

Humanitarian Assistance

The European Commission for Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO) has been present in the country since 1994 and has provided aid to those affected both by the conflict and natural disasters. The programmes from ECHO benefit vulnerable populations recovering from the consequences of the conflict. ECHO also provides funding to alleviate suffering after the onset of natural disasters.

The ECHO office in Colombo closed in July 2013. A project on Disaster Risk Reduction funded under ECHO is still running is monitored by the Regional Office in New Delhi.