

Cargills dispatches emergency food aid of over Rs 12 Mn within 24 hours

Cargills urged customers to bear with any shortages of grocery items in their supermarkets while their emergency aid efforts continued in Kegalla today. The Cargills team headed to the Kegalle district today where thousands have been left homeless after landslide disasters. Lorry loads of dry tinned food and water that can be consumed instantly was dispatched to families that continue to be directly inaccessible in Aranayaka and Warakapola areas. Cargills was in coordination today with the Warakapola Divisional Secretariat and was able to provide food and water to 5 camps through the Lenagala Temple.

Cargills teams were also deployed in Halmulla, Sedawaththa, Wellampitiya, Kelaniya, Ja-Ela and IDH to reach flood victims who were reportedly inaccessible for 48 hours. Cargills in coordination with the local authorities and the Sri Lanka Navy were able to dispatch food items through boats yesterday. More than 14 lorry loads carrying goods of over Rs 12 Mn were deployed by Cargills in the flood affected areas over the last 24 hours.

Commenting on the initiative Imtiaz A. Wahid, Managing Director of Cargills (Ceylon) PLC said the initiative comes as part of the Cargills culture of being connected to its local community and assured that the Company would continue to its efforts to provide relief to flood victims. "We urge our consumers to please bear with us as we endeavor to meet their daily requirements even as we lend a much needed helping hand to those who need it most now." he said.