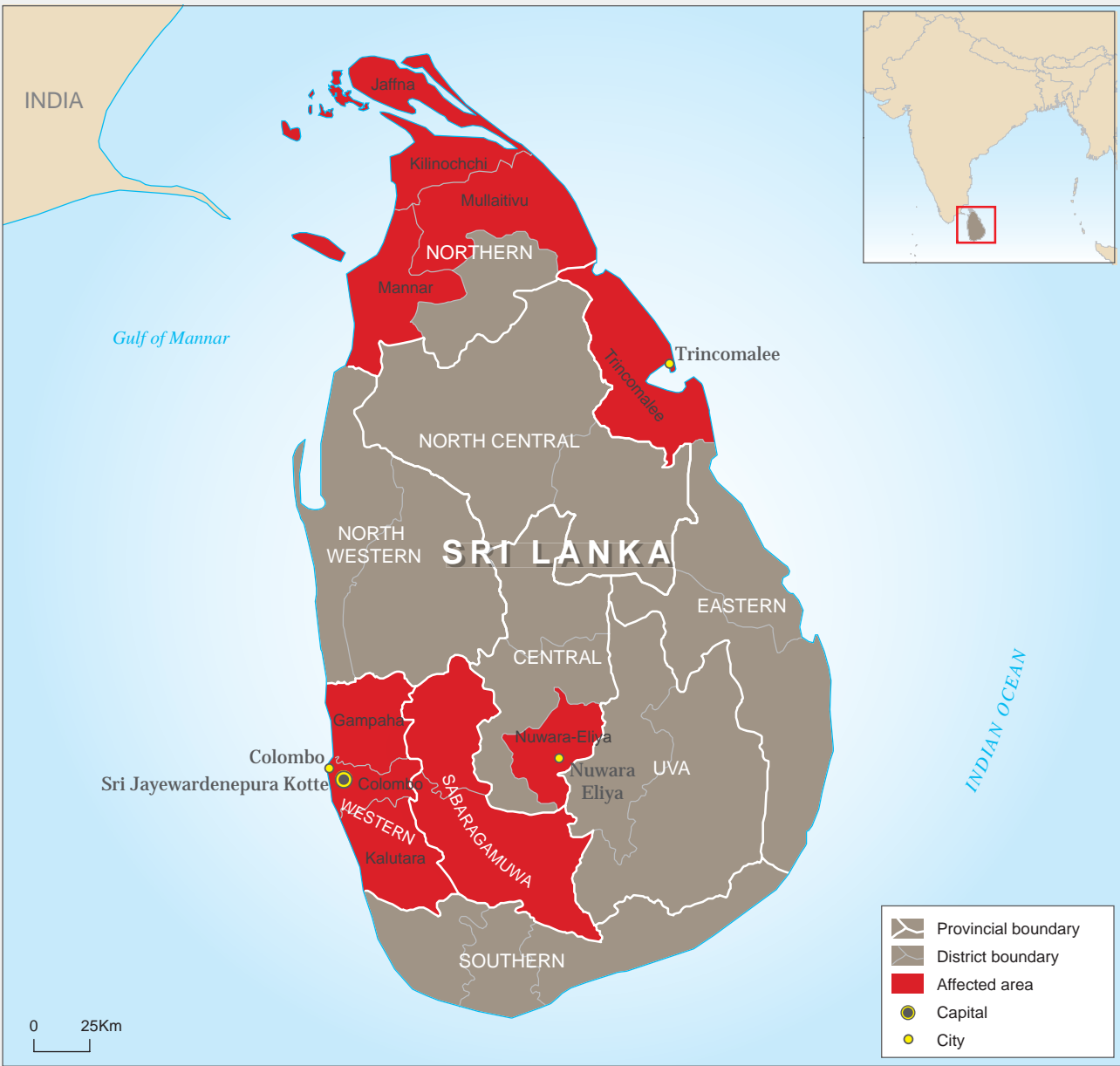




Sri Lanka: Floods

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"Heavy rains over the past six days over Sri Lanka have caused widespread flooding in at least ten districts across the country"



SITUATION
 29,000 families affected, six killed and 2,000 homes damaged or destroyed. Torrential rain from 21 to 22 November caused disruption in western, Sabaragamuwa and north-eastern regions of country. Heavy rains since 19 November caused major disruption in five divisions of Trincomalee district. Many roads under water. In Jaffna district, 8,000 families living in welfare centres and transitional camps were affected.

ACTION
 In Colombo, a coordination team is coordinating Red Cross response to floods across several districts of island. SLRCS officials undertaking needs assessments and distributing relief materials to communities that have been evacuated or disrupted by floodwaters.

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