

ORGANISATION PROFILE:

The Church of South India came into being in September 1947 as an integrated Church to bring a union of Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and the South India United Church in the five southern states of Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The Church of South India Trust Association was constituted as a legal holding body of the movable and immovable properties of the Church of South India.

The CSI TA was registered in September 1947 under section 26 of the Indian Companies Act 1913, later section 25 of the Indian Companies Act 1956 (now section 8 of the Companies Act 2013) as a Religious and Charitable Company which has no business character and with no profit motive. The properties of the Churches in Union have been transferred to CSI-TA.

OBJECTIVE OF ORGANISATION:

1. To act as Trustees for the CSI and accordingly to acquire and hold immovable and movable properties for the purpose of the Trust within the territory of India.
2. To aid and further the work of CSI and in particular to assist peculiarly and otherwise all or any of the Societies, Schools, Colleges, Hospitals, Institutions and other Charities which exist in connection with the said Church.
3. To act as a Trustee for the maintenance of the Church, Bishops and other workers of the Church.

VISION OF ORGANISATION:

The Church of South India (CSI) affirms that the purpose of the union is to fulfil the priestly prayer of Jesus Christ, the Lord of the Church "That they all may be one, and that the world may believe that you have sent me". And the Church of South India would become an effective instrument of God's mission so there will be greater peace, closer fellowship and fuller life in the Church and a renewed commitment for the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and deed.

MISSION OF THE ORGANISATION:

The Church of South India affirms that the Church is the Servant of God to carry on the mission rooted in Jesus Christ based on the Scriptures. The Church through her mission expresses solidarity with the broken communities for a new hope to face the challenges of life. The Cross continues to be the sign of hope for the witnessing Church, which strives towards Unity, Peace and Reconciliation as a vibrant Channel of God.

PROJECT DURATION : 13th August to 31st August 2018

PROJECT LOCATION : CSI Dioceses of East Kerala, Malabar, Madhya Kerala and Cochin

PROJECT AREA

The current floods in Kerala have been termed the worst. The third wave of floods has claimed 26 lives so far in Kerala. Incessant rains leading to floods have wreaked havoc in Idukki, Kozhikode, Kottayam, Alapuzha, Palghat, Ernakulam, Wayanad, Kollam and Malappuram districts. Incessant torrential rain in several parts of Kerala has taken a heavy toll of life and property, with Idukki, parts of northern Kerala and Palakkad district bearing the brunt of the flash floods.

BACKGROUND

The floods triggered by heavy rains and landslides have wrecked Malappuram, Idukki, Kozhikode, Wayanad, Palghat and some parts of Kannur. 26 people have lost their lives and many are missing in Kerala owing to heavy rain and landslides-triggered flash floods. Several rivers are in spate following the incessant rains and all the 24 dams in different parts of the state have been opened to release excess waters. Heavy rains continued to lash the state triggering flash floods and landslides. Landslides have also been reported from Wayanad, Malappuram and Idukki districts. Kochi in Ernakulam district is bracing for floods as the water level in the Periyar River went up after the all

sluice gates of the Idukki reservoir were opened. People in Cheruthoni town have been evacuated. As many as 1.18 lakh people have sought refuge in 606 relief camps. "Work is on a war-footing to de-silt the area leading to the pumping station. Siltation in the river increased manifold after the dam water carried enough slush.

OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

Provision of relief assistance to address the survival needs of 3800 Households of flood affected people in East Kerala, Malabar, Madhya Kerala and in Cochin.

TARGET GROUP / BENEFICIARIES

More than 118,000 people across the State have been affected and displaced by the floods over a period of less than 48 hours. As many as 606 relief camps have been opened at various locations to accommodate the flood victims. As per the enumeration conducted, following is the list of location (diocese-wise) and Households (HHs) in each affected area:

1. East Kerala Diocese (1200 Hs)
2. Malabar Diocese (800HHs)
3. Madhya Kerala Diocese (800 HHs) and
4. Cochin Diocese (1000 HHs)

SELECTION CRITERIA

The proposed relief programme will make special efforts to be inclusive in its approach and give priority to the excluded communities. Priority will be given to the most vulnerable sections of the affected people such as the marginalized and excluded communities: Preferences will be given to

- Widows
- People living Below Poverty Line
- People living in shelter homes and camps
- Tribal households.
- People living on riverside.
- People living in temporary houses and those whose houses got damaged.

EXPECTED OUTCOME:	EXPECTED OUTPUT:	MAIN ACTIVITY:
Flood affected people will be able to meet their needs of Food for at least 15-20 days.	3800 Flood affected households received the food items in Kerala.	Distribution of Dry Rations – to sustain themselves, the flood affected people will need dry rations as it will put them in the path of recovery.

BUDGET

Relief (distribution of dry) budget for one family

S.No.	Particular	Cost in INR
1.	Rice 15 kg @40/kg	600
2.	Wheat flour 2kg	80
3.	Coconut oil half kg	110
4.	Green gram 1 kg	80
5.	Dhal 1 kg	90
6.	Sugar 2 kg	80
7.	Salt	10
8.	Grocery @150 for family	150
Total		1200

Budget for distribution of dry ration to 3800 victims

1	Cost of dry ration for 3800 HHs @ Rs.1200/- per family (Rs.1200/- x 3800 Households)	: 45,60,000/-
2	Transportation and local contingencies (Lumpsum)	: 400,000/-
	Total	: 49,60,000/-

Photo Gallery:



Nilambur- Karad road in Malappuram



Houses' rooftop can be seen above water in Kochi.



Knee-deep at a flooded road junction at Palakkad.



House in Kozhikode toppled down by the flood.



Landslide triggered by heavy rains



Rescue operations underway at Adimali, in Idukki

Reconstruction/Rehabilitation plan:

Once the normalcy is restored, soon after the relief work, detailed study will be undertaken by the respective dioceses and a detailed reconstruction plan will be evolved and submitted.

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