

# Current Use of Digital Technology in DRR in Sri Lanka



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DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE

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# OVERVIEW

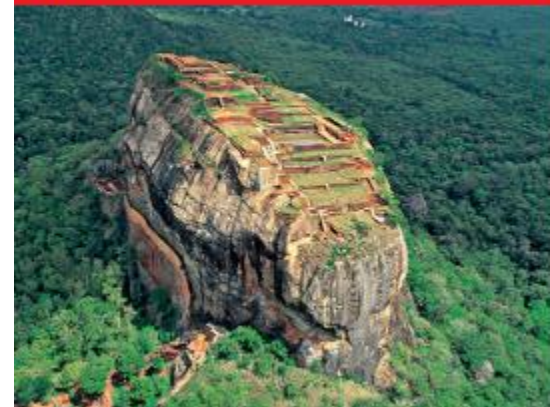


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THRILLS



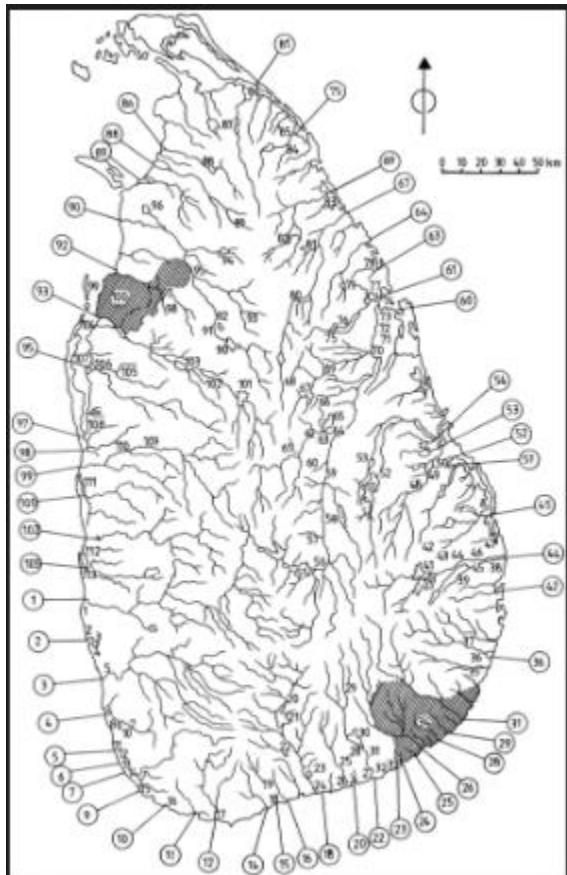
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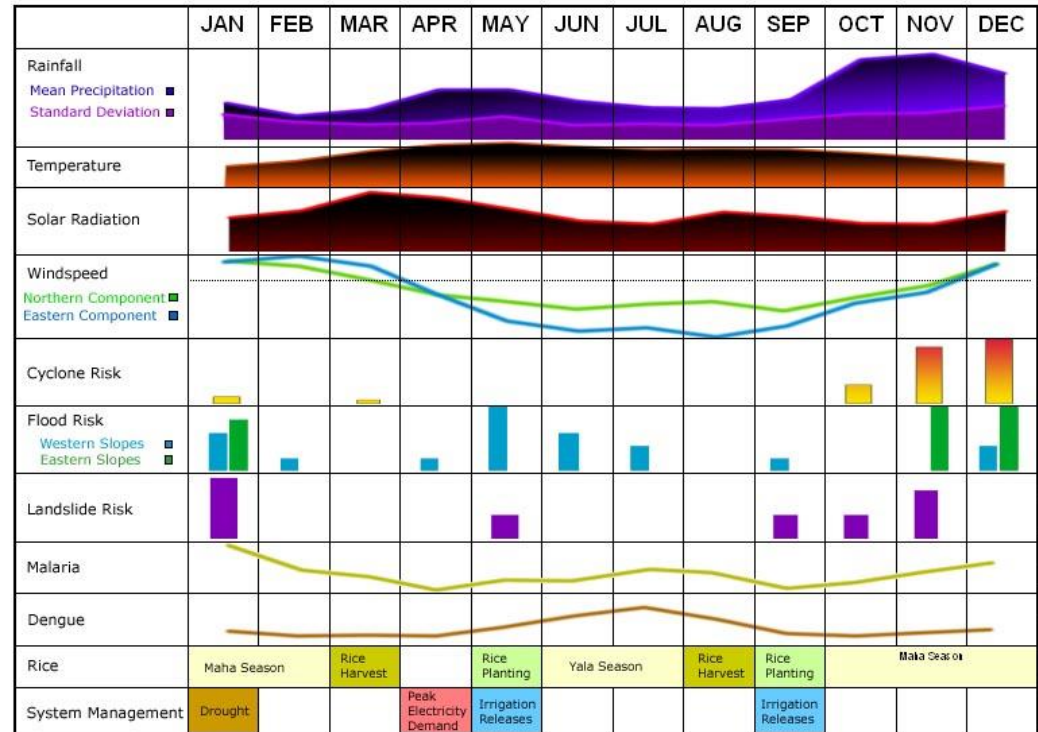


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 103 rivers  
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 2 Inter Monsoons



# Sri Lanka

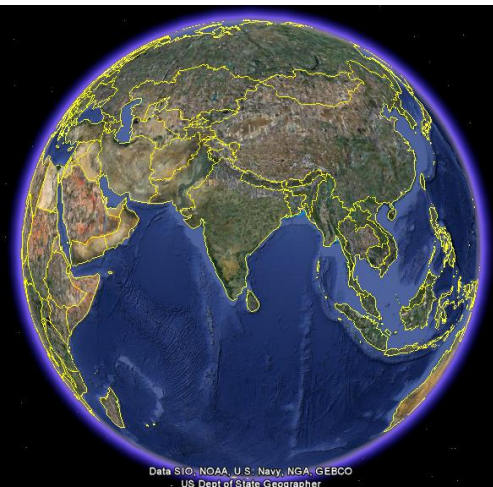
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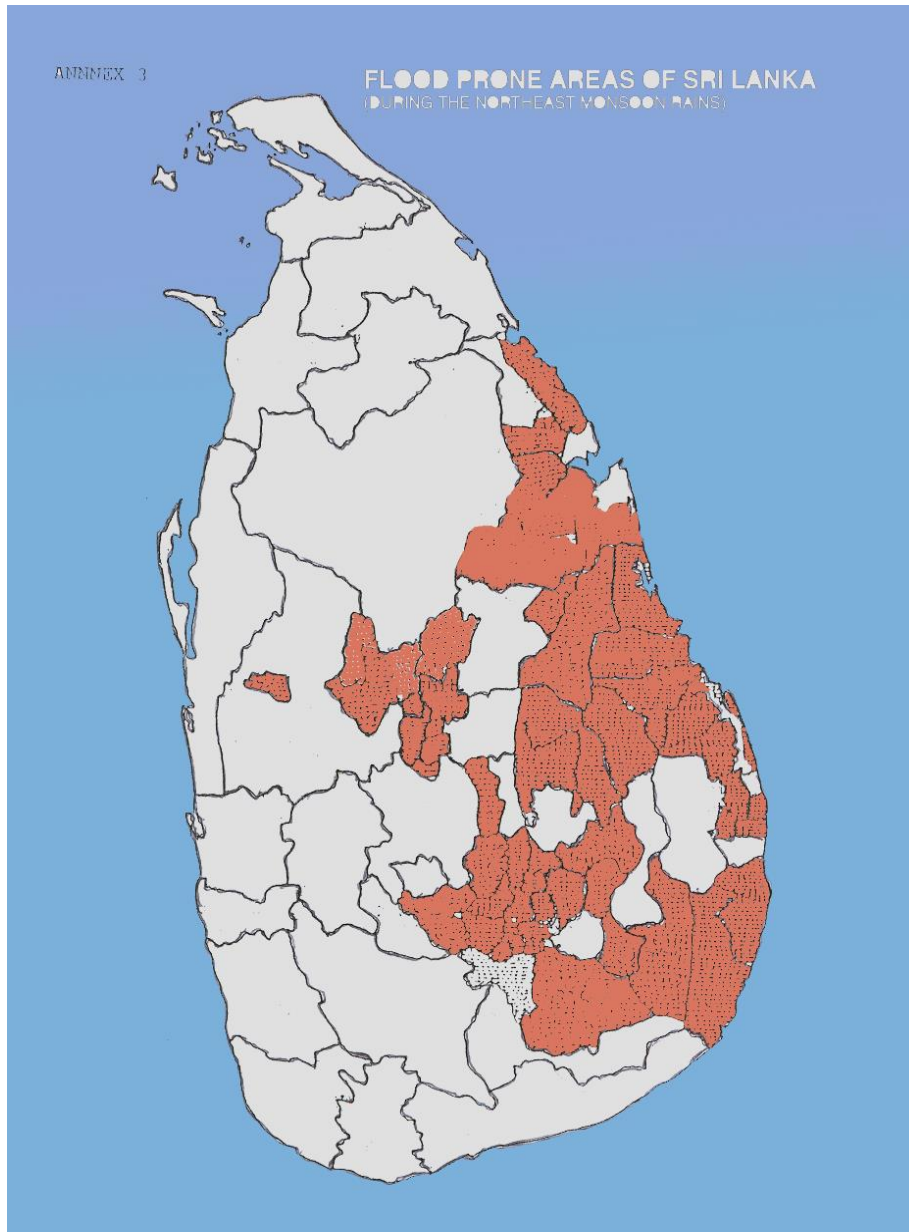
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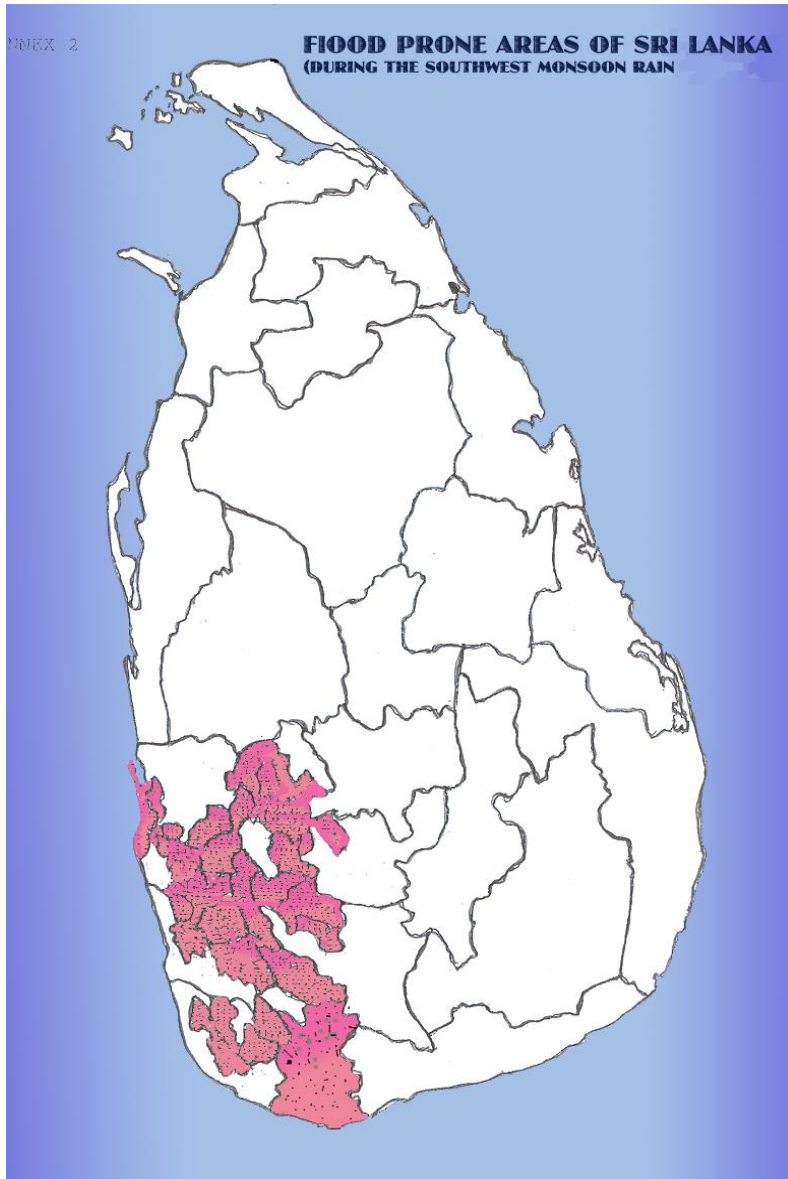




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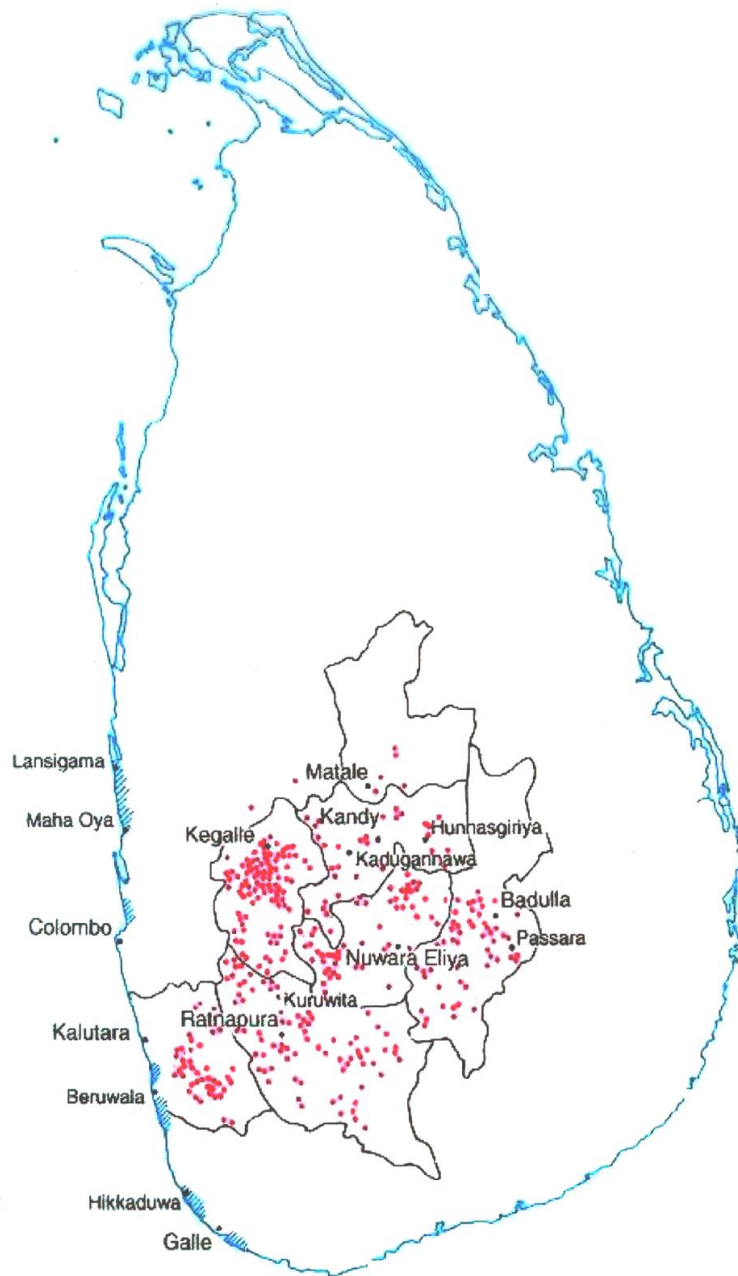


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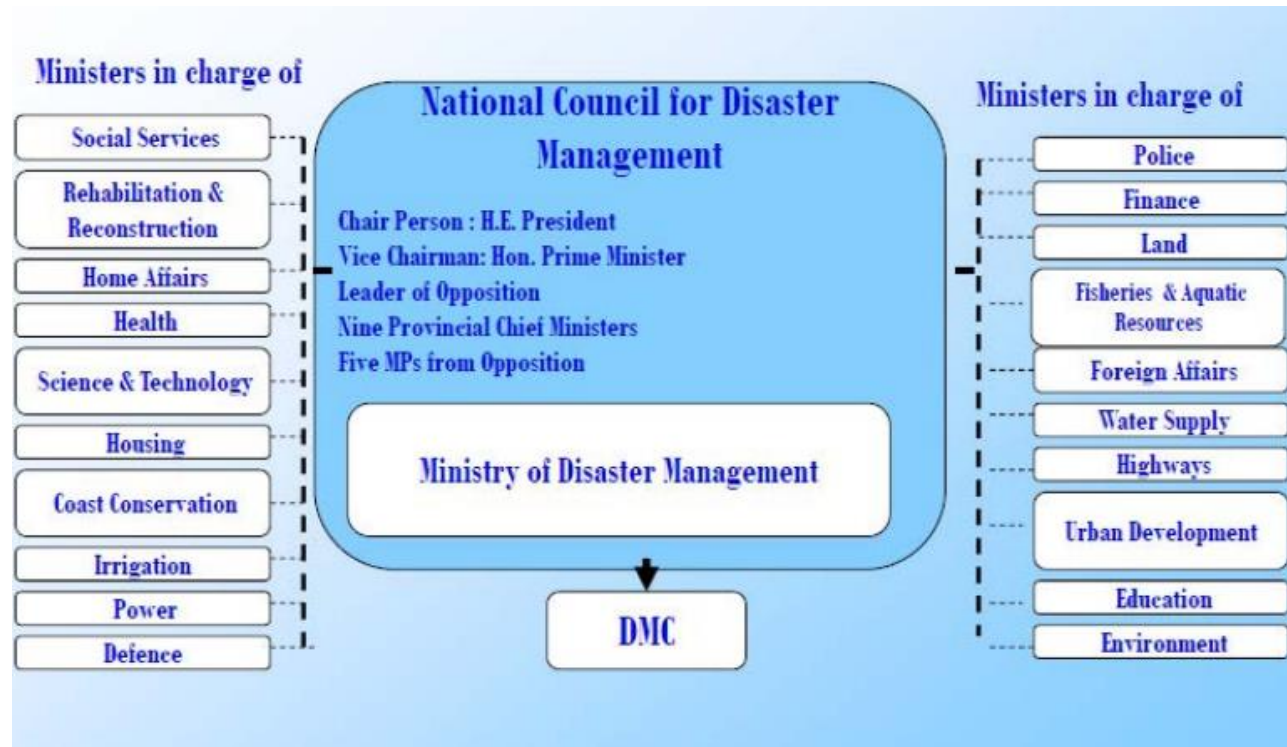




# LANDSLIDES



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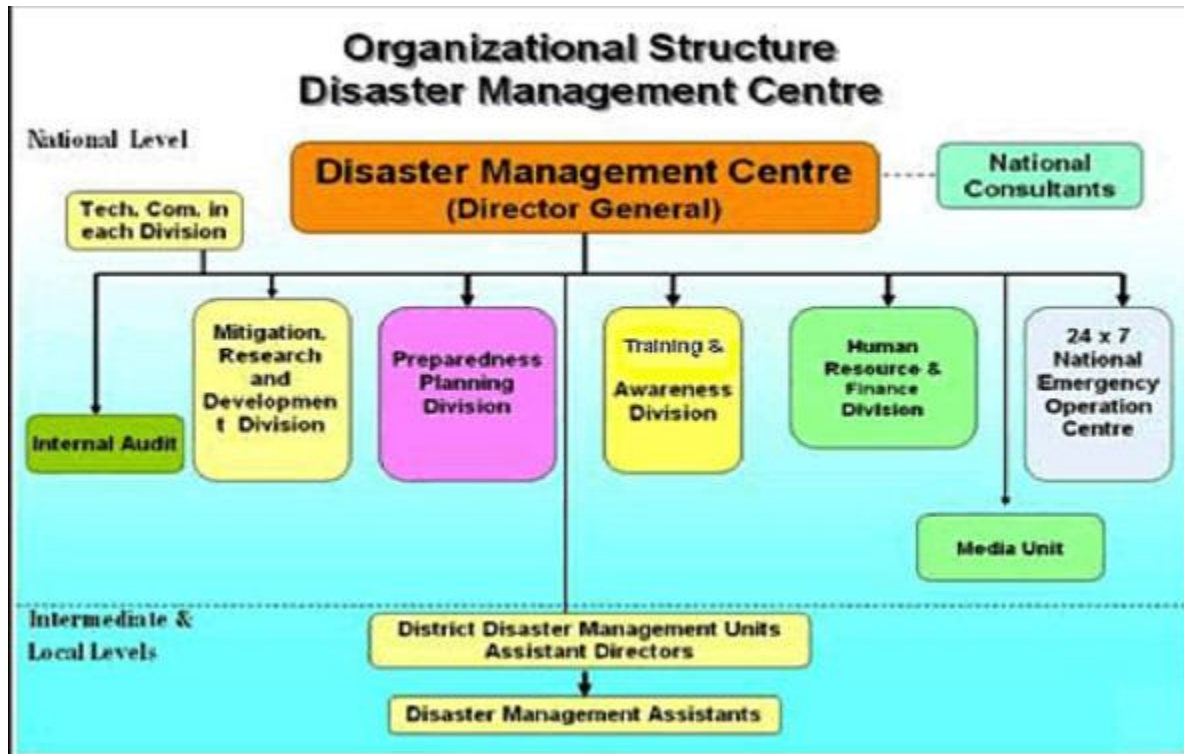


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Disaster Management Centre establishes to implement the directives given by NCDM



# Disaster Management Centre



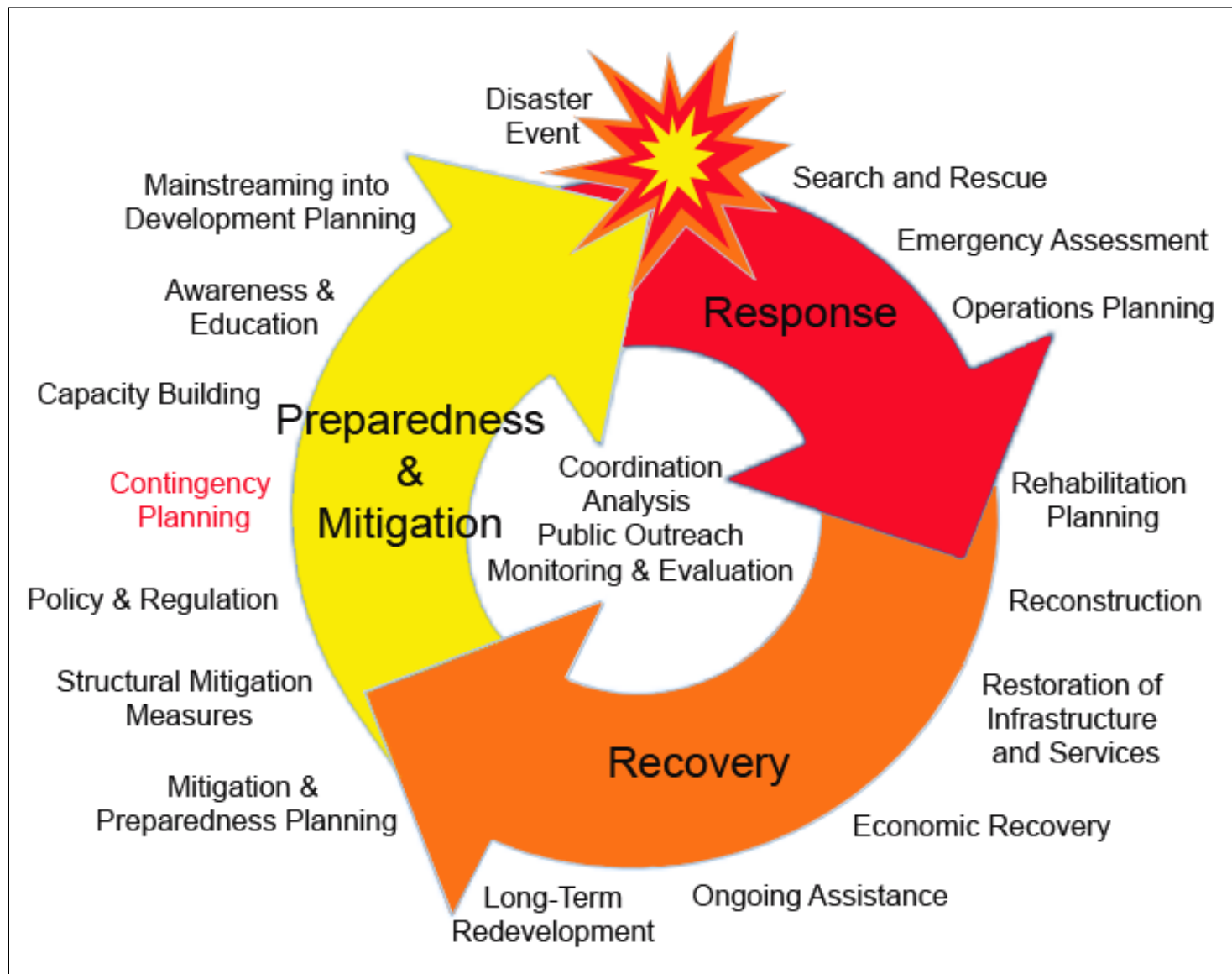


# OVERVIEW – Disaster Management in Sri Lanka

- Disaster Management Act No. 13 of 2005 – Establishes National Council for Disaster Management
- Composition – Chair – HE the President, Vice Chair - Pri-Minister, Leader of Opposition, 20 Ministers of selected subjects, 09 Chief Ministers, 05 Members of Opposition

## Functions

- ✓ to formulate a national policy and program on the management of disasters
- ✓ to prepare and formulate the National Disaster Management Plan and the National Emergency Operation Plan based on the national policy
- ✓ to monitor the implementation of the National Disaster Management Plan and the National Emergency Operation Plan
- ✓ to facilitate emergency response, recovery, relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in the event of any disaster
- ✓ to direct, co-ordinate and monitor the activities of the Disaster Management Centre
- In 2005 – Establishment of Disaster Management Centre and Ministry of Disaster Management
- 2006 – 2016 Disaster Management Road Map in parallel to the Hugo Framework for the Action
- 2010 – Disaster Management Policy
- 2014 – 2018 – Sri Lanka Comprehensive Disaster Management Program (SL-CDMP)
- 2015 – 2030 – Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction



# Past Disaster Occurrences Database Sri Lanka

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## DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE

SITUATION REPORT - 12th January 2011 at 0900 hrs



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Check data for incident basis


Provisional entry of the records

Record Validation And updates

Update the online server


# Data Sources

- Daily Situation Reports (EOC published Situation Reports)
- News Papers and other media reports
- Stakeholder organizations (Wildlife, Forest, Central Environment Authority etc)



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# Reports

## DISASTER OCCURRENCES 2014

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Data Source: Disaster Information Management System  
www.desinventar.lk

Impact	2013	2014	Change (%)
Deaths / Missing	126	184	46.8
Injured	218	80	-63.3
Affected Population	495051	2702848	447.1
Houses Destroyed	543	5312	869.4
Houses Damaged	10035	18498	84.7

Overview  
It was observed that the number of occurrences of major disasters has been increased in 2014 compared to 2013 and 2015. Number of floods and landslides events has been increased by both South-West and North-West monsoon periods. Flood / Landslide in South-West monsoon period (July to September) and Flood / Landslide in North-West monsoon period (October to December).

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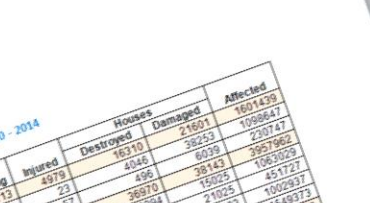
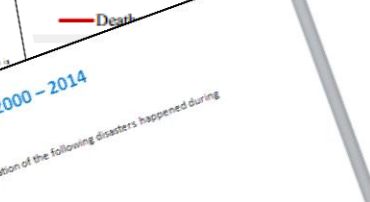
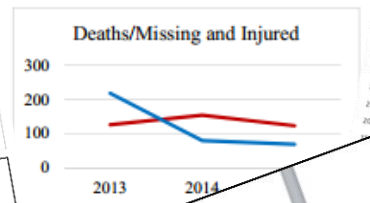
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Impact	2012	2013	Change (%)
Deaths / Missing	124	126	1.6
Injured	100	218	118.0
Affected Population	363882	495051	36.0
Houses Destroyed	3208	543	-83.1
Houses Damaged	11330	10035	-11.4
Affected Divisions	292	292	0.0

Overview  
Disaster occurrences of year 2013 are compiled in consideration of following 04 hazard types: Flood, Landslides, high winds and lightning.  
Total affected population is approximately 500,000. It is 36 % increase compared to 2012. Total deaths and injuries reported 126 and 218 respectively. It was observed that the total number of damaged and destroyed houses have decreased significantly.

Temporal Distribution  
Line graph showing the distribution of disaster occurrences over the months of 2013. The Y-axis represents the number of occurrences (0 to 160). The X-axis represents the months (Jan to Dec). The legend indicates: Deaths/Missing (blue), Injured (red), Houses Destroyed (green), and Houses Damaged (orange).

## DISASTER PROFILE OF SRI LANKA 2000 - 2014

Source: DESINVENTAR www.desinventar.lk

The disaster profile has been developed in consideration of the following disasters happened during 2000 to 2014:

1. Flood
2. Landslide
3. Drought
4. Tsunami
5. Cyclone, High Winds and Storms
6. Lightning

### Summary of Damage and Losses 2000 - 2014

District	Deaths	Missing	Injured	Houses Destroyed	Houses Damaged	Affected
Ampara	10455	113	4979	16310	21601	1691439
Batticaloa	82	913	2282	4046	26255	1098647
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Batticaloa	118	643	3525	36970	15025	2957962
Batticaloa	4307	1	12	7153	5103	1543721
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Batticaloa	28	0	35	243	4385	58647
Batticaloa	1	7	1945	646	9949	1388929
Batticaloa	18	48	5	1383	11532	711114
Batticaloa	1449	0	231	913	32958	94818
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### Spatial Representation

Number of Affected Population  
Map of Sri Lanka showing the distribution of affected population by district. The legend indicates: Less than 10000, 10000-20000, 20000-30000, 30000-40000, 40000-50000, 50000-60000, 60000-70000, 70000-80000, 80000-90000, 90000-100000.

Number of Houses Damaged and Destroyed  
Map of Sri Lanka showing the distribution of houses damaged and destroyed by district. The legend indicates: Less than 1000, 1000-2000, 2000-3000, 3000-4000, 4000-5000, 5000-6000, 6000-7000, 7000-8000, 8000-9000, 9000-10000.

### Highlights of Disaster Damage and Losses During 2000 - 2014

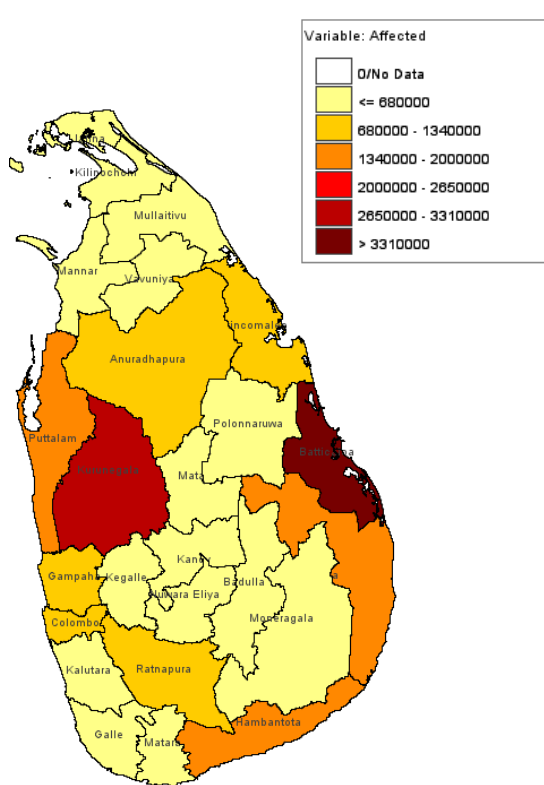
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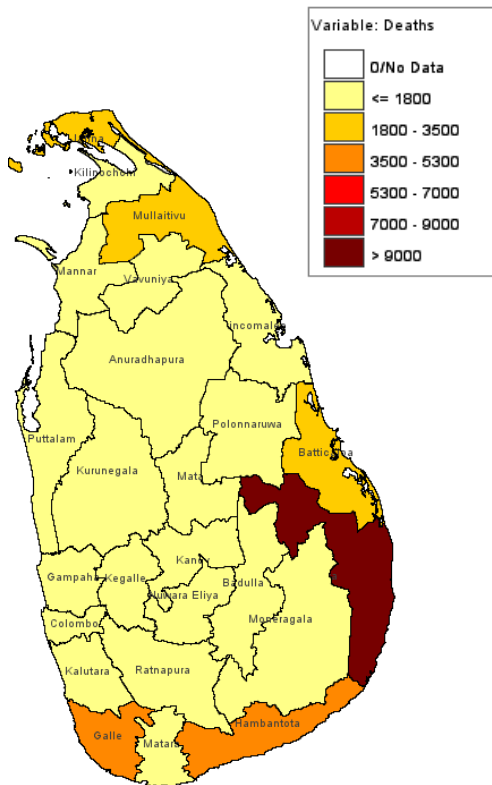
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Gampaha	48	1	55	676	5103	1002937
Hambantota	4566	102	12	2113	3436	1549373
Jaffna	2678	14	512	18317	49786	644348
Kalutara	366	74	287	5087	15823	678335
Kandy	63	1	151	692	5810	143284
Kegalle	39	2	62	483	2154	22905
Kilinochchi	566	0	1	1310	8161	243480
Kurunegala	28	0	24	683	2920	3271526
Mannar	1	0	4	27	411	180257
Matale	18	7	35	470	3268	76523
Matara	1449	48	1945	7283	17699	420009
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Ratnapura	295	34	164	2344	11532	800920
Trincomalee	1084	38	6409	7515	33958	711114
Vavuniya	8	0	18	559	1256	94816
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32261</b>	<b>2044</b>	<b>21075</b>	<b>119148</b>	<b>328195</b>	<b>20789684</b>



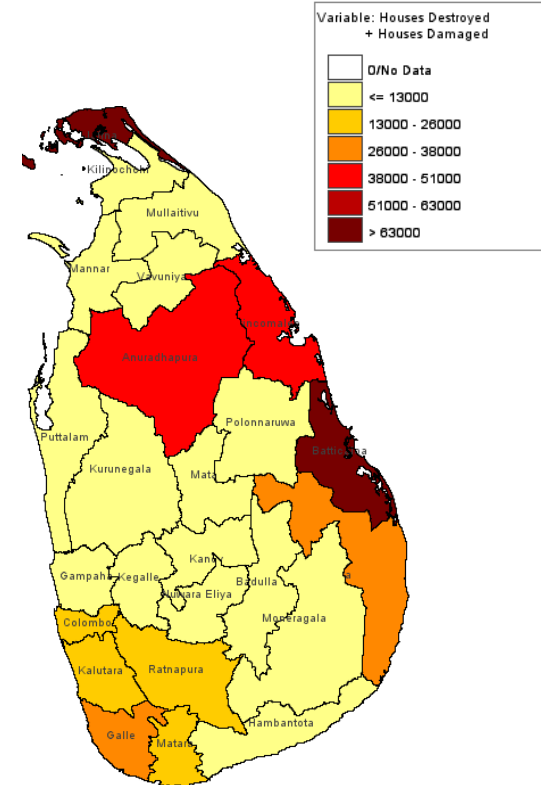
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Floods

Department of Irrigation

Landslides

NBRO

Drought

Department of Agriculture

Cyclone

Department of Meteorology

Lightning

Tsunami

Sea Level Rise

Coast Conservation  
Department

Storm Surge

Coastal Erosion

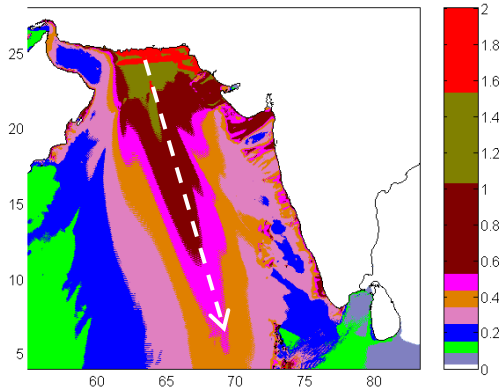
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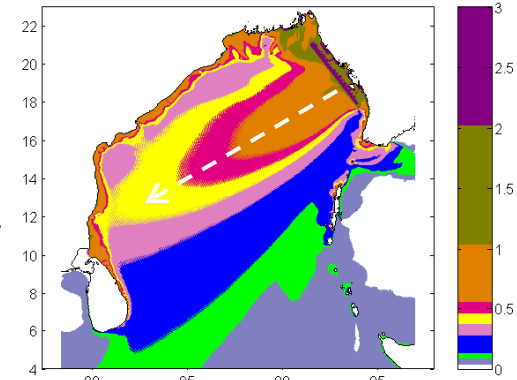
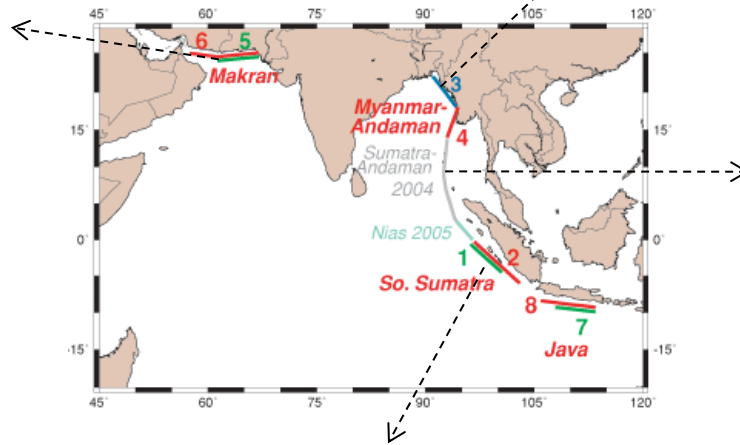
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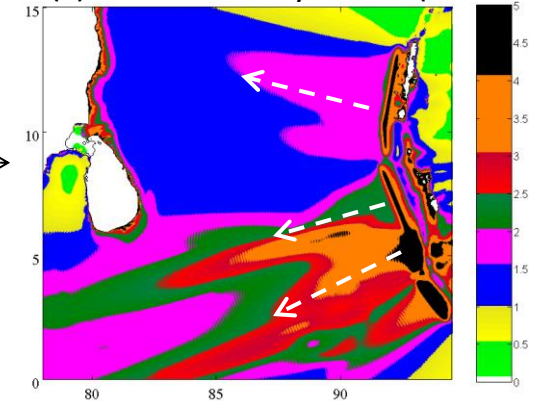
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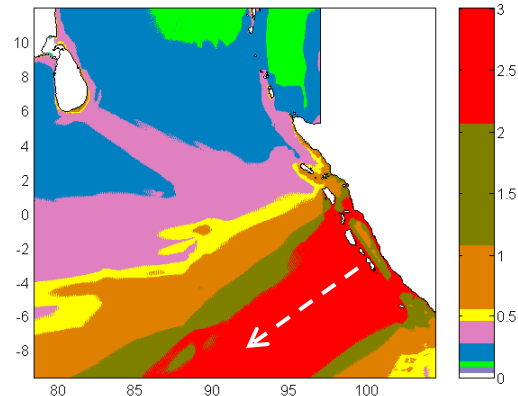
(c) Makran off Iran & Pakistan (Mw=8.8)



(c) Arakan off Myanmar (Mw=8.8)



(a) Northern Andaman - Sumatra (Mw=9.3)



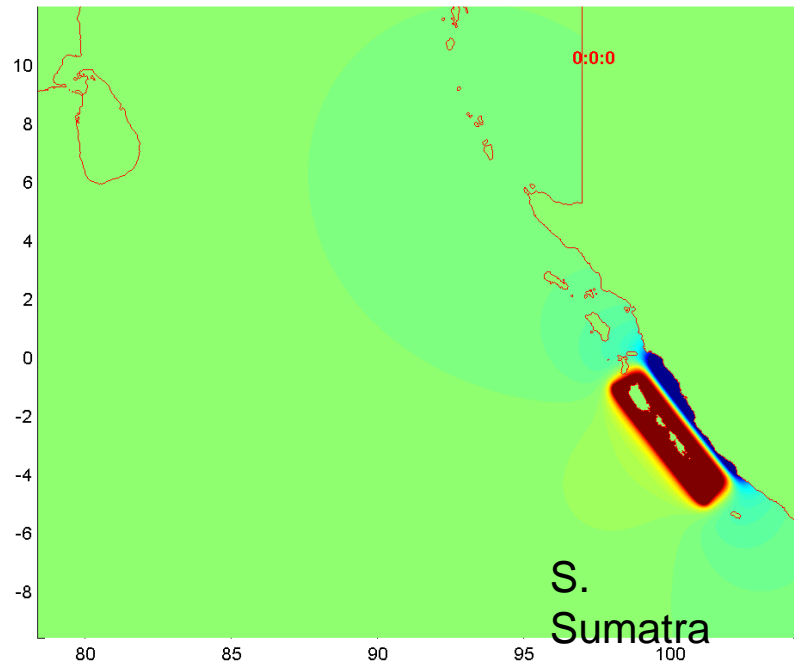
(b) Southern Sumatra (Mw=9.3)

**‘Maximum-Credible’ Tsunami  
Scenarios  
in the Indian Ocean Basin**

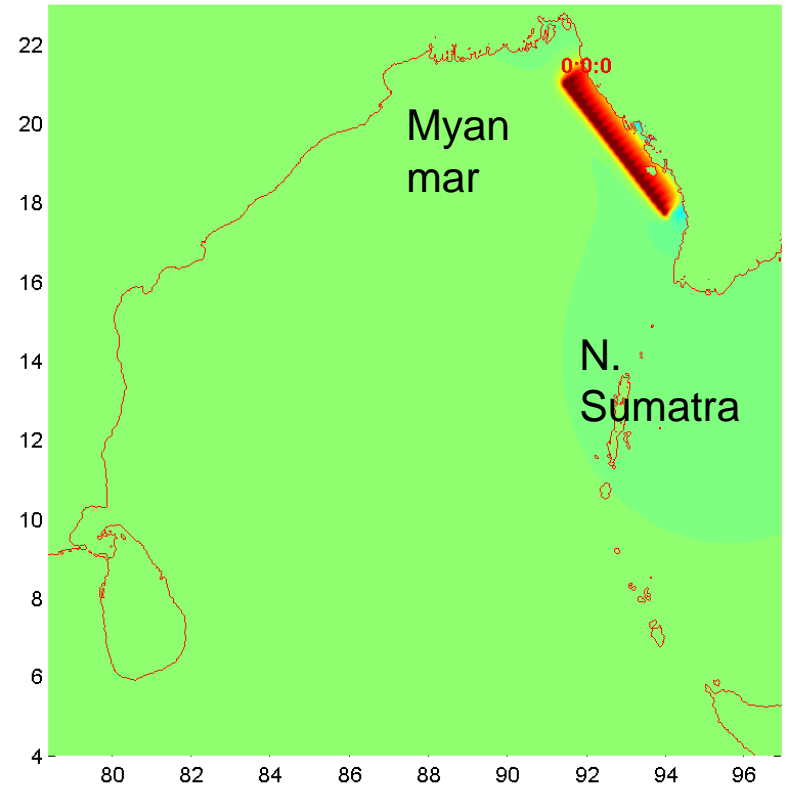
**Maximum ‘Tsunami  
Heights’**

Source: Dr. Janaka Wijetunga  
University of Peradeniya

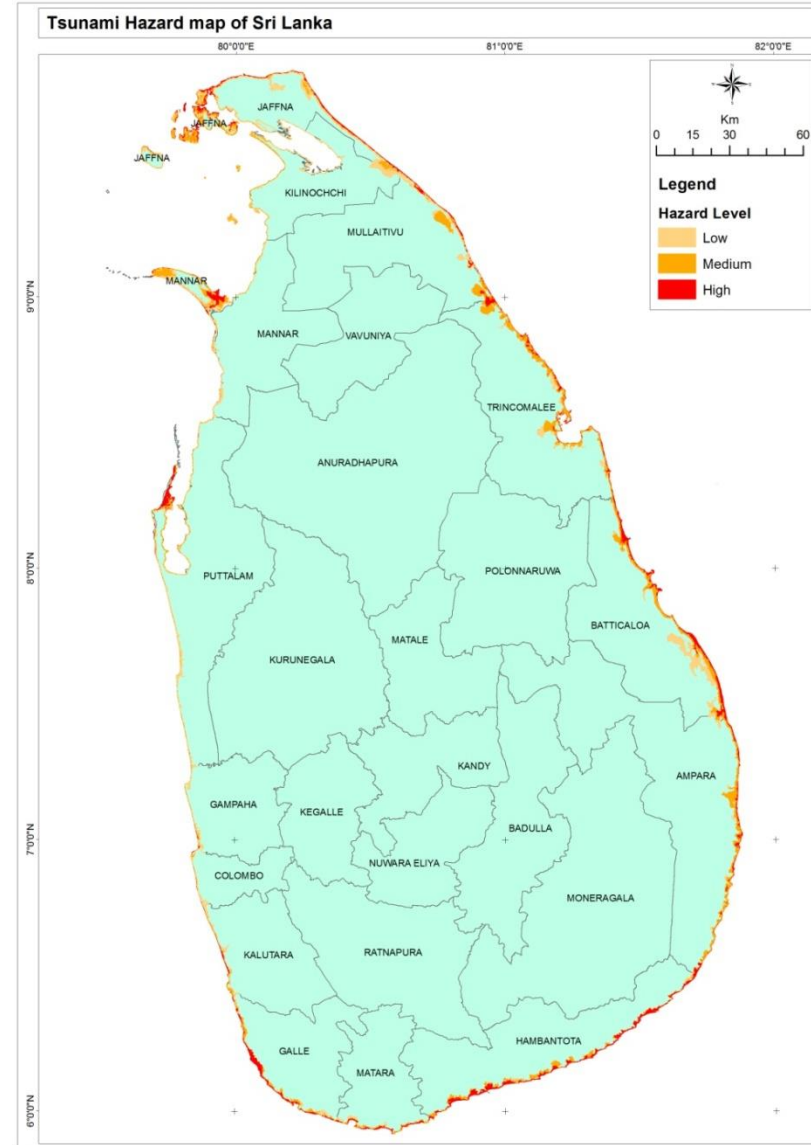
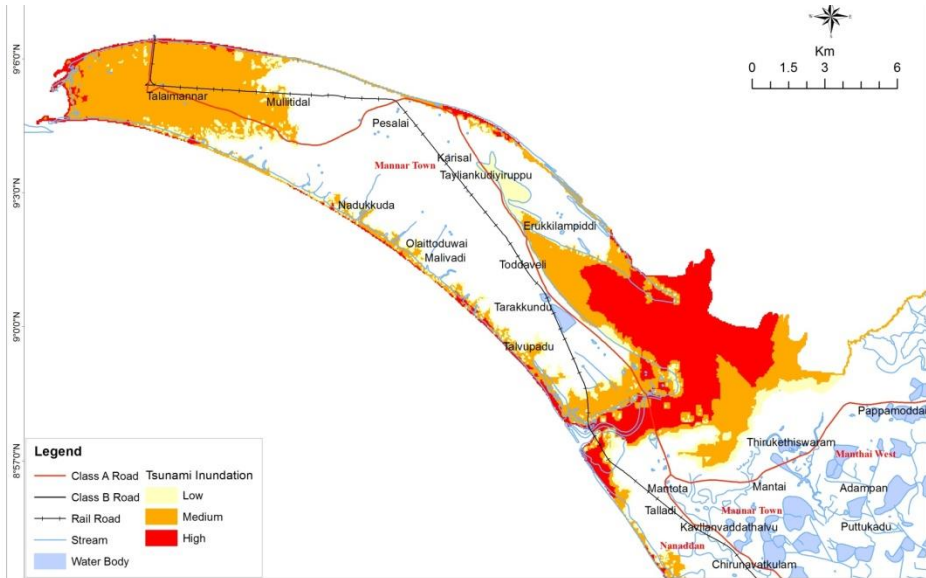
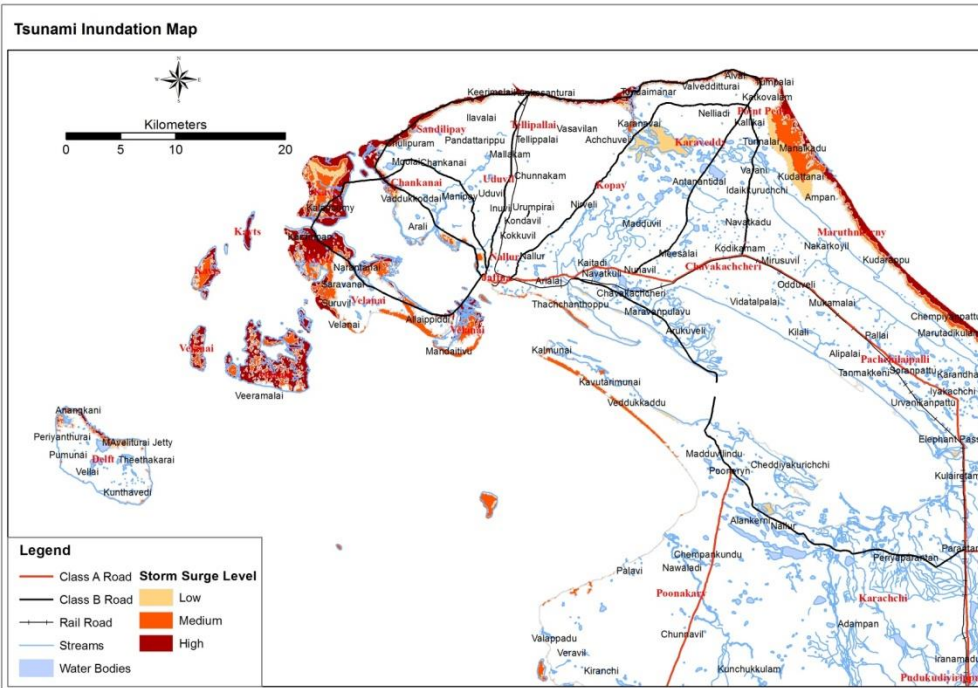
## Tsunami due to an Earthquake of $M_w = 9.3$ in Southern Sumatra Seismic Zone



## Tsunami due to an Earthquake of $M_w = 8.8$ in Arakan Seismic Zone off Myanmar



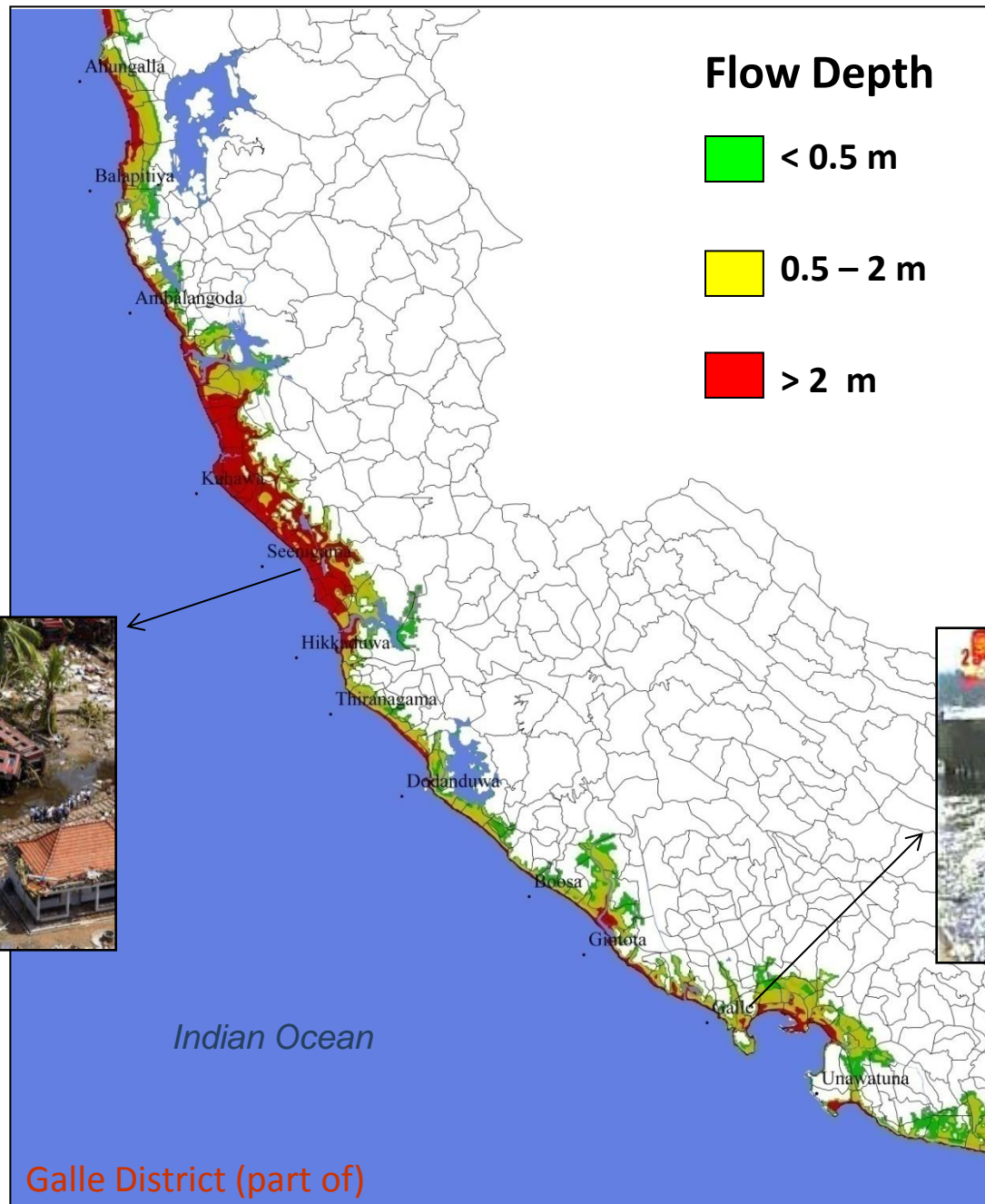
# Tsunami Hazard Map





# Tsunami Inundation Map – District Level (Galle)

Computed  
inundation  
distribution  
due to an event  
similar to  
2004 tsunami



MAP LOCATION



Peraliya - Train Tragedy

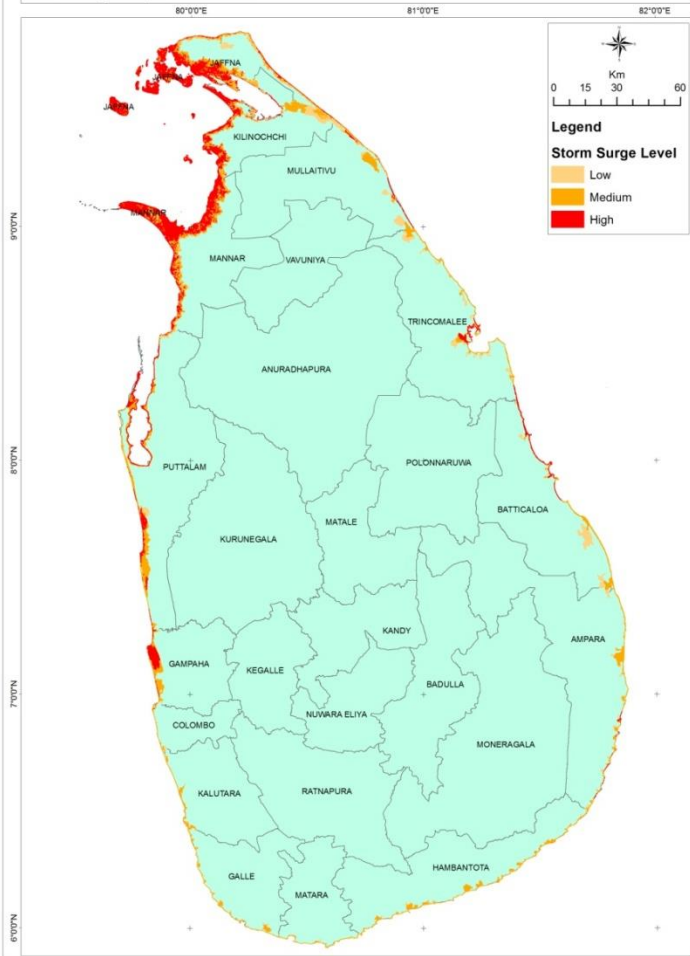


Galle - Bus Station

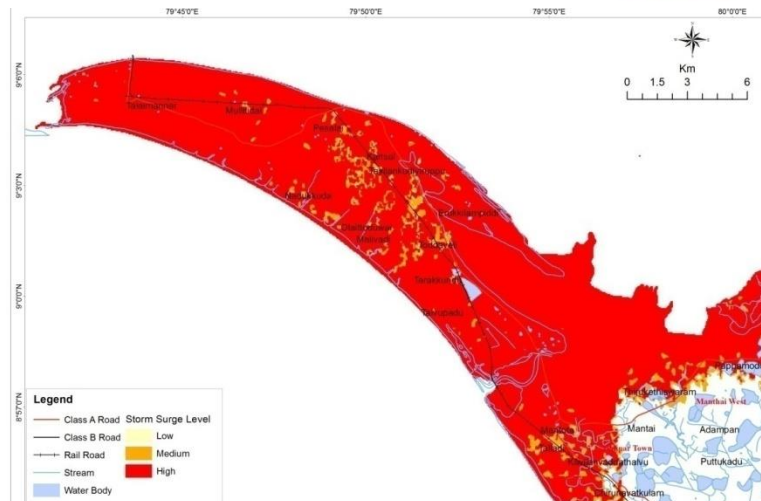
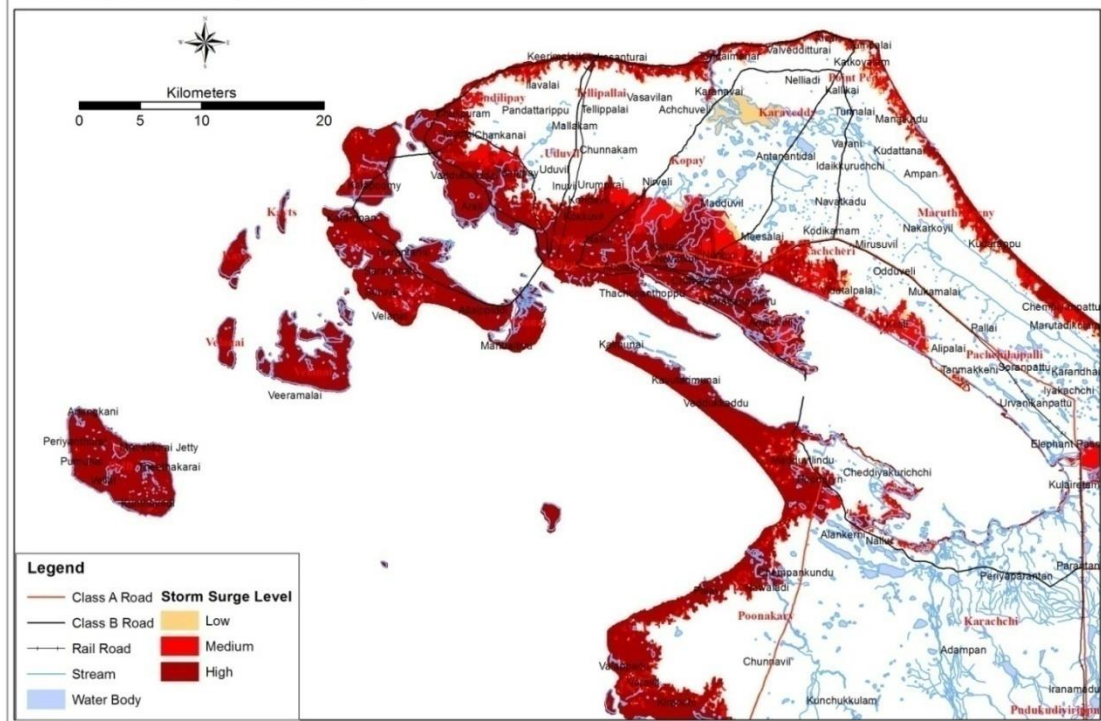


# Storm Surge

Storm Surge map of Sri Lanka



Strom Surge Map (Wind Speed 270 km/h)

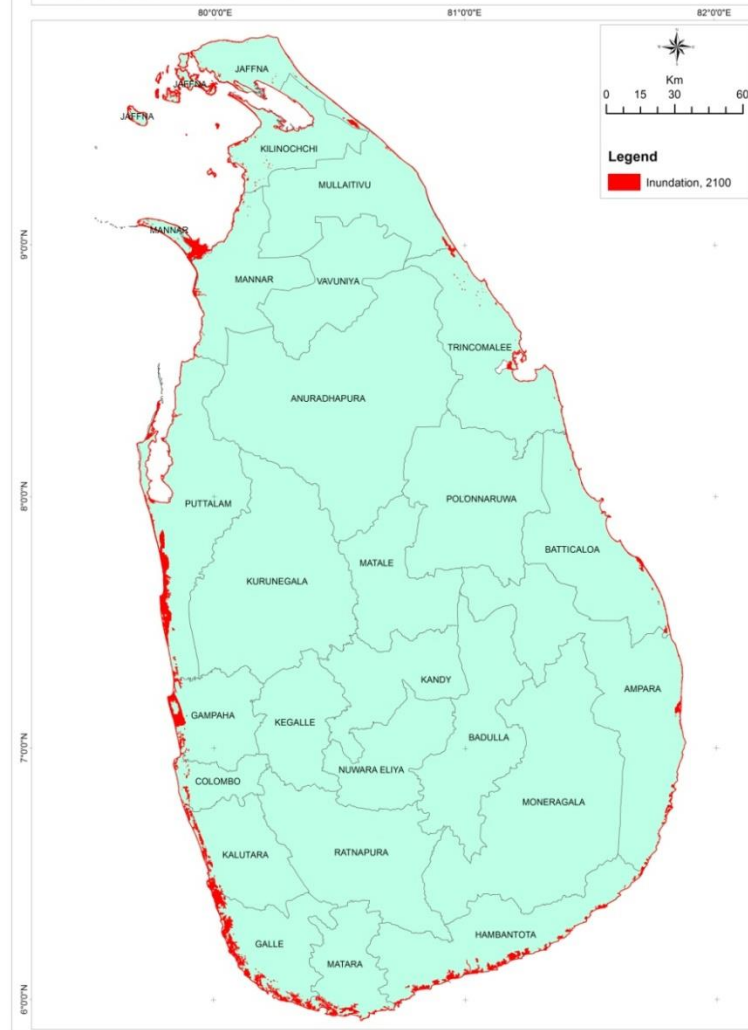


# Coastal Erosion / Sea Level Rise

Coastal Erosion Map along the Coastal Zone of Galle

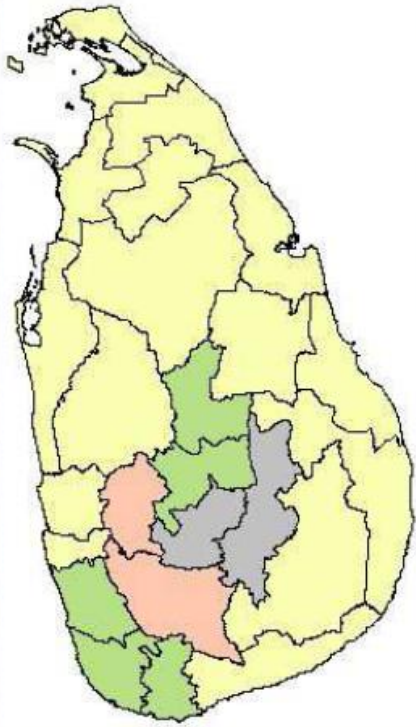


Sea Level Rise in 2100 of Sri Lanka

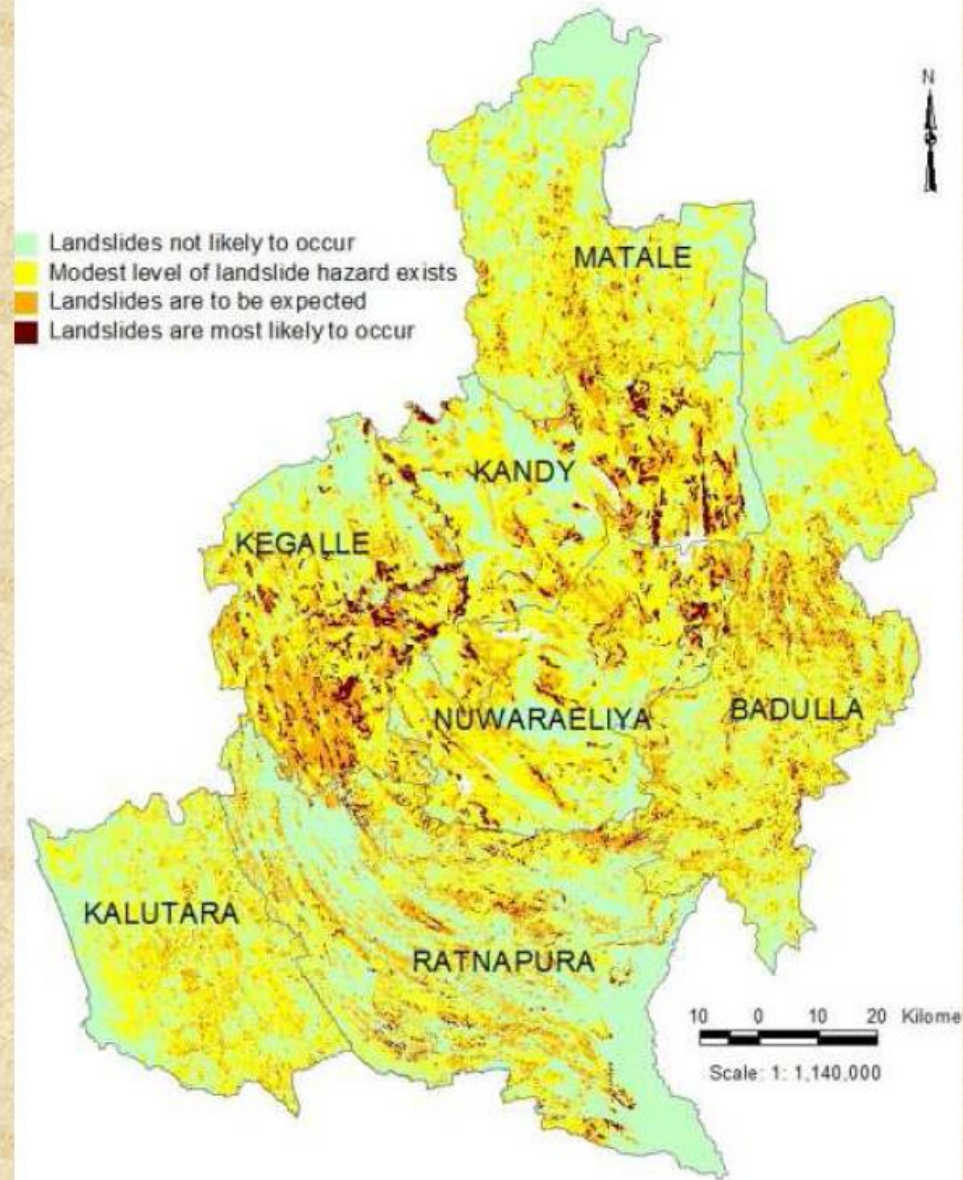




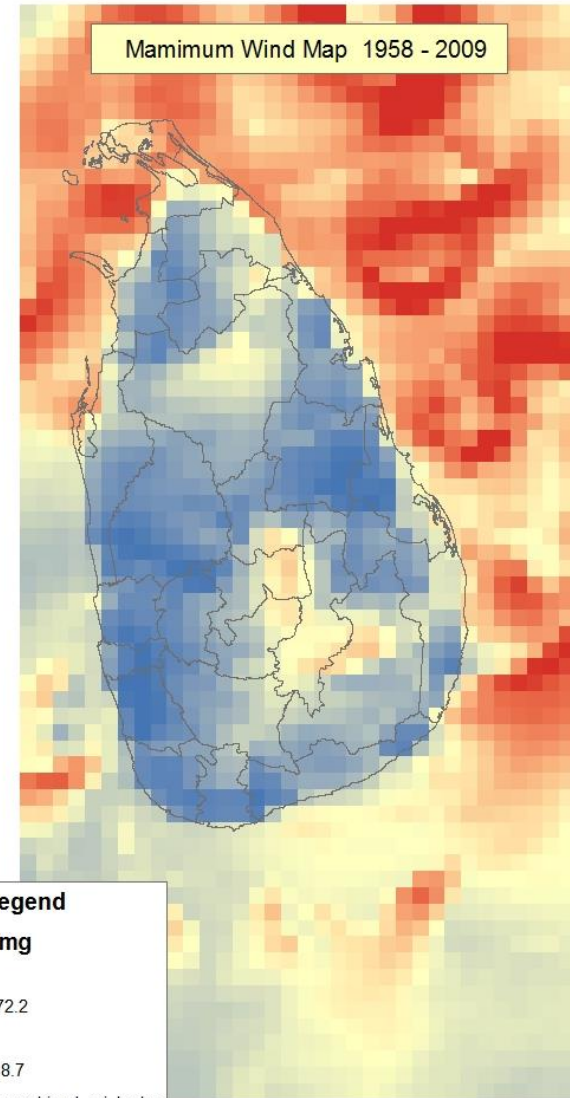
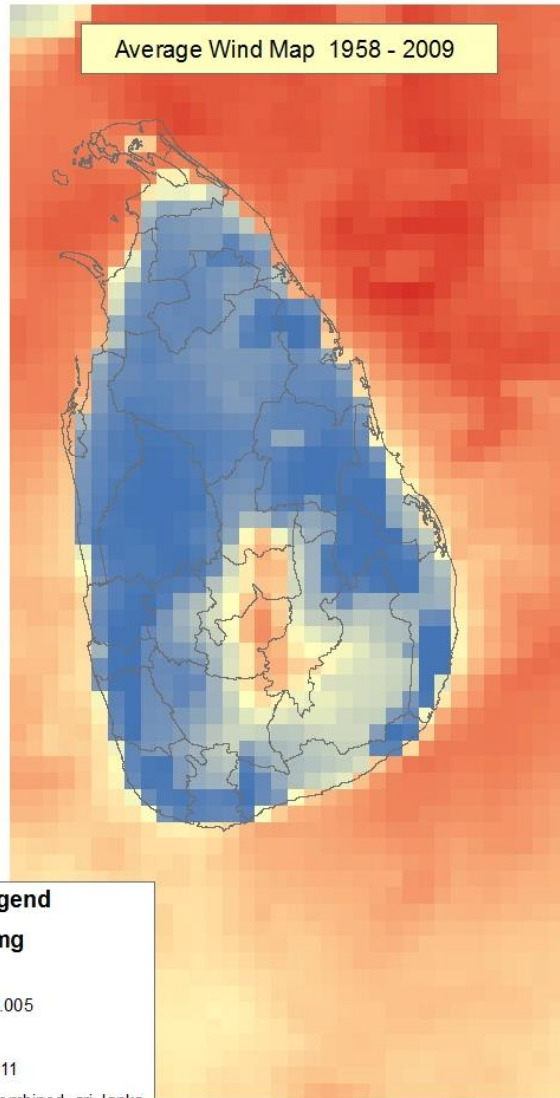
# Landslide Hazard Mapping



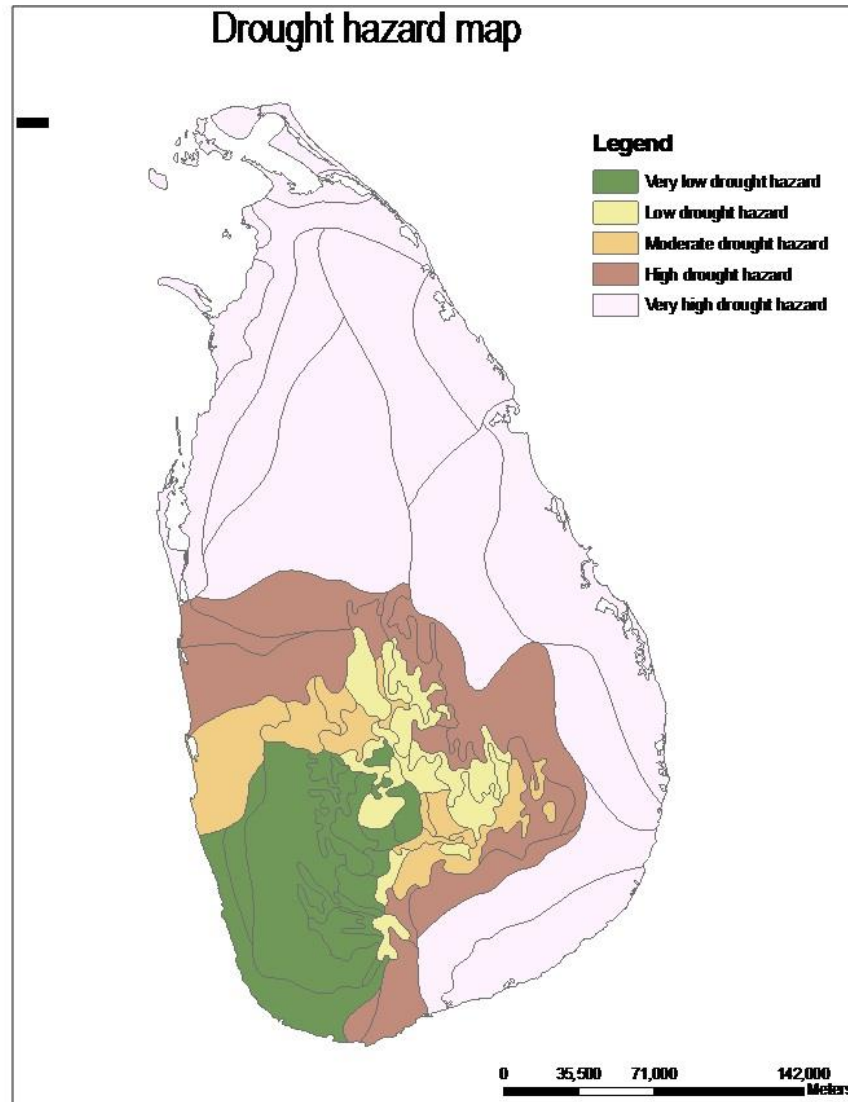
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# Cyclone & High Wind Hazard

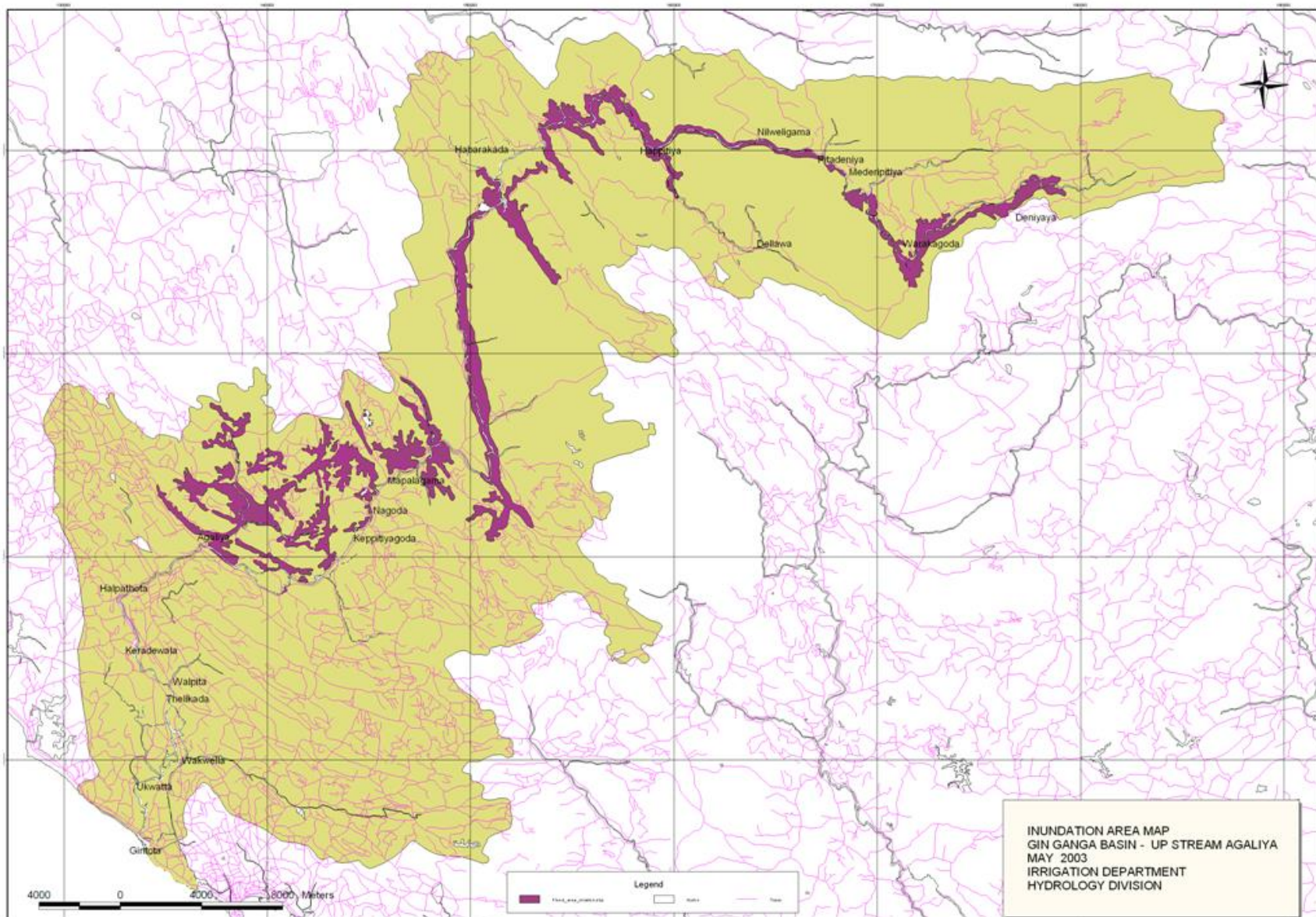


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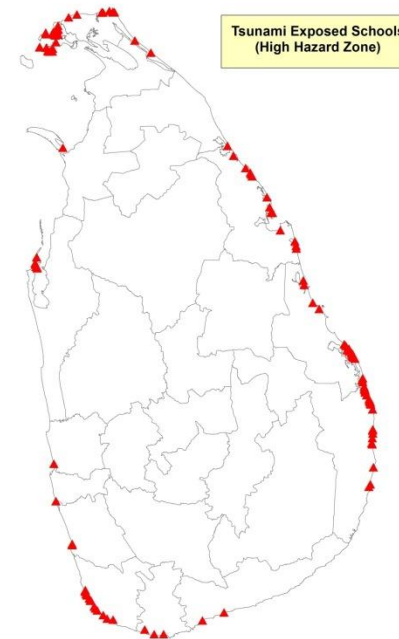
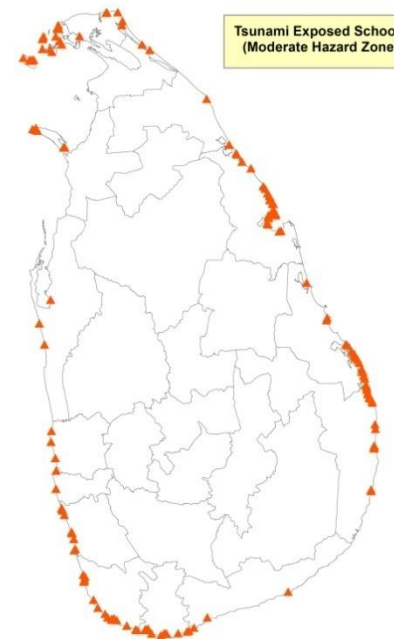
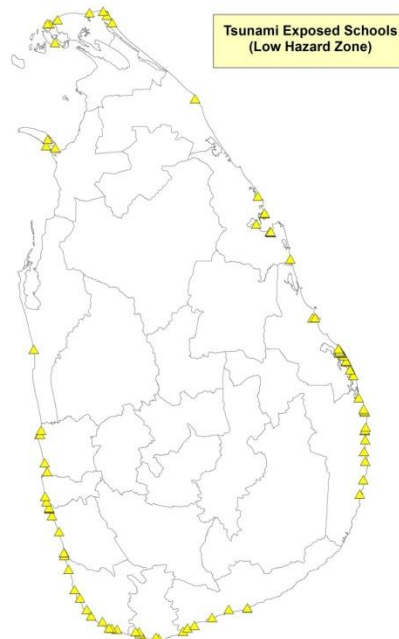
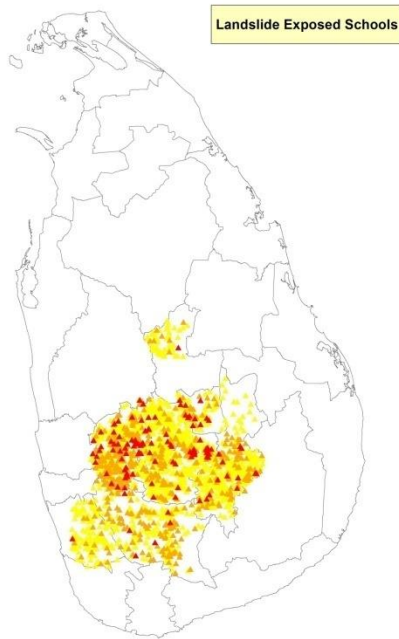




# Flood Inundation Map - Gin Ganga

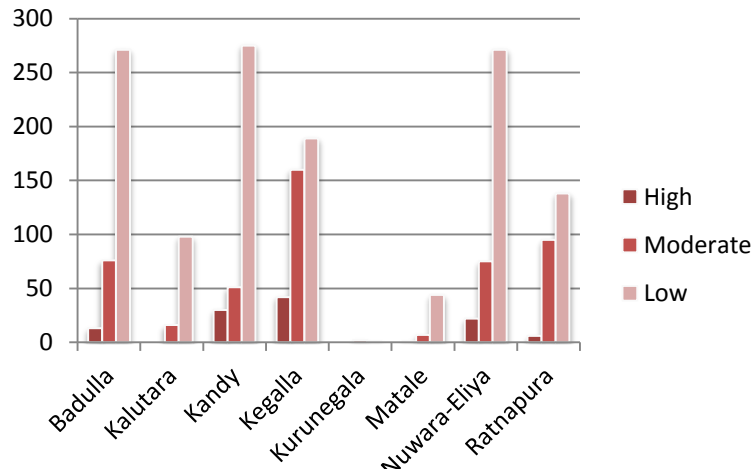




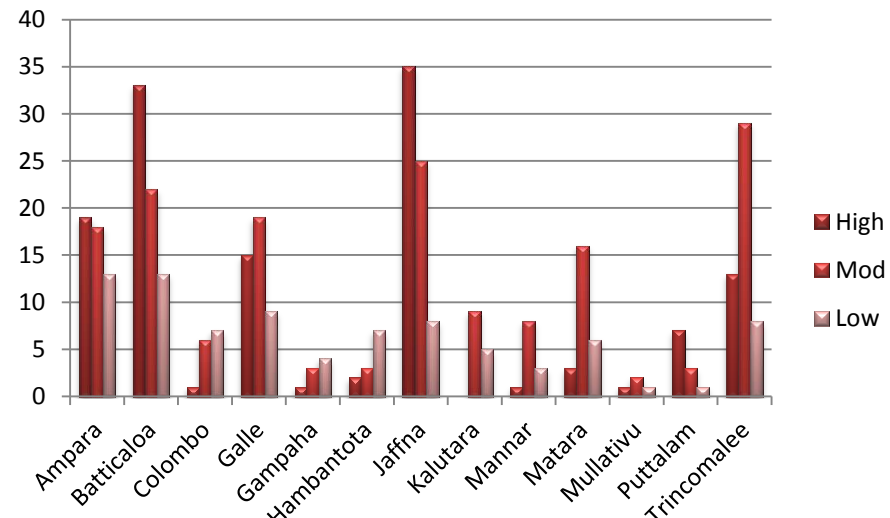


## SECTOR LEVEL EXPOSURE MAPPING - Schools

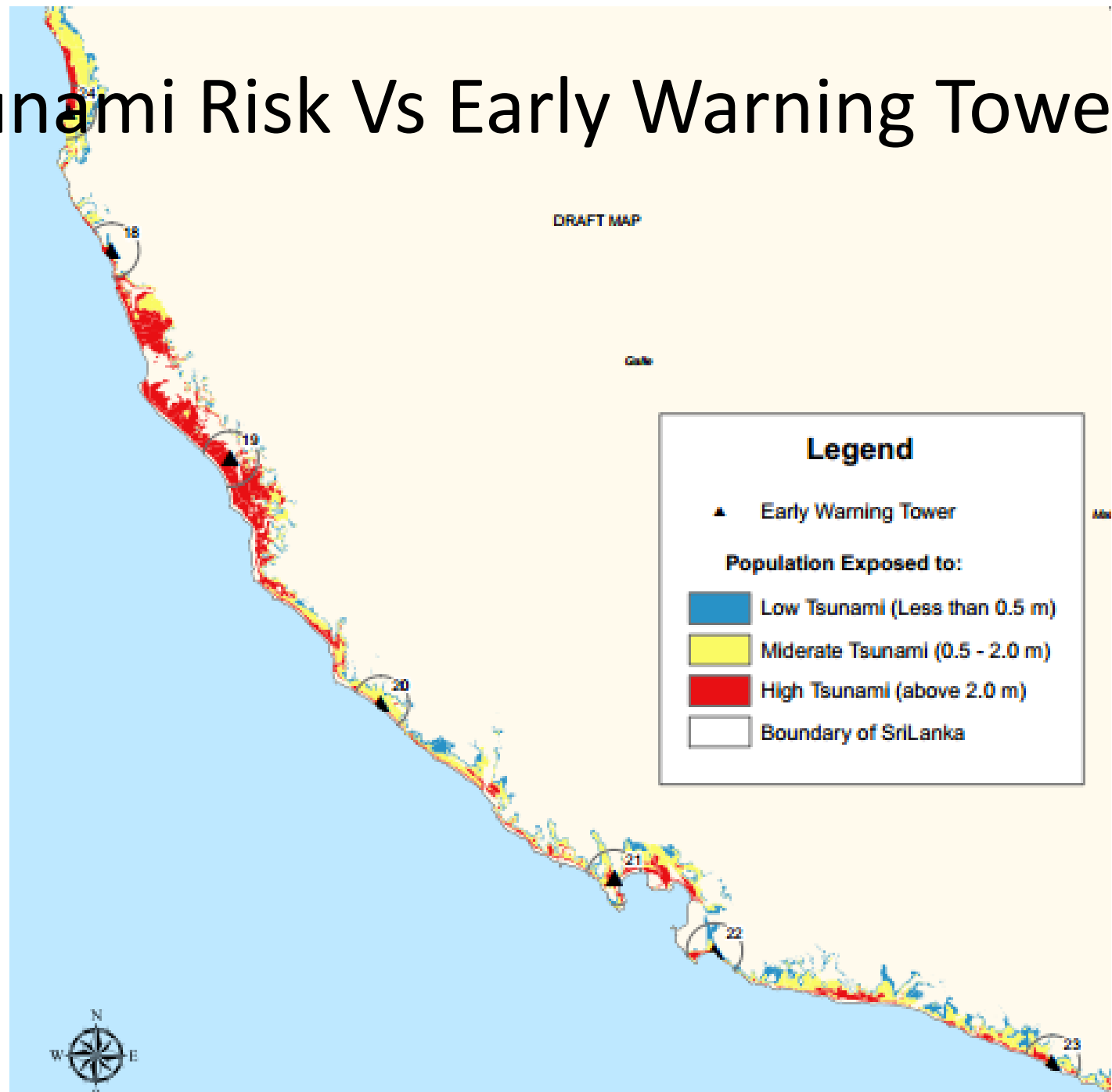
District Profile of Tsunami Exposed Schools

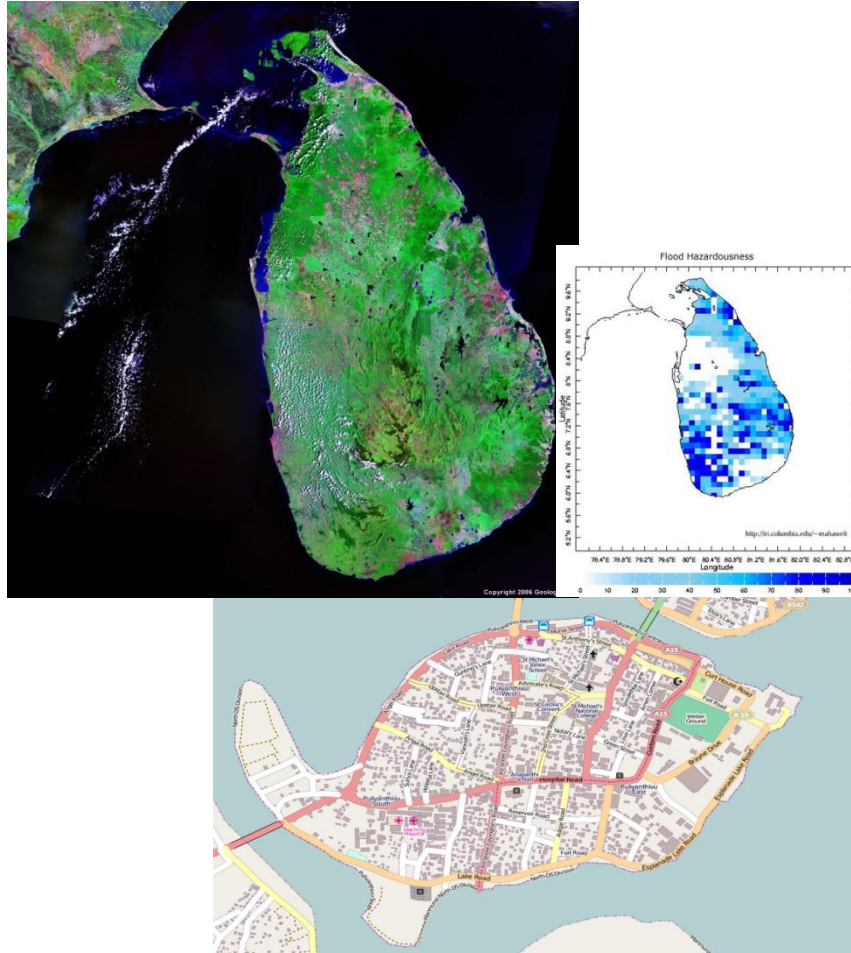


District Profile of Tsunami Exposed Schools



# Tsunami Risk Vs Early Warning Towers





# **PHASE II**

## **Development of Multi-Hazard Risk Profile for Sri Lanka 2016 - 19**

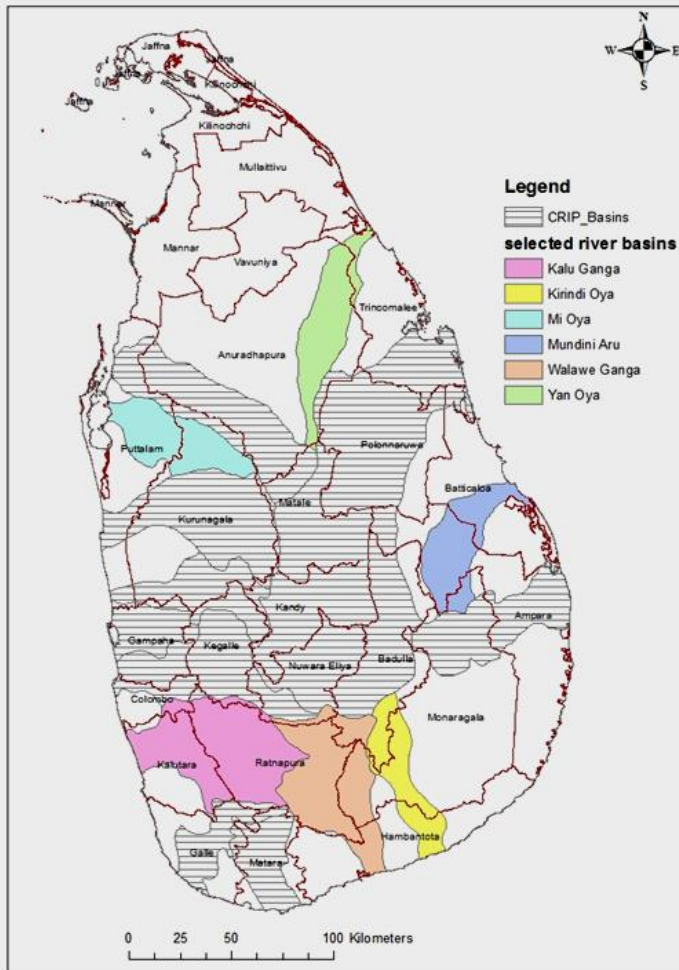


# Scope of Work

Risk Map Development for

- **Riverine Floods - 7 River basins**
- **Urban Floods - 23 Urban Cities**
- **Tsunami - (Northern Coast)**
- **Storm Surge - (Entire Coast)**
- **Drought – (Entire Country)**
- **Strong Winds / Cyclone – (Entire Country)**

# 07 River Basins



Mundeni Aru Basin (1475 sqkm)

Kirindi (1230 sqkm)

Mi Oya (1113 sqkm)

Yan Oya Basin (1782 sqkm)

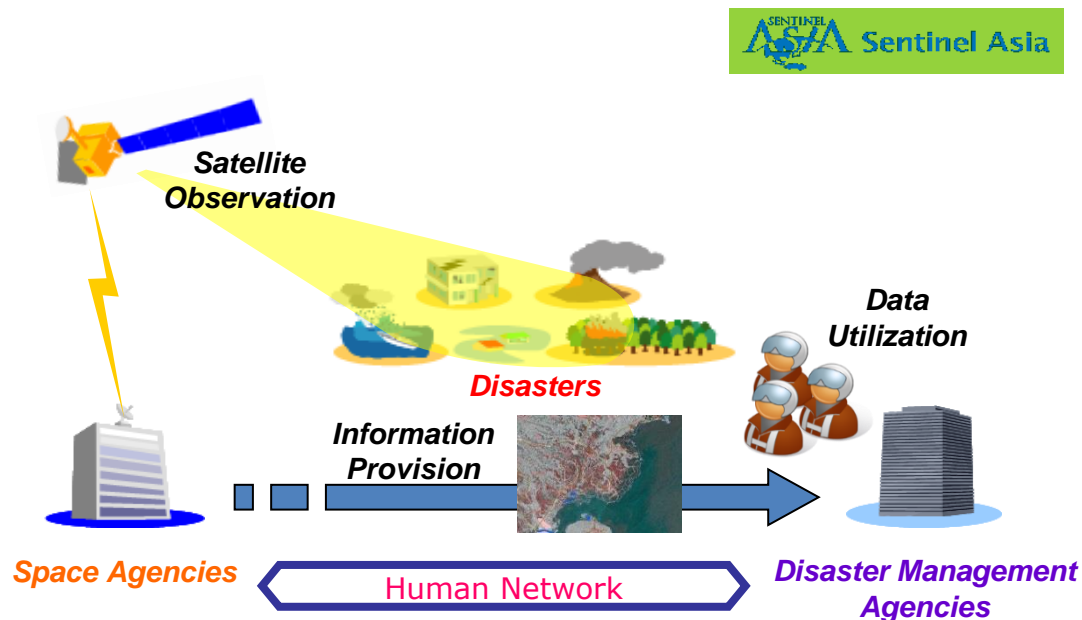
Walawe Ganga Basin (2596 sqkm)

Kalu Ganga (2976 sqkm)

Bolgoda Oya (366 sqkm)

# 4

## Earth Observation in Disaster Monitoring SENTINEL ASIA / INTERNATIONAL CHARTER



- ❑ **Disaster Management Centre** officially started SAS Operations since **February 2009**
- ❑ 08 emergency successful activations
- ❑ Became Data Analysis Node (DAN) in 2010
- ❑ WINDS receiver has been established in 2011

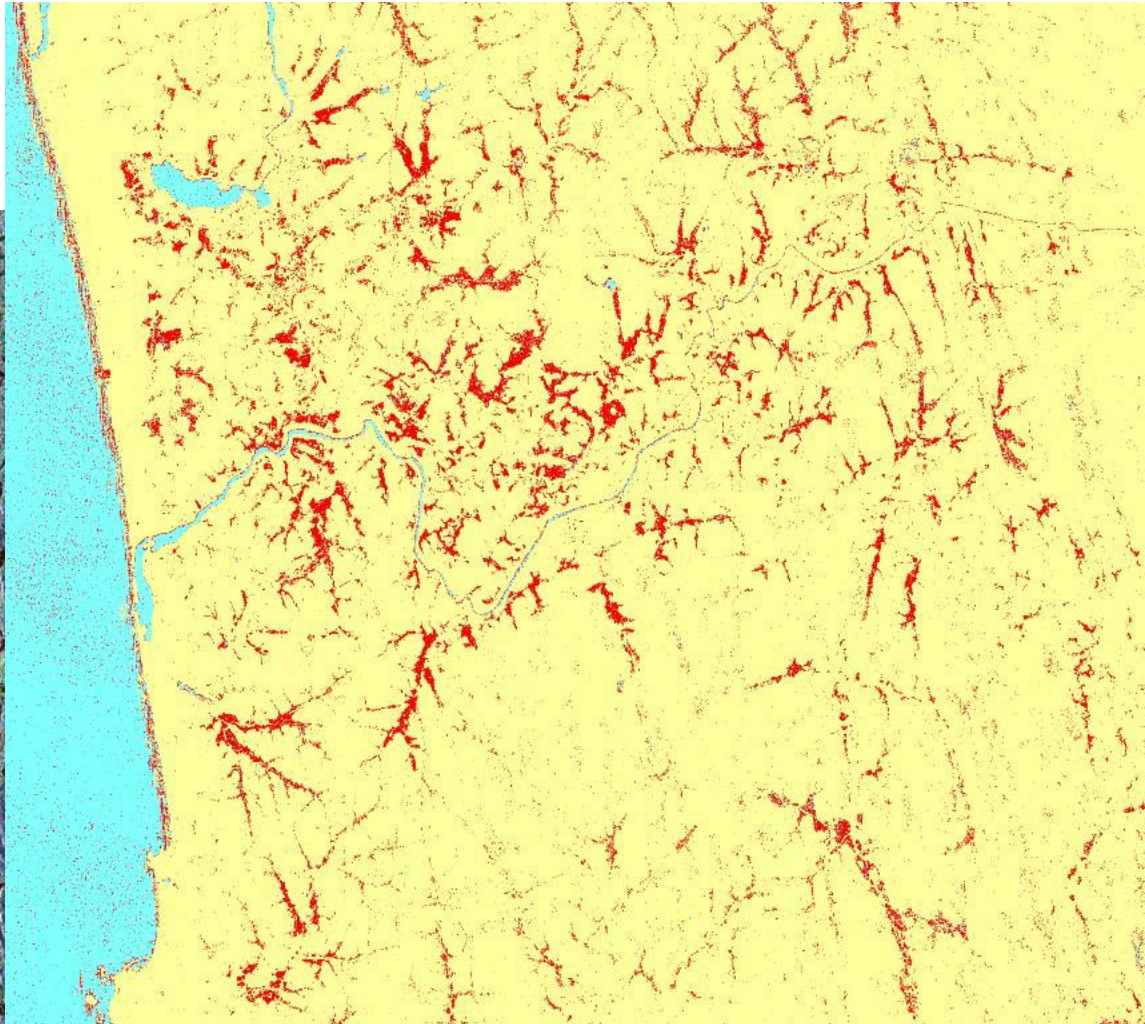
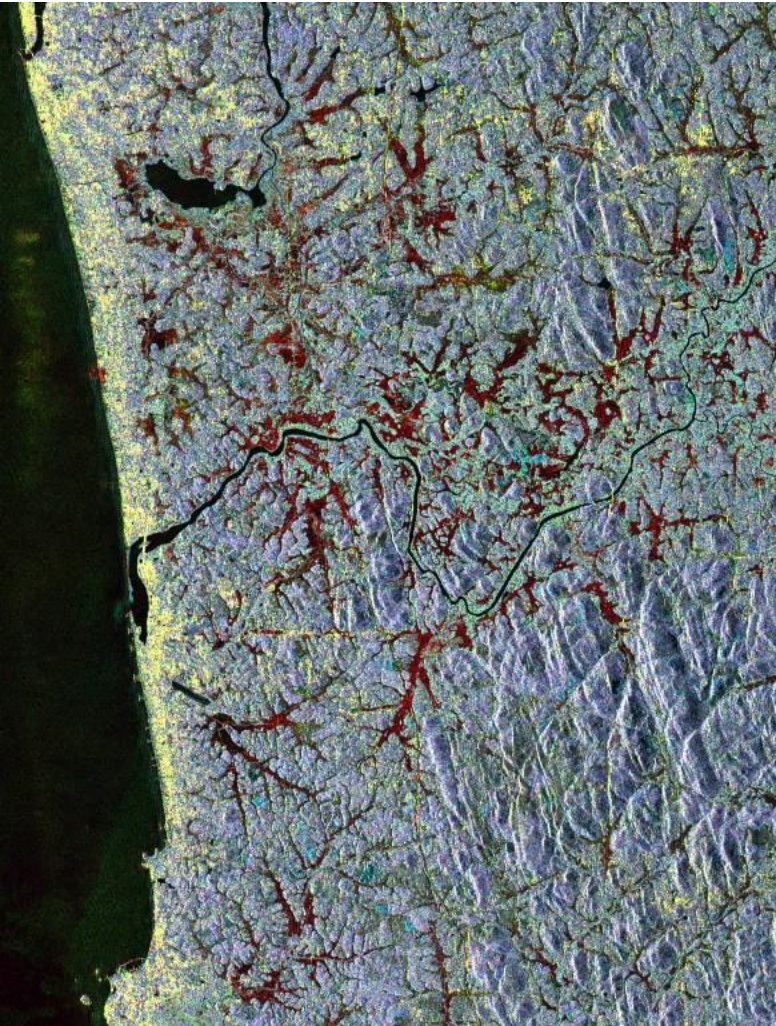


# Summary of Earth Observation by Sentinel Asia / Intl Charter

	Disaster Type	Activation Requested	Observation Conducted	Map Disseminated	Peak Time of Disaster	Data	Result
1	Floods	17th Dec 2009	18 Dec 2009	No map generated	16 Dec 2009	ALOS Prism	Un successful due to cloud
2	Floods	17 May 2010	19 May 2010	20 May 2010	18 May 2010	ALOS Palsar	Successful
3	Floods	08 Dec 2010	09 Dec 2010	10 Dec 2010	8-10 Dec 2010	ALOS Palsar	Successful
4	Floods	11 Jan 2011	13 Jan 2011	14 Jan 2011	10-12 Jan 2011	ALOS Palsar	Successful
5	Floods	04 Feb 2011	06 Feb 2011	07 Feb 2011	03-05 Feb 2011	ALOS Palsar	Successful
6	Landslide	01 Nov 2014	02 Nov 2014	Not generated	30 Oct 2014	ALOS 2	Observation was Successful Results was <b>not Successful</b>
7	Floods	29 Sep 2015	01 Oct 2015	02 Oct 2015	30 Sep 2016	ALOS 2	Successful
8	Floods Landslide	1 <sup>st</sup> observation 14 May 2016	16 May 2016	18 May 2016	30 Oct 2014	ALOS 2	Successful
9	Floods Landslide	1 <sup>st</sup> observation 26 May 2017	28 May 2017	29 May 2017	26 May 2017	TerraSARx / Intl Charter	Successful

# Emergency Earth Observation

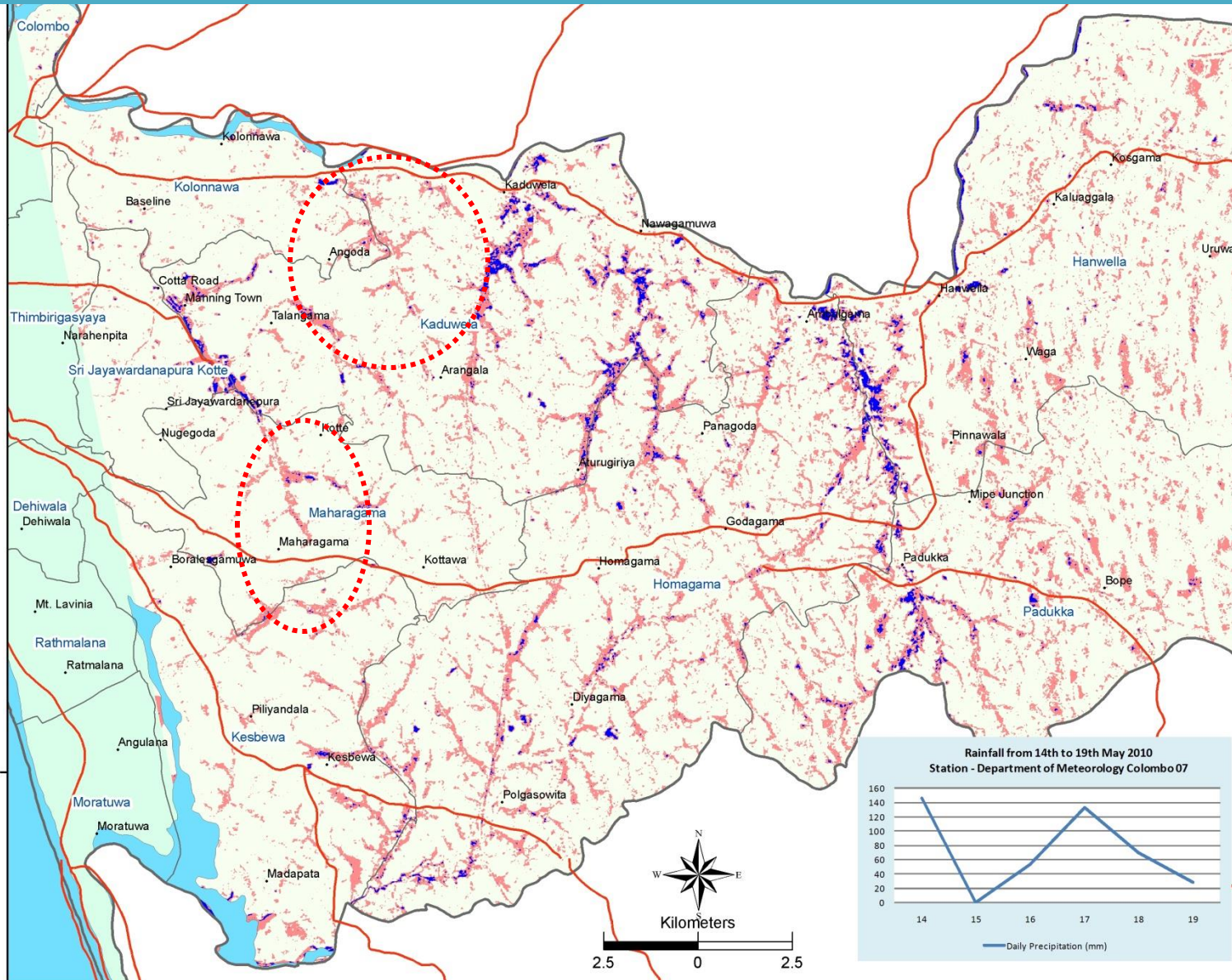
**Use of Near Real Time Earth  
Observation for Emergencies**  
Maps are available [www.dmc.gov.lk](http://www.dmc.gov.lk)



Kalutara District - Floods  
2008/06/03 ALOS Data



# Flood May 2010 Western Province



## Legend

- Main Roads
- DS Boundary
- Paddy Fields

## Inundation

- Pre Flood Standing Water
- Flood Inundation
- No data

Data Source:  
ALOS Palsar 1.5 data products, by Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) and Ministry of Economic, Trade & Industry (METI), Japan.

Resolution:  
6.3 m ground resolution

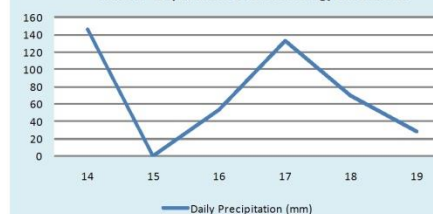
Observation Dates :  
Flood Event - 19th May 2010  
Pre Flood - 09th March 2010

Satellite Activation by:  
Sentinel Asia Secretariat with cooperation of Asian Disaster Reduction Centre (ADRC)

Base Data:  
Department of Survey and Mapping, Sri Lanka.

Map Analyzed by:  
GIS Unit of Disaster Management Centre, Ministry of Disaster Management, Sri Lanka

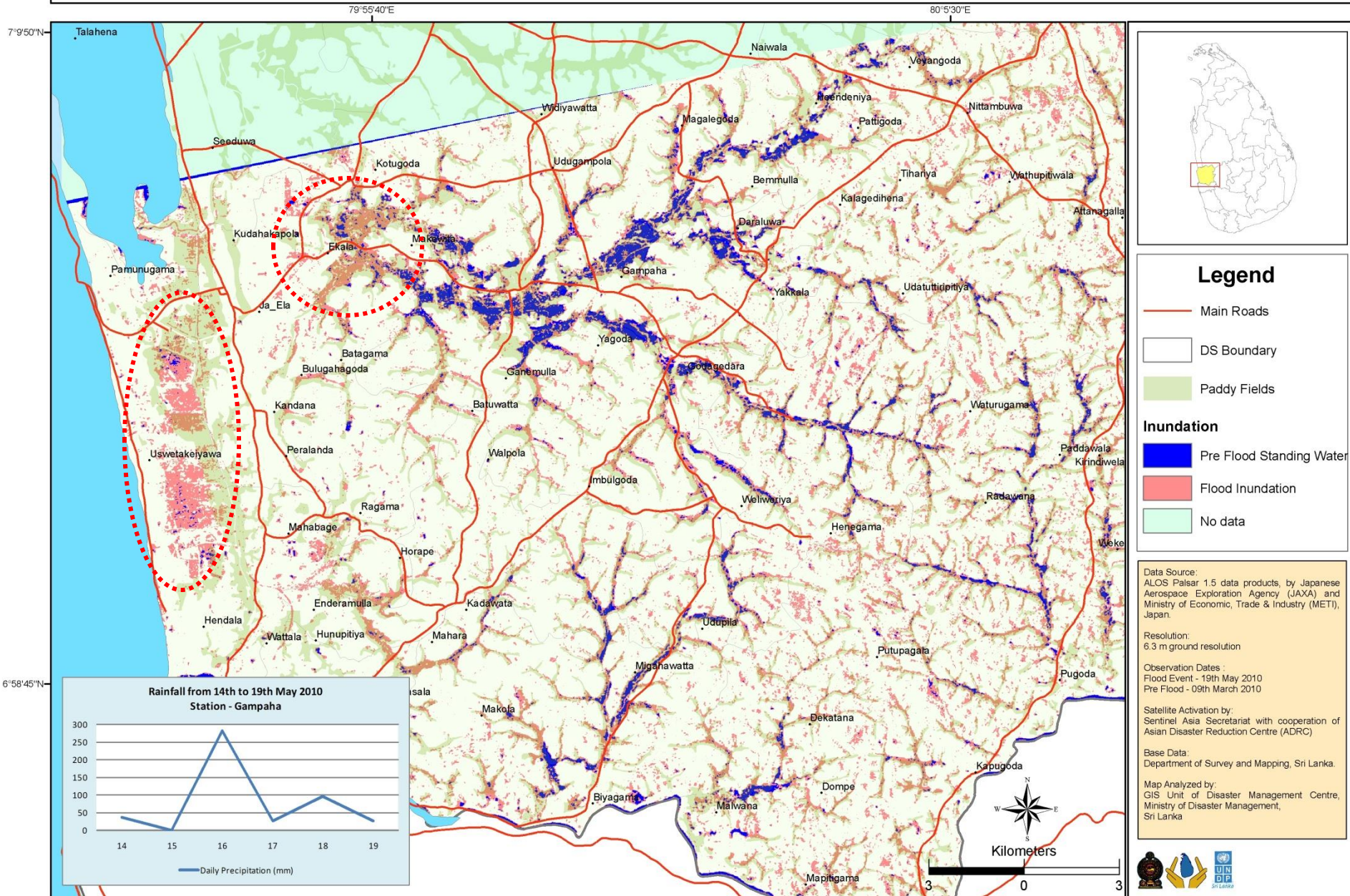
Rainfall from 14th to 19th May 2010  
Station - Department of Meteorology Colombo 07





# Flood Inundation Mapping, Gampaha District, Sri Lanka

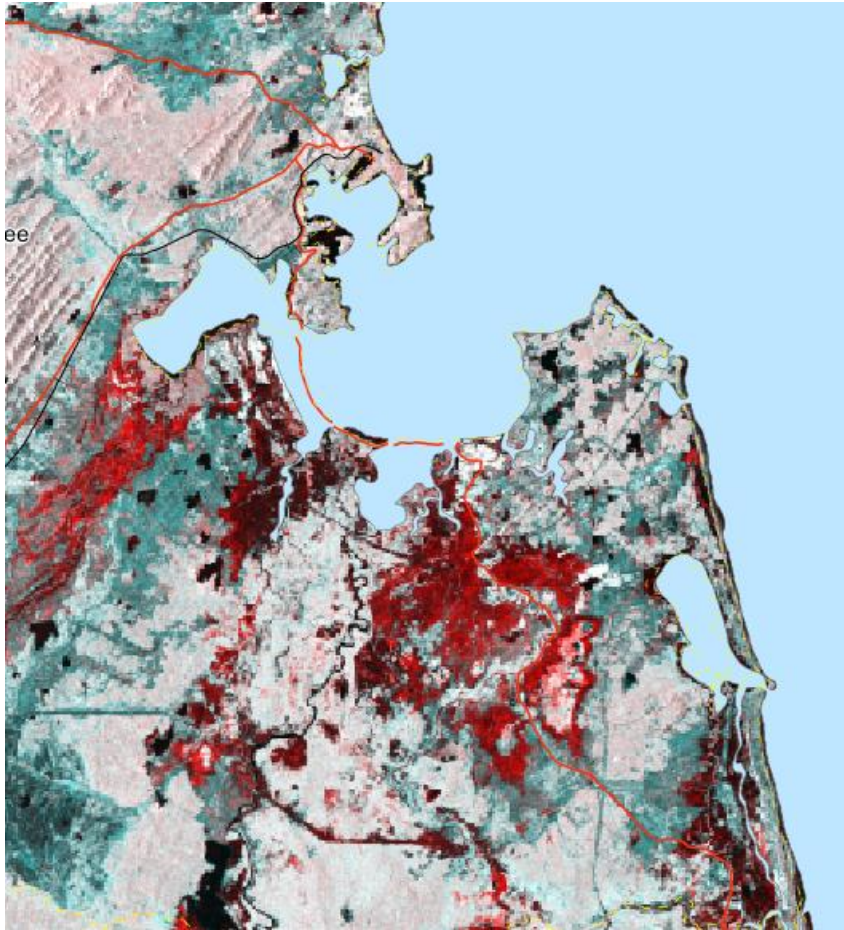
Flood Inundation as at 19th May 2010



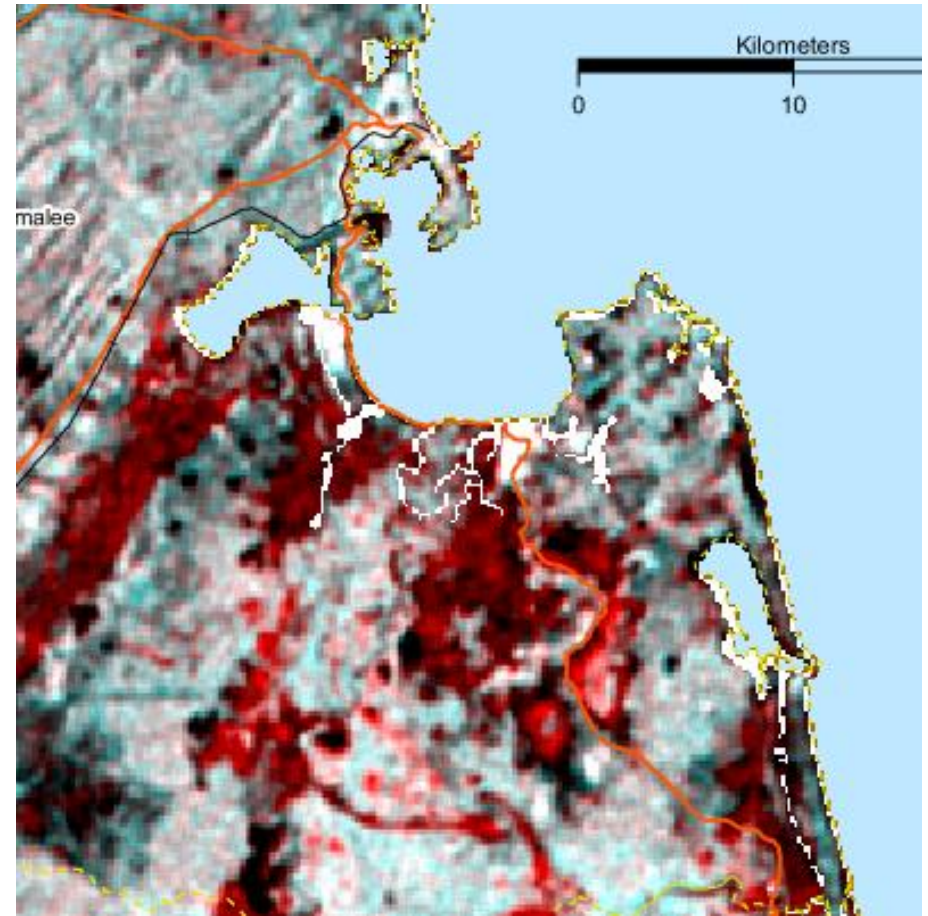


# Flood January & February 2011

## Eastern Province Sri Lanka

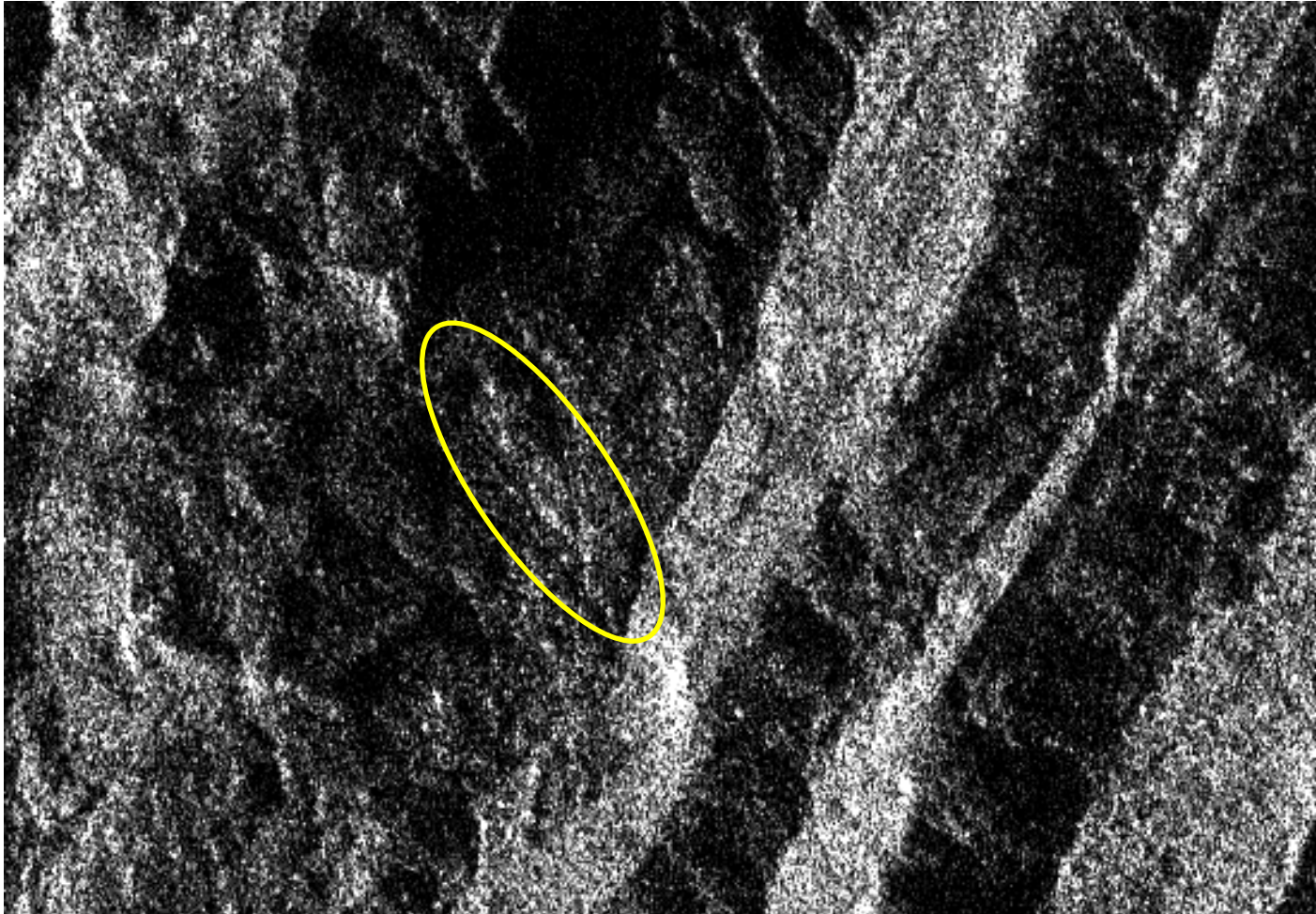


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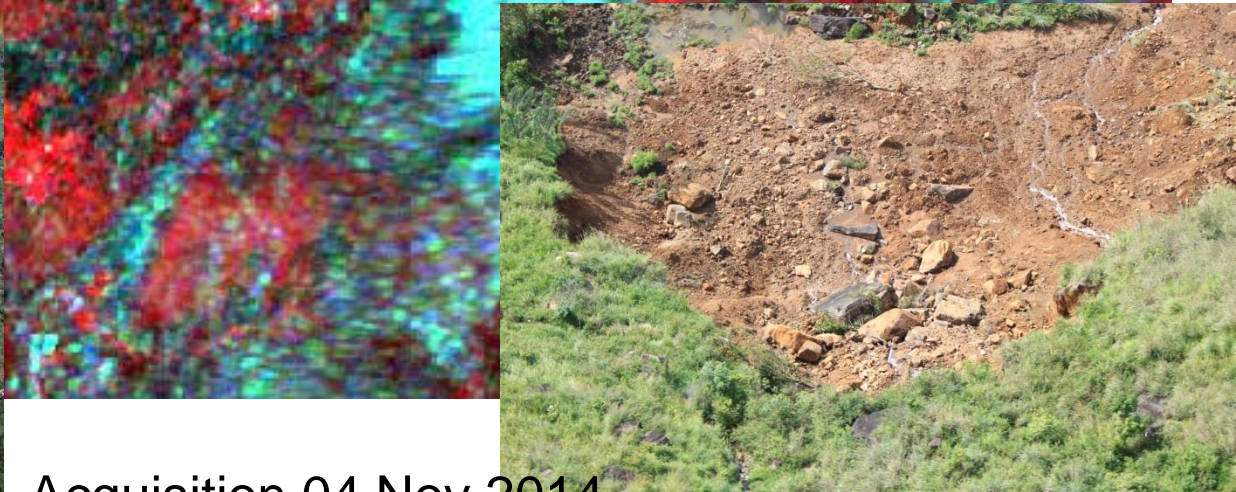
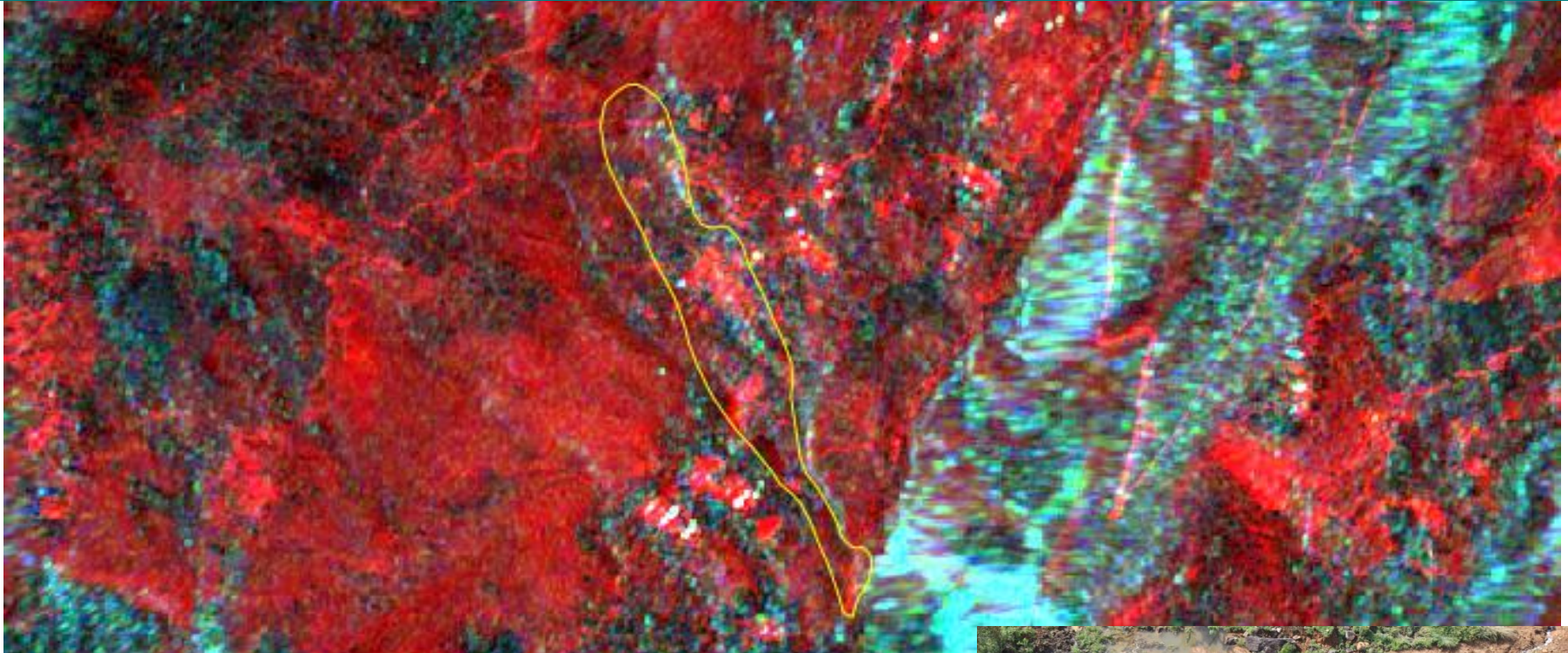
# Meeriyabedda Landslide – Sentinel Asia (ALOS2)



Acquisition 31 Oct 2014



# Meeriyabedda Landslide – Intl Charter (Terra SAR X )



Acquisition 04 Nov 2014



# Southern Province – September 30, 2015

## Mapping Floods in Southern Provinces - Sri Lanka using ALOS-2 PALSAR-2 Satellite Images

02 October 2015 | FL-2015-0001-SL | Version 1.1



IWMI and DMC in close association with Sentinel Asia System (SAS) and JAXA activated the charter on October 1, 2015 to provide satellite images covering the Southern Provinces. SAS quickly provided images of 30 September 2015 and 1st October 2015 for its use in emergency response and relief operation. IWMI using the IFMAN tool processed the flood extent covering the districts of Hambantota, Galle, Matara, Monaragala and Ratnapura.

In total an area of 365 sq.km were inundated as viewed by ALOS PALSAR Satellite images taken on 30 September 2015. Approximately 150sq.km of paddy fields were flooded. The data sources from Survey Department of Sri Lanka was used for this analysis purpose. Major flooded affected divisions are Hambantota, Tanamalwila, Lunugamwehara, Tissamaharama, Wellawaya and Embilipitiya. In terms of major paddy field affected division's area Hambantota, Tanamalwila, Tissamaharama, Lunugamwehara and Tangalla. For the ALOS PALSAR-2 images taken on 1st October 2015, the affected districts are mainly the Matara and Galle. The divisions that includes Thihagoda, Kamburupitiya, Malimbada, Akuressa, Mulatiyana. In total 15 divisions were affected with a maximum inundation of 89sq.km of which paddy fields affected area is 47sq.km. The division with paddy field affected areas are Thihagoda, Malimbada, Kamburupitiya.

### Legend

Before Disaster Image: ALOS-2 PALSAR 2  
Date :18 Feb. 2015  
After Disaster Image : ALOS-2 PALSAR 2  
Date :01 October 2015

- Flood Extent (01 Oct 2015)
- Permanent Water bodies
- Division Map
- Cities/Town
- Road
- Streams

Map Prepared by:



UNITED NATIONS  
Office for Outer Space Affairs  
**UN-SPIDER**

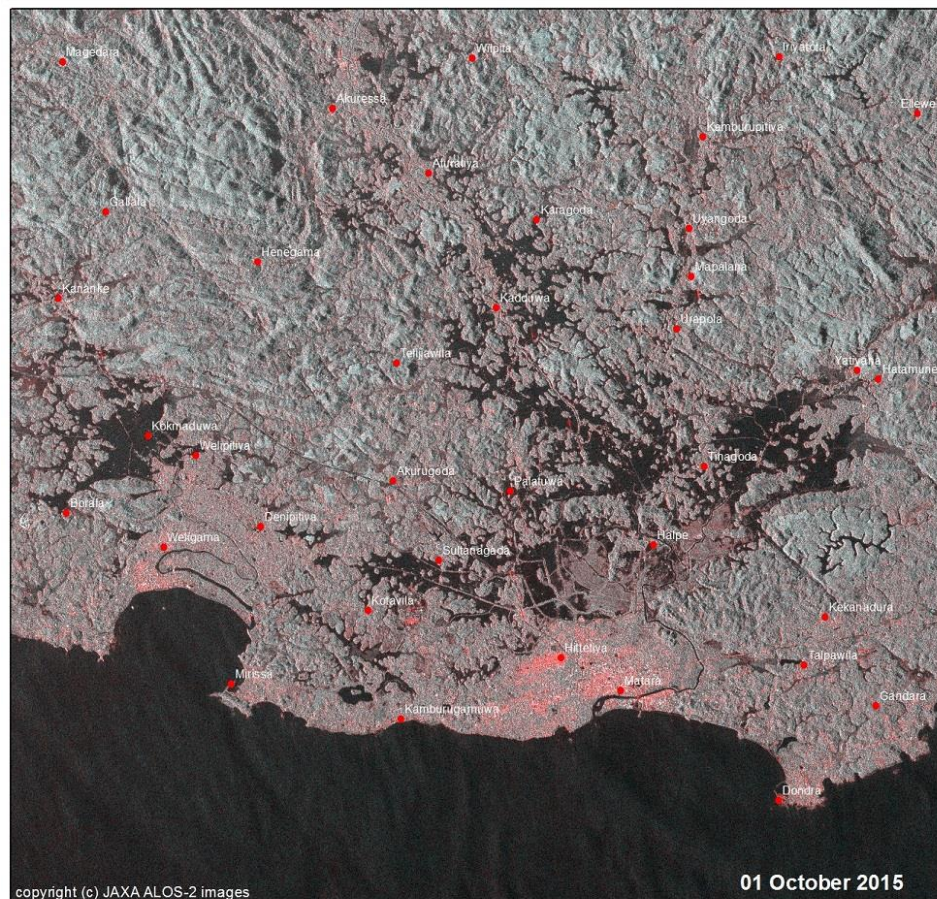
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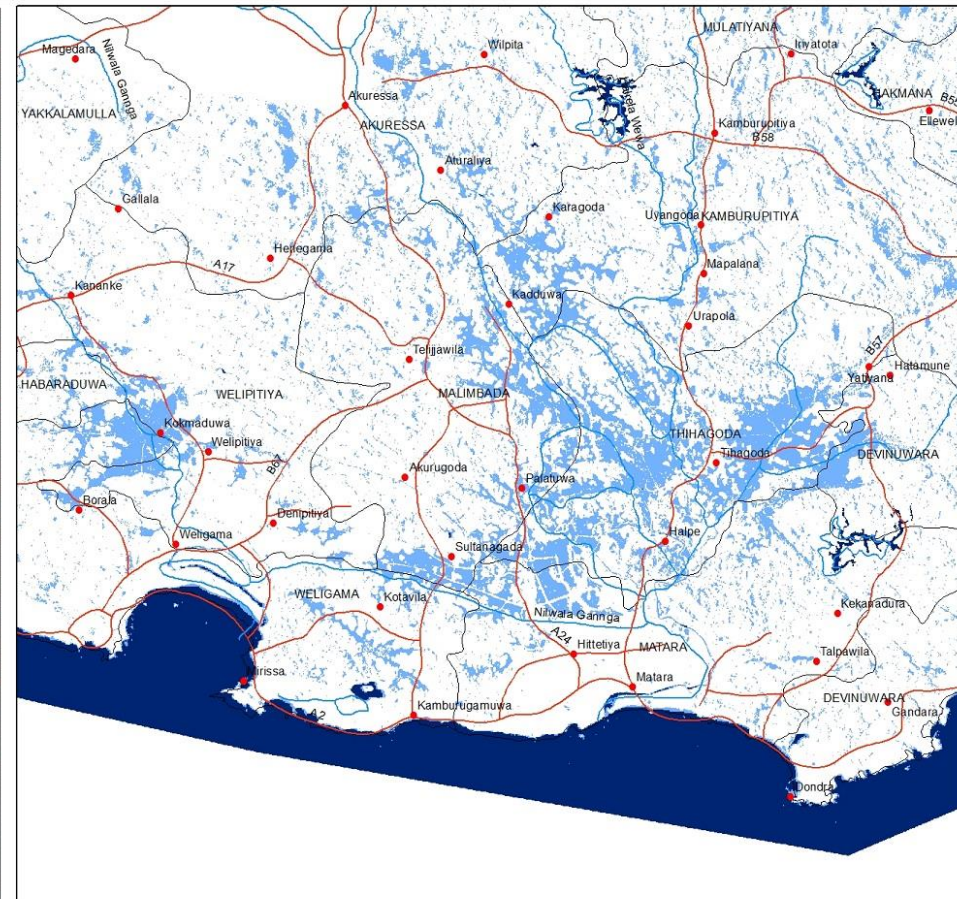
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01 October 2015





# Historical Flood Mapping

Map historical flood events by Satellites

May 2003,  
Dec 2007,  
Nov/Dec 2008,  
May 2010

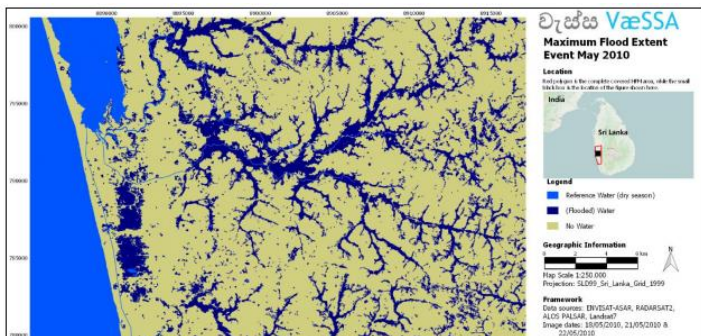
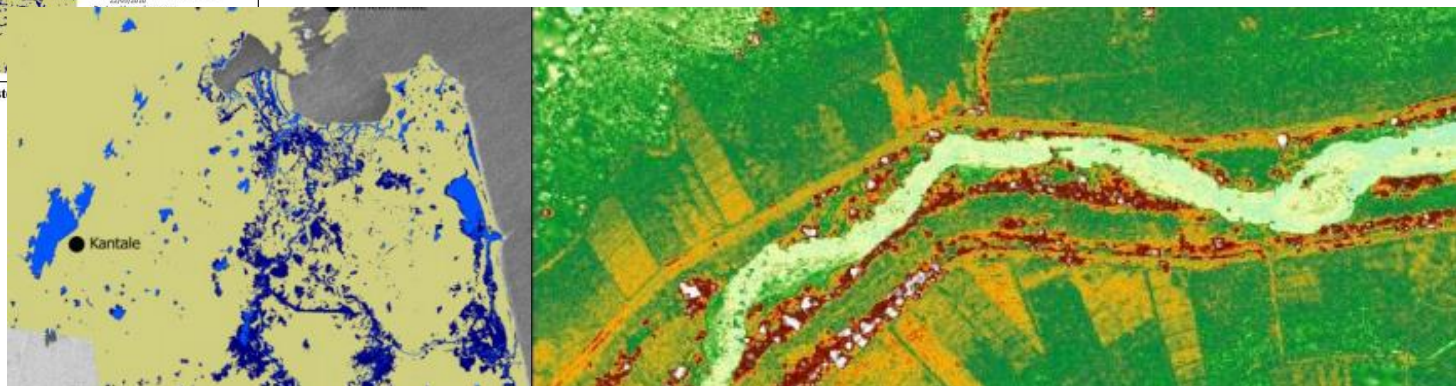


Figure 3: Part of the Maximum Flood Extent map in West





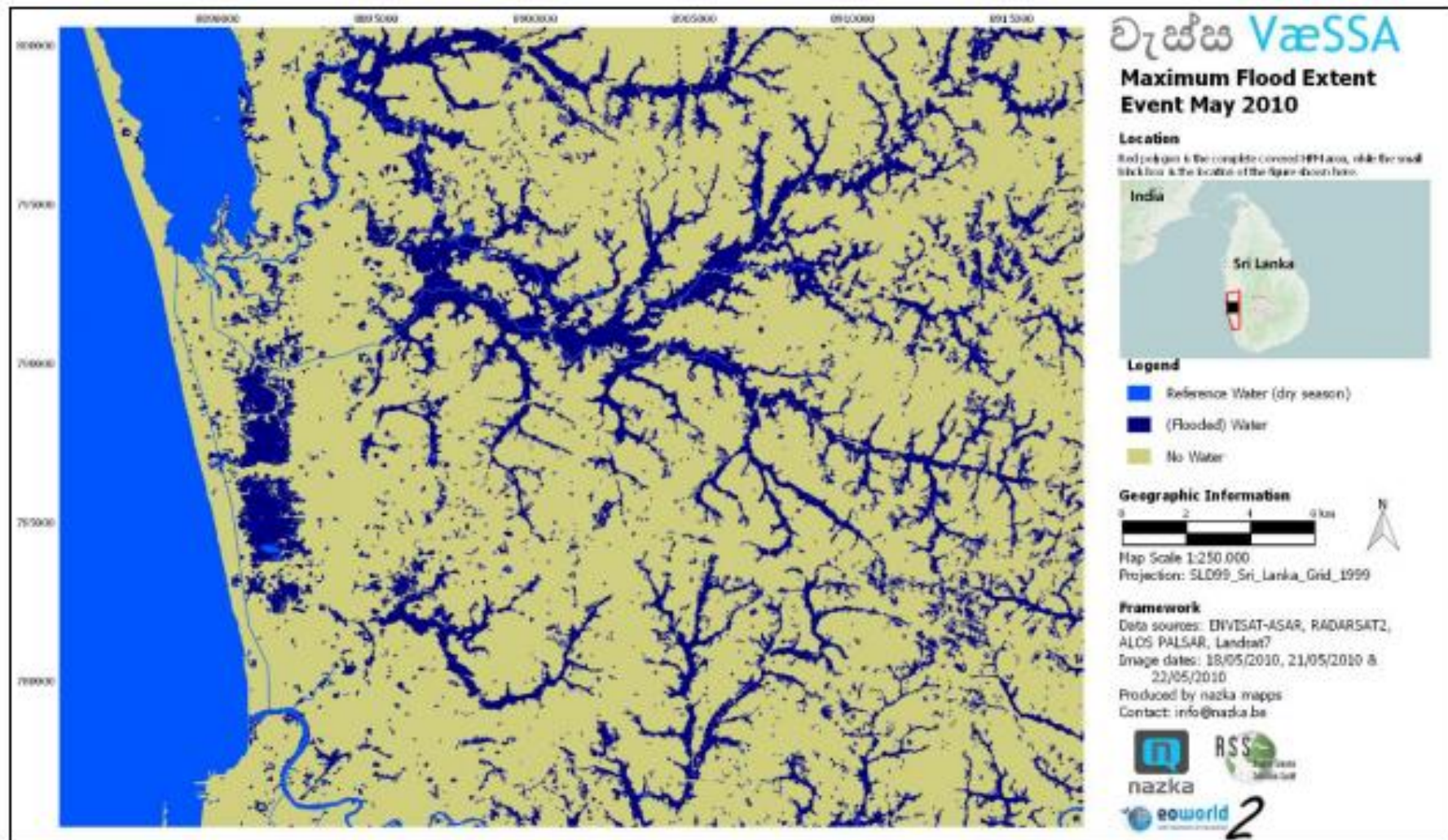
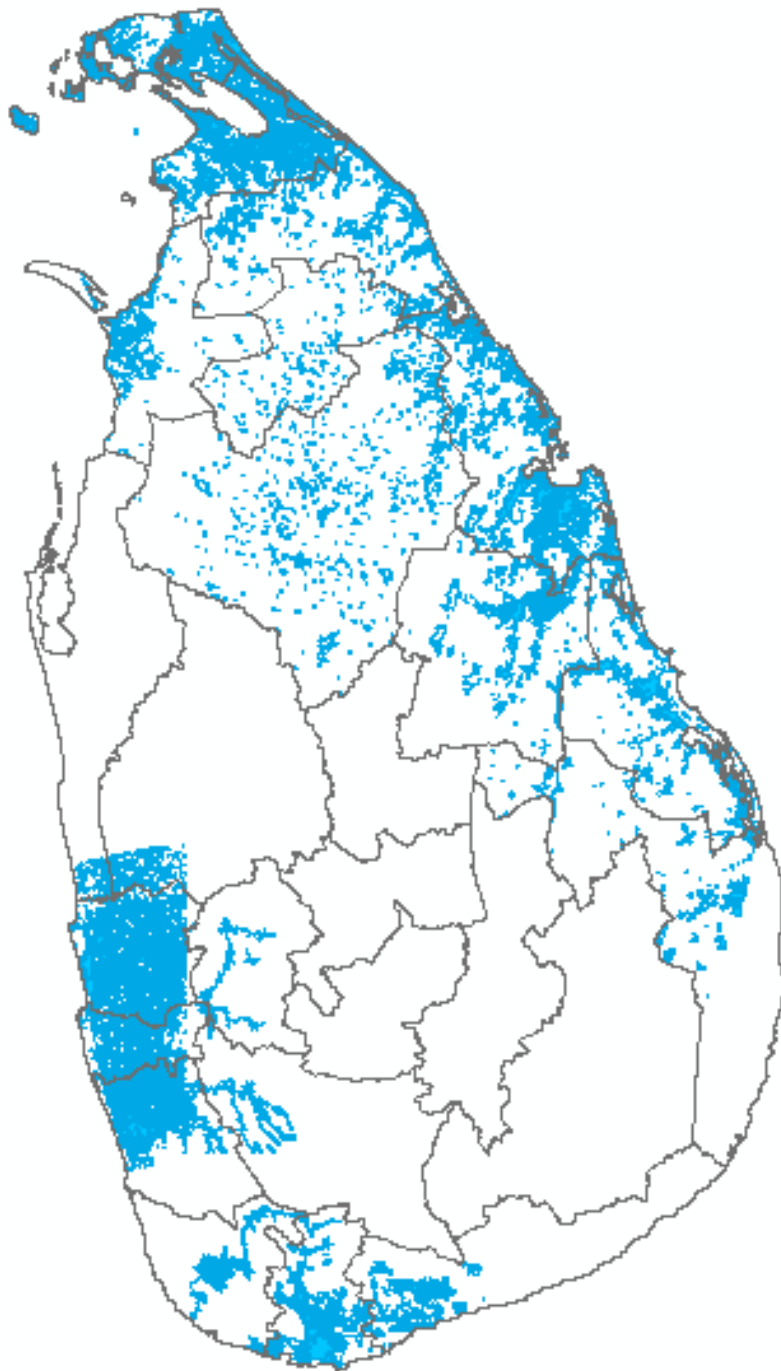


Figure 3: Part of the Maximum Flood Extent map in Western Sri Lanka in May 2010



## Flood Map of Sri Lanka

Compiled based satellite and  
field observation

# Experience from Flood and Landslide

## May 2016

- ✓ Activated Sentinel Asia
  - ✓ Activated International Disaster Charter
  - ✓ Activated Humanitarian Openstreet Team (HOT)
  - ✓ GFDRR provided post disaster images over Aranayake
- 
- ✓ IWMI and OCHA Deployed at DMC
  - ✓ Survey Department - Ground Mapping



# Satellites Contributed Data

## Radar Satellites

1. ALOS Palsar – Japan
2. RISAT – India
3. Radar Sat – Canada
4. Terra SAR X – Germany

## Optical Satellites

1. Plaines – France (0.5 m)

## Aranayake – Landslide 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016



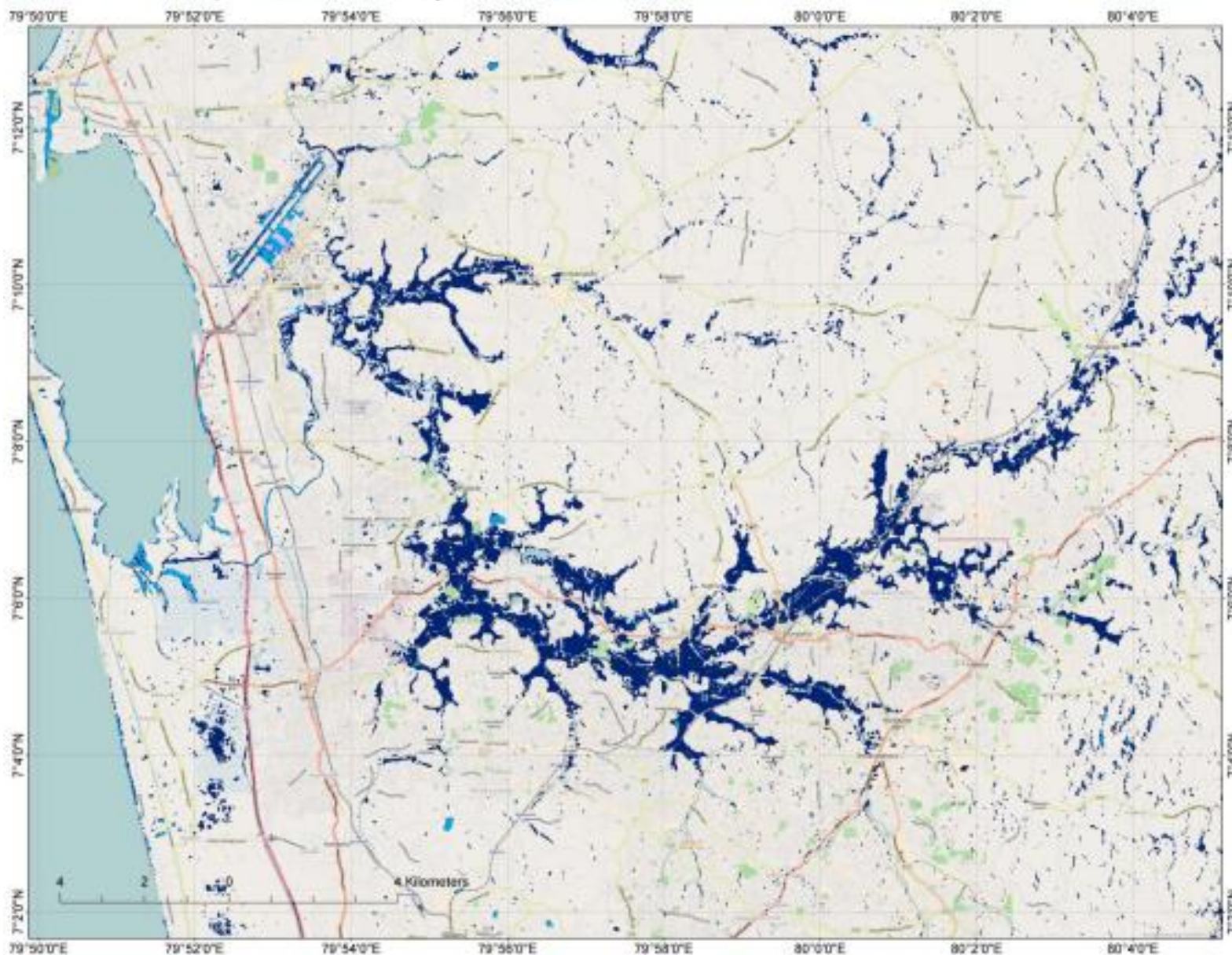
PRE IMAGE March 2016



POST IMAGE June 2016



# FLOOD IN GAMPAHA, SRI LANKA - Detected by TerraSAR-X on 19.05.2016



## Legend

- Permanent Water (on 05.12.08)
- Detected Flood (on 19.05.16)

**Description:**  
This map shows the detected flood areas on the 19th of May 2016, in Gampaha Area.

This analyses were done by TerraSAR-X satellite data provided by DLR.

**Detected Water:**  
Contains the existing and accumulated water patches including flood water

**Data Source:**  
TerraSAR-X © DLR e. V. 2016,  
Distribution Airbus DS Geo GmbH

**Background map:** © OpenStreetMap,  
CC-BY-SA

**Images Acquired on:**  
Post Image - 19 May 2016  
Pre Image - 05 Dec 2008

**Note:**  
The accuracy of the flood extent is to be validated.

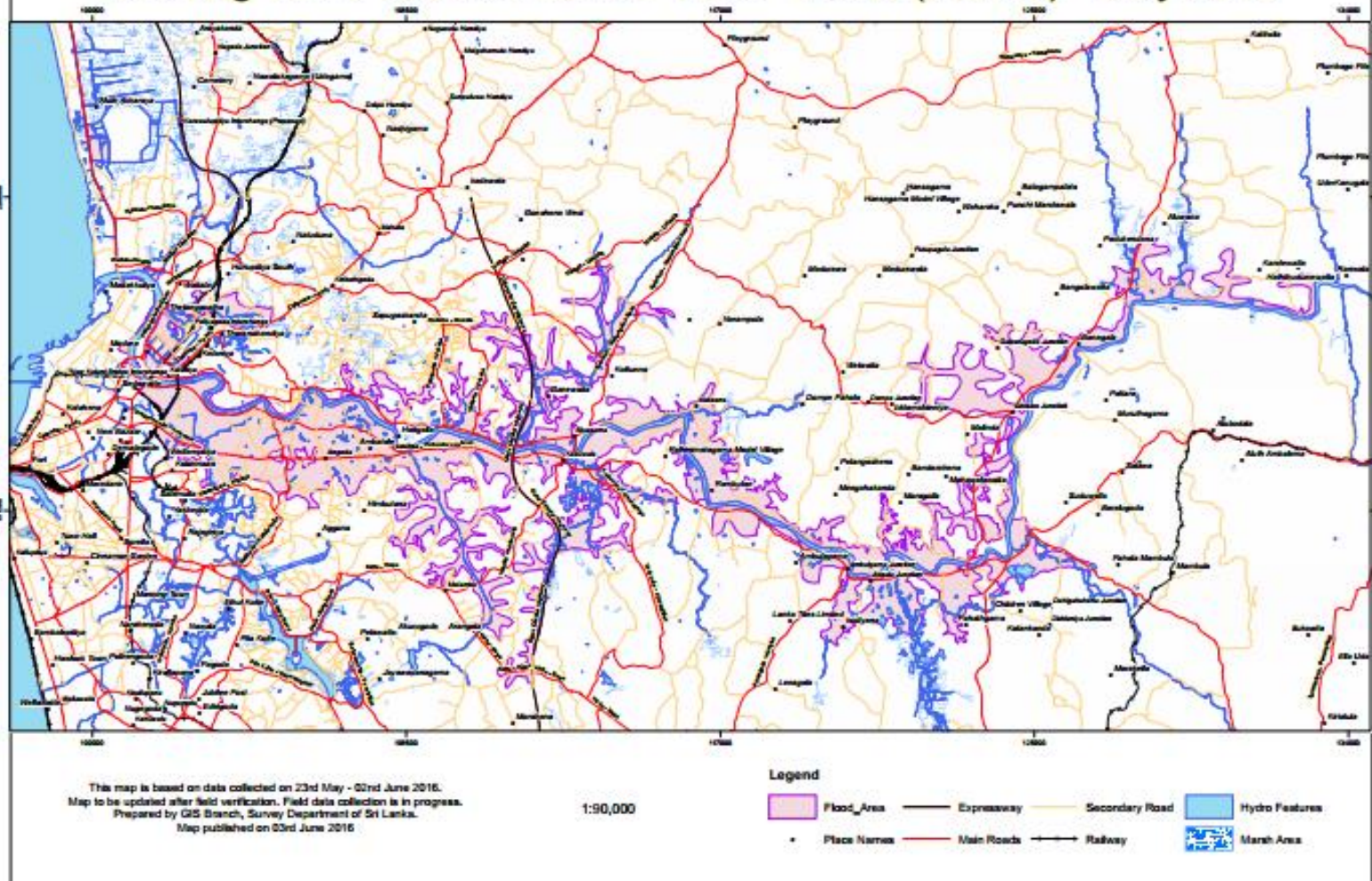
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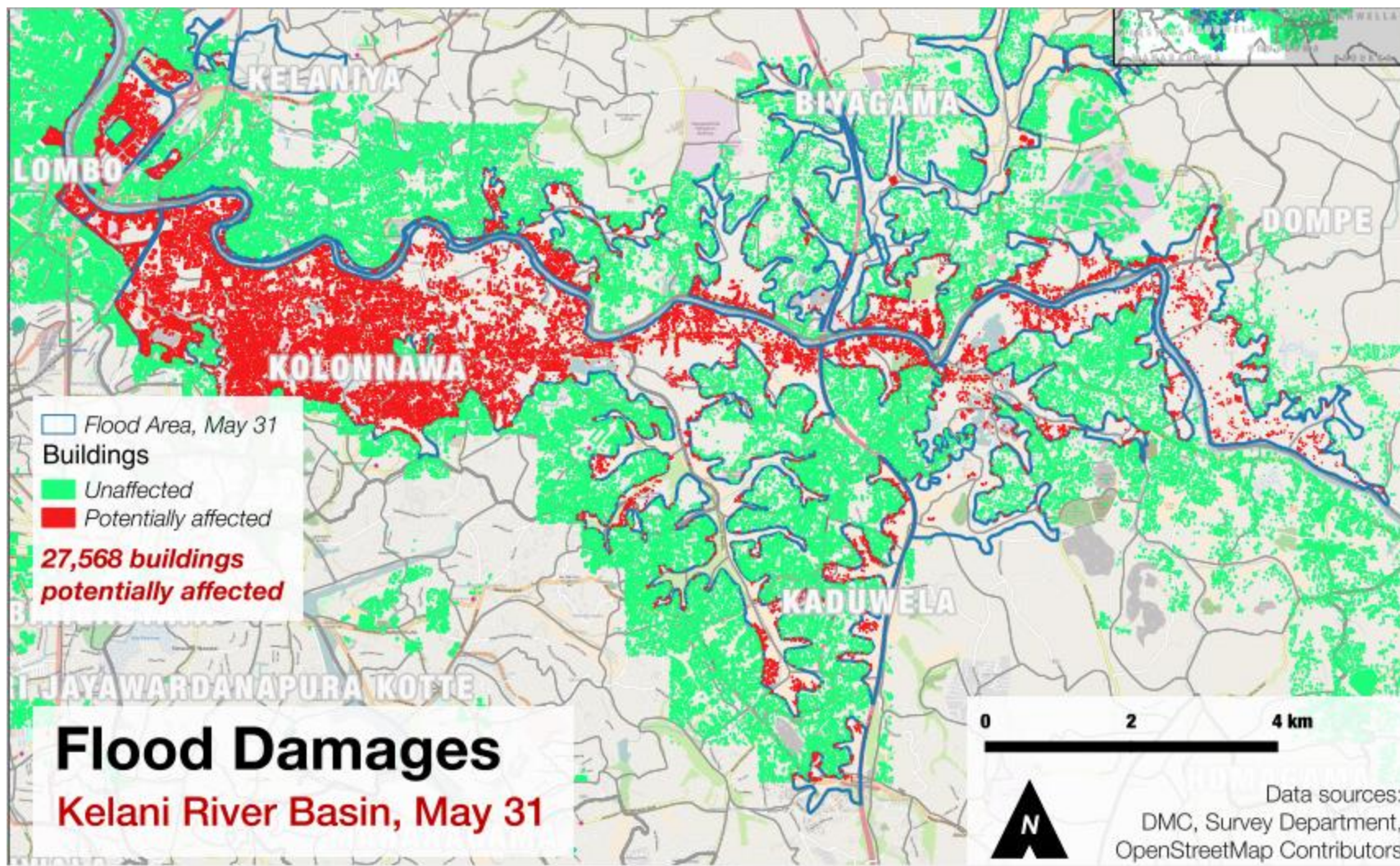


# Field Mapping - Kelani

Flooding Area Around Kelani River Basin (Part of) - May 2016



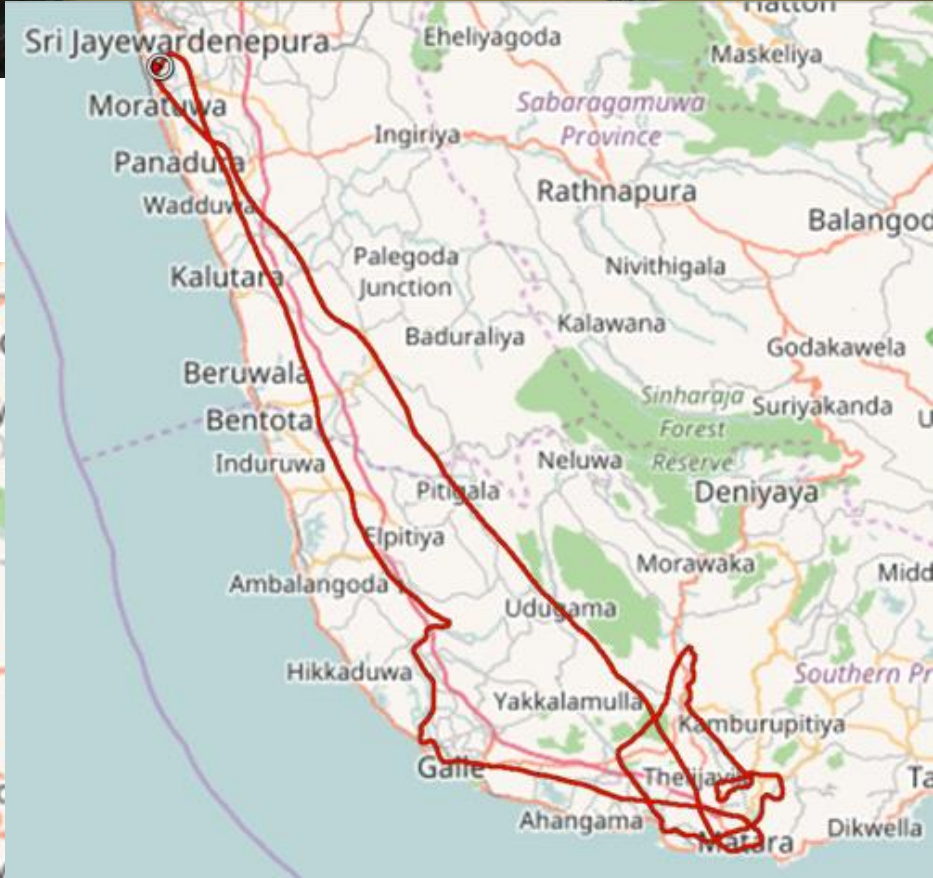
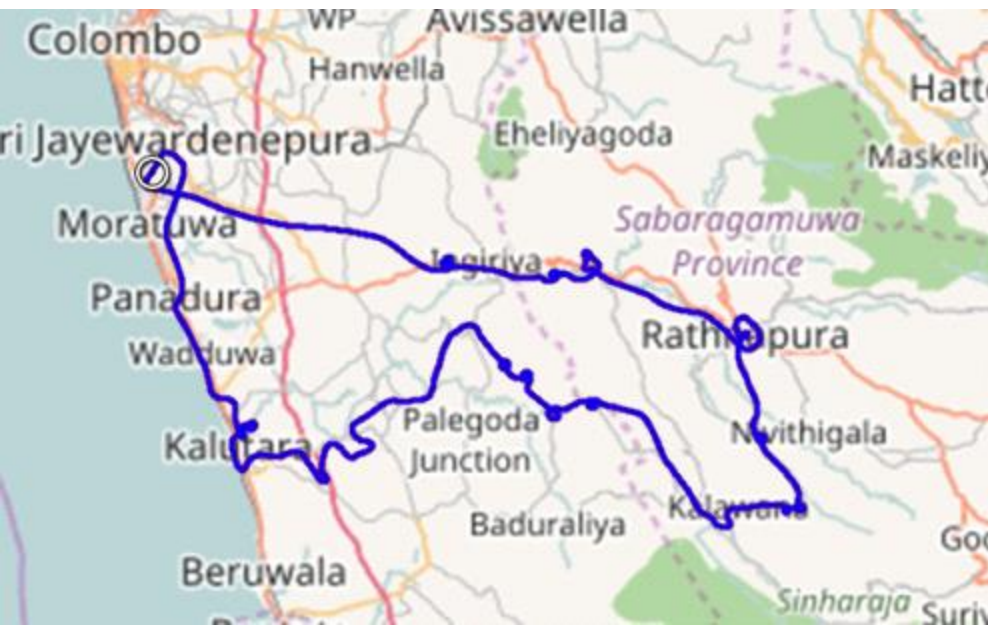




# **Flood and Landslide**

## **May 2017**



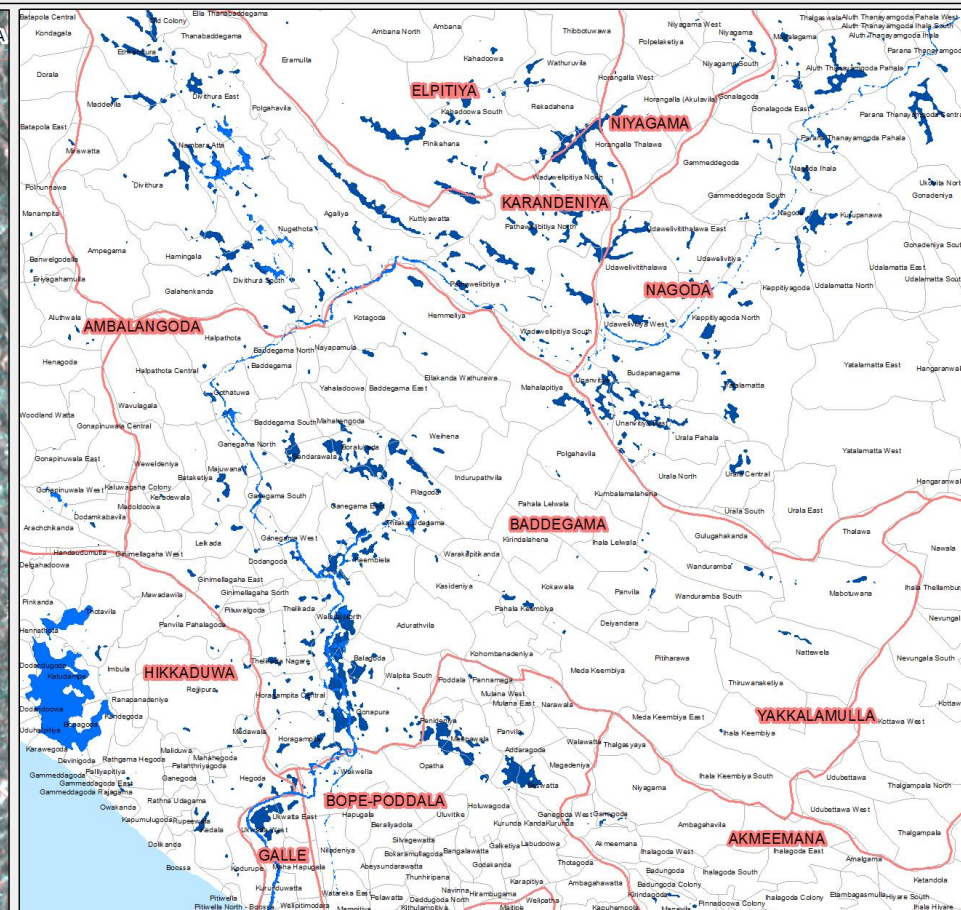
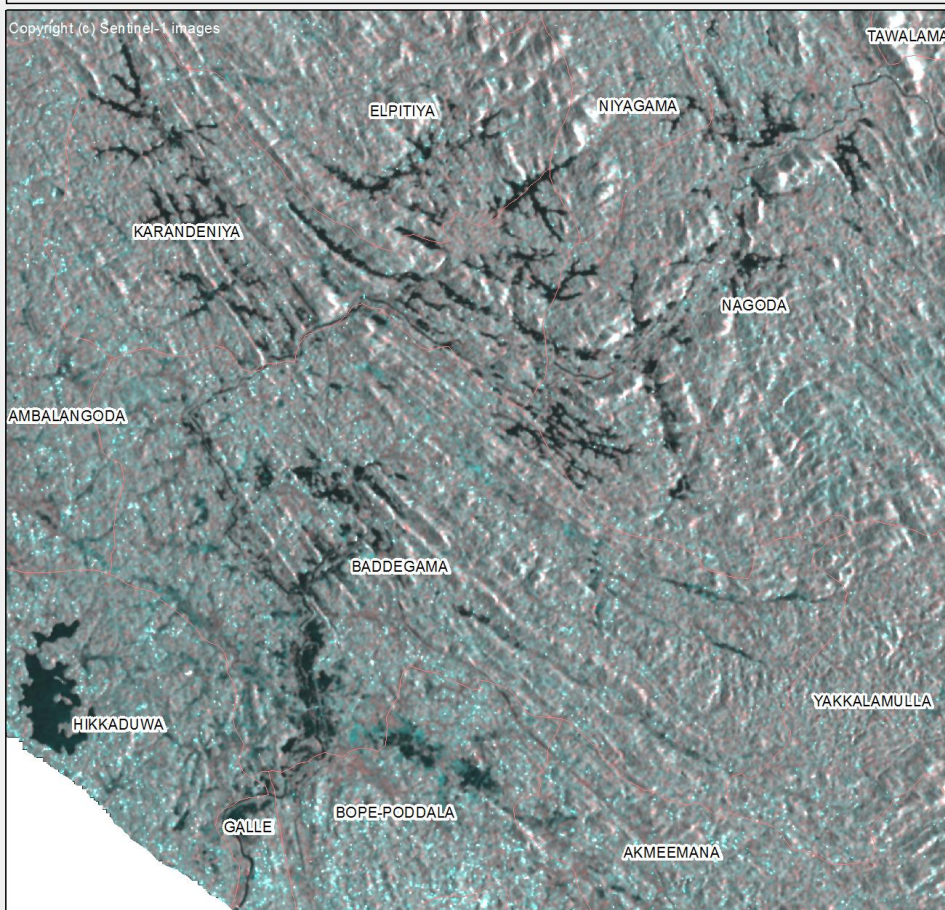
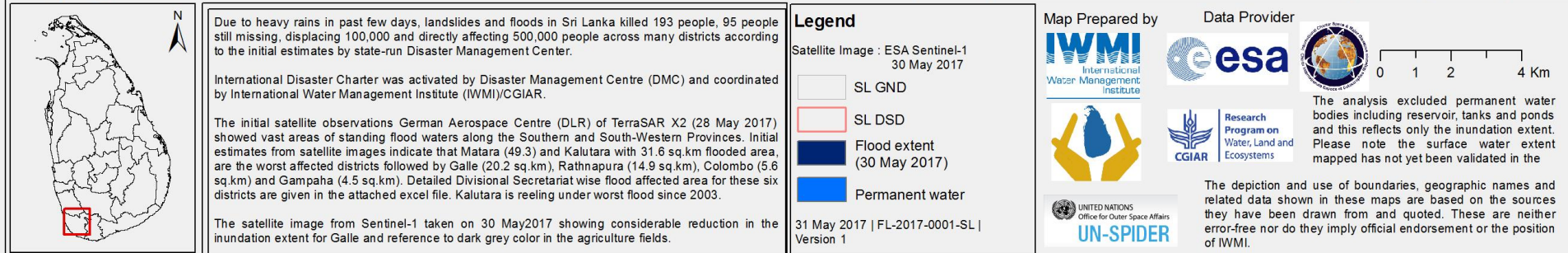


# Satellite Activated

Satellite	Program	Observation Date
Resource Sat 2	Sentinel Asia	27 May 2017
TerraSAR x (Radar)	International Charter	28 May 2017
Sentinel 2	International Charter	28 May 2017
THEOS	Sentinel Asia	28 May 2017
RadarSat2 (Radar)	International Charter	29 May 2017
TerraSAR x (Radar)	International Charter	30 May 2017
ALOS Palsar (Radar)	Sentinel Asia	30 May 2017
Sentinel 1 (Radar)	International Charter	30 May 2017
Resource Sat 2	Sentinel Asia	30 May 2017
KOMPSAT5	Sentinel Asia	30 May 2017

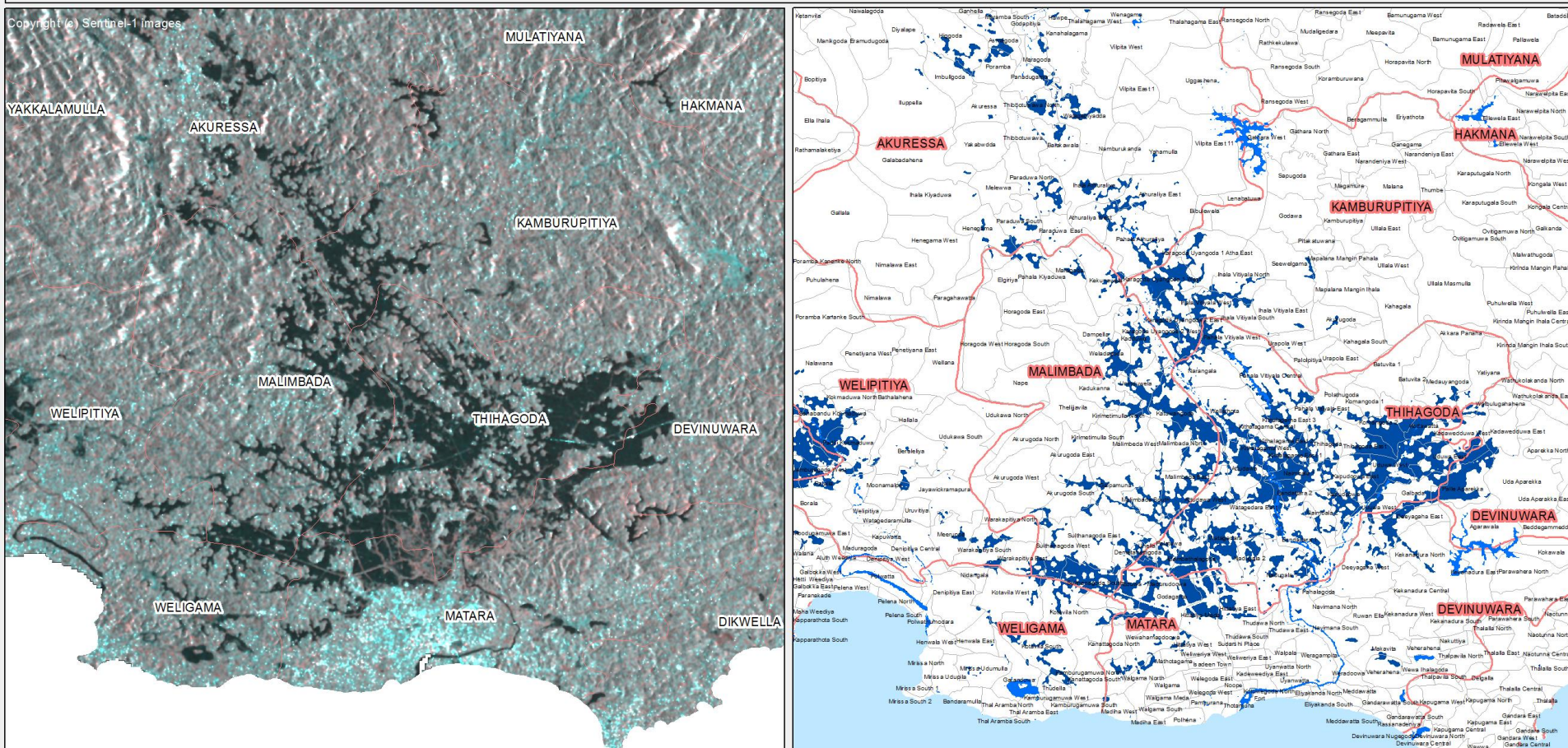
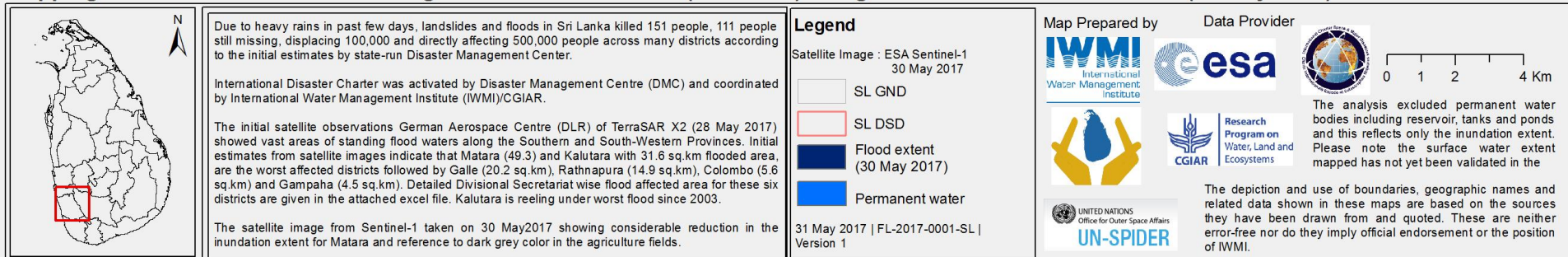


# Mapping Inundation extent for Galle District in Southern Province (Sri Lanka) using ESA Sentinel-1 Satellite Data (30 May 2017)



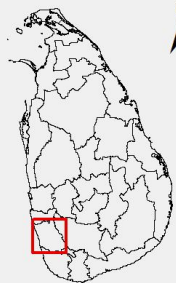


# Mapping Inundation extent for Gin Ganga in Southern Province (Sri Lanka) using ESA Sentinel-1 Satellite Data (30 May 2017)





# Mapping Inundation extent for Kalutara District in Western Province (Sri Lanka) using ESA Sentinel-1 Satellite Data (30 May 2017)



Due to heavy rains in past few days, landslides and floods in Sri Lanka killed 193 people, 95 people still missing, displacing 100,000 and directly affecting 500,000 people across many districts according to the initial estimates by state-run Disaster Management Center.

International Disaster Charter was activated by Disaster Management Centre (DMC) and coordinated by International Water Management Institute (IWM)/CGIAR.

The initial satellite observations German Aerospace Centre (DLR) of TerraSAR X2 (28 May 2017) showed vast areas of standing flood waters along the Southern and South-Western Provinces. Initial estimates from satellite images indicate that Matara (49.3) and Kalutara with 31.6 sq.km flooded area, are the worst affected districts followed by Galle (20.2 sq.km), Rathnapura (14.9 sq.km), Colombo (5.6 sq.km) and Gampaha (4.5 sq.km). Detailed Divisional Secretariat wise flood affected area for these six districts are given in the attached excel file. Kalutara is reeling under worst flood since 2003.

The satellite image from Sentinel-1 taken on 30 May 2017 showing considerable reduction in the inundation extent for Kalutara and reference to dark grey color in the agriculture fields.

## Legend

Satellite Image : ESA Sentinel-1  
30 May 2017

- SL GND
- SL DSD
- Flood extent  
(30 May 2017)
- Permanent water

31 May 2017 | FL-2017-0001-SL |  
Version 1

Map Prepared by



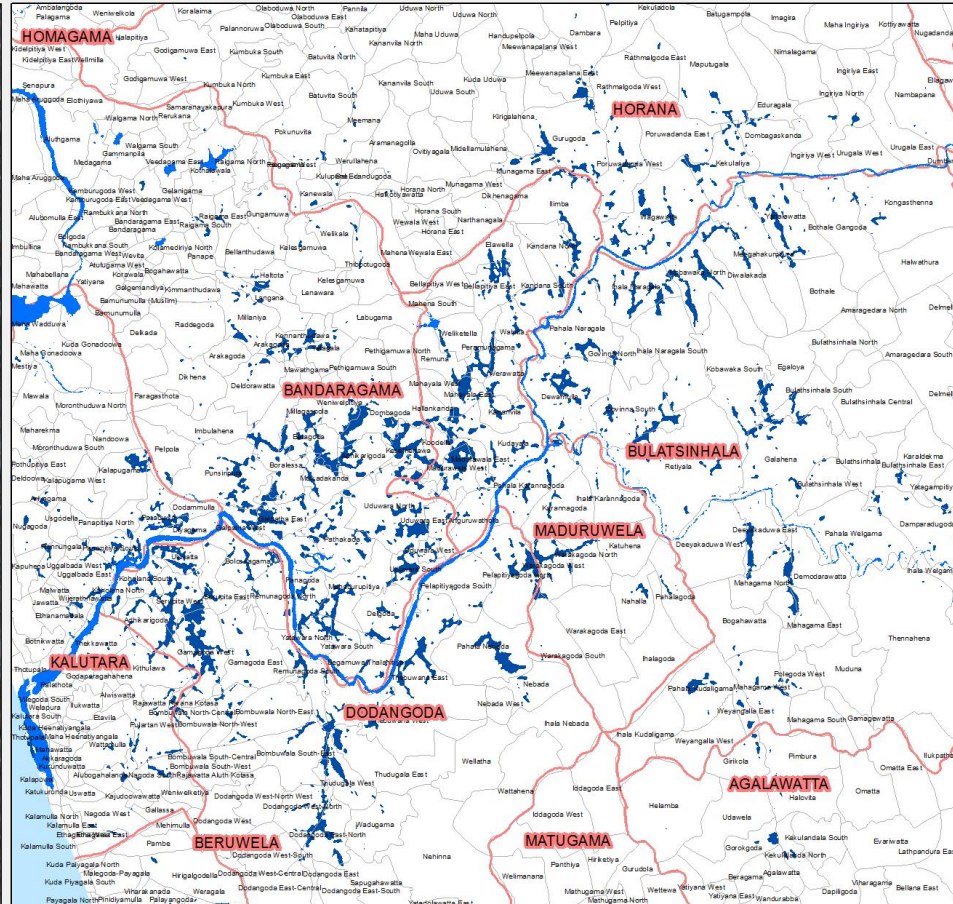
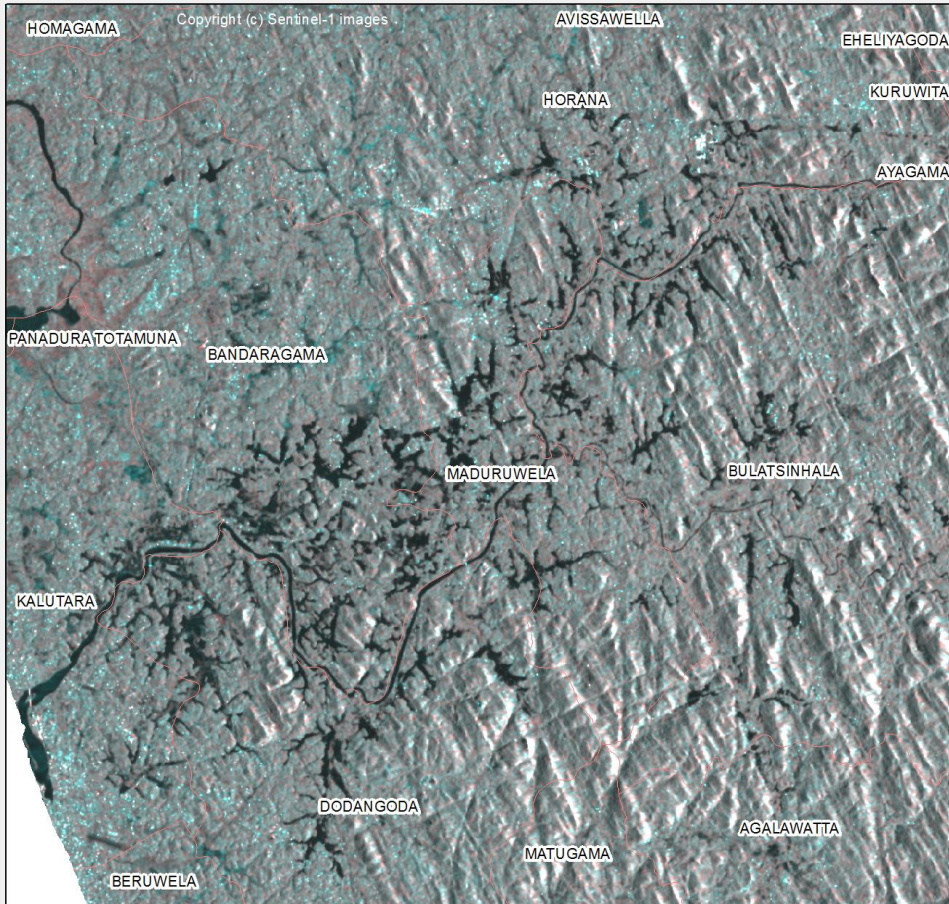
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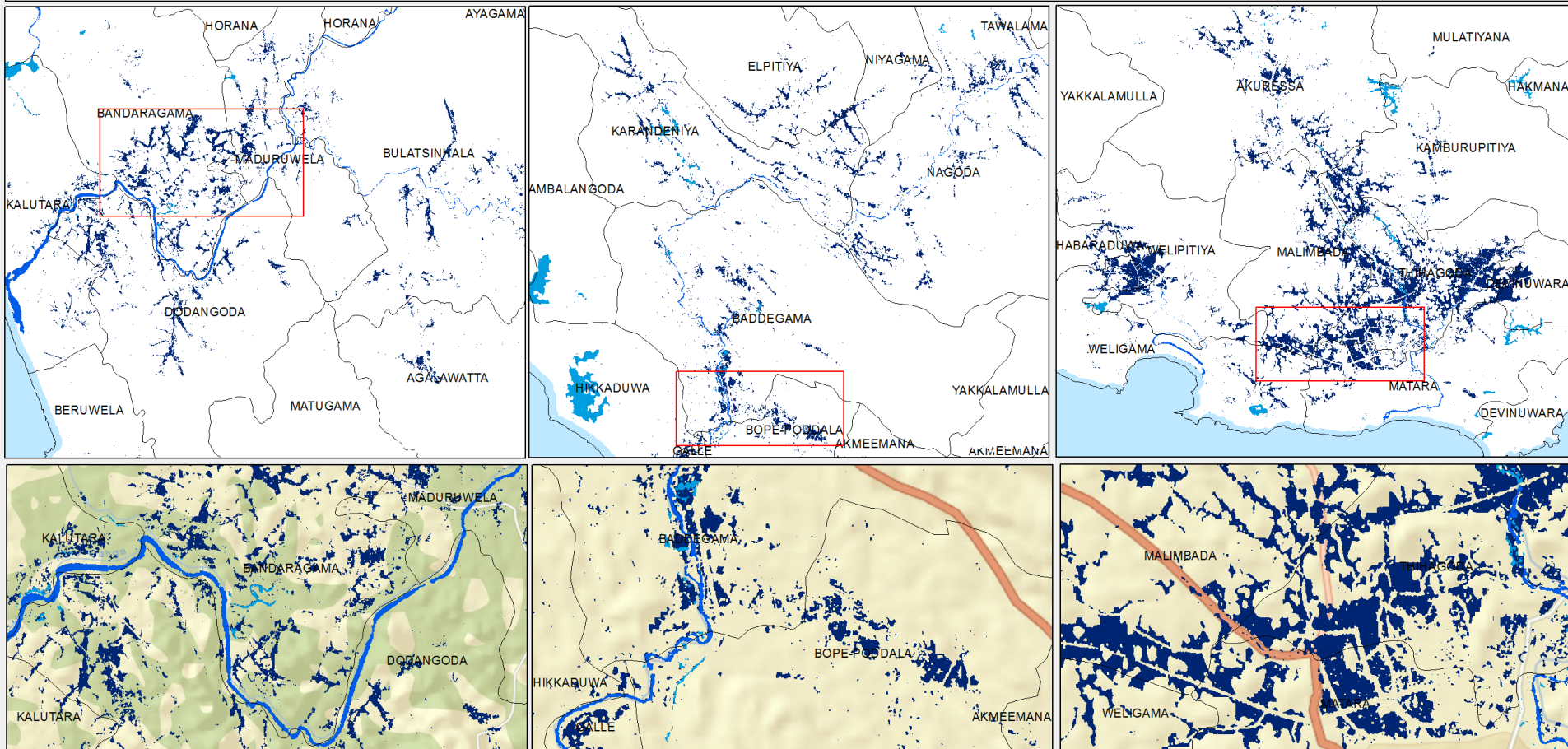
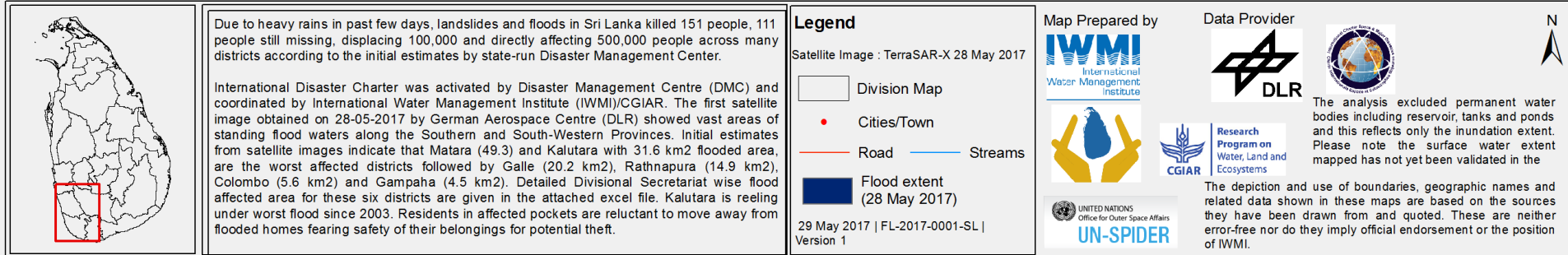
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# Mapping Inundation extent for Southern and parts of Western and Sabaragamuwa Provinces in Sri Lanka using TerraSAR-X Satellite Data





# Mapping Inundation extent for Matara and its surroundings in Southern Province (Sri Lanka) using TerraSAR-X Satellite Data (28May2017)



Due to heavy rains in past few days, landslides and floods in Sri Lanka killed 151 people, 111 people still missing, displacing 100,000 and directly affecting 500,000 people across many districts according to the initial estimates by state-run Disaster Management Center.

International Disaster Charter was activated by Disaster Management Centre (DMC) and coordinated by International Water Management Institute (IWMI)/CGIAR. The first satellite image obtained on 28-05-2017 by German Aerospace Centre (DLR) showed vast areas of standing flood waters along the Southern and South-Western Provinces. Initial estimates from satellite images indicate that Matara (49.3) and Kalutara with 31.6 km<sup>2</sup> flooded area, are the worst affected districts followed by Galle (20.2 km<sup>2</sup>), Rathnapura (14.9 km<sup>2</sup>), Colombo (5.6 km<sup>2</sup>) and Gampaha (4.5 km<sup>2</sup>). Detailed Divisional Secretariat wise flood affected area for these six districts are given in the attached excel file. Kalutara is reeling under worst flood since 2003. Residents in affected pockets are reluctant to move away from flooded homes fearing safety of their belongings for potential theft.

## Legend

Satellite Image : TerraSAR-X 28 May 2017

- Division Map
- Cities/Town
- Road
- Streams
- Flood extent (28 May 2017)

29 May 2017 | FL-2017-0001-SL | Version 1

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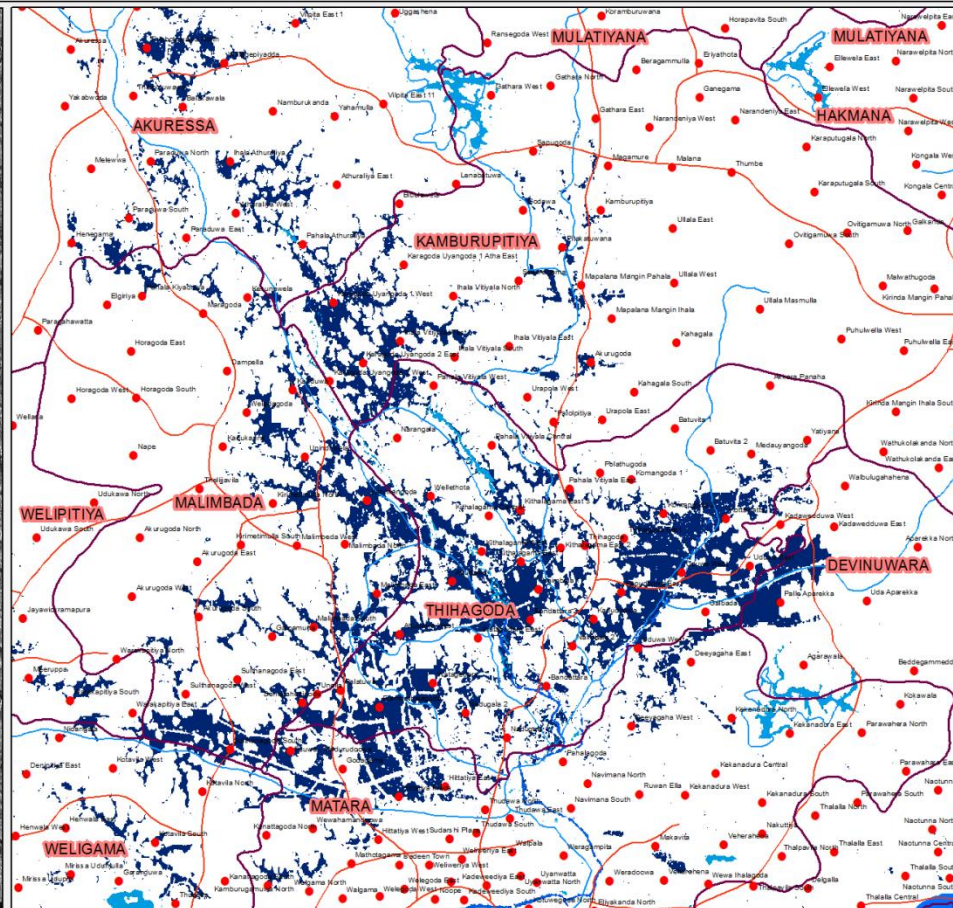
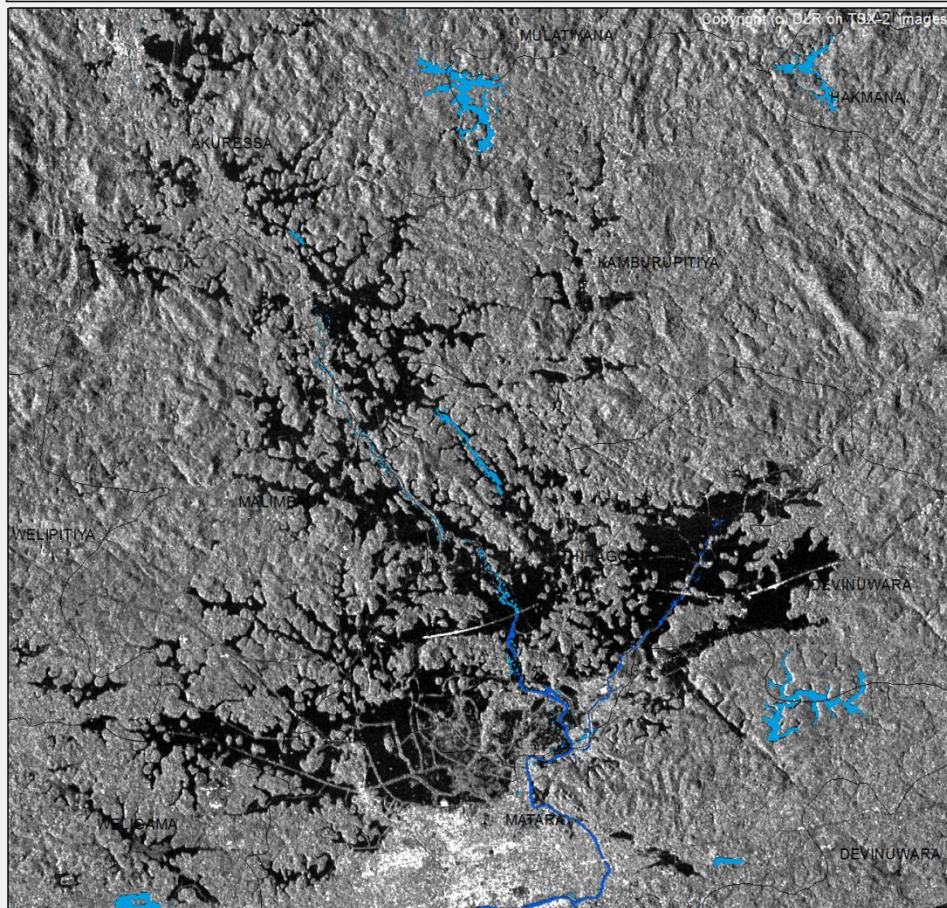
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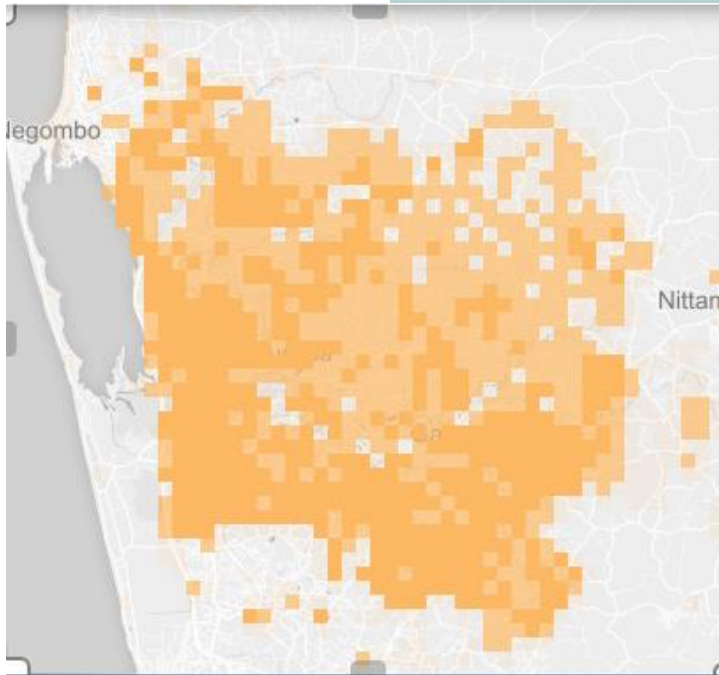
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# Disaster Exposure Mapping

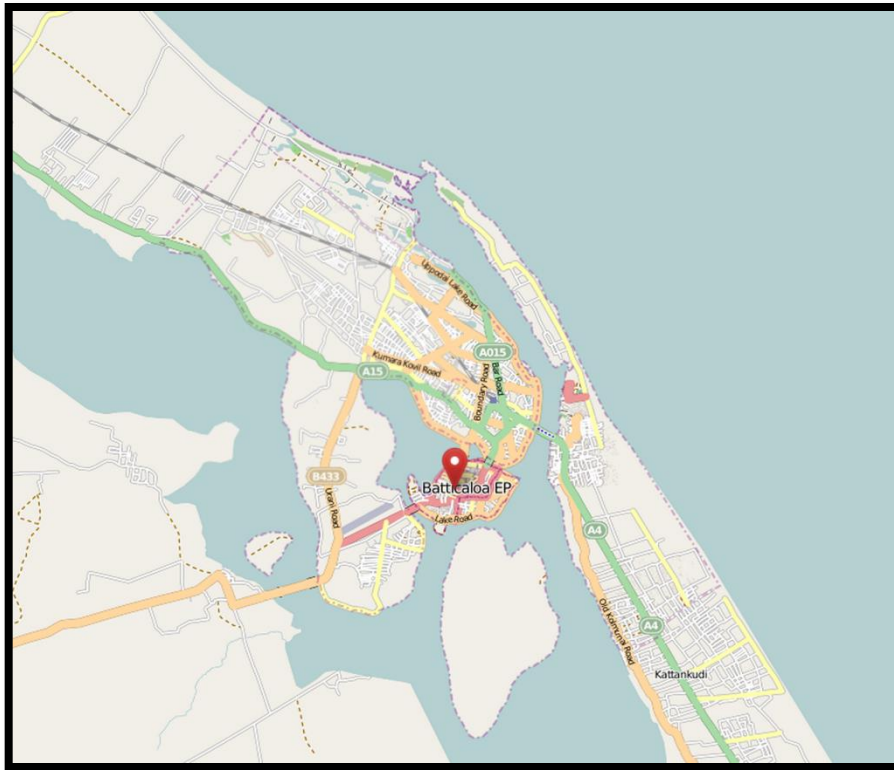


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# STUDY AREA

# Manmunai North DS Division, Batticaloa District



Approximately 30,000 buildings  
24,928 Families



OSM Field Camp



OSM ToT – Sarvodaya, Sathurukondan, Batticaloa



Field Data Collection – Puliyanthivu Central GN

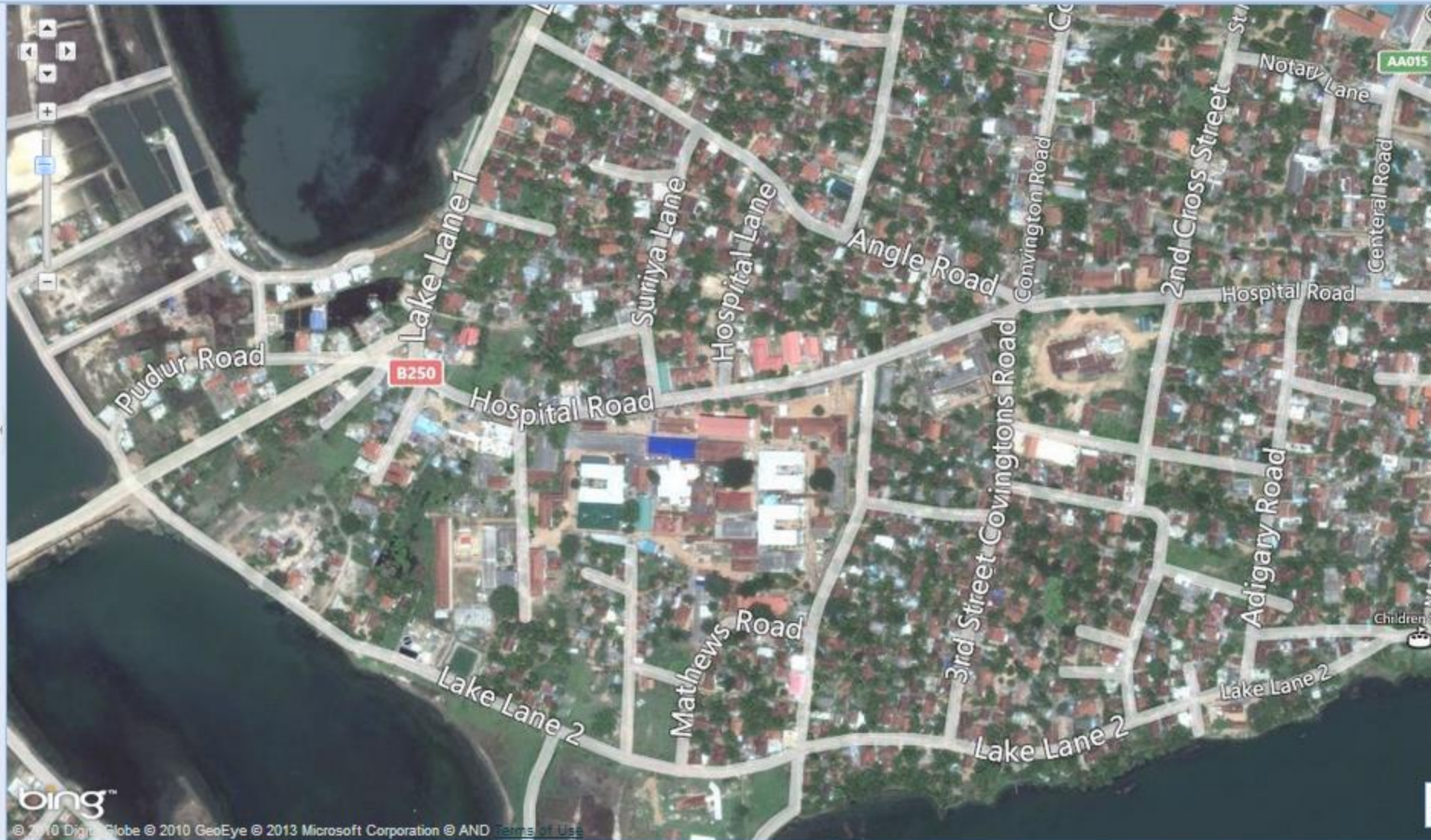


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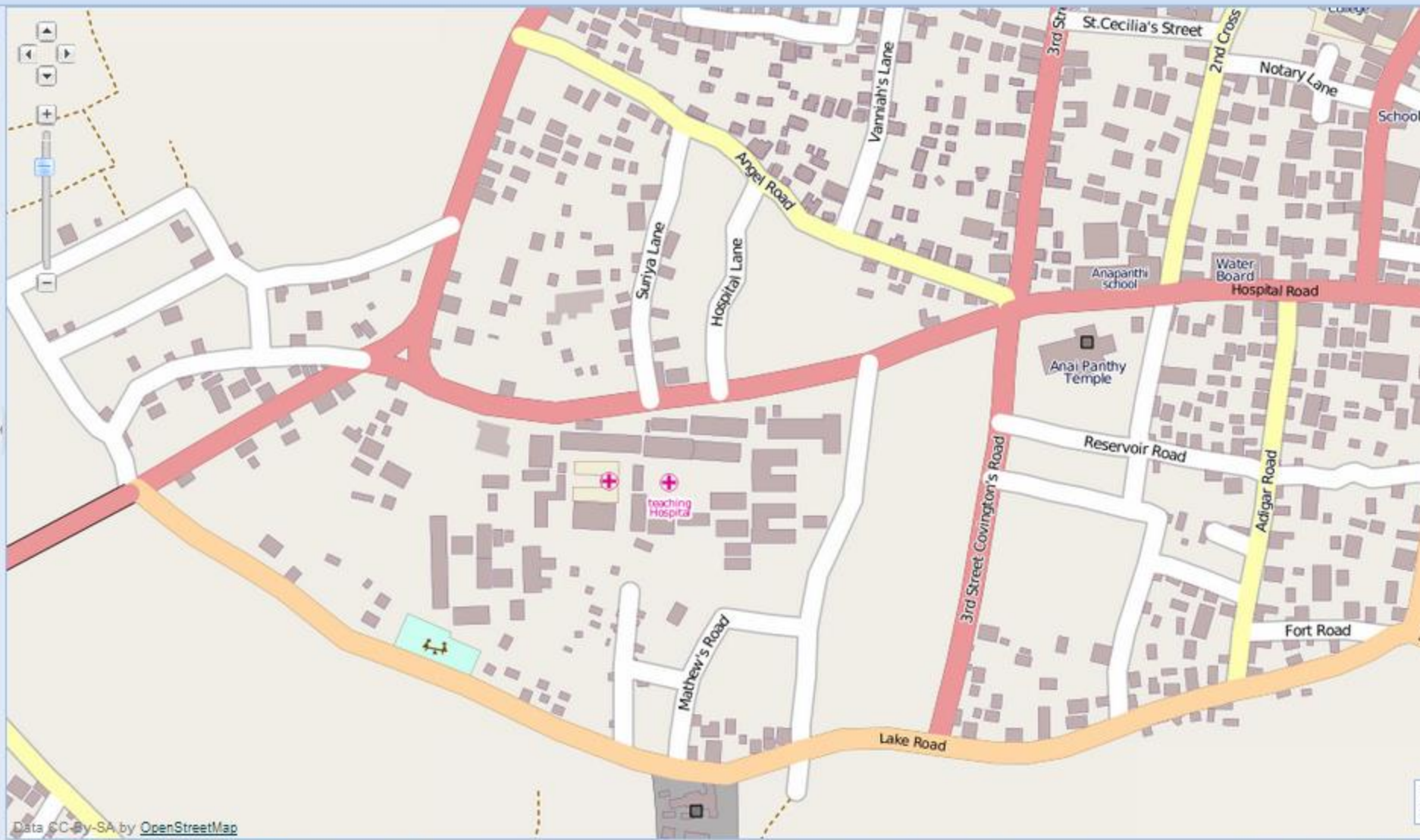


# Building seen on Satellite Image





# Building Foot Prints...after tracing

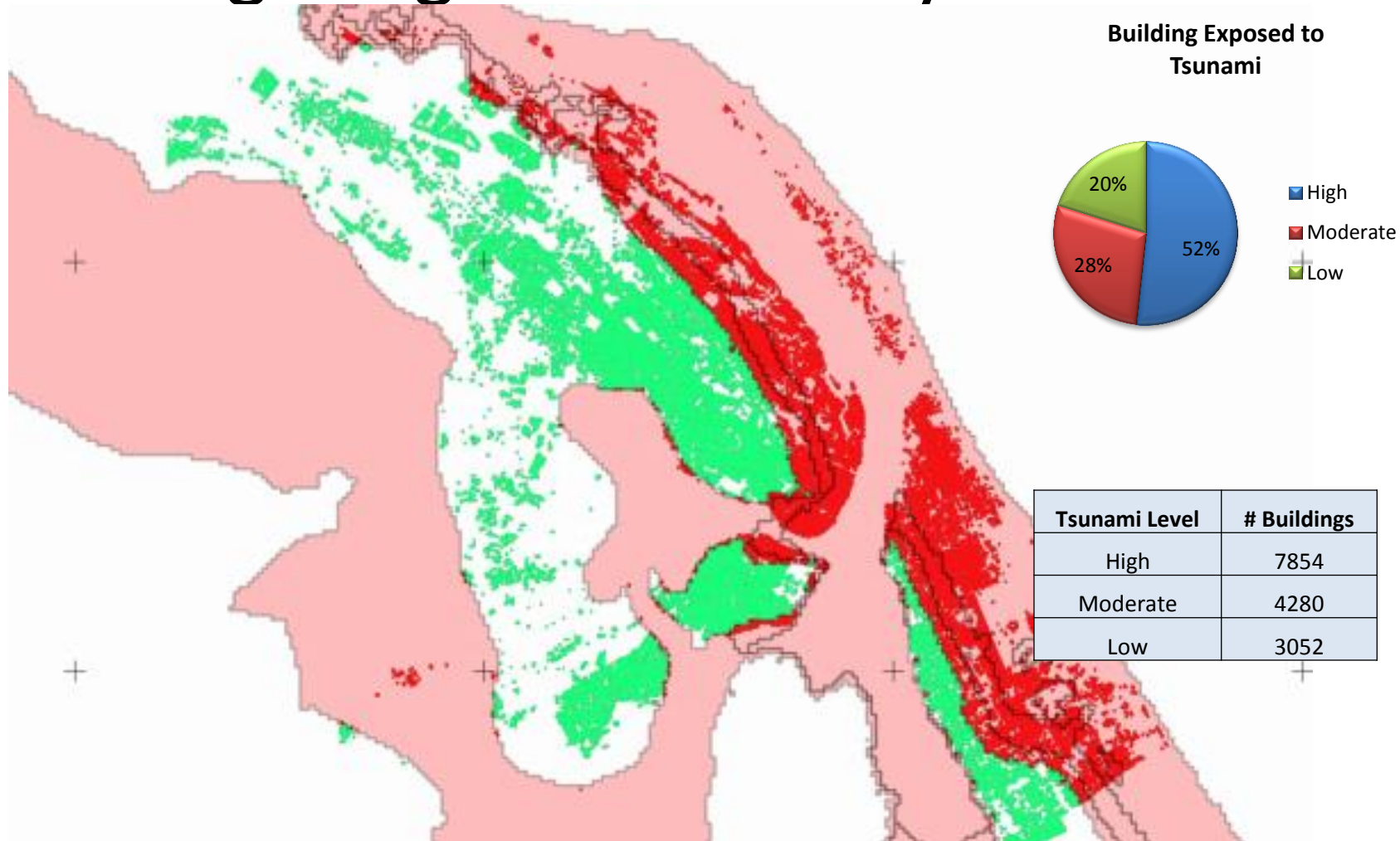






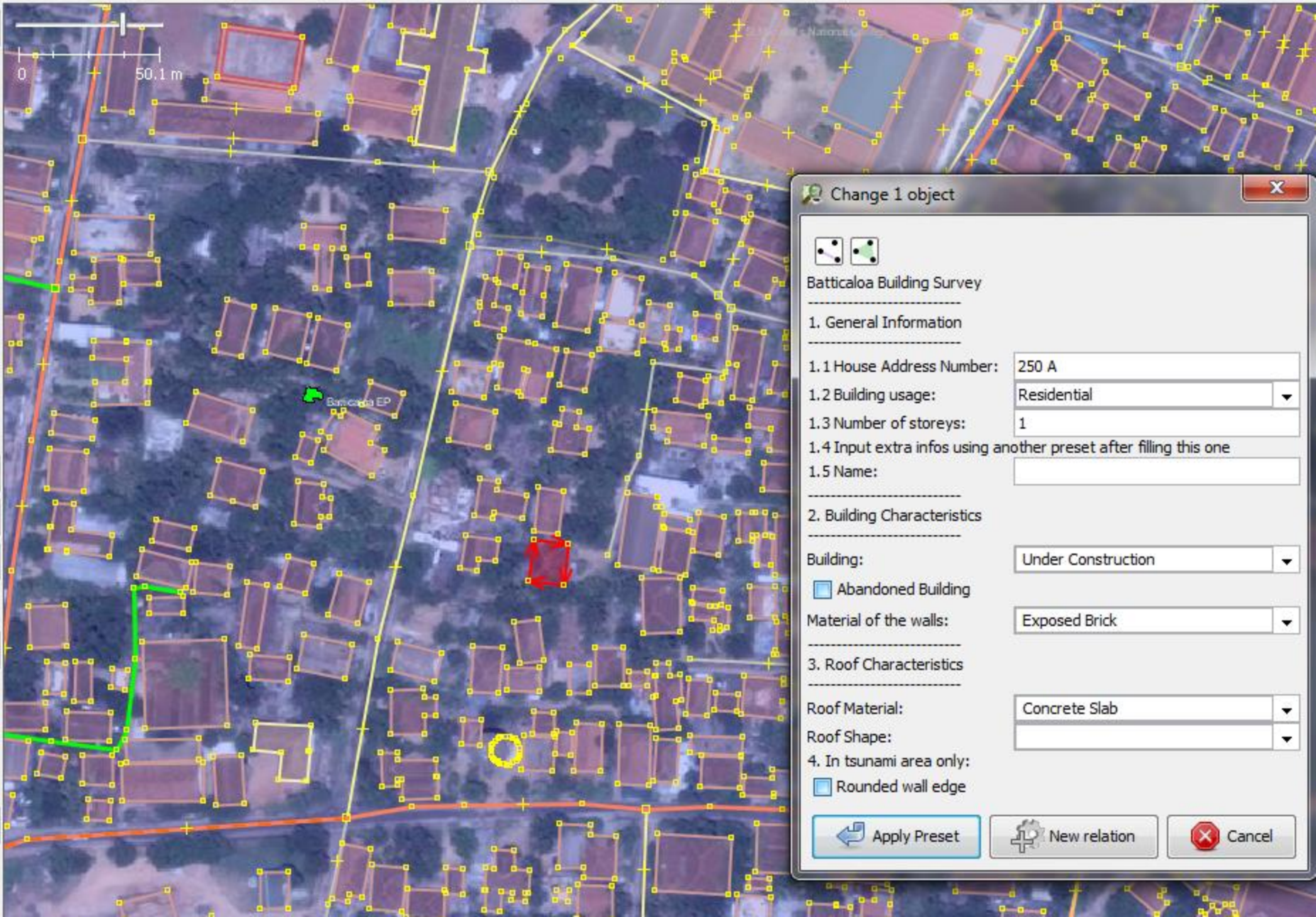


# Buildings might affected by Tsunami



**Total buildings – 32,000**

**Total tsunami affected buildings – 15,000**



## Change 1 object



## Batticaloa Building Survey

## 1. General Information

- 1.1 House Address Number: 250 A
- 1.2 Building usage: Residential
- 1.3 Number of storeys: 1
- 1.4 Input extra infos using another preset after filling this one
- 1.5 Name:

## 2. Building Characteristics

- Building: Under Construction
- ☐ Abandoned Building
- Material of the walls: Exposed Brick

## 3. Roof Characteristics

- Roof Material: Concrete Slab
- Roof Shape:

## 4. In tsunami area only:

- ☐ Rounded wall edge



Apply Preset



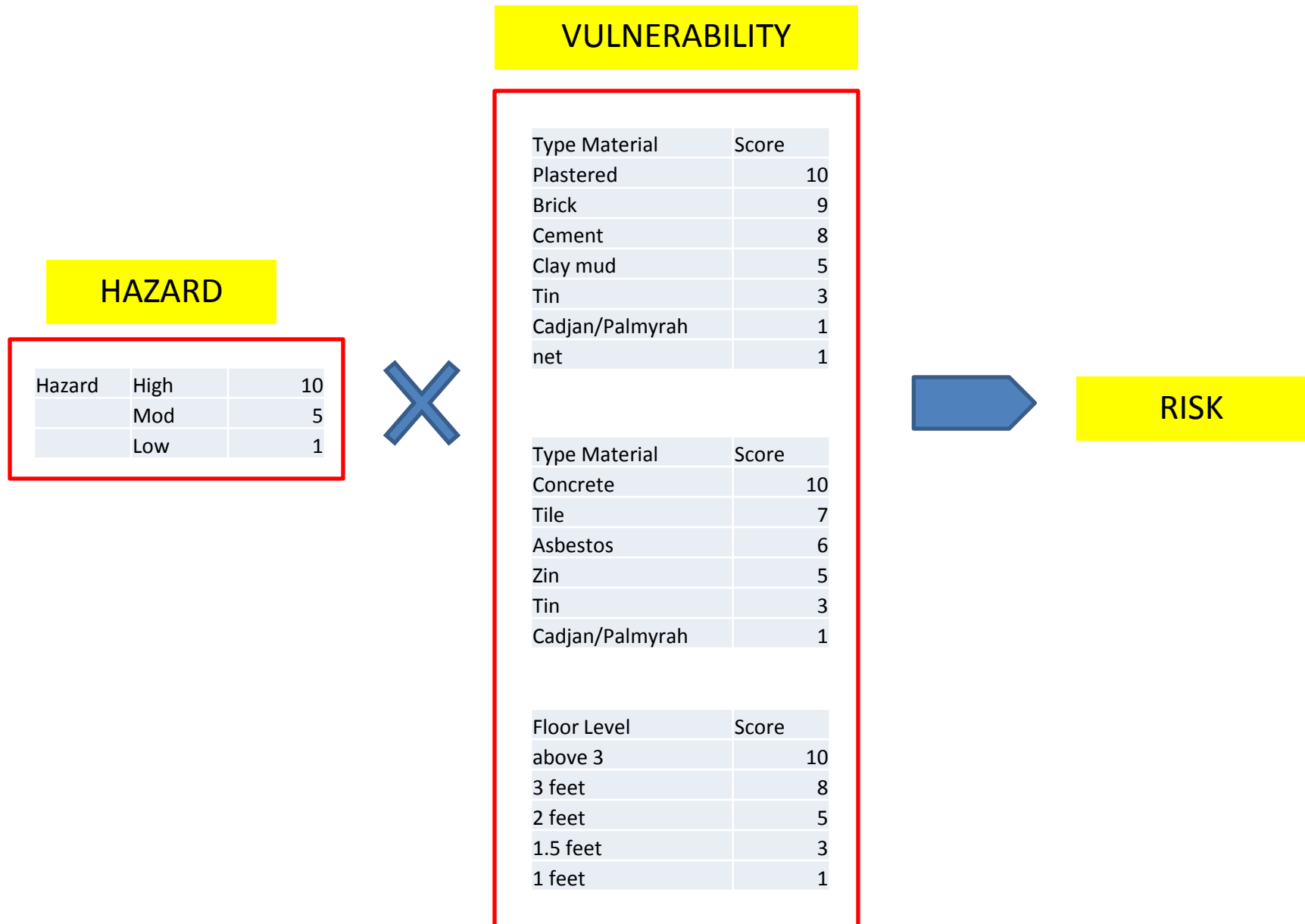
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Cancel



# Determination of Relative Risk – Indicator Based



Risk Level	Number of Buildings
High Risk	4569
Moderate Risk	5563
Low Risk	5054

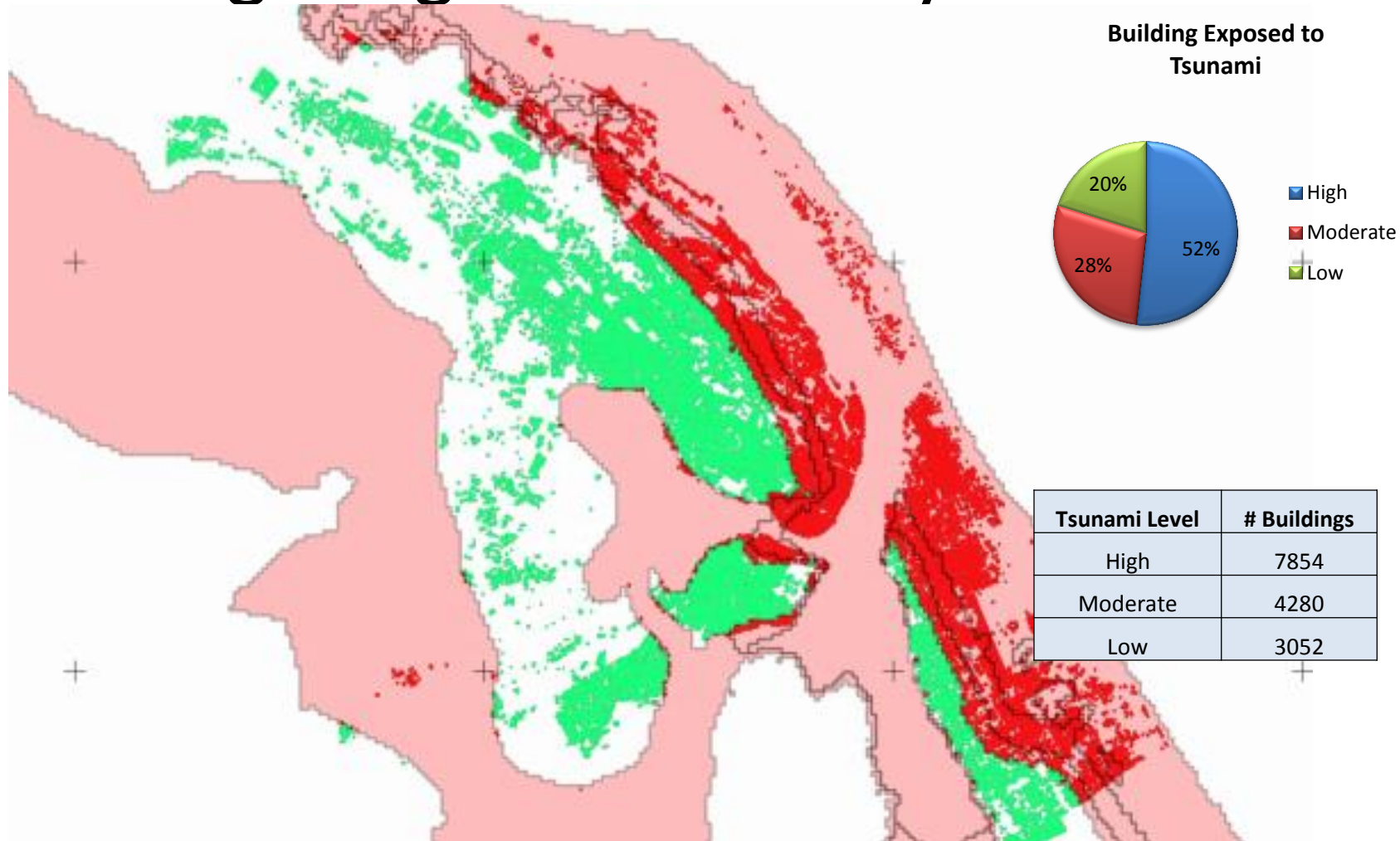
# TSUNAMI RISK PROFILE

## Buildings – Manmunai North





# Buildings might affected by Tsunami

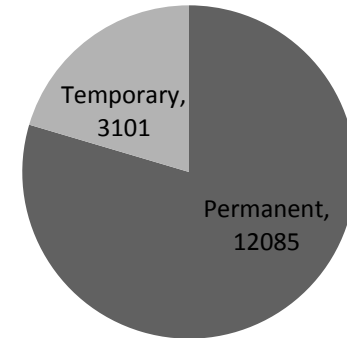
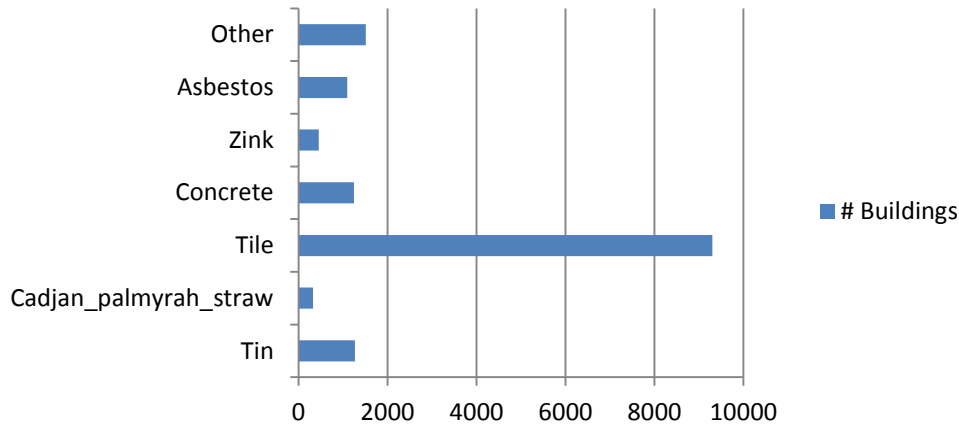


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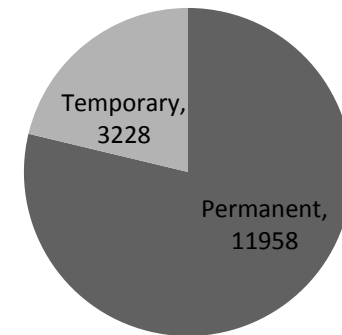
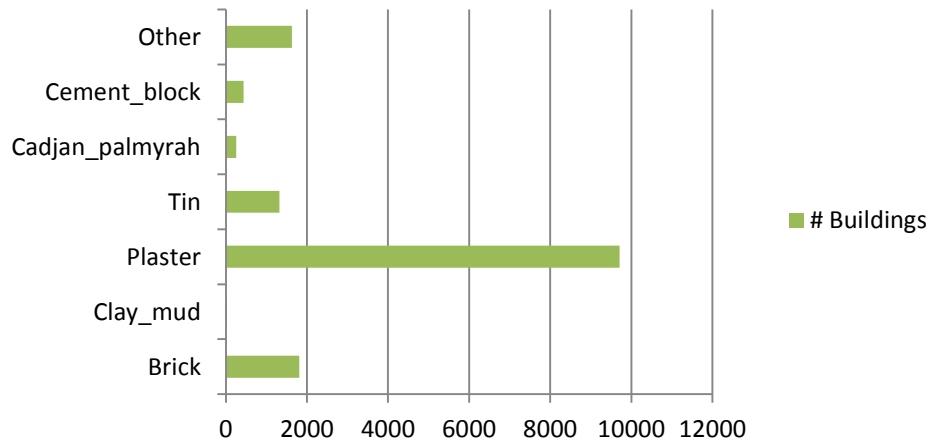
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# Building Profile of Tsunami Affected Area

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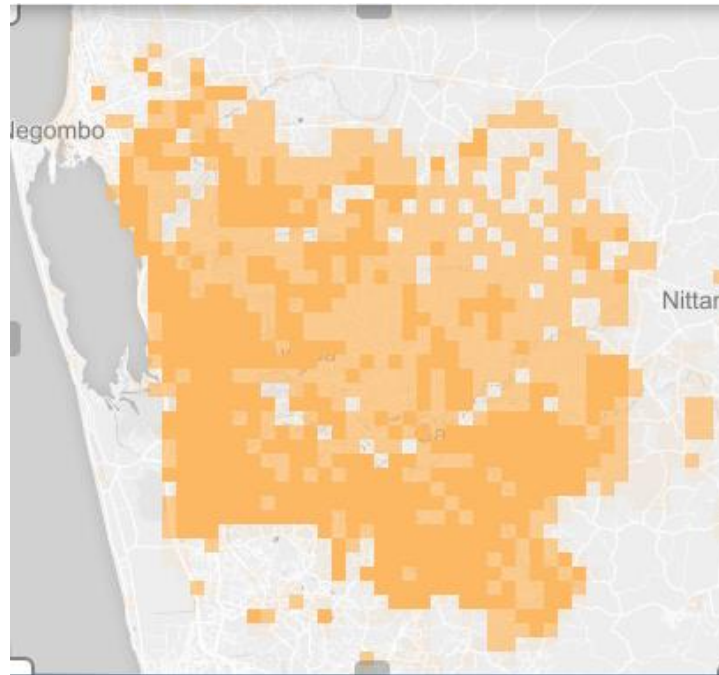


## Material of Wall





# ATTANAGALU OYA DISASTER EXPOSURE MAPPING PROJECT



# Attanagalu Oya Exposure Mapping Project

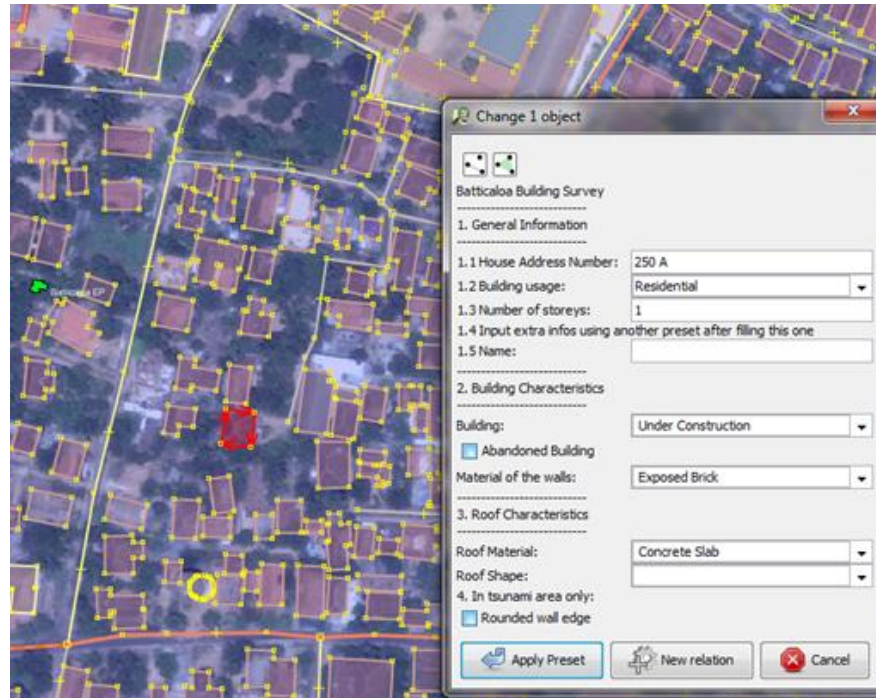
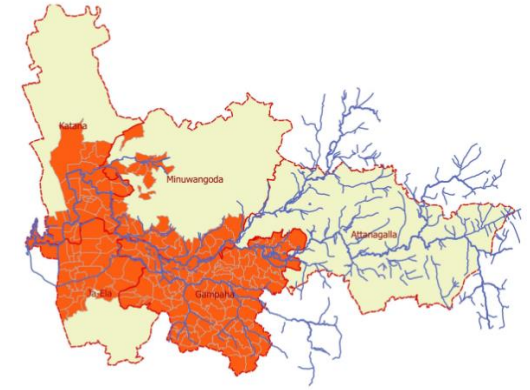
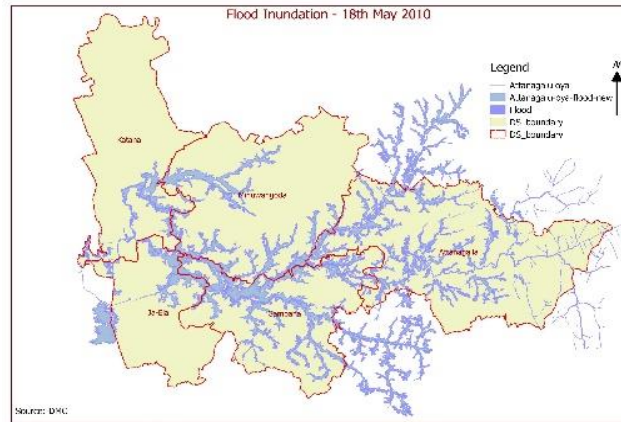
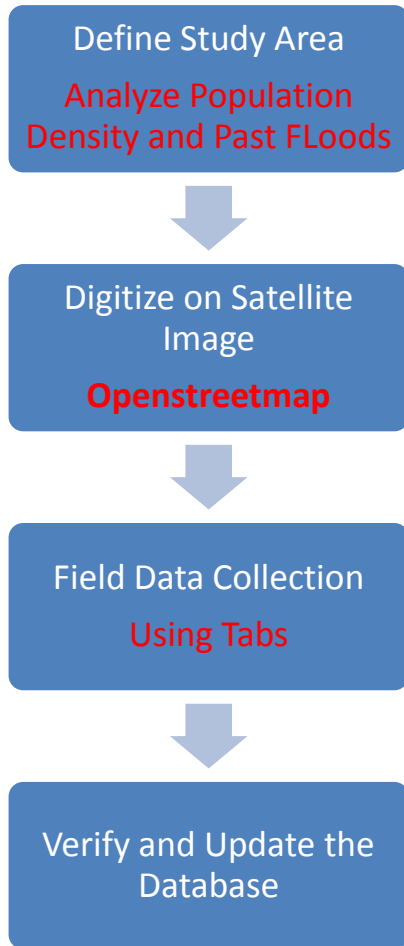
## Scope of the Works

- ❑ **Map buildings, roads and land use** of Attanagalu oya lower basin area (Gampaha, Katana, Ja-Ela and Minuwangoda DS Divisions)
- ❑ Conduct **field survey** and obtain characteristics buildings and update the building database
- ❑ **Capacity Building** - Promote OpenstreetMap tool among Government Organizations and Universities

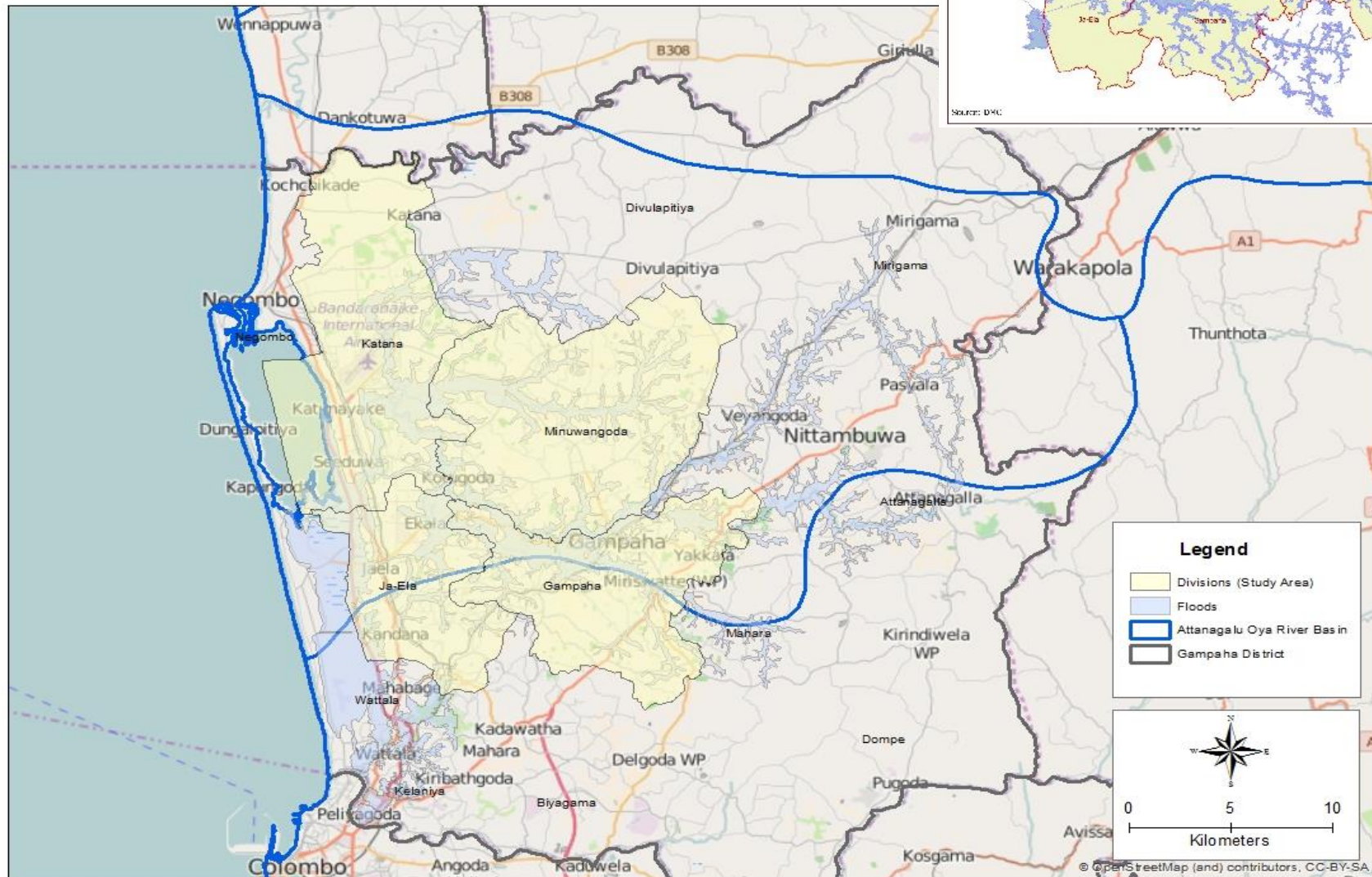
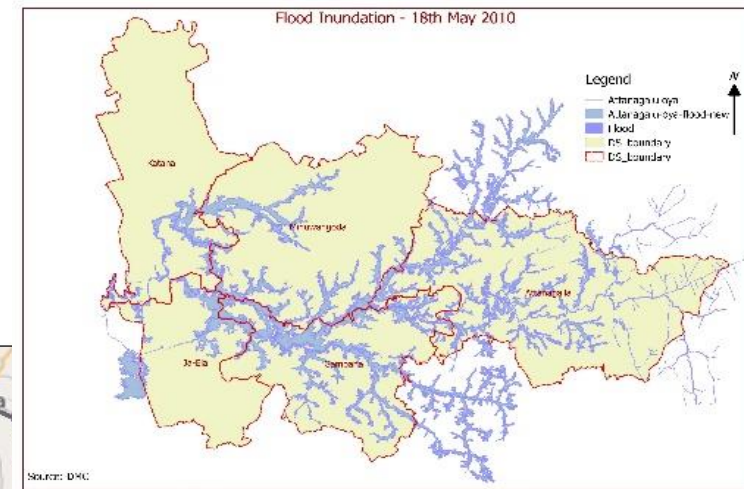




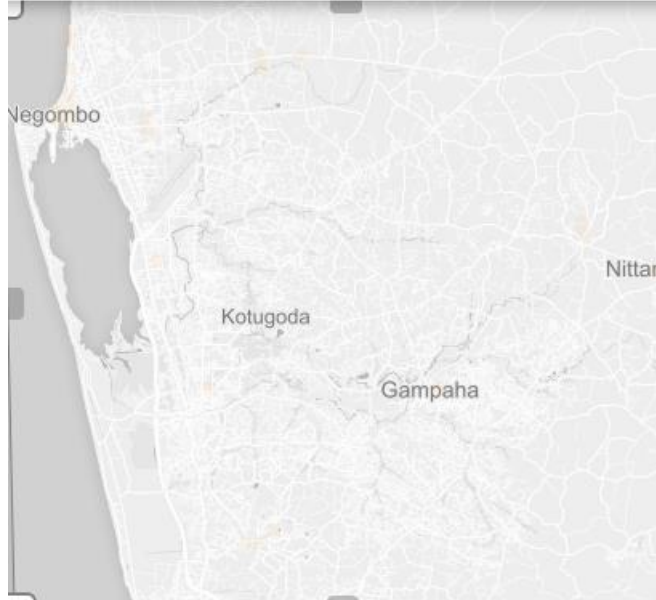
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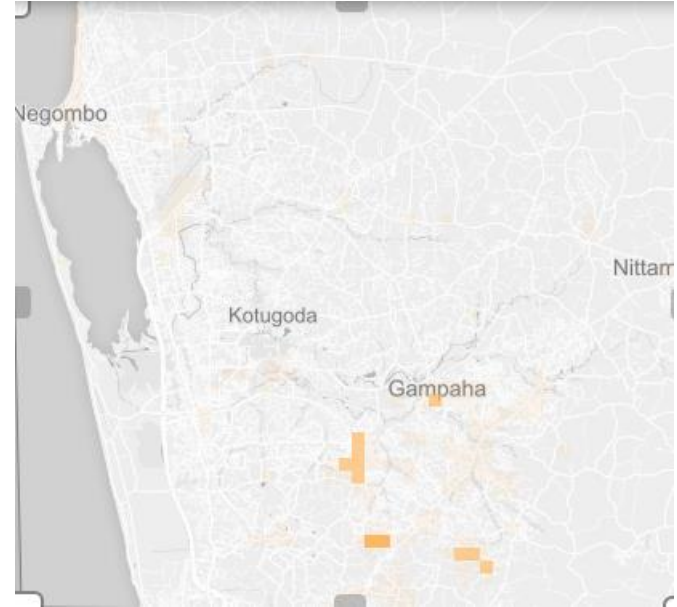
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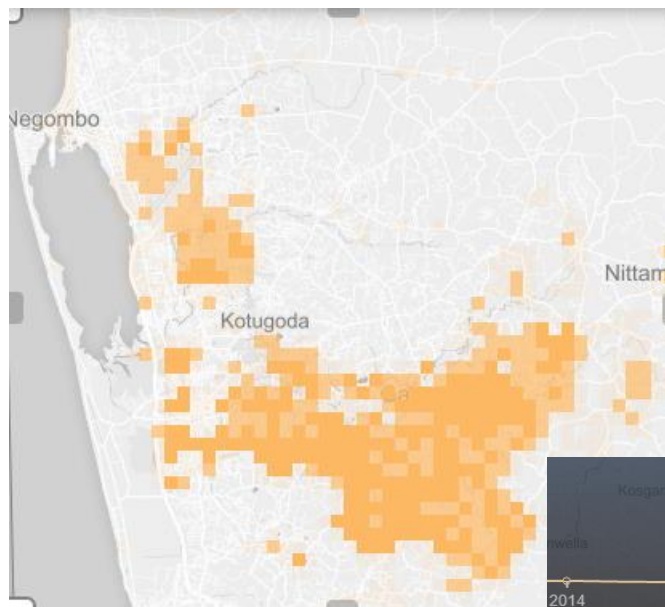




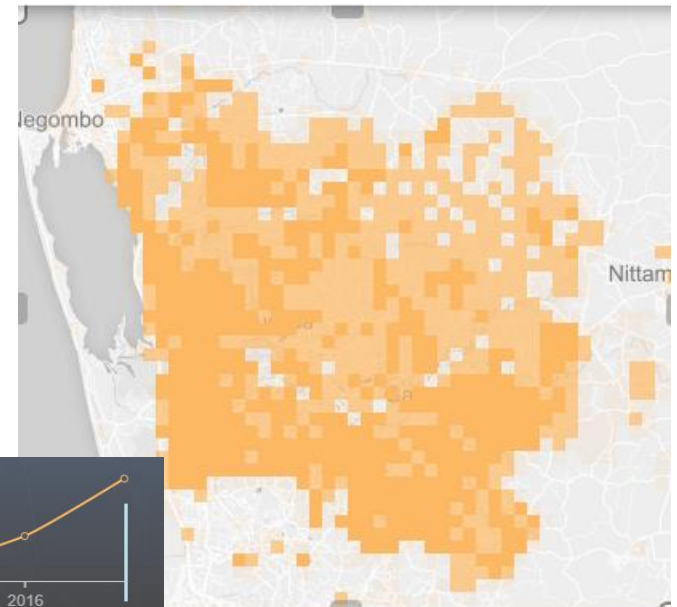
32 Buildings - January 2014



2562 Buildings - January 2014



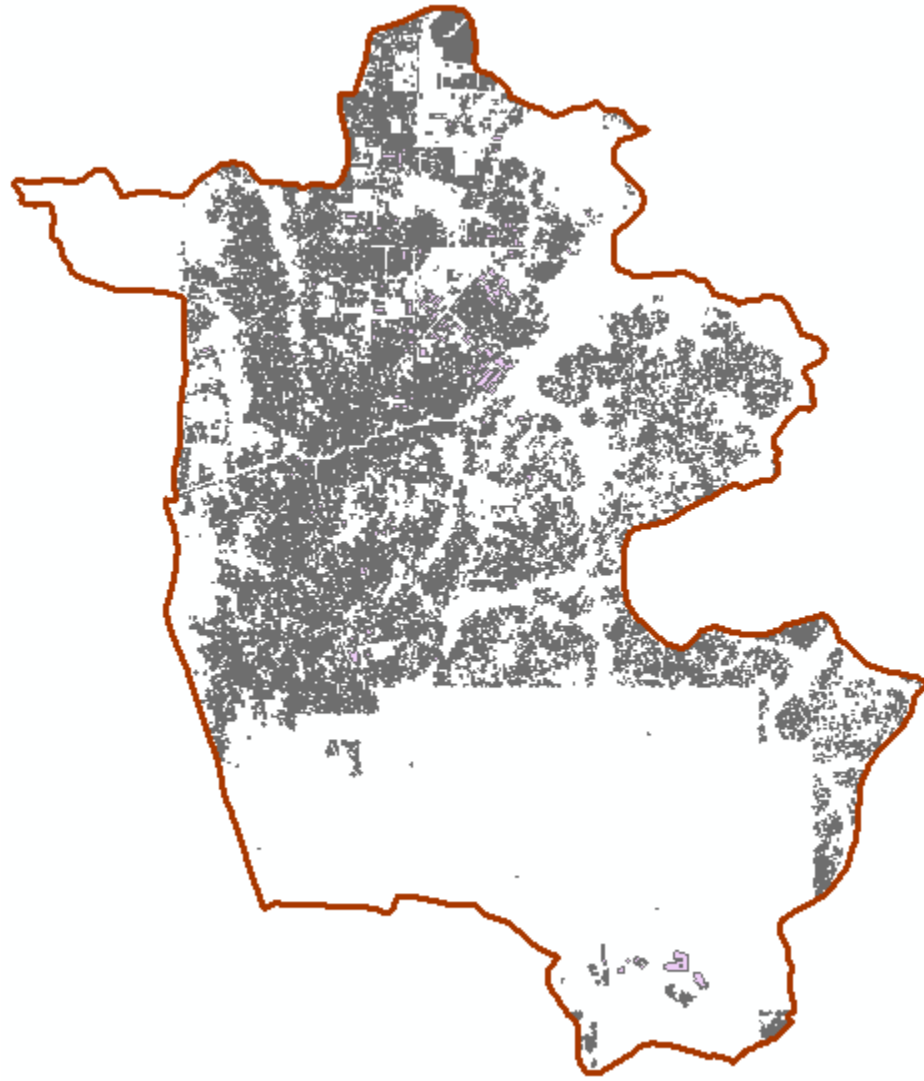
100,784 Buildings - January 2015



229,751 Buildings - Today

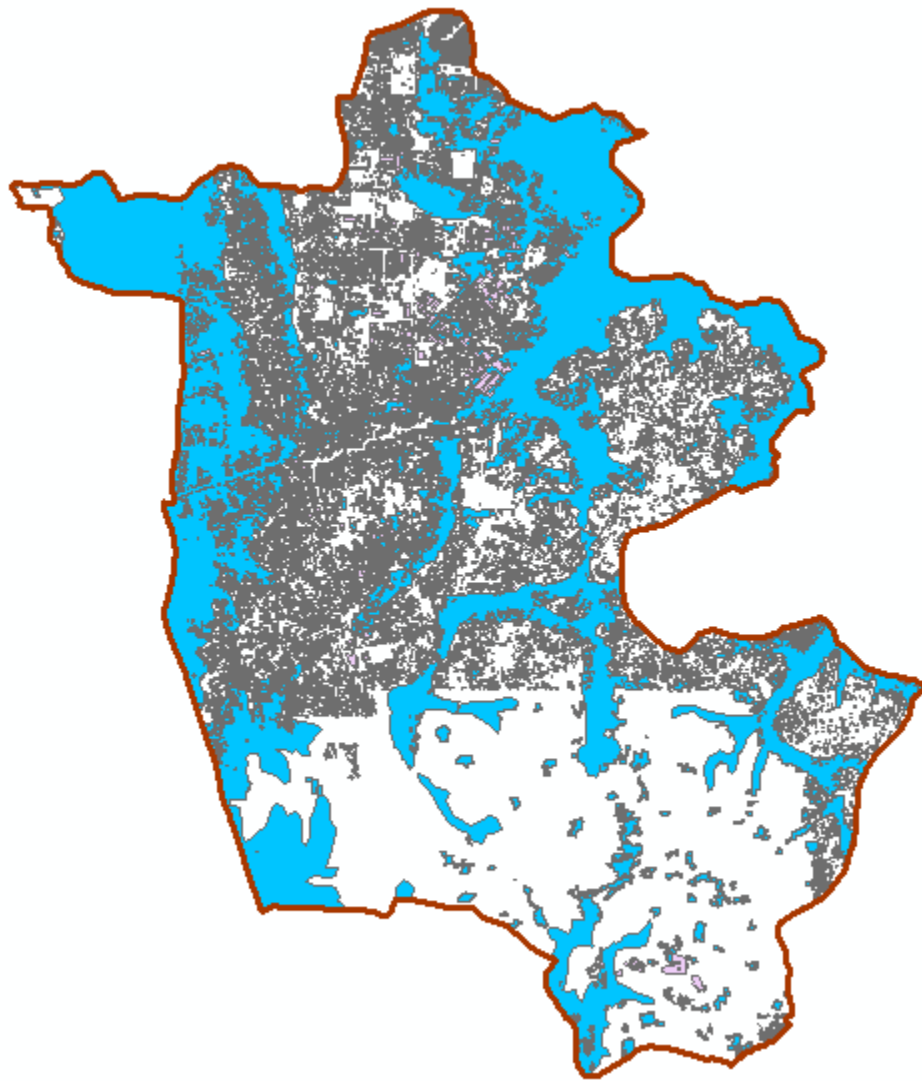


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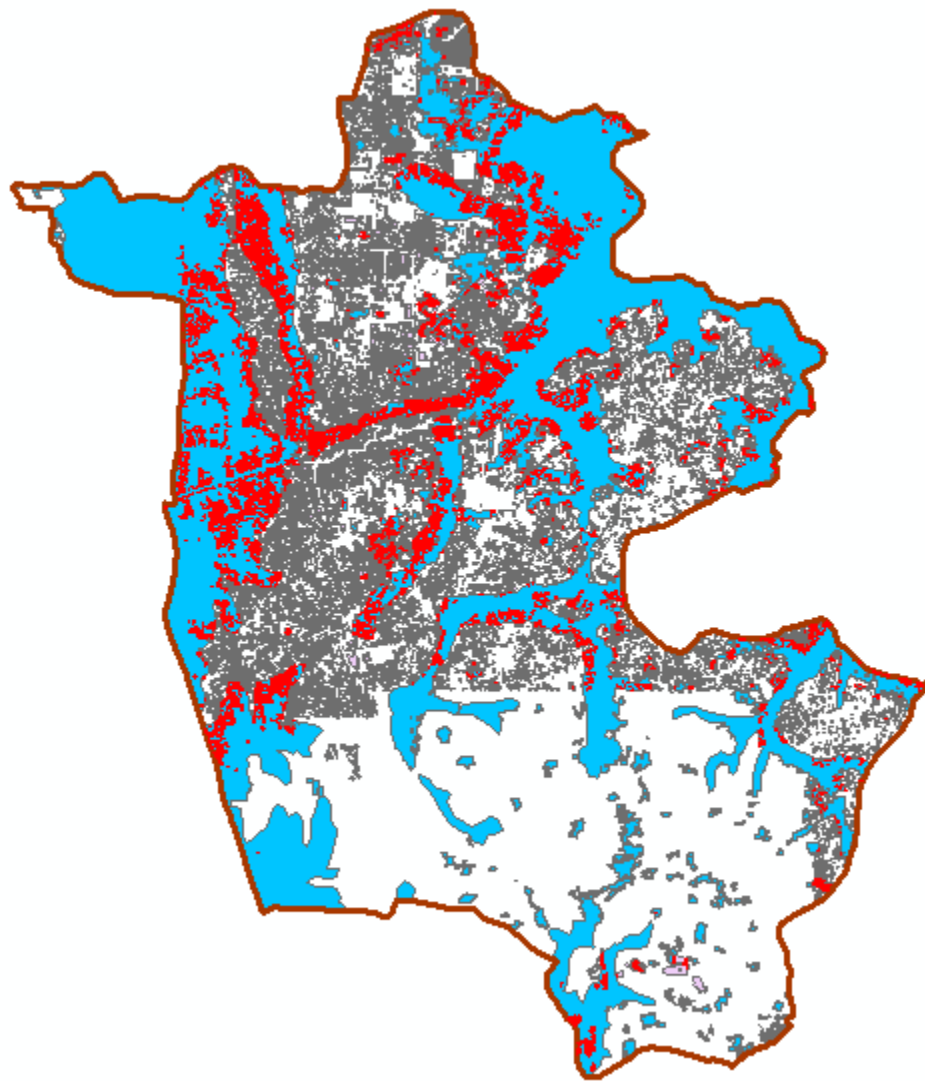


Building Exposure  
39,697 Buildings





Building with Flooding

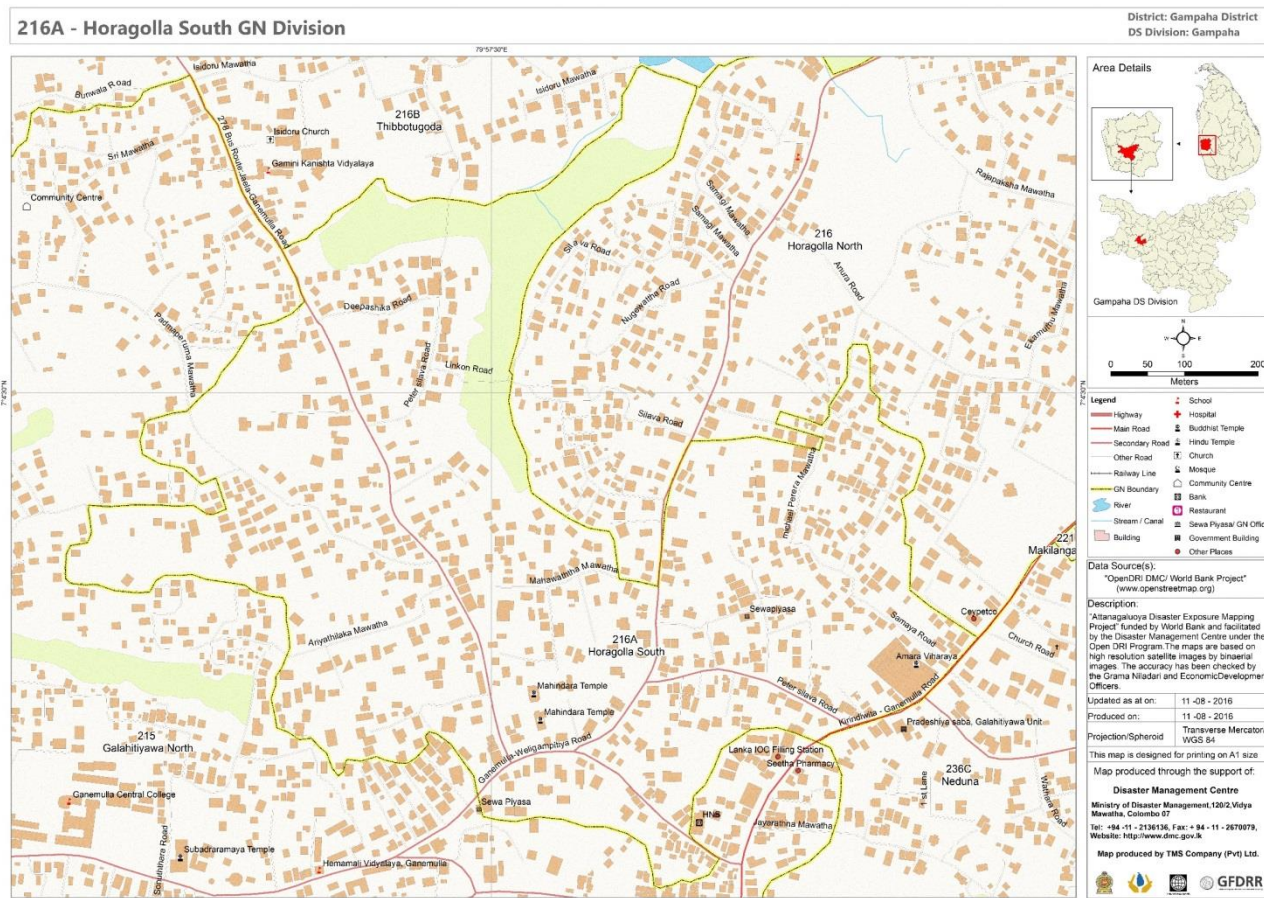


Affected Buildings by Floods  
11647 Buildings



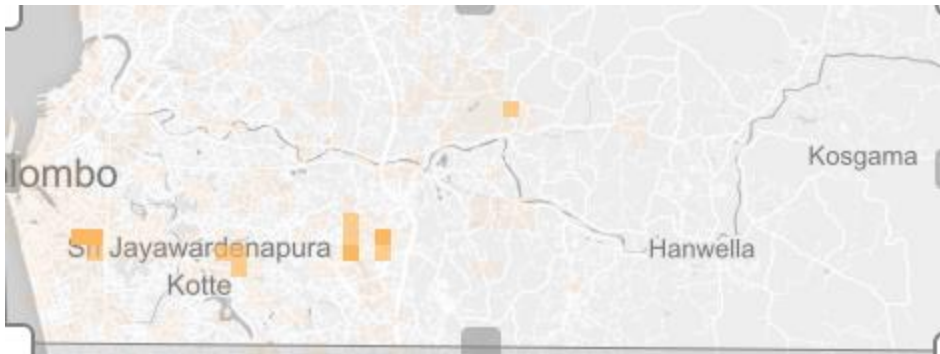
# Project Outputs – Launched Today

- Printed GN Maps with boundary, buildings and land use
- Digital database of buildings with attributes



# Power of Volunteerism

## Mapping with OSM – Flood May 2016



3429 buildings - January 2016



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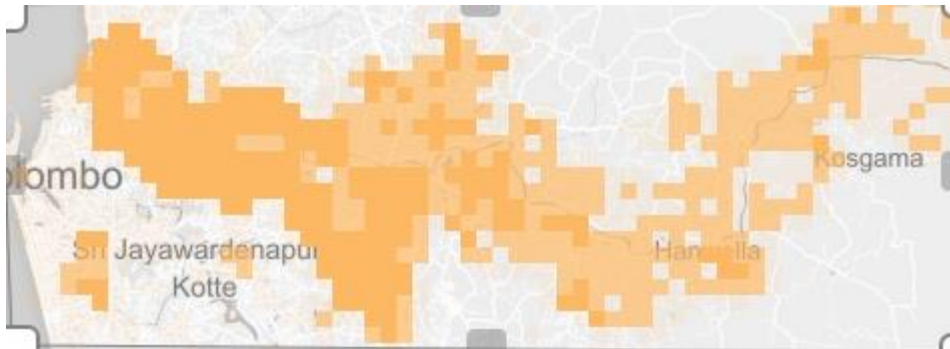
### Sri Lanka Flooding 2016

Sri Lanka has been hit in the past few days by flooding: <https://www.bing.com/search?q=sri+lanka+flooding>  
HOT has been asked to activate and immediately start tracing buildings by the Disaster Management Center (DMC) of Sri Lanka, who work closely with World Bank GFDRR. They are in urgent need of detailed housing unit information. There are links on the HOT Tasking Manager: <http://tasks.hotosm.org/>  
This is the earliest phase of response so we are actively working to find other actors on the ground that the HOT Community can collect and provide geo data for. This means that you should check the front page of the tasking manager often, different jobs to support different ground activities might be coming up.  
HOT members Robert Banick and Mikel Maron will be leading HOT's response to this crisis. They can be contacted at:  
[mikel.maron@hotosm.org](mailto:mikel.maron@hotosm.org)  
[rbanick@gmail.com](mailto:rbanick@gmail.com)

### History of this Activation

#### Reactivity of the OSM Community

- 30 May - Over One Million Map Changes by just under 400 Mappers
- 28 May - 125,000+ Buildings have been contributed by 370 Mappers!
- 25 May - 100,000+ Buildings have been contributed by 335 Mappers!
- 23 May - 80,000+ Buildings have been contributed by 300 Mappers!
- 21 May - 50,000+ Buildings have been contributed by 245 Mappers!
- 18 May - HOT received a request to Activate...



114,421 buildings – Today (Aug. 2016)



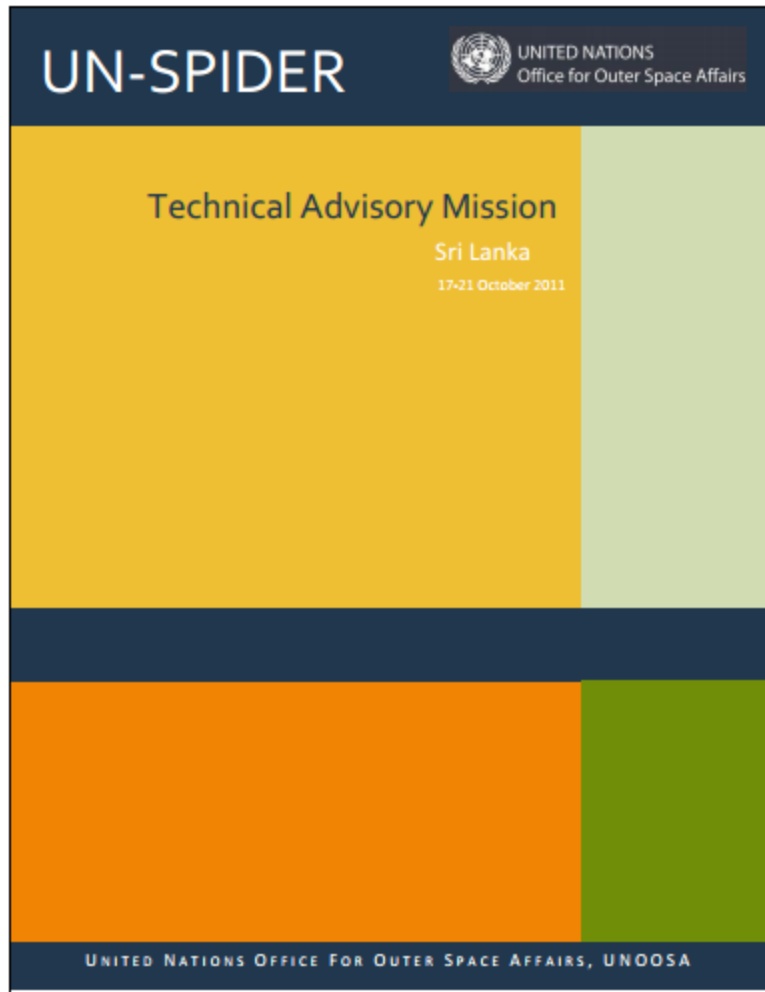
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# SPATIAL DATA SHARING



# UNSPIDER Technical Advisory Mission

(TAM)





# UNSPIDER TAM Recommendations

## 1. Policy and Coordination

- ✓ DM Policy update
- ✓ Improve inter-agency coordination
- ✓ Sharing mechanism between data providers and users / Institute strengthen
- ✓ **Data sharing policy / NSDI**
- ✓ **Data policy for interoperability / common arrangement to obtain satellite data**

## 2. Data and Access / Info Management

- ✓ Improve base line data at 1:10,000 including DEM
- ✓ Development of Hazard & Risk Maps
- ✓ Right to access data from different institutes
- ✓ A dedicated unit for Information Management in DMC
- ✓ **Implementation of NSDI**

## 3. Capacity Building

- ✓ Building institutional and individual capacity

# Cabinet Paper for NSDI

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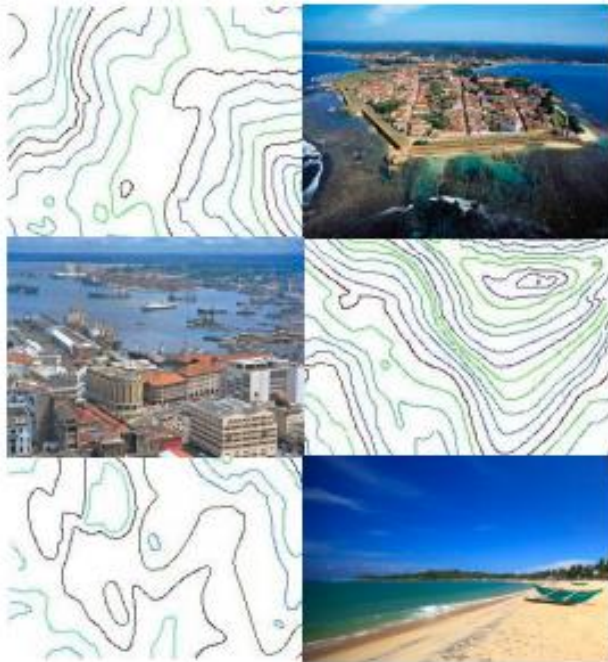
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# Sri Lanka Spatial Data Infrastructure

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**Sri Lanka Spatial Data Infrastructure Strategy 2020**

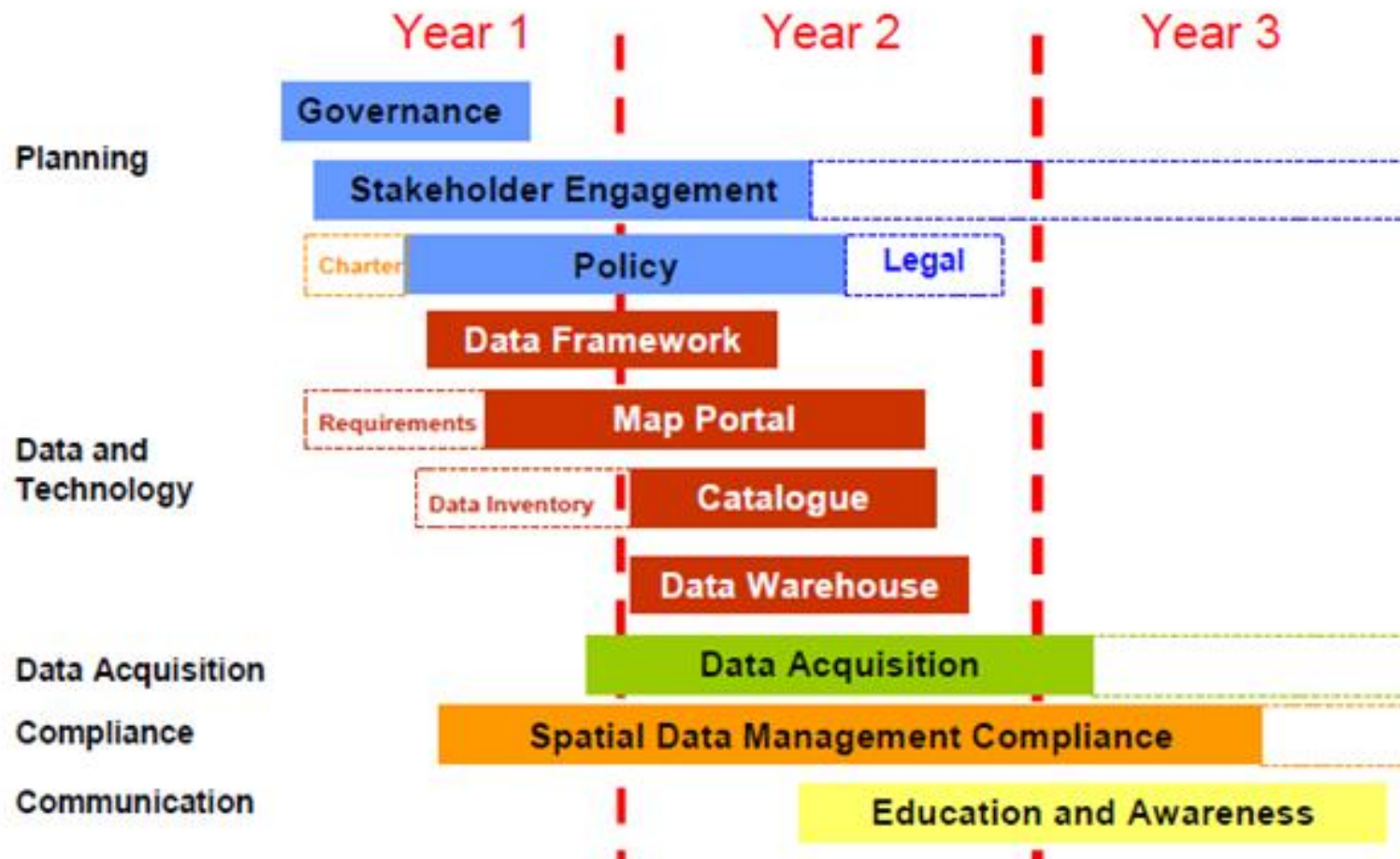
**Consultation Document - August 2014**



**Cabinet decision:**

1. To implement NSDI with overall supervision of Prof. Tissa Vitharana
2. Appointed parliamentary committee to oversee the process
3. Implement Pilot project by Sec MDM

# NSDI Implementation 2016-19



Government has allocated 3.5 US \$ Millions for this work





# Sri Lanka Disaster Risk Information Platform

A public platform for GIS Data  
to support development in Sri Lanka

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