



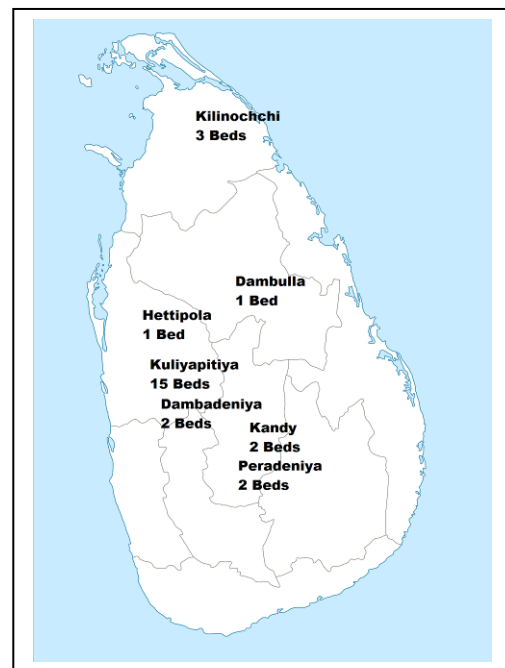
In May/June 2015, Lak Saviya Foundation Australia (LSF) shipped a 20 foot container from Sydney to Sri Lanka with following items:

- 26 electrical hospital beds with mattresses, used for about 1 year, and in good operating condition.
- 29 walking frames with wheels and brakes, 12 commode seats, 2 exercise bikes & 9 walking sticks.

These items 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 and other institutions by Rotary Club, Kuliyaipitiya, Sri Lanka.

The 26 beds were distributed to following hospitals (see location map).

15 beds	Kuliyaipitiya Base Hospital, North Western Province. 3-Blood Bank, 3-Primary Care Unit & 9 in wards.
3 beds	Kilinochchi Base Hospital, Northern Province. All in Intensive Care Unit
2 beds	Dambadeniya Base Hospital, North Western Province. Both in the newly opened Intensive Care Unit.
2 beds	Kandy District Hospital, Central Province. Both in High Dependency Unit.
2 beds	Peradeniya Teaching Hospital, Central Province. Both in High Dependency Unit.
1 bed	Dambulla Base Hospital, North Central Province. Intensive Care Unit.
1 bed	Hettipola Hospital, North Western Province. Primary Care Unit (Emergency).



Some of the walking frames, commode seats, and walking sticks were given to above hospitals. Others were given to an Elders Home, and an Elders Welfare Society in Kuliyaipitiya.

Cost:

Transport from Castle Hill to Blacktown (container)	\$ 792.00
Shipping – one 20ft container	\$3,124.00
Clearing and transport in Sri Lanka (Rs 63,076.92)	\$ 606.50
Postage etc	\$ 47.00
Total Cost	<u>\$4,569.50</u>

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Photographs:



Beds and walking frames donated to Kuliyapitiya Base Hospital



Beds donated to newly established Intensive Care Unit in Dambadeniya Base Hospital



Beds in Accident Ward, Kuliyapitiya Hospital



Bed in Gynaecology Unit, Kuliyapitiya Hospital



Bed in a Female Ward, Kuliyapitiya Hospital



Bed in Primary Care Unit Kuliyapitiya Hospital