

FOOD RELIEF APPEAL

Ramana Akshaya Feeding Program



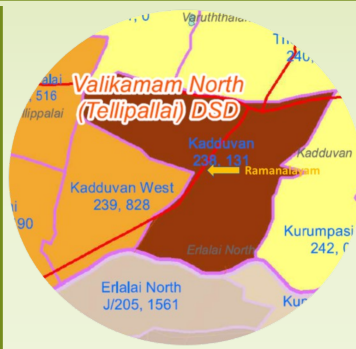
June 2022 - Appeal
Saraswathy Illam
Ramanalayam



Groups Targeted:

- The Village divisions of Kadduvan and Kadduvan West (J/238 & J/239)
- About 20 elderly (over 60) and 10 who are physically challenged - **A total of 30 individuals**
- Other villages could be taken on, provided adequate financial resources and personnel are available
- All beneficiaries will be verified by the village heads

Ramanalayam, Sri Lanka, in consultation with the local government officials is planning to intervene to help out the most vulnerable in the two adjoining villages with supply of dry rations. For those who are older than 60 and living alone and to those who are physically unable, Ramanalayam will provide twice weekly ration packages. Under the current circumstances, this service may go on for several months.



The Challenge!

Sri Lanka as whole is currently undergoing a massive economic crisis which has begun to affect every single citizen acutely. While the cost of food, medicine, fuel and other essential items have sky rocketed (**WFP's inflation rate for food is 57% and for others is 30.6%**) scarcity of goods is also widespread. The cash strapped country is unable to meet the critical needs of the people and the most vulnerable in the society are in the brink of starvation. Reports of people succumbing to starvation have emerged while a good section of the population is opting to just **one meal a day!**

Rations per week:

• Rice -	1 Kg
• Dahl -	300 g
• Tea -	25 g
• Sugar -	250 g
Total Cost	Rs 1000*

* Cost is estimated allowing for inflation in coming months

Program Time Line:

The current economic situation is predicted to last over 24 to 36 months. The vulnerable have little or no opportunities to come out of this current predicament in the short-term. Once started relief **must continue to prevent imminent starvation deaths!**

Costs estimated as per June 2022 prices:

- Per person per month - Rs 4,350 (Approx USD 15)
- Per person per year - Rs 52,000 (Approx USD 155)
- Per 30 people per month - Rs 130,000 (Approx USD 385)
- Per 30 people per annum - Rs 1,560,000 (Approx USD 4,590)

These costs may change since inflation is constantly changing in Sri Lanka

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