

SITUATION SUMMARY

- ♦ Heavy pre-monsoon rains in Sri Lanka continues from 20th May 2018, have killed at least sixteen people, and more than 130,000 people are affected in 20 District as of today.
- ♦ Flooding and subsequent potential landslide threat has forced the evacuation of people in low-lying areas where four main rivers have reached flood levels currently at normal level except Attanagalu-Oya, while five districts (Kegalle, Kalutara, Galle, Ratnapura & Nuwara-Eliya) are on "red alert" for possible landslides.
- ♦ Spill gates of reservoirs in North-western area had to be opened and 20 spill gates of Thab-bowa reservoir has been opened. NBRO has still given landslide threat to Ratnapura, Kalutara, Badulla, Kegalle, Kandy, Matale, Nuwara-Eliya, Galle, Colombo and Kurunegala due to earth slips, cut failures and rock falls.
- ♦ South-west monsoon still suppressed by the persisting wind circulations and expecting to be settled by end of this week.
- ♦ River water levels at many stations are gradually decreasing, in Kelani, Nilwala, Gin, Malwathu-oya, Maha-Oya rivers and some areas of Attanagalu-Oya river shows flood levels as of 25th May.

CURRENT SITUATION

Department of Meteorology highlighted last 18-24 hours rainfall observed in main stations ended on morning hours of 25th May 2018 showing reduction of rainfall in south-western areas however some areas has received heavy rainfalls; in Moragaswewa(Deduru-Oya)-151mm, Gampaha-138.5mm, Kuliapitiya-120.5mm, Anamaduwa-117.8mm, Thab-bowa-104.2mm, Colombo-55.8mm. The highest rainfall recorded was around 169mm in Hindawa in Ratnapura District.

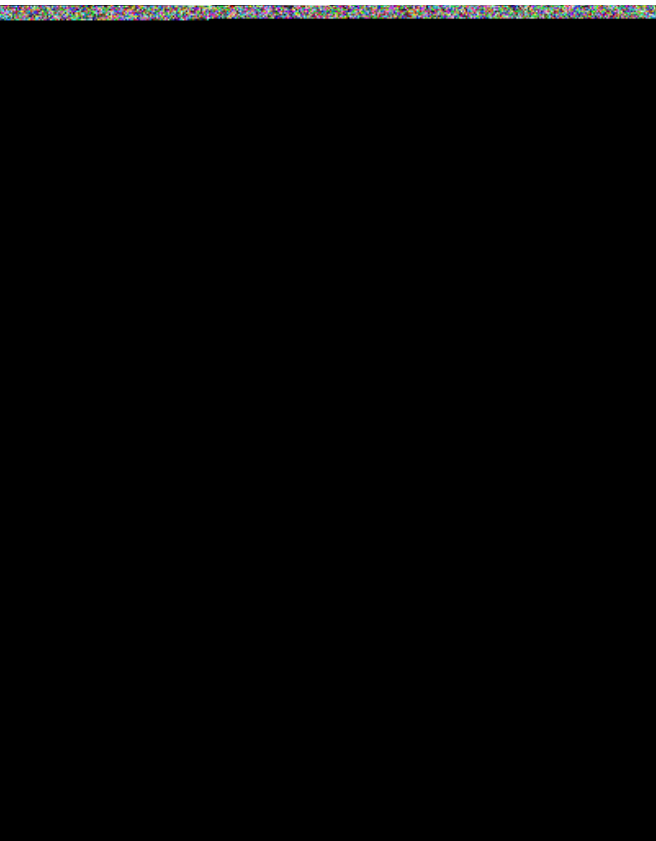
As a result of heavy rains, 138,292 people (35,129 families) have been affected (the Disaster Situation Report , National Disaster Relief Services Centre (NDRSC) at 1200 hours on 25th of May 2018). People at flood risk areas have been evacuated to safe locations. Approximately, 13,199 families have been evacuated into 231 welfare centres due to flood and landslide risks in 10 Districts. As of now 16 deaths & 1 missing were reported to the Disaster Management Centre while 8 people were injured. **NDRSC has provided 35.66 million cash allocations to the 12 District Secretaries to address the immediate needs of the affected populations.**

Ministry of Irrigation, Water Resources and Disaster Management, has called media discussions daily under the leadership of Minister together with Ministry officials and other senior level officials from respective organizations,

Access to Kaduwela main bridge towards Biyagama road is now restored which was closed due to damage to side-wall of the bridge. Down-stream areas in Thab-bowa has been inundated and communities are taken to safe areas, Bund of Bingiriya tank also damaged, JaEla-Bowatta road also blocked due to erosion in Uruwal-canal, roads in Malwana also inundated. At present Rjanganaya, Thab-bowa and Daduru-Oya are spilling. Boraluwewa in Kobeigane is at spilling level and tank bund was cleared to drain excess water, Road was blocked in Udugampola due to fallen tree, There were deaths reported in Alawwa, Othara, Thiruwampola, Nawathalwatta due to earth slip.

DMC is coordinating with Military agencies through its EOC for better response interventions and NDRSC is undertaking needs assessment at local levels, especially in safety centers. Recorded housing damages; full damages 63 and partial damages 3,701. Navy divers are in action in this morning to search of missing person "Unasevana" hotel in Biyagama.

FIGURE 01: Rainfall received last 24 hours ending at 0830 hours on 25 May 2018



Prevailing showery condition may continue to next 72 hours in South-western area. Heavy rainfall is expected around 100-150mm Sabaragamu, Western, Central and North-western areas and evening showers can be occurred in other areas in the Island, especially in Northern areas due to current wind disturbance.

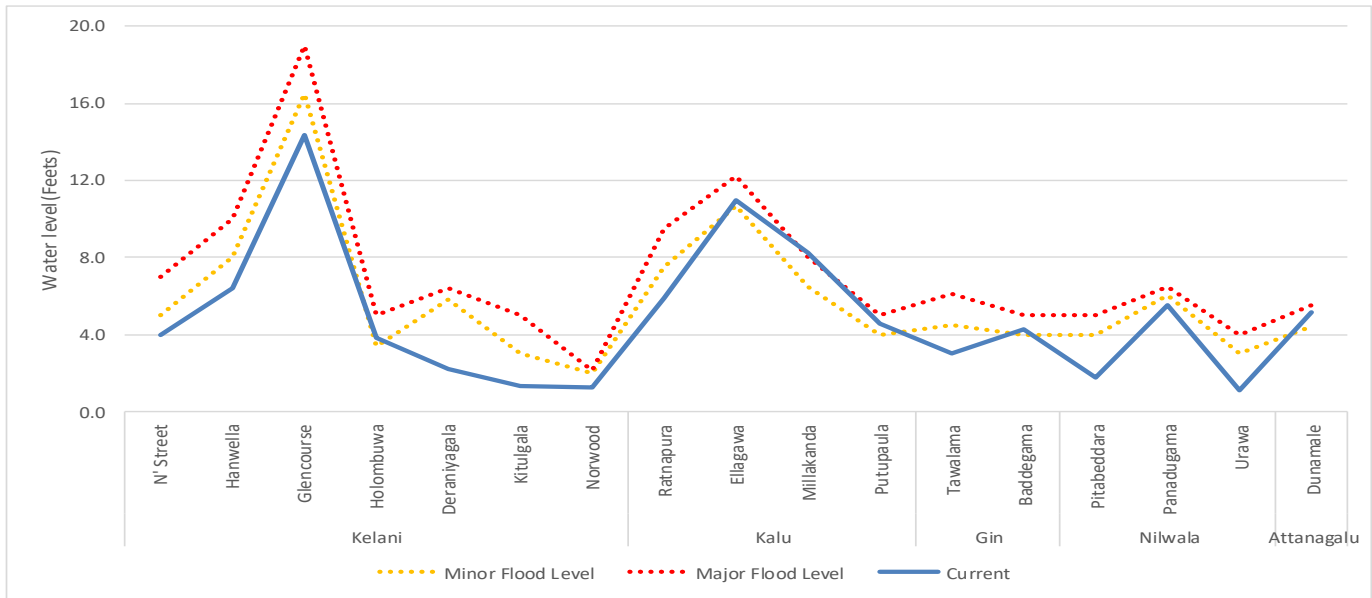
Increase of wind speed is expected in the sea areas and all naval activities to be handled carefully as deep seas can be very rough sometimes.

Department of Irrigation has indicated that several major river levels are decreasing as of 25 May 2018, at 0900 hours which were at flood levels earlier.

However, the recorded rainfall was decreased in South-western areas but most of heavy rains were occurred in North-western areas creating floods in Puttalam and Kurunegala.

Source: Department of Meteorology

FIGURE 02: River water level, 0900 hours 25 May 2018

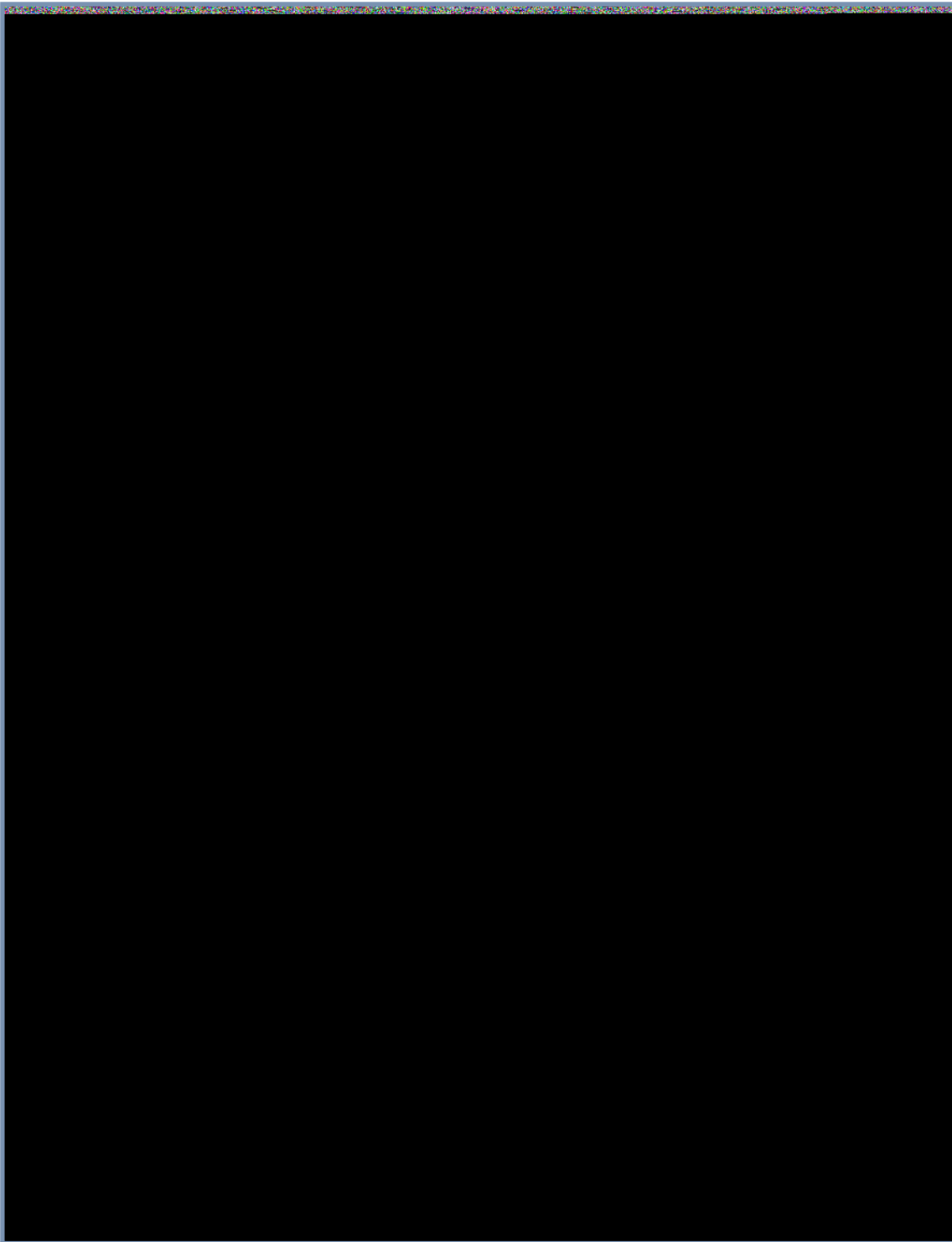


Source: Department of Irrigation

River gauges in Nilwala, Gin, Kalu, Attanagalu-Oya, Ma-Oya, Mahaweli showing normal water levels

FLOOD STATUS AND IMPACT

FIGURE 03: Affected Districts and area prioritization for response



Total affected Families 35,129 and evacuated 13,199 families



◆ Number of households at high risk— Full damage 64, Partially damage 3,841 houses

FLOOD RESPONSE AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

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

(Colombo, Matara, Galle, Kalutara, Ratnapura and Kegalle)

Deployed Forces:

SN	Tri Force	Officers	Others	Total
1	Navy	10	191	201
2	Army	23	502	525
3	Air force			
4	Police			
Total		33	693	726

Stand by Forces:

SN	Tri Force	Officers	Others	Total
1	Navy	26	580	606
2	Army	184	5204	5388
3	Air force	9	261	270
4	Police	-	-	
Total		219	6045	6264

Resources allocation for the Police

SN	District	Engine Boat	Catamaran	Engine
1	Ratnapura	10	08	01
2	Kalutara	11	10	01
3	Galle	06	03	
4	Badulla	02	02	
5	Gampaha	05	05	02
6	Matara	03	05	
7	Colombo	13	06	01
8	Kegalle	01	01	
9	Puttalam	02		
10	Hambantota	01		
11	Kurunegala	05	07	
Total		59	47	05

Current needs at ground compiled by NDRSC

Adminstrative Division			Requirements																	
No	District	Division	Male Hy- giene kits	Female Hygiene kits	Baby Hy- giene kits	Blan- kets	Bed Sheets	Towels	Mos- quito coil	Mats	Folding mettress e	Kitchen sets	clothe s	Water pumps	tents	Tarpoline Shets				
1	Puttalam	Mahawewa	717	1,076	359	500	250	250	40	275	100	658	125							
		Arachchikattuwa	137	206	69	250	100	100	30	100	50	136	50							
		Pallama	58	87	29								53							
		Nattandiya	1,319	1,979	660	1500	400	400	85	400	200	1,800	200							
		Chilaw	80	120	40	500	200	200	40	200	100	90	100							
		Madampe	9	14	5							7								
		Wennappuwa	0	0	0	50	50	50	30	25				25						
		District Secretariat	0	0	0	200														
Sub Total (06)			2,321	3,482	1,161	3,000	1,000	1,000	225	1,000	450	2,744	500	25	50	1,000				
2	Gampaha	Gampaha	276	414	138	250	600	150				244		25						
		Dompe	14	21	7	15	20	10					13							
		Wattala	3,216	4,824	1,608	2400	4,000	1,000					2,328							
		Biyagama	2,948	4,422	1,474	2000	4,000	1,000	200		100	1,942								
		Diulapitiya	163	244	81	130	250	50				122								
		Kelaniya	2,327	3,491	1,164	1600	3,500	750				1,568								
		Jaela	27	40	13	20	40	10				17								
		Sub Total (07)	8,970	13,455	4,485	6,415	12,410	2,970	0	200	100	6,234	0	25	30	1,000				
3	Ratnapura	Kuruvita	19	29	10	15	30					14								
		Ratnapura	457	686	229	300	700	150				329								
		Elapatha	62	93	31	50	75					50								
		Kiriella	25	38	13	15	30					16								
		Pelmadulla	40	60	20	40	60					40								
		Openayake	13	19	6	15	15					13								
		Avagama	35	52	17	35	50					31								
		Sub Total(07)	650	976	325	470	960	150	0	0	0	493	0	50	100	2,000				
4	Kalutara	Bulathsinhala	24	36	12	25	50	50				16								
		Walalavita	26	39	13	25	50	50				22								
		Sub Total (02)	50	75	25	50	100	100	0	0	0	38	0	50	50	1000				
		Udubaddawa	67	101	34	35	100	35				71								
		Pannala	104	156	52	40	150	40				93								
		Bamunakotuwa	62	93	31	25	75	20				55								
		Alawwa	27	41	14		40	10				19								
		Kuliyaipitiya West	33	50	17		50	10				25								
Sub Total (05)			293	440	147	100	415	115	0	0	0	263	0	30	15	1000				
6	Colombo	Seethawaka	213	320	107	75	300	60				137								
		Colombo	32	48	16		50					20								
		Kolonnawa	377	565	188	100	500	100				280								
		Sub Total (03)	621	932	311	175	850	160	0	0	0	437	0	25	15	500				
		Total			12,905	19,358	6,453	10,210	15,735	4,495	225	1,200	550	10,209	500	205	260	6,500		

