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NEED ASSESSMENT REPORT

Open Donation Campaign for Flood-Affected Students

Organized by:

Banking and Insurance Club

University of Vavuniya

Date: 10 December 2025

Location: Thabbankulam (Thaddankulam) Village

1. Introduction

Natural disasters such as cyclones and floods have a severe impact on vulnerable communities, particularly school-going children and students. In December 2025, a cyclone caused heavy flooding in the Thabbankulam area, leading to displacement of families and loss of essential household and educational materials. In response to this situation, the Banking and Insurance Club of the University of Vavuniya organized an Open Donation Campaign with the objective of supporting affected students and ensuring continuity in their education.



2. Background of the Need Assessment

The need assessment was conducted following discussions with residents of Thabbankulam village and observations made by university students. These discussions revealed that a number of children had lost their school supplies due to flood damage. Many families were experiencing financial difficulties and were unable to immediately replace essential educational items. Therefore, an urgent need was identified to provide external assistance to support affected students.

3. Location and Community Profile

- **Location:** Thabbankulam / Thaddankulam Village
- **Nature of Disaster:** Flooding caused by a cyclone in December 2025
- **Community Profile:** Rural community with school children and students

The flood adversely affected housing conditions, access to basic needs, and the educational activities of students in the area.

4. Target Group Identification

- **Number of Beneficiaries:** 30 students
- **Age Group:** From 3-year-old children to campus-level students

Characteristics of the Target Group:

- Students directly affected or displaced by flooding
- Loss of educational materials and basic necessities
- Limited financial capacity to recover immediately after the disaster



The beneficiaries were selected based on the severity of the impact and the urgency of their educational needs.

5. Identified Needs

Based on the information gathered during the assessment, the following needs were identified:

5.1 Educational Requirements

- Exercise books
- CR books
- Drawing books
- Pens and pencils
- Erasers
- Water Bottles
- Lunch Box



The absence of these materials negatively affected students' ability to attend school and engage in learning activities.

5.2 Essential and Welfare Requirements

- Medicines
- Food items

These items were required to address immediate health concerns and food insecurity following the flood.

6. Objectives of the Donation Campaign

The main objectives of the campaign were: - To provide essential school supplies to flood-affected students

- To minimize educational disruption caused by the natural disaster

- To support displaced families during the recovery period

- To promote social responsibility and community engagement among university students



7. Implementation and Participation

The required donation items were collected with the support of students of the University of Vavuniya. The program was organized and implemented by the executive members of the Banking and Insurance Club.

Participation of Club Executive Members:

- Senior Secretary: Mr. Pratheepan
- Lecturer : Mrs. Iresha Ekanayaka
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Motivational speeches delivered by the above members emphasized the importance of education, compassion, and social responsibility.

8. Outcomes of the Program

- Essential educational and welfare items were distributed to 30 students
- Students expressed satisfaction and happiness upon receiving support
- Immediate educational needs were successfully addressed
- The relationship between the university community and the local community was strengthened

9. Conclusion

The need assessment identified a critical requirement for educational and essential support among students affected by flooding in Thabbankulam village. The Open Donation Campaign organized by the Banking and Insurance Club of the University of Vavuniya effectively addressed these needs. This initiative reflects the club's commitment to community service and highlights the important role of universities in supporting disaster-affected communities.



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