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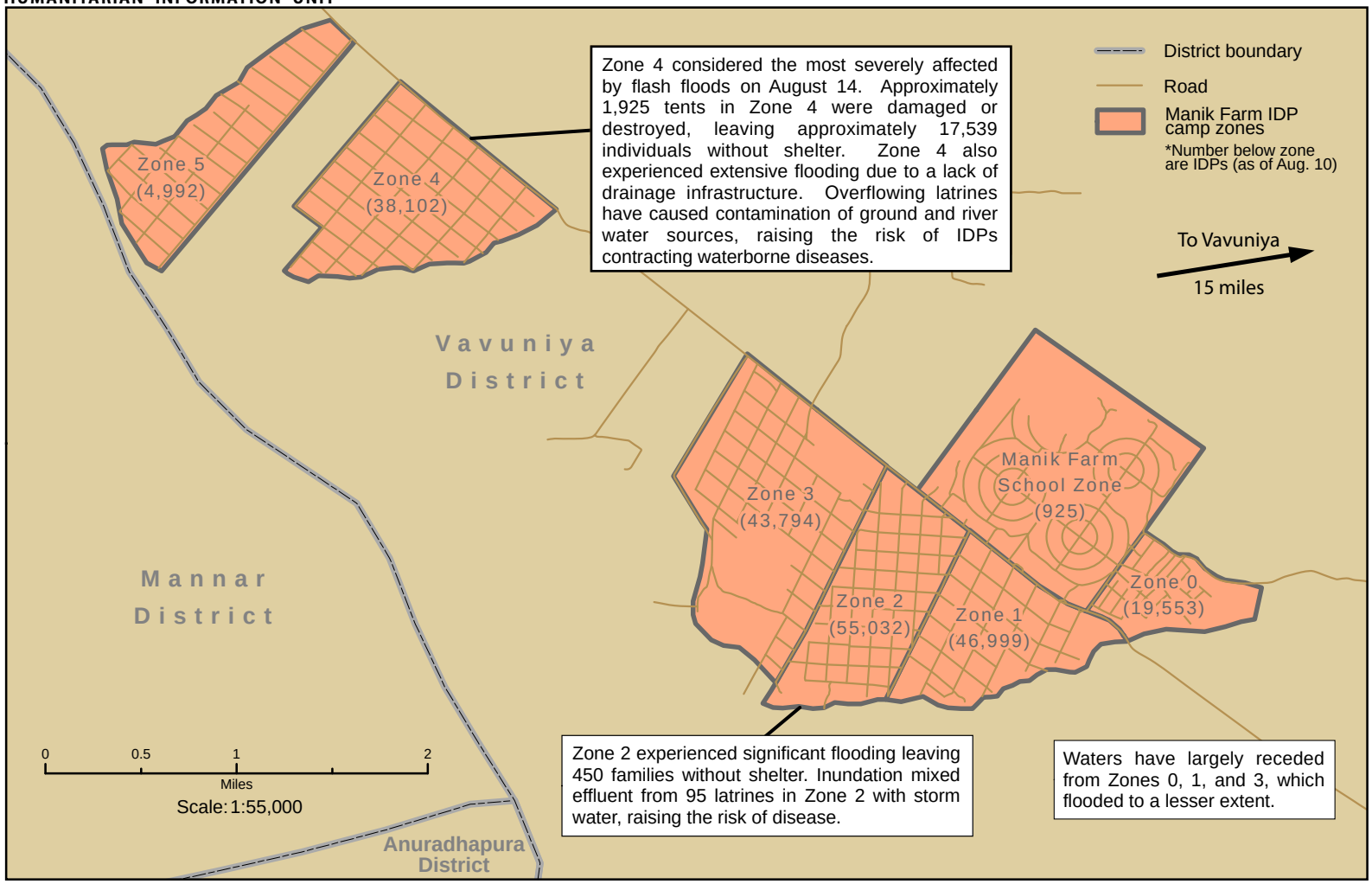
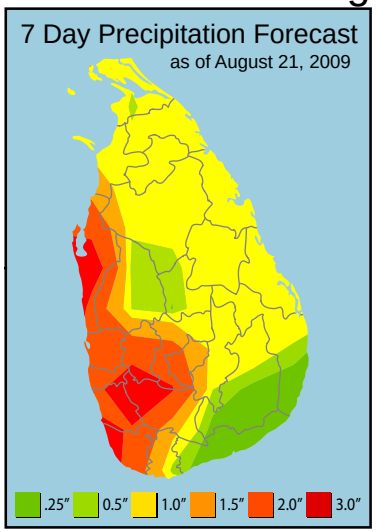
Sri Lanka: Manik Farm IDPs Vulnerable to Monsoon Flooding

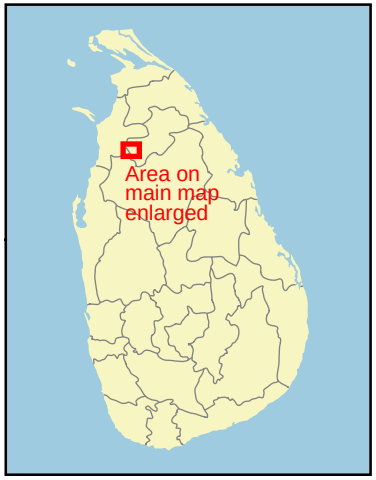


Zone 4 considered the most severely affected by flash floods on August 14. Approximately 1,925 tents in Zone 4 were damaged or destroyed, leaving approximately 17,539 individuals without shelter. Zone 4 also experienced extensive flooding due to a lack of drainage infrastructure. Overflowing latrines have caused contamination of ground and river water sources, raising the risk of IDPs contracting waterborne diseases.

Zone 2 experienced significant flooding leaving 450 families without shelter. Inundation mixed effluent from 95 latrines in Zone 2 with storm water, raising the risk of disease.

Waters have largely receded from Zones 0, 1, and 3, which flooded to a lesser extent.





• Ground images of Manik Farm Camp showing the degree of flooding following the August 14 rainstorm.

Sources: USG, UN OCHA, Reuters, UN Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator for Sri Lanka, www.groundviews.org, NOAA

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