

Humanitarian funding analysis: Sri Lanka flooding

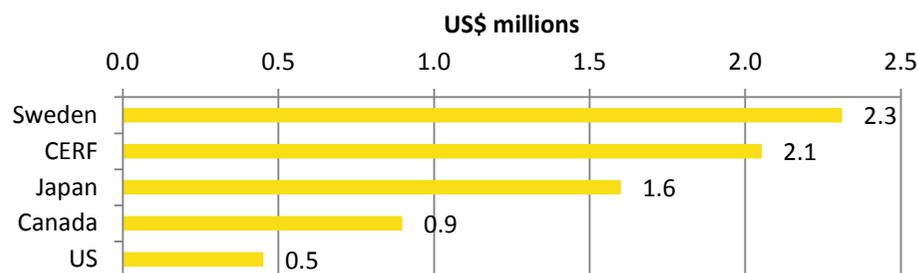
1. Summary

- **Sweden** was the top donor to Sri Lanka in 2014, contributing **US\$2.3 million**.
- Since 2012, **Germany has provided the most humanitarian assistance in response to flooding** in Sri Lanka, allocating US\$312,173, followed by Japan (US\$260,000) and the EC's Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection Department (ECHO) (US\$259,067).
- **The Sri Lankan government has allocated US\$3.8 million to the current flood response.**
- No international humanitarian assistance has been reported for Sri Lanka since July 2014.

2. Recent humanitarian funding to Sri Lanka

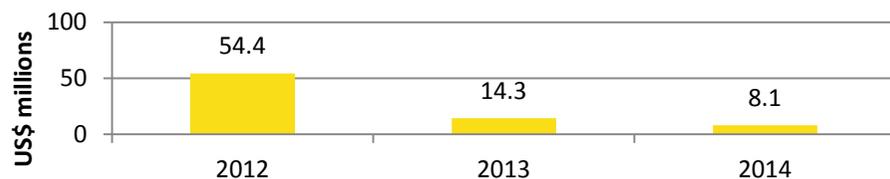
Humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka reached **US\$8.1 million in 2014**, according to data from the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)'s Financial Tracking Service (FTS). The top donors were **Sweden (US\$2.3 million), the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (US\$2.1 million) and Japan (US\$1.6 million)**, who provided 74% of all funding last year between them.

Figure 1: Top humanitarian donors to Sri Lanka, 2014



Source: Development Initiatives based on UN OCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 06/01/2015.

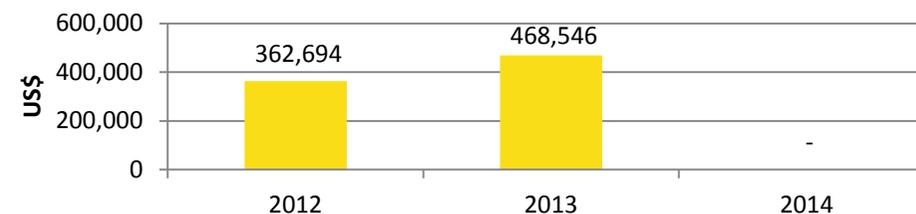
Figure 2: Total humanitarian assistance to Sri Lanka, 2012–2014



Source: Development Initiatives based on UN OCHA FTS data. Data downloaded 06/01/2015.



Figure 3: Humanitarian assistance for flooding in Sri Lanka, 2012–2014



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Over the period 2012–2013, US\$831,240 in international humanitarian assistance was given for flood response. According to data from the UN OCHA FTS, there was no funding reported as contributing to flood response in 2014.

ECHO was the largest donor to the flood response in 2012, contributing US\$259,067, followed by Germany (US\$103,627). In 2013, Japan provided the most assistance to the floods in Sri Lanka (US\$260,000), followed by Germany (US\$208,546).

3. Recent announcements of funding and other support

- **Indian Government:** India has donated relief goods to help meet the needs of people affected by floods and landslides in Sri Lanka. This includes water purifiers, mosquito nets, towels and school exercise books.
- **Sri Lankan Government:** The Sri Lankan government has allocated US\$3.8 million (Rs.500 million) to provide relief to the affected people.
- **Sri Lankan army:** The Sri Lankan army has deployed approximately 7,000 troops to aid rescue and relief operations and to start reconstruction work around in the country.
- **Private contributions:** Private donors have sent in-kind contributions to a number of towns and cities mainly located in the central province (Chilaw, Kandy, Matale and Mahiyangana) in response to the floods, including biscuits and snacks, new clothes, samaposha (cereal), water, infant nets and pillows. Donors included Ceylon Biscuits Limited, Apparel organization and Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management (A-PAD-SL) member agencies.

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