

# The Crisis Is Not Over – More Assistance Urgently Needed!



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## EXPERT SAYS 7.5 MN STARVING IN SL, GOVT. SAYS NO

- About 3.9 Mn people still moderately acute food insecure
- New study says food insecurity still persists in specific regions
- 10,000 people are severely acute food-insecure
- Highest level of acute food insecurity in Estate sector

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## Sri Lanka's public health services face breakdown

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Sri Lankan Public Health Services are facing a catastrophic breakdown caused by shortages of doctors and other employees, essential medicines, equipment, and basic facilities. Doctors and health workers confront severe difficulties treating patients, with ward closures, surgery postponements, and a lack of basic pharmaceuticals.



Twice a month, Buddhist Relief Mission offers dana to Ven. Nanda at her hermitage and dry rations to families in the village.



From the USA, Tracy and Bonnie brought two oxygen tank regulators and some essential medicines, which they donated to the Emergency Treatment Unit of Kandy Hospital. Other tourists might also be able to bring urgently needed supplies. Please contact us by email or WhatsApp.



On May 31, Lighthouse Church held a one-day soup kitchen and served lunch to more than 150 hungry people. Buddhist Relief Mission was delighted to join in the project.



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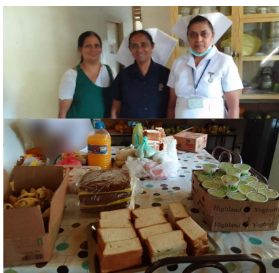
On the three-month anniversary of his father's death, Jagath offered dana and dry rations to ten monks and served snacks to the children in Sunday school at a temple in Halloluwa.

In case of a bank deposit, please send donor's name, the amount, and "Sri Lankan Relief" by SMS or WhatsApp to +94-77-964-9292 or by email to [buddhist@brelief.org](mailto:buddhist@brelief.org)

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BRM regularly assists Kandy Cancer Society in providing lunch packets for out-of-town OPD cancer-treatment patients at Kandy Hospital.



With the support of generous donors, Buddhist Relief Mission will continue, through our local network in Sri Lanka, distributing food and medicine and assisting small agricultural projects as long as we can. BRM is small 501(c)3 organization with no overhead expenses. Donors can be assured that 100% of gifts is used for relief.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month BRM offers high tea and essential medicine to the patients at Kandy Cancer Home.

Before giving, one should be happy, anticipating the opportunity to exercise generosity. While giving, one should be happy to be making another happy. After giving, one should be satisfied that they have performed a good deed.  
–Anguttara Nikaya, 3,336



On Posen Full-Moon Day, BRM joined Bowalawatta Youth Association and Tourist Police, Kandy for a *dansal* distributing dry rations to poor families.



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