






SOUTH WEST MONSOON MEETING 2024

Volunteers' preparedness for response to the potential impact of the South West Monsoon 2024

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OUR VISION

Communities vulnerable to risks and hazards are resilient and treated with respect and dignity

OUR MISSION

Enhance volunteer actions, maximize capacities and mobilize resources to build community resilience and create a safer environment for those exposed to disasters, emergencies and social exclusions



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Humanity

Impartiality

Neutrality

Independence

Voluntary Service Unity

Universality

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OUR SEVEN FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES



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OUR STRENGTH

Branch Network

Covering **25 Districts**
Up to Unit Level

More than **100,000** members

Around **10,000** Volunteers Based for Emergencies

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25
DISTRICT BRANCHES



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Areas of Red Cross Interventions

- Non Food Relief Items (NFRI)
- Unconditional cash grants (20,000 LKR)
- Assisting DMC in camps
- First Aid
- Medical camps
- Well cleaning
- Cleaning campaigns – Schools/Houses & Public areas
- Dengue prevention
- Support to education
- Other required activities based on the situation



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Available Resources

Human Resources

- Multi skilled trained volunteers & staff
- Divisional/Branch and National level Disaster Response Teams
- Emergency First Aid teams

Equipment

- Non Food Relief Items (NFRI) stocks (District Level & National Level)
- Ambulances/Branch vehicles
- Boats/Ferries with trained people
- Other necessary equipment





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Red Cross Volunteer Preparedness

- Internal briefings to Red Cross Volunteers & Staff
- SLRCS Response Teams – NDRT/BDRT/DDRT are on alert
- SLRCS Emergency First Aid teams are on alert
- SLRCS Camp Management support teams on alert
- Boats & ferries with trained people
- Availability of NFRI stocks for 300 families in each district branch
- Planning meetings with respective district DMC officers & secretaries



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