

ASSISTING REFUGEES IN NEGOMBO



NAFSO Refugee Care Center



Buddhist Relief Mission
Supporting refugees since 1980



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FOOD DRIVE FOR REFUGEES



DURING THIS TIME OF REFLECTION, WE INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT REFUGEES WITH A DONATION THAT CAN MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN THEIR LIVES.

Let's come together to support the NAFSO food drive, providing essential aid and comfort to refugee families facing hardship. Every contribution big or small makes a meaningful difference in their lives.

DROP-OFF LOCATION
No.41, Chilaw Rd, Negombo

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ KEERI SAMBA
- ▶ 7 STAR ATTA FLOUR
- ▶ VEGETABLE OIL
- ▶ UNDU DHAL
- ▶ DHAL CHANA
- ▶ SUGAR
- ▶ TEA LEAVES
- ▶ SPICES

CASH DONATIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED

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In Sri Lanka via: Commercial Bank, Anniwatte Branch A/C 8254001210
in the U.S. via: River Bank & Trust Buddhist Relief Mission A/C 0290500969

In case of a bank deposit, please send donor's name, the amount, and "Refugee relief" by SMS or WhatsApp to +94-77-964-9292 or by email to <buddhist@brelief.org>.

For international bank transfer, please send a request for instructions.

For more than five years, National Fisheries Solidarity Organization (NAFSO), has been assisting refugees in Negombo. These asylum seekers are mostly from Palestine, Syria, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. Some of them, however, are Rohingya refugees fleeing from genocide in Myanmar who were picked up by the Sri Lankan Navy. Most of the refugees are Muslim, and they face a great deal of discrimination. It has been very difficult for them to find suitable housing, and, not being legal residents, the children are not allowed to attend public schools. It is also impossible for them to find adequate employment to support themselves.

Last year, UNHCR, began phasing out operations in Sri Lanka, and the withdrawal has left all the refugees without any official support. NAFSO needs help to continue assisting this extremely vulnerable community.

Buddhist Relief Mission joins NAFSO in making an appeal for assistance. In addition to food, as described in the poster on the left, NAFSO is seeking 30 used bicycles. NAFSO also needs two million rupees to enroll 40 students in private schools.

Everything is needed, and any donation, e.g., clothes, school supplies, household items, would be useful.

All donations made here to Buddhist Relief Mission will be receipted and promptly forwarded to NAFSO.



Rohingya refugees demonstrating in Colombo, appealing for assistance after the closure of the UNHCR Office in Sri Lanka.