Hela Sarana provides food aid to flood-affected families in Gampola

Hela Sarana and Mr Haritha Jayawardena jointly funded a donation of rice and other essential dry foods for families affected by flooding and landslides in Gampola and the surrounding areas of Sri Lanka. The total cost of the donation was **Rs. 692,260.00**.

Significant flooding began on 10 November 2026. Heavy rainfall flooded homes and disrupted livelihoods. For families who rely on daily wages or small businesses, even a few days without work can make it difficult to buy food. Street vendors and shoe repairers lost trade, while tea pluckers were unable to work after rain damaged the tea leaves.

The food packs were put together to help cover a household’s basic food needs for around 10 to 14 days. The supplies gave families one less immediate expense as they dealt with the disruption to their homes and livelihoods.

We thank Ruwan Ranthilake and Pastor Amaranath Wijesinghe of Lighthouse Church for coordinating the effort locally, and Hela Sarana Joint Secretary Irie Perera for proposing the project. We are grateful to everyone who helped get the food to families in Gampola.

Food distribution in Gampola






Families gather to receive rice and dry food parcels at the Gampola relief distribution.

Flood aftermath and temporary shelters







