As of 25 May, the official death toll from Tropical Cyclone ROANU in Sri Lanka is 101 people with 100 people still missing due to a landslide that happened on 17 May in Aranayaka (Kegalle). National authorities also reported 32 people injured. Over 119,000 people are still displaced. An estimated 4,600 houses have been partially or fully damaged.

Search and rescue operations are still ongoing. Due to a lack of clean water and sanitation, there is an immediate risk of an increase in vector borne diseases.

Over the next 24 h heavy rain may still affect several areas of Sri Lanka, especially the south-western regions.

Sources: ECHO, DMC, Govt, NOAA, Media

FLOODS and LANDSLIDES in Sri Lanka

The Floods and Landslides included in the Top 10 Natural Disasters in Sri Lanka (CRED/EM-DAT) for the period 2000-2016 sorted by number of dead are shown below (current event is in RED):

SOURCES: ECHO, DMC, Govt, NOAA, Media

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