

You may have seen in the news the devastation caused by the recent floods in Sri Lanka. Lak Saviya Foundation Australia (LSF) worked with our partners in Sri Lanka to provide assistance to those affected by these floods.

Medicines and Medical Care for Flood Affected People – Ratnapura and Matara Districts

From the proceeds of LSF Charity Dinner 2017, A\$ 2,000 was provided to Karuna Trust <http://www.karunalanka.org/> and the Association of Community Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka – SLACO. This, together with some other funds collected in Sri Lanka was used to provide urgently needed medicines and medical care to flood affected people in 4 locations: Morawaka and Ransagoda (Matara District); Eheliyagoda and Ellawala (Ratnapura District).

More than 100 patients were seen in each location (over 400 in total) and all necessary medicines were given free of charge.



Dry Rations and Essential Clothing for Flood Affected People – Kalutara District

LSF received donations from friends and well-wishers for flood relief work, amounting to A\$ 2,900. These funds, together with funds raised locally in Sri Lanka, were used to provide: dry rations (rice, sugar, milk powder, dhal, canned fish, spices, toiletries etc); bed linen; towels; and, clothing for 120 flood affected families (over 500 persons) in Galpatha, Kalutara District, through the Lions Club, Wellawatte West.



Shipment of 38 used Hospital Beds to Sri Lanka

In March/April 2017, LSF shipped 38 used Hospital Beds from Sydney to Sri Lanka. The beds were donated, free of charge, by the Anglican Retirement Village, Castle Hill, New South Wales, Australia. The shipment was cleared, transported, and distributed to the hospitals by friends of Lak Saviya Foundation in Sri Lanka. The beds were distributed to six hospitals in four Provinces:

North Western Province: Nikaweratiya Base Hospital 10 beds; Kuliyaipitiya Base Hospital 3 beds; Makandura Hospital 2 beds.
 Eastern Province: Muthur Base Hospital 10 beds
 Central Province: Peradeniya Teaching Hospital 10 beds
 Northern Province: Kilinochchi Base Hospital 3 beds

The total expenditure of A\$ 5,455 was raised from:

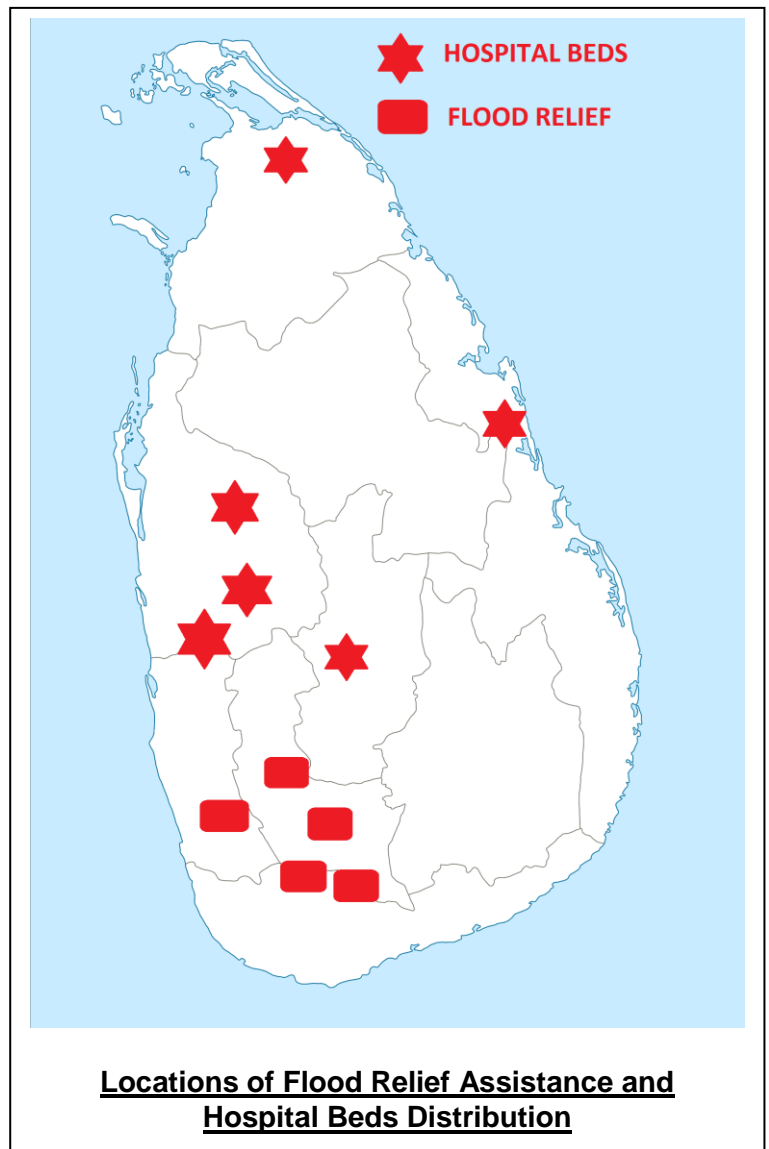
Friends and well-wishers in Australia	\$2,070.00
Friends and well-wishers in Sri Lanka	\$ 682.00
Proceeds from LSF Charity Dinner 2016	\$2,703.00



Beds loaded to container in Sydney



Beds donated to Nikaweratiya Hospital



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