SEPTEMBER 2026 COMMUNITY UPDATE

Food Distribution in Sri Lanka

SUN Sri Lanka Hope and Care Project

During September 2026, the SUN Sri Lanka Hope and Care Project delivered essential food provisions directly to children, older people, and households experiencing financial hardship. The distribution included staple foods such as rice and flour, together with other basic provisions intended to ease immediate pressure on household budgets.

The photographs in this update document the people reached through the distribution. They show assistance being delivered across generations, including to children and older members of the community.



A household receiving essential food provisions during the September 2026 distribution.

Food Support for Older People and Families

For older people living on limited incomes, the cost of basic food can compete with medicine, transport, and personal care. Food parcels provide practical short-term relief and help households direct scarce resources towards other essential needs.



An older woman receiving staple food provisions through the September distribution.



A child and an older member of the household with food provisions delivered by the project.

Supporting Children and Household Stability

Children are especially affected when a household loses its main source of income or depends on an older caregiver. Reliable access to basic groceries can reduce immediate strain and help families protect other priorities, including school attendance, healthcare, and daily living costs.



Two children with staple food parcels received during the September 2026 distribution.



A school-age child with essential food packages provided through the project.

Why This Distribution Matters

Food assistance addresses an immediate need. It also gives families a small measure of financial breathing room when income is uncertain or when illness, disability, bereavement, or unemployment has placed the household under pressure.

The September distribution continued the project's community-based approach. Assistance was delivered directly to people identified as needing practical help, with attention to dignity and respect throughout the process.

Our Responsibility to Donors

Every donation is given in trust. Funds received for food distribution are used for that purpose, and donations designated for a particular person or need are applied as specified. General donations are directed towards the most urgent needs identified by the project.

We remain committed to responsible use of donated funds and to showing donors how their support reaches people in Sri Lanka.

How You Can Help

Donations help the project purchase staple foods and other household essentials for children, older people, individuals living with disabilities, and families experiencing severe financial hardship.

Your support allows the project to respond directly when a household cannot meet its most basic needs.

Thank you for helping us continue this work.

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