



### **SITUATION REPORT- 5**

# **Wayanad Landslide**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024 (Mon)

Time: 14:00 PM (IST)

### SITUATION UPDATE AND RESPONSE

- A landslide happened on July 30, 2024, at 02:17 hours, near Mundakki, Chooralmala, Vellarimala Village in Meppadi Panchayat, Vythiri Taluk, Wayanad District, as a result of continuous heavy to extremely severe rains. About 700 homes and businesses have been buried under the debris.
- As reported by the State Emergency Operational Centre (SEOC) Kerala, a total of 231 bodies and 212 body parts have been recovered so far.
- A total of 630 persons have sustained injuries, 214 individuals have been rescued alive, and approximately 119 persons remain missing.
- As of the evening of August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, all relief camps in Wayanad have been successfully dispersed. A total of 702 families residing in these camps have now been relocated to rented houses, government quarters, and the homes of relatives.
- A total of 702 families have been relocated from Chooralmala, comprising 943 males, 984 females, and 629 children. Among the relocated individuals, there are 5 pregnant women. In total, 2,556 people have been affected and are now in temporary shelters.

# **Government Response**

 Government initiated the preparation for the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) on August 17, 2024. A meeting of PDNA experts was conducted on August 26, 2024, where it was decided that the PDNA assessment should be completed by August 31, 2024. The finalized report of the PDNA is scheduled to be submitted on September 1, 2024



# **Statistical Analysis**



Location: Mundakki, Chooralmala, Vellarimala Village



Bodies Recovered: 231
Body Parts recovered: 212



Injured : 630



Missing People: 119



Hospitalized: 630



Infrastructure Damage: Around 523



No. of Camps:

- The government identified and located rented houses for victims displaced by landslide events. Also, provide financial assistance of 6000 rupees for rent to individuals who have already moved into rented houses.
- Additionally, essential items such as furniture kits, kitchen kits, and hygiene kits are being distributed to families as part of the 'Back to Home' program, aiding those who have moved to rented houses.
- Government plans to provide 300 rupees per day to unemployed members of landslide-affected families, with a maximum of 18,000 rupees available for two people per month.
- Experts and relevant officials conduct a meeting to discuss concerns, updates, and plans for future rehabilitation and support.
- Chief Secretary convened a high-level meeting, with affected people from Mundakkai & Chooralmala in the
  presence of experts working in the current scenario. The meeting focused on the ongoing rehabilitation efforts
  and strategies providing long-term support to the affected communities. Conducted an effective discussion with
  victims





## **Humanitarian Response**

- The GO-NGO Coordination Desk is actively working to ensure the
  effective management and mobilization of resources from NGOs to
  government agencies. This includes regular updates to the database of
  vendors, requirements, and NGO activities, ensuring that all
  stakeholders are informed and resources are allocated efficiently.
- IAG Wayanad organized a meeting on 1st August 2024 with all responding organizations currently working in Wayanad, as well as those planning to respond. An executive committee meeting was held on 3rd August with support from the DEOC, followed by a follow-up meeting on 10th August
- In observance of World Humanitarian Day, Sphere India and KSDMA, in collaboration with IAG Wayanad, organized a poster campaign with the motto "Act for Humanity - United for Wayanad" to honour and express gratitude to all those who are tirelessly working towards the recovery efforts.

Some of the humanitarian interventions in the last week are captured below. For more details on response interventions from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 you can refer the IAG GO-NGO Coordination News Bulletin >>

- Tata Disaster Response team has provided crucial aid, including 200 single beds, 200 pillows, 200 track suits, and 200 blankets, alongside essential hygiene supplies and food items like 1500 kg of boiled rice. They also supplied 50 almirahs, 50 cots, 50 dining tables, and 200 chairs to support families in temporary accommodations. Moving forward, their focus will be on the restoration of education infrastructure, mental health support, and livelihood restoration for long-term rehabilitation in Wayanad.
- The Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) is focused on reproductive health and hygiene and has agreed to collaborate with the Medical Department to provide assistance to people in these areas.
- Shreyas plans to contribute to the rehabilitation of the affected population by providing 'Back to Home' kits and offering livelihood support. Additionally, they intend to conduct medical camps to ensure the well-being of the community.
- Humane Society International India(HIS India) has rescued and provided relief to 90 cattle, 13 cats, 22 dogs, and 60 fowls in the affected area. They also plan to conduct a long-term needs assessment to identify and address the long-term recovery needs of animals in affected areas.
- Under DLSA leadership, para-legal volunteers assisted migrant workers in returning home, coordinated through a "Task Force" WhatsApp group. Surveys were conducted in camps, and psychological assistance was provided. They plan to hold an Adalat to resolve grievances and set up a Legal Aid Clinic with the State Legal Authority for legal support.
- YMCA India has committed to the furniture kit by providing 50 cots and 25 cots are successfully delivered



FUMMA Members Deliver Essential Furniture to the District Collector



Items Delivered BY RishiFIBC solutions pvt ltd



Discussion with HELP.NGO members and member-secretary, KSDMA



Contribution of Abhaya foundation



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- **RishiFIBC Solutions Pvt Ltd** distributed 12 glass dining tables, 30 mattresses, 13cot and 48 wooden chairs, through Mectro Interio furniture store.
- **Smart Modern School** in Tirupur has taken an initiative by rallying their students to collect essential items for those affected by the landslides in Wayanad. The collected items were successfully delivered to the warehouse
- **Global School Kozhikode** delivered 200 fiber chairs to landslide-affected families in Wayanad, with assistance from the GO-NGO Coordination Desk. They have also promised to support the rehabilitation efforts by providing Anganwadi and nursery schools for the affected communities.
- **Thuvakkam** provided 550 dry ration kits to help families affected by the landslides. Each kit included basic food items like rice, pulses, and oil.
- **Dhaya Charitable Trust**, in collaboration with Thanal NGO provided 100 chairs, 100 cots, 100 tables, and 100 mattresses as furniture kit for back to home program.
- YMCA Ernakulam contributed and delivered medicines to the affected people with the assistance of doctors, on August 26, 2024, and plans are in place to offer further support as needed.
- **Abhaya Foundation** made a substantial delivery of 400 kitchen kits to support families in Wayanad after the landslides.
- Furniture Manufactures and Merchants Welfare Association(FUMMA) Provided 200 furniture kits in back to home program.
- **Reliance Foundation** is supporting the 'Back to Home' kit by providing hygiene kits, kitchen utensils, and shelter kits to 710 families. They are also feeding animals in the affected area
- **Humanitarian Aid International (HAI)**, along with their LOCAL supporters is providing nine community water filters in the most vulnerable areas as per the water quality assessment
- ADRA India provided essential dry food kits to 293 beneficiaries across four panchayats as part of their
  response to the Kerala landslides and floods, focusing on the most affected ST, SC, and General community
  members. Additionally, ADRA conducted baseline and post-distribution surveys to assess immediate needs and
  evaluate the impact of their support.
- For More Information: http://tiny.cc/URSMapping Wayanad







#### Source of Information

MHA, URS Matrix, GO- NGO Coordination Desk, Media, Social Media, Sphere India WhatsApp Group, DDMA Wayanad, IAG Wayanad

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