



Two Years of Relief in Sri Lanka

Since the economic crisis in Sri Lanka began in 2022, Buddhist Relief Mission, with generous support from donors around the world, has distributed food, medicine, and other essentials to hundreds of needy families, monks, and nuns, and to many educational, social, and religious institutions. In accomplishing this work we have depended on the cooperation of various individuals and organizations. It has been a great joy for us, but we know that what we have done is but a drop in the bucket to relieve the suffering of the population throughout the island as the crisis lingers. At particular risk are the elderly and the children. Most of the retired and disabled are on fixed incomes, which have been severely affected by the high rate of inflation. It is estimated that 40% of the children under 5 are malnourished, and half of all families have been forced to reduce their food intake. The crisis is exacerbated by the climate crisis, which has drastically disrupted rice and vegetable harvests. Another impoverished group is the tea and rubber plantation workers, which we have assisted with several distributions. We also support agricultural projects for schools and other institutions. We are happy that we have been able to assist the vulnerable and often neglected indigenous Vedda community. We hope that, in this time of need, whenever we are asked to help, we never have to say, "No."

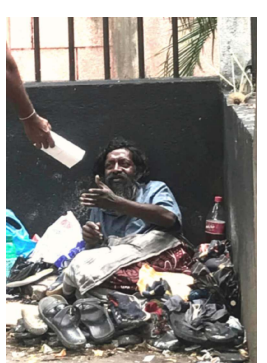


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Your donations will enable Buddhist Relief Mission to continue providing food, medicine, and other essentials to individuals, families, students, monastics, and institutions in Sri Lanka during this economic crisis. Thank you for your generous support!
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