



Caritas Vanni HUDEC Project Proposal



1) Project Summary

Project Title	Emergency Relief Assistance for the affected families by Cyclone 'Ditwah' a& floods in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts
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Project Working Area	Kilinochchi & Mullaitivu Districts
Project Period	15 days {Starting date to be decided}
Project Goal	To enhance the affected families to get stable and dignified life. income and to support
Beneficiaries	Total Direct = 130 { Preschool teachers-30} {Lactating mothers -50 } { School children-50}
Funds Requested:	LKR 600,000.00

Organizational Description & Capacity

{Credibility & Capacity of Caritas Vanni HUDEC}

Human Development Centre [HUDEC] - Caritas Vanni, is the Social arm of the Catholic Church of the Jaffna Diocese and the Bishop of Jaffna is the Chairman of this Organization. It was registered under the "Catholic Bishops" Conference in Sri Lanka (Incorporation) ACT No.17 of 1983" where the Bishop of Jaffna is one of the member of the Conference.

HUDEC-Caritas Vanni which was established in 1973 is one of the partners of Caritas Sri Lanka-SEDEC network in Sri Lanka involved in social development and emergency response programme. Caritas Sri Lanka SEDEC is the National Secretariat of the Catholic Bishops Conference of Sri Lanka affiliated to Caritas International which has its own network members in 166 countries in the world and based in ROMA.

HUDEC-Caritas Vanni managed many emergency situations when the displaced came from the South due to ethnic violence in 1970s and 1980s. Immediate assistance in meeting basic needs and long term „settlement" programme were initiated. HUDEC-Caritas Vanni which networks at parish levels & village level across Mullaitivu and Kilinochchi Districts has been working with the irrespective of religion, caste, race and other distinctions for the alleviation of poverty, ignorance and social oppression. HUDEC-Caritas, Vanni has been implementing the following programmes in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts since 1973.

Project Description

Impact created by Cyclone-Ditwah and Floods

Cyclone Ditwah causes severe flooding and displacement in Sri Lanka (28 November 2025)

- 🌈 Cyclone named "Ditwah" made landfall on the East coast in Sri Lanka in the early morning of 28 November 2025, moving North-Northwest, causing widespread floods and deadly landslides across the nation.
- 🌈 The Disaster Management Center (DMC) reports, as of 3 December, 474 fatalities, 356 people missing, nearly 201,900 currently evacuated people across 1,385 safety centers and a total of approximately 1.58 million affected people, with over 623,300 across the Puttalam and Colombo districts (*Reported by the National Disaster Relief Services Centre (NDRSC)*).

- ✚ Very heavy rains are ongoing and expected to exceed 200 mm in the next 24 hrs. The highest recorded rainfall in the Kandy district in the last 24 hours is 223.9 mm.
- ✚ NBRO Red Alerts (evacuation orders) issued for DS divisions in Badulla, Kandy, Kegalle, Kurunegala, Matale, Monaragala, and Nuwara Eliya districts.
- ✚ Severe flooding has been reported in the towns of Kandy, Badulla, Gampaha, and Anuradhapura, with all major access routes currently cut off.
- ✚ The Government of Sri Lanka is currently prioritizing Search and Rescue operations, including providing support to stranded tourists in the country.
- ✚ Rescue operations are ongoing across the island, but have been hampered by power cuts, landslides, and road blockages.

Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts

There are no specific casualty figures for the region between Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu from Cyclone Ditwah. However, reports indicate that extensive flooding in the North-East has submerged entire villages, with Mullaitivu being severely affected and communication networks collapsing, making it impossible to get an exact count of casualties, says the Tamil Guardian.

Mullaitivu is heavily impacted:

Reports describe entire villages in the North-East, including areas in Mullaitivu, as being underwater.

Communication is down:

The lack of telecommunication services in Mullaitivu has made it difficult to contact loved ones or report casualties.

Rescue is hindered:

Roads are cut off, and authorities have no official confirmation of the full extent of casualties due to the communication breakdown.

Kilinochchi is also affected:

There is footage showing the impact of the cyclone in both Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu, with low-lying areas flooded due to continuous rain and strong winds,

Causality:

According to DMC Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu Districts, the data of the affected by the floods is given in the matrix. *Reports issued on 01.12.2025 & 02.12.2025*

No	Districts	No of Affected families	No of affected population	House damaged	No of families with relatives	No of Safety center	No of families in safety centers
1	Mullaitivu	12,691	39,193	789	3,620	40	3,178
2	Kilinochchi	7,782	22,621	132	6,091	31	1,406
	Total	20,473	61,814	921	9,711	71	4,584





Proposed Budget

#	Description	No of unit	Unit cost	Total	Request made
1	Nutrition Packages for locating mothers (Milk powder, Dry fish-Nethali, Grains}	50	3,000.00	150,000.00	MOH Kilinochchi
2	Stationery for school going children	50	3,000.00	150,000.00	GA Kilinochchi Karcheri
3	Food Packages to Preschool teachers {Preschool built by ACNS-HUDEC}	30	10,000.00	300,000.00	Preschool teachers
	Total			600,000.00	



