

UNICEF provided many of the basic necessities to meet the needs of hundreds of thousands of flood affected people living in Galle, Kalutara, Ratnapura, Gampaha, and Colombo. Items included water purification tablets, sleeping mats and sanitary items for women and children, towels and bed sheets, and clothing for children. The goods were distributed through the Centre for Disaster Management.

UNICEF also sent 3 tons of high energy biscuits for children, lactating and pregnant mothers to Kalutara and Galle districts, and a further 3 tons for distribution through the Disaster Management Centre for distribution to Ratnapura, Colombo and Gampaha