mannar,Jaffna and Vavuniya)

Deployed

SN	Tri Force	Officers	Others	Total	Equipment
1	Navy	3	33	36	09 boats
2	Army	50	594	644	
3	Air force				
4	Police	6	392	398	
Total		59	1019	1078	





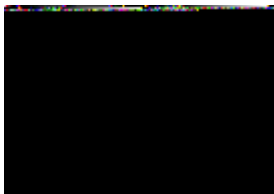
(Mulaitvu, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Jaffna and Vavuniya)

FIGURE 4:

Disaster Relief Assistance advanced by NDRSC—

NDRSC has allocated 5 Million Sri Lankan rupees to the most affected districts in order to assist the severely affected populations (See Figure 04).

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